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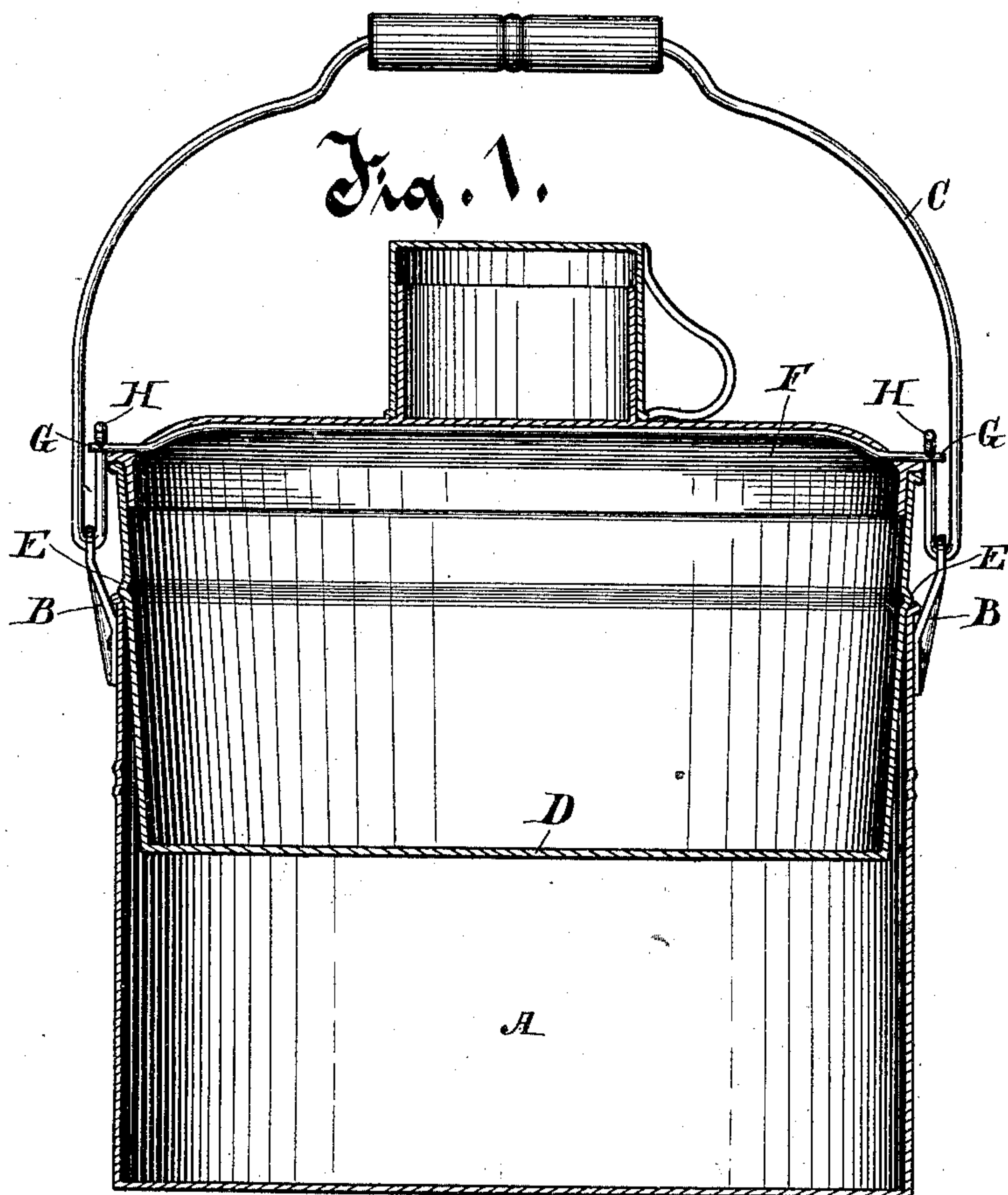


Fig. 2.

