

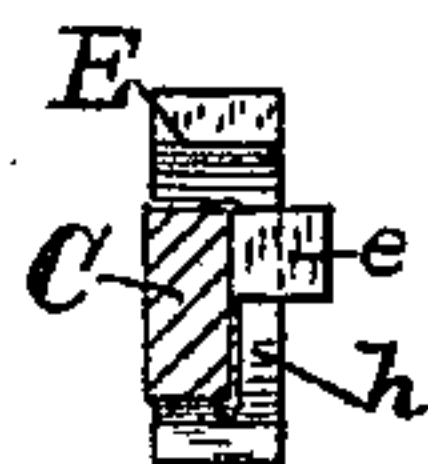
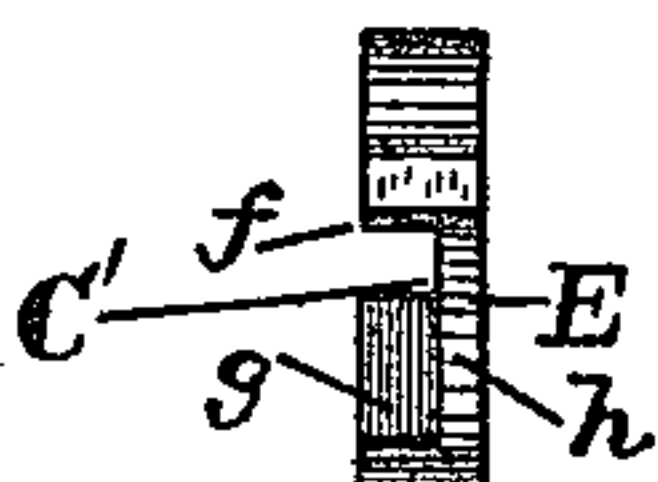
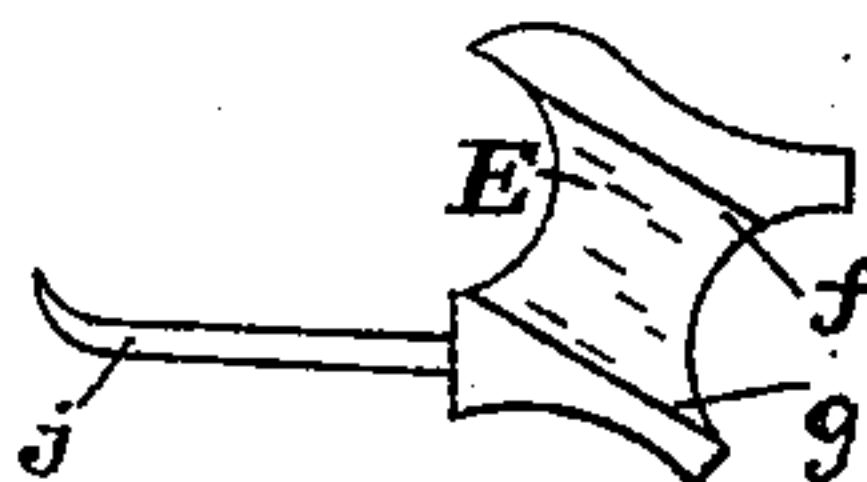
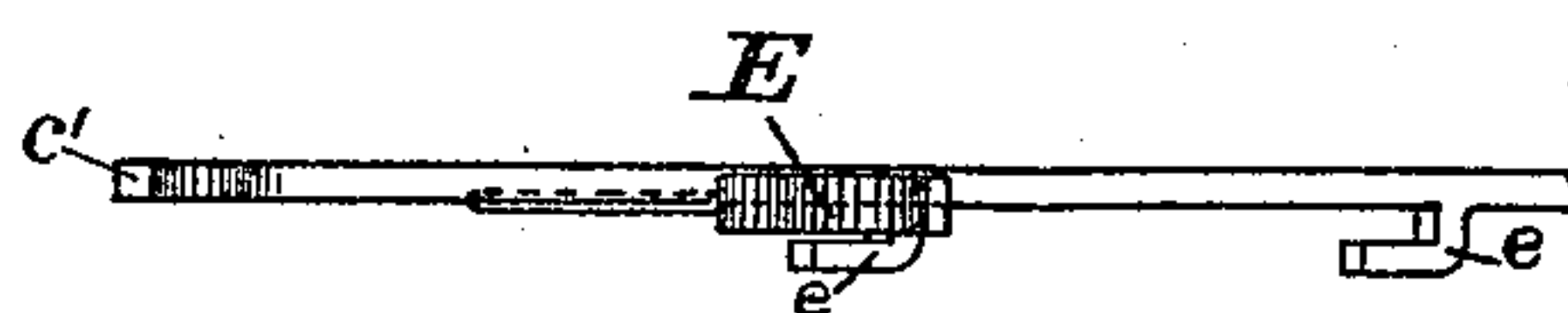
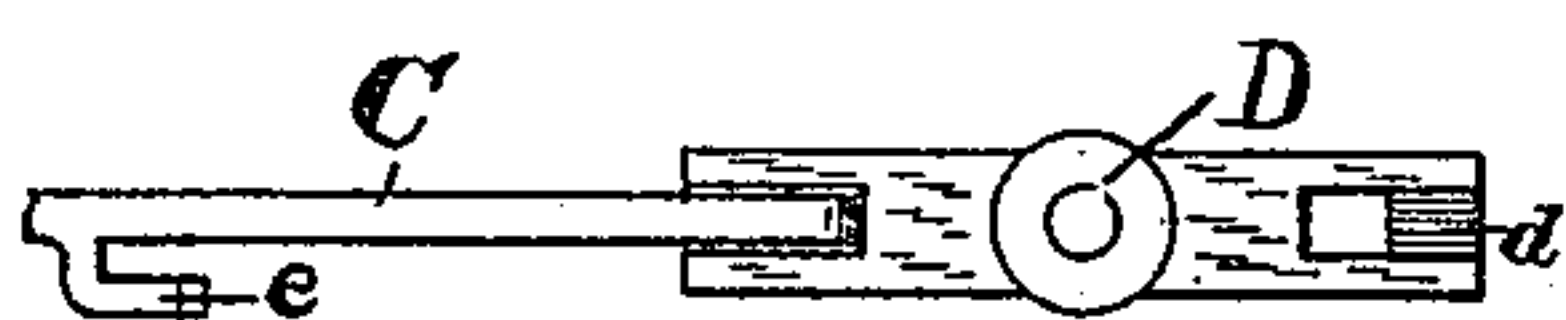
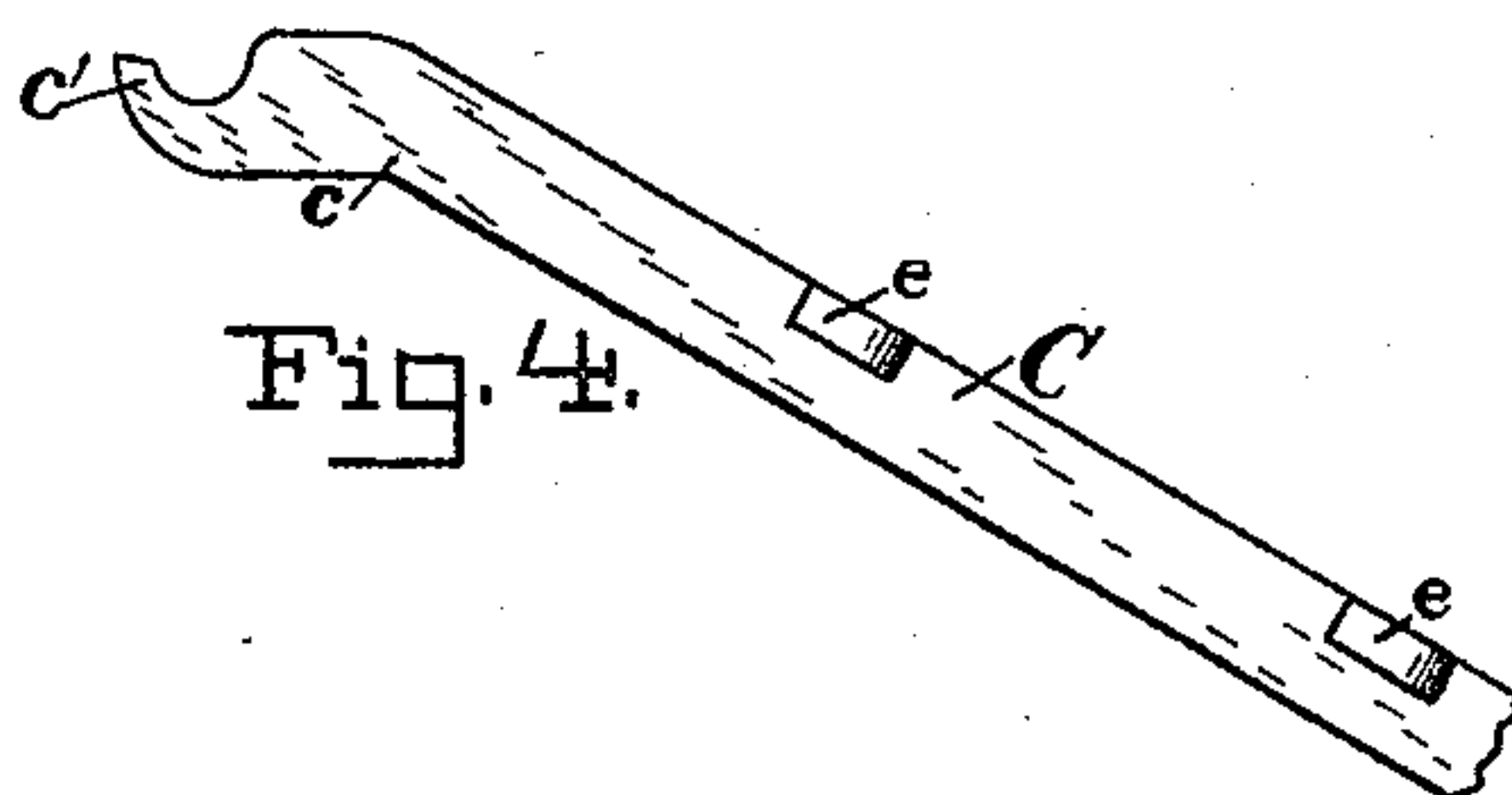
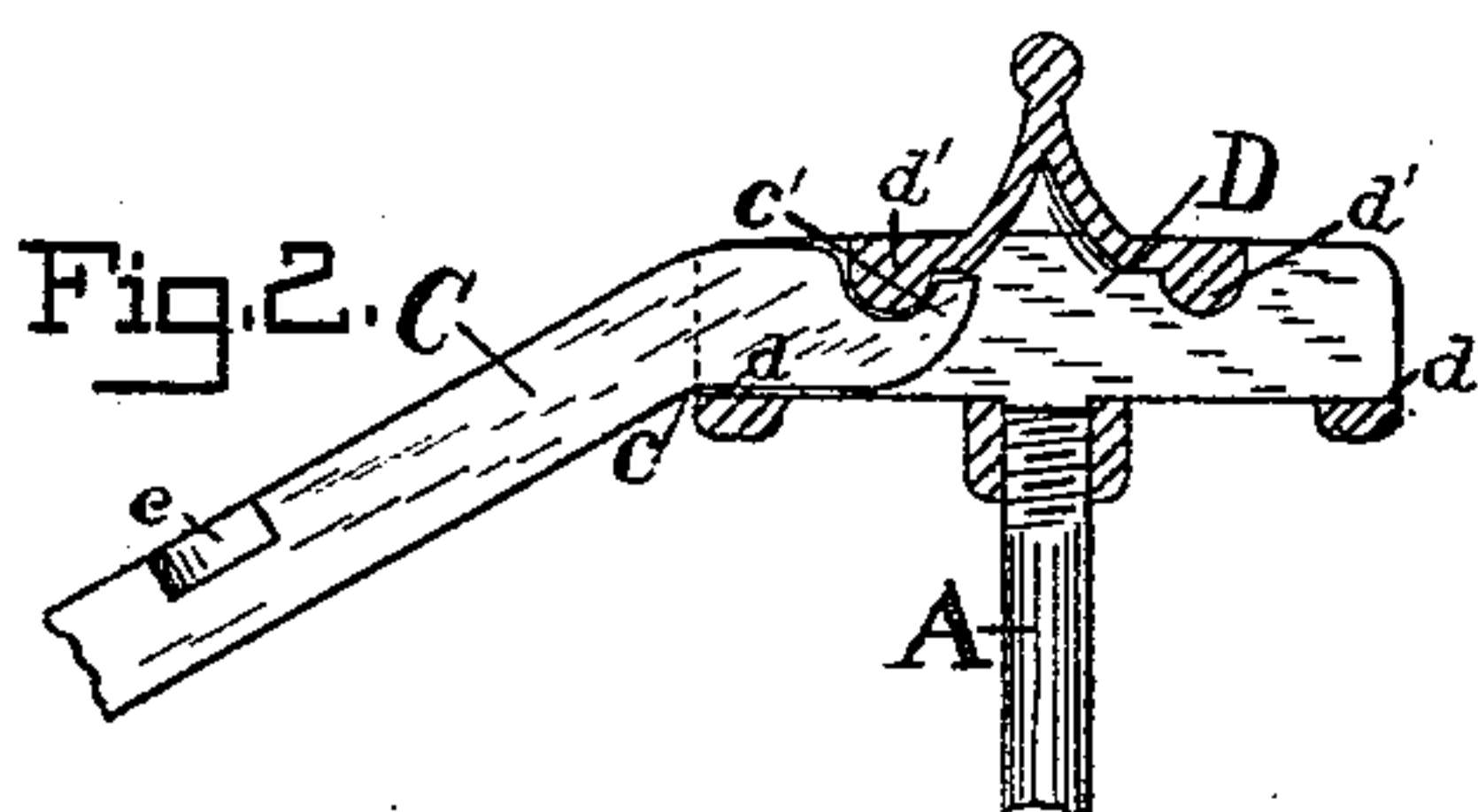
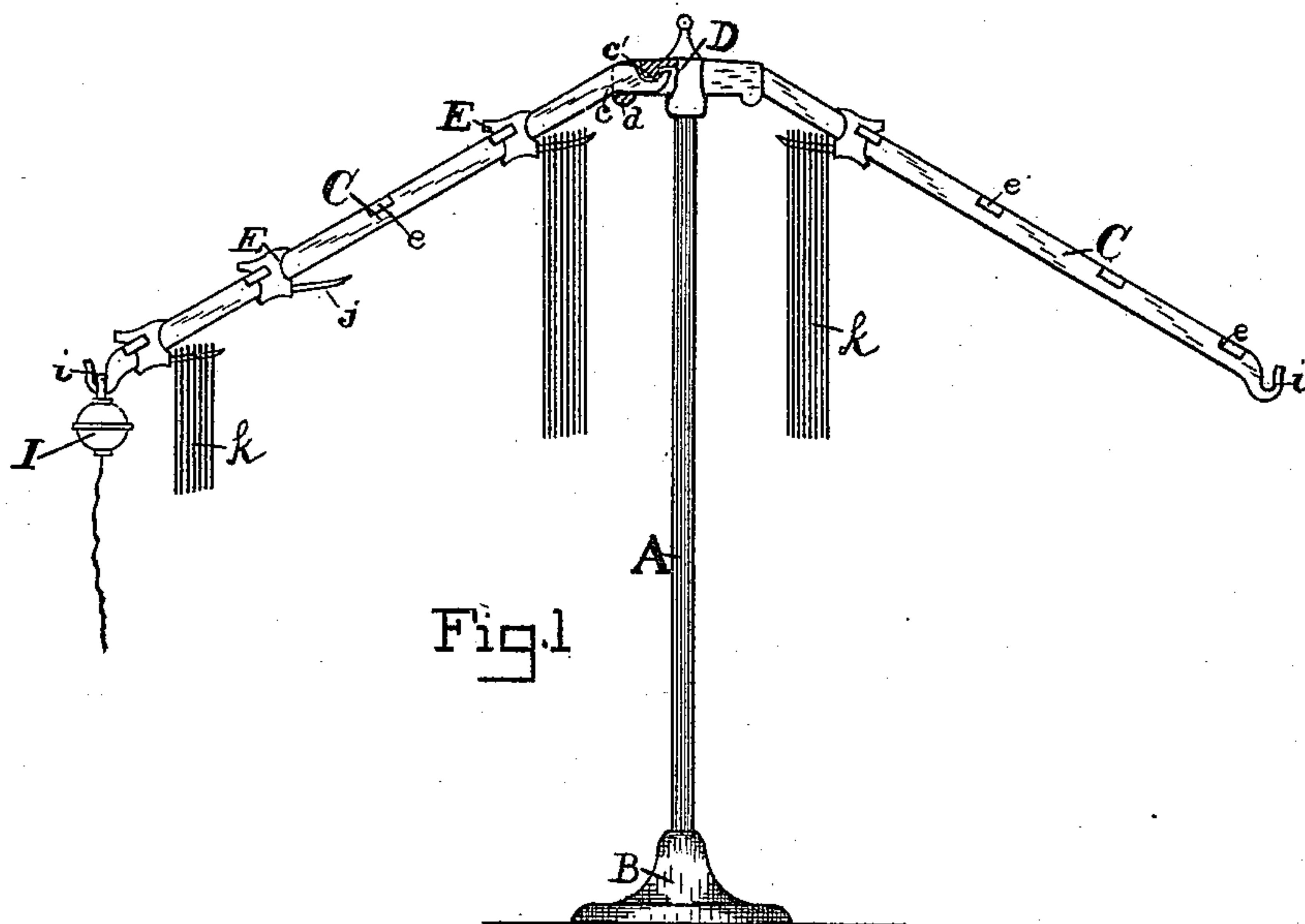
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, CLARENCE W. FREEMAN and WILLIAM H. MCCAULEY, citizens of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper-Bag Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a stand for holding paper bags, the object being to provide for this purpose a cheap, simple, and convenient device to be set upon the counter in stores and other places where paper bags are required.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of the holder. Fig. 2 is a section of the top cross-head of the holder, showing one of the inclined arms in place. Fig. 3 is a top view of the cross-head of the holder having one of the inclined arms in place. Fig. 4 is a side view of one of the detached arms. Fig. 5 is a top view of one of the inclined arms on which is one of the bag-hooks. Fig. 6 is a side view of one of the bag-hooks. Fig. 7 is an end view of the same. Fig. 8 is a cross-section of one of the inclined arms on which is mounted one of the bag-hooks.

