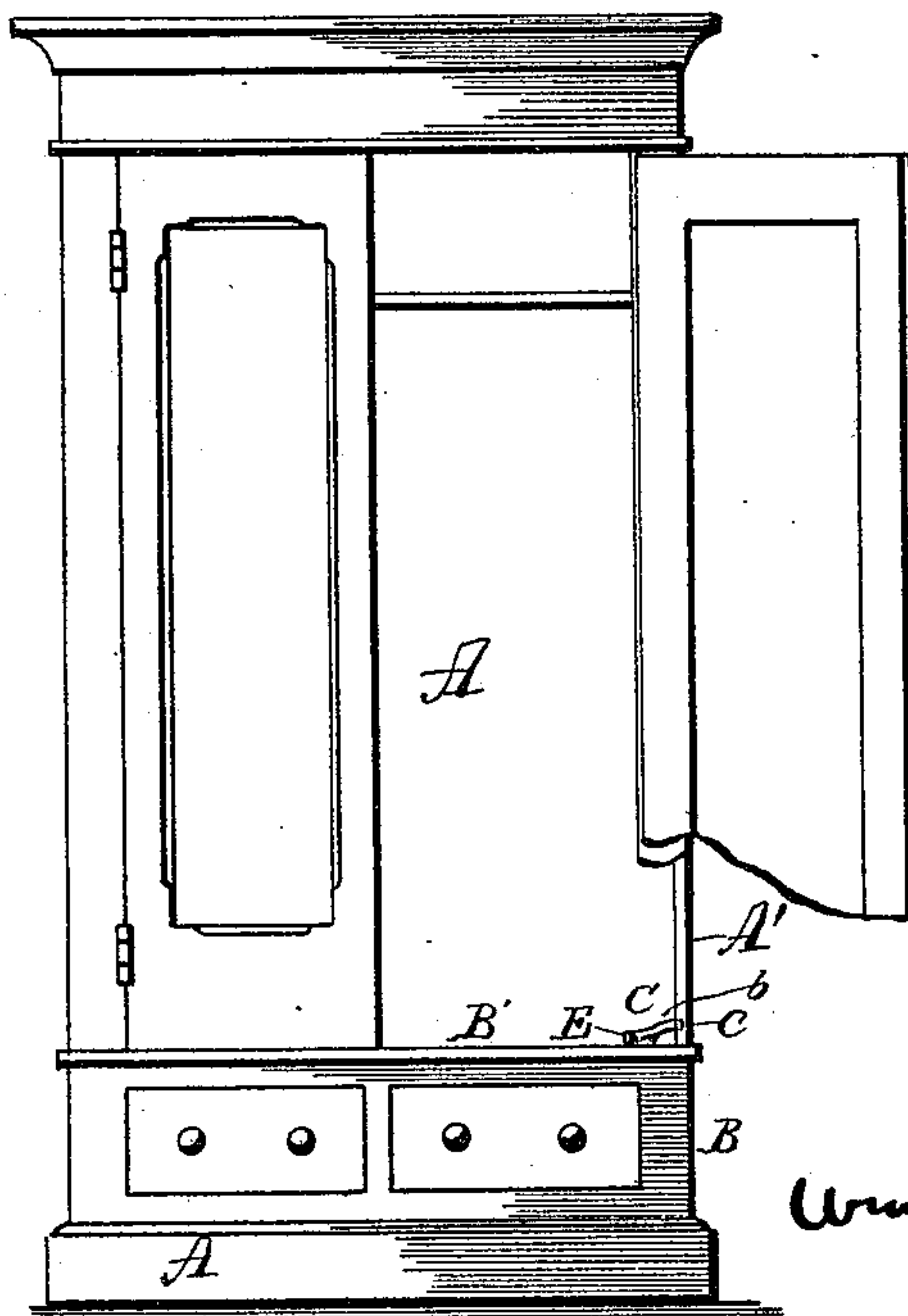