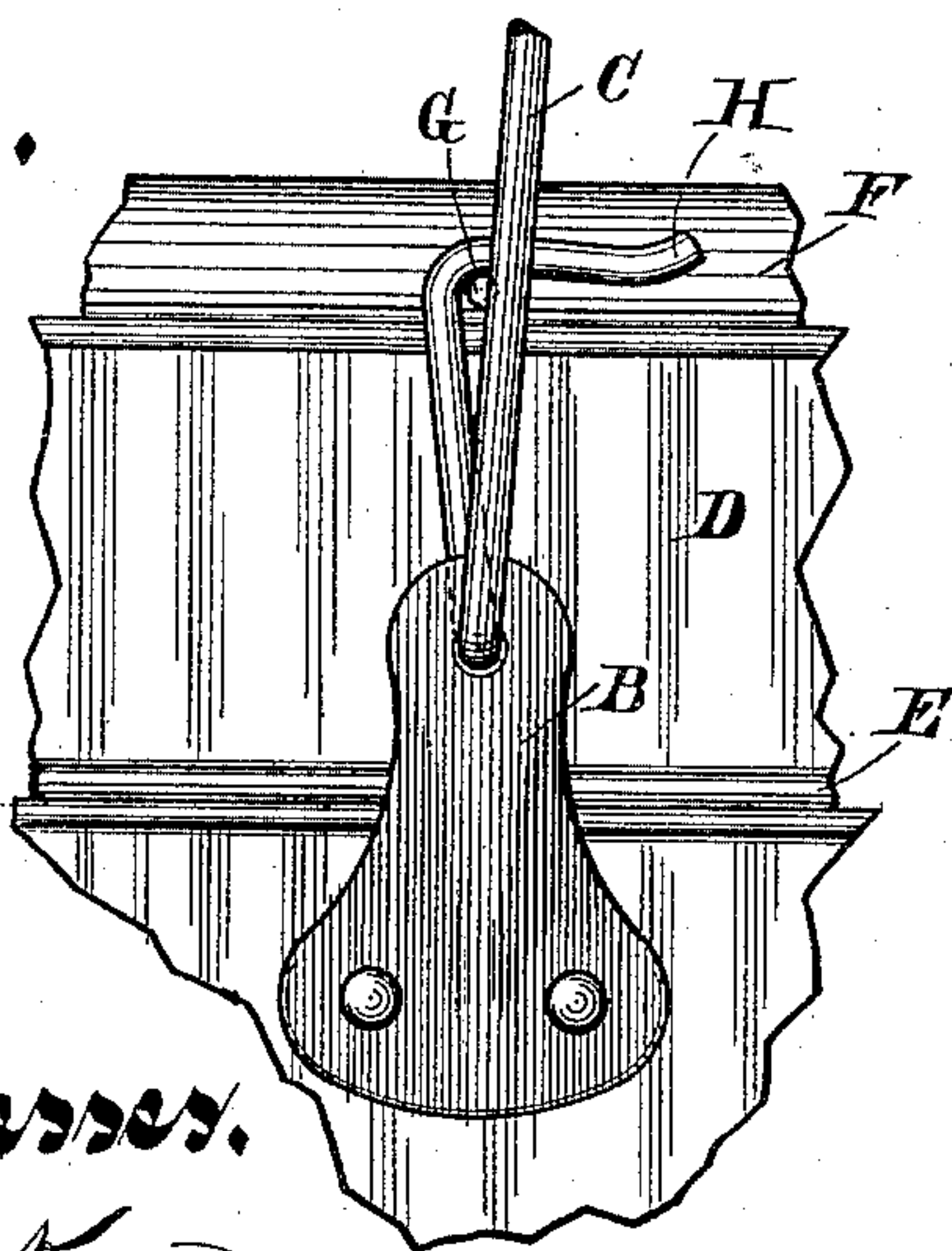
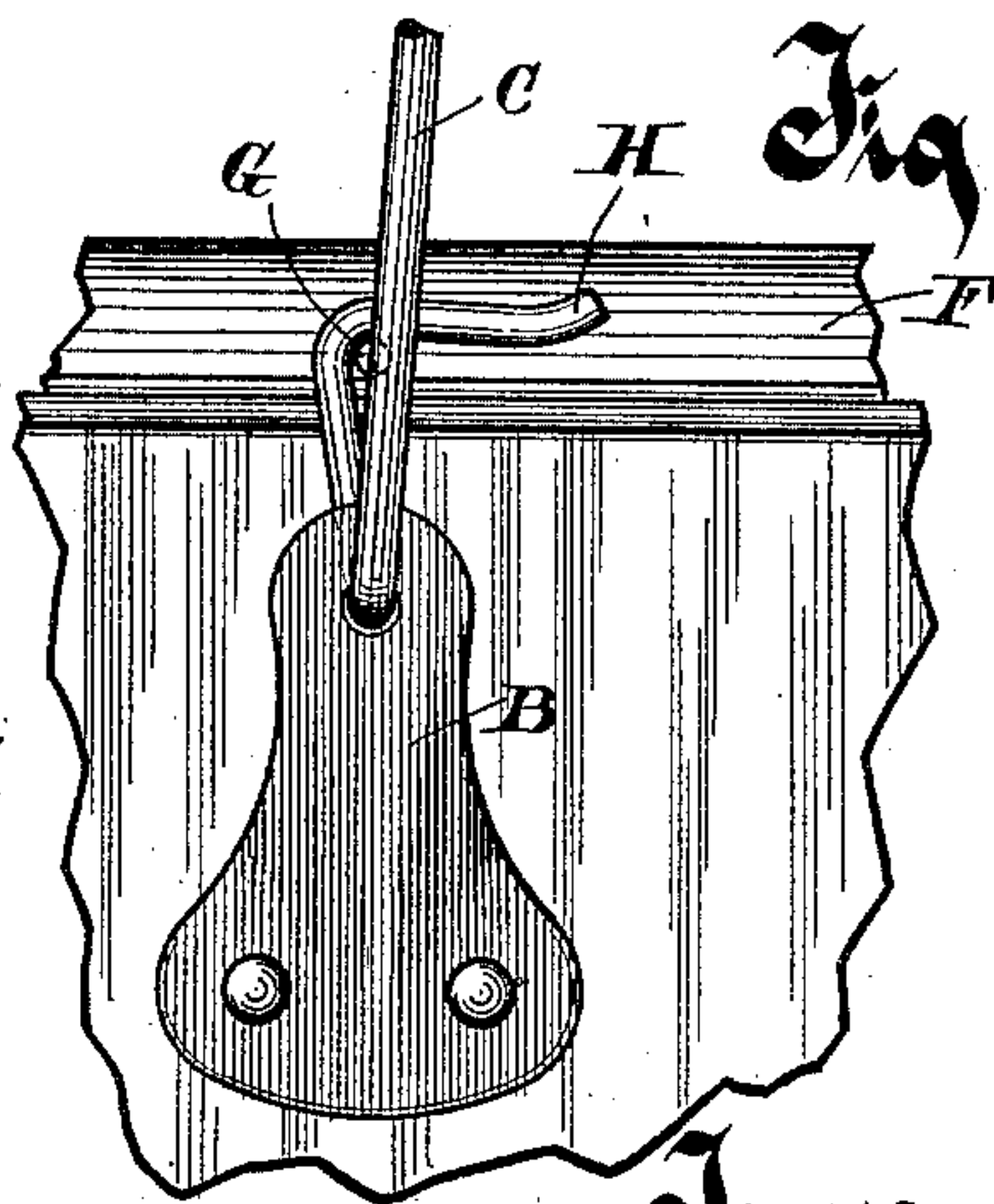