The letter A designates a standard or post set in a suitable base B, which is to be placed on top of the counter in a store. A cross-head D is slotted at both ends and mounted on the top of the standard A. The said cross-head has two detachable arms C, which project in opposite directions. These detachable arms have an angle portion *c* and hook *c'* at one end and at the other end a hook *i*. The angle portion *c* of the arm rests upon a seat *d*, located at the lower and outermost part of the slotted ends of the cross-head D, and the hook *c'* of said angle portion *c* takes under a downwardly-projecting lip *d'*, located at the inner and upper end of the slotted ends of the said cross-head D when the said arm C is in its proper position. It will thus be seen that the arms C can be easily detached from the cross-head by first raising its outer end and then drawing it out. The angle portion *c*, when in its position in the cross-head, allows the arm to take an incline from the cross-head, as will be readily seen. The said arms C are provided on one side with L-shaped prongs *e*,

which project longitudinally with respect to the arm and in a direction toward the supporting-post A. Detachable bag-hooks are on each arm. These devices consist of a metal block E, having flanges *f g* and a space *C'* between the flanges for the reception of the arm C. A pointed bag hook or pin *j* projects from one end of the block and toward the standard A. The upper ends of the paper bags *k* are slipped onto this hook or pin and said bags hang pendent from the pin, as shown. To place one of these bag-hook devices E in position on the arm, it must be placed against the side of the arm, so that the flange *f* will take above it and the flange *g* below it, and then move the block E down the inclined arm until it takes against one of the stop-prongs *e*, with its narrow portion *h* between the stop-prong *e* and arm C. The purpose of this construction is to remove the bag-hook blocks E when it is necessary to replenish them with paper bags, and after placing bags on the hook or pin *j*, then to restore the block to its position on the arm C. The inclination of the arms affords a graduated space below for different sizes of bags.

