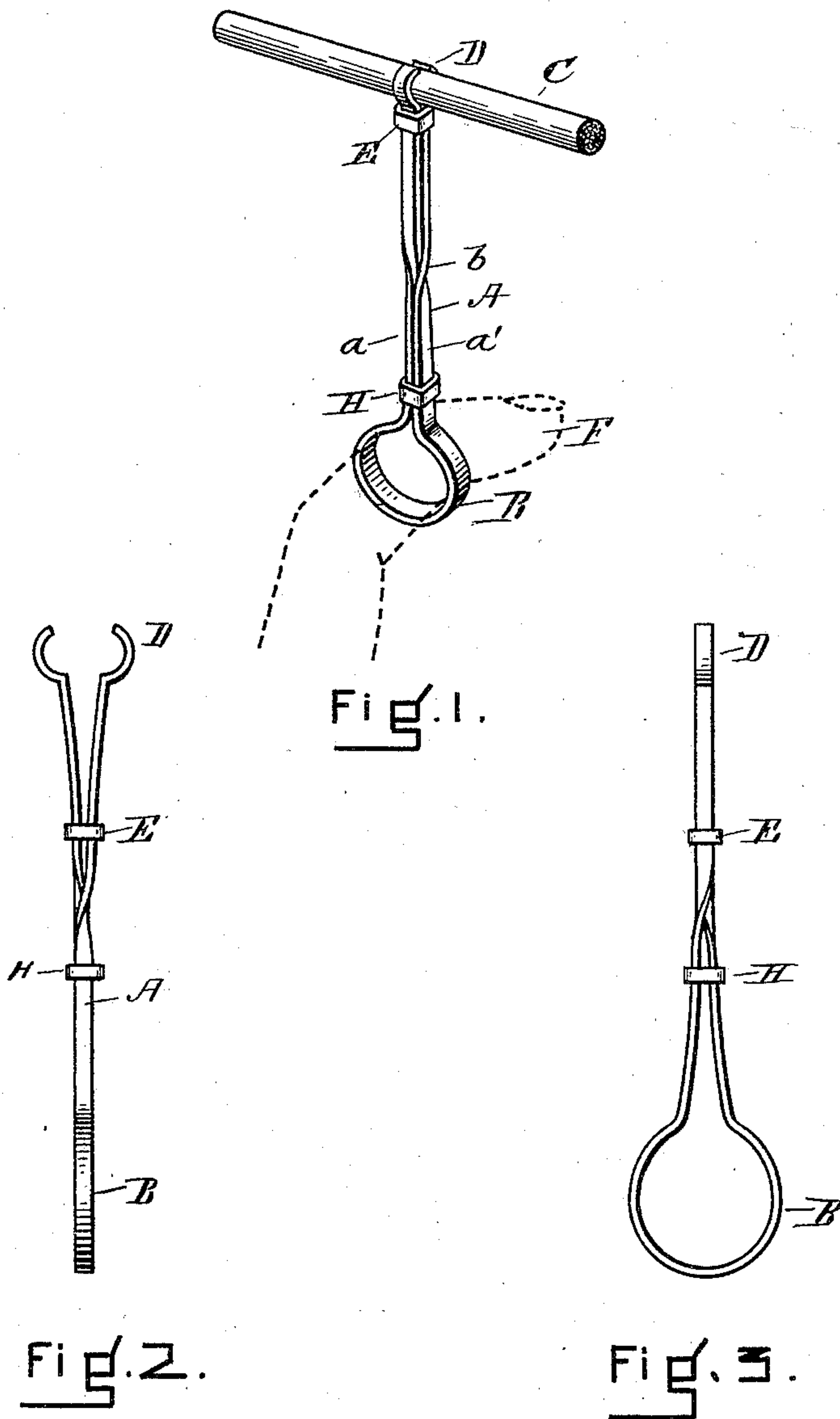


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## CIGARETTE-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ERIC DAVID EWEN, of Tobago, in the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, British West Indies, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Cigarette-Holders, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

My object is to make for the use of cigarette-smokers a light and simple device for holding a cigarette, said device consisting of a clasp adapted to fit the finger, from which a light stem extends which has at its end a second clasp which embraces the cigarette. This object I attain by the mechanism shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing one of my articles in use. Figs. 2 and 3 are elevations of the same, the plane of view of one being at right angles to that of the other.

In Fig. 1, C represents the cigarette, A the holder, and F the user's finger. The holder is formed of a strip of metal bent so as to form the finger-clasp B, from which two members  $a$   $a'$  extend to the point  $b$  and are there bent so that their plane is above  $b$  at right angles to that below  $b$ , the two members  $a$  and  $a'$  terminating in a clasp D, adapted to hold a cigarette, as shown.

H is a ring-follower placed on the lower part of the device and serves as a lock or keeper for holding the two members firmly about the finger of the user.

E is a ring-follower placed on the upper part of the article and serves as a lock or keeper for holding the upper ends of the two members firmly about the cigarette.

I do not confine myself to the exact construction of the holder, as it may be made in a variety of ways and yet be essentially like the device that I have selected as an example of my invention.

I claim—

In a cigarette-holder, the combination of an expansible finger-clasp B, body parts  $a$  and  $a'$ , and cigarette-clasp D, all made of a single piece of metal, with the ring-followers E and H, adapted to operate substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, on this 10th day of September, A. D. 1889.

ERIC DAVID EWEN.

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