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN DORSCH, of Tacoma, in the county of Pierce and State of Washington, have invented new and useful
5 Improvements in Cover-Holders for Dinner-Pails; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of said invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of
10 reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in dinner-pails; and it pertains to a device for holding the cover of the pail, or the cover of
15 a secondary apartment or receptacle which is located in the upper part of the pail, in place.

The construction of my improvement is explained by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—
20 Figure 1 represents a vertical section of the pail provided with my improved cover-holding device. Fig. 2 represents a side view of my device in connection with the pail and the cover of the secondary apartment or re-
25 ceptacle, which is supported in the ordinary way in the upper part of the pail. Fig. 3 is a modified form of my device in connection with an ordinary pail and pail-cover.

Like parts are represented by the same reference-letters throughout the several views.

30 A represents the ordinary pail provided with bail-supporting ears B and handle or bail C.

D is a secondary receptacle or apartment, which is supported in the upper portion of the pail A by contact of its supporting-bearings E with the upper edge of the pail.

When the receptacle D is used, my device is used to hold the cover F of such receptacle
40 in place on it, while at the same time it also serves to hold said receptacle firmly in place within the mouth of the pail.

My device for holding the covers of either the pail or secondary receptacle in place consists in retaining-hooks H H, which are formed
45 by a continuation or extension of the lower ends of the bail or handle C, which lower ends pass inwardly through the respective

ears B from their outsides in the ordinary manner, when they are carried upward above
50 the upper edge of the cover F and engage upon the horizontal outwardly-projecting bearings G G. The bearings G G may, if desired, be formed of a single piece of wire, as shown in Fig. 1, which is centrally affixed to the
55 cover.

When my device is used in connection with a secondary receptacle D, which extends above the upper edge of the pail, the ears B are in that case attached to the upper edge
60 of the pail in the ordinary place, as the additional height of the receptacle D is sufficient to provide the required space for the hooks H between the ear and the bearings G. When,
65 however, my device is used with an ordinary pail for holding the cover thereon, it becomes necessary to drop the ears B a slight distance below the upper edge of the bail, as shown in Fig. 3, whereby the required space is pro-
70 vided for the retaining hooks or bends H. It is obvious that by this arrangement of the bail or handle C said hooks H are adapted, as said bail is brought into the horizontal position for carrying the pail, that said hooks H are thereby caused to engage upon the cover-
75 retaining bearings G, thereby holding said covers upon the pail when the pail is being carried; also, that by throwing said bail or handle C over in the horizontal position said hooks H are thereby disengaged from the
80 cover of the pail and the cover is free to be removed.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a dinner-pail, the combination, with
85 the pail provided with bail-receiving ears, of a swinging bail inserted pivotally in the ears and having upwardly-turned ends formed into hooks at their extremities, and a cover provided with lateral projections adapted to
90 be engaged by the hooks on the ends of the bail, substantially as described.

2. The combination of the pail A, secondary receptacle D, provided with supporting bearings or flange E and cover F, horizontal
95 projecting rods or bearings G, affixed to said

cover F, ears B, affixed to said body A, and
bail or handle C, the lower ends of said bail
or handle C being looped through said ears B,
and provided with upwardly-extending hooks
5 H, adapted to engage upon said horizontal
cover-retaining bearings G, all substantially
as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in
presence of two witnesses.

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