A suitable twine-holder I hangs from the hook *i* at the end of each arm C and a ball of twine may be placed therein.

Having described our invention, we claim—

1. A holder for paper bags having in combination a standard, an arm projecting therefrom provided with a series of angular stop-prongs, and bag hooks or pins secured to separate blocks, each of which is detachably fitted on said arm and takes between one of said prongs and the arm.

2. A holder for paper bags having in combination a standard, a cross-head mounted on said standard, two arms, each attached by one end to the said cross-head and provided with a series of angular stop-prongs, and bag hooks or pins secured to separate blocks, each of which is detachably fitted on said arm and takes between one of said prongs and the arm.

3. A holder for paper bags having in combination a standard, a cross-head mounted on said standard and provided at each end with a slot, a seat *d*, and a downwardly-projecting lip *d'*, an arm having at one end an angle part



*c* and a hook *c'*, which engage, respectively, with the said seat and lip, and hooks or pins for supporting the bags detachably connected with said arms.

- 5 4. A holder for paper bags having in combination a standard, two arms, each projecting from the standard in an opposite direction and each inclining with respect to said standard, and provided with L-shaped prongs  
10 *e*, and detachable bag-hook devices comprising a block having a bag-hook and two flanges

which take on opposite sides of the arm, while the portion between the flanges takes between the said prong and arm.

In testimony whereof we affix my signatures 15  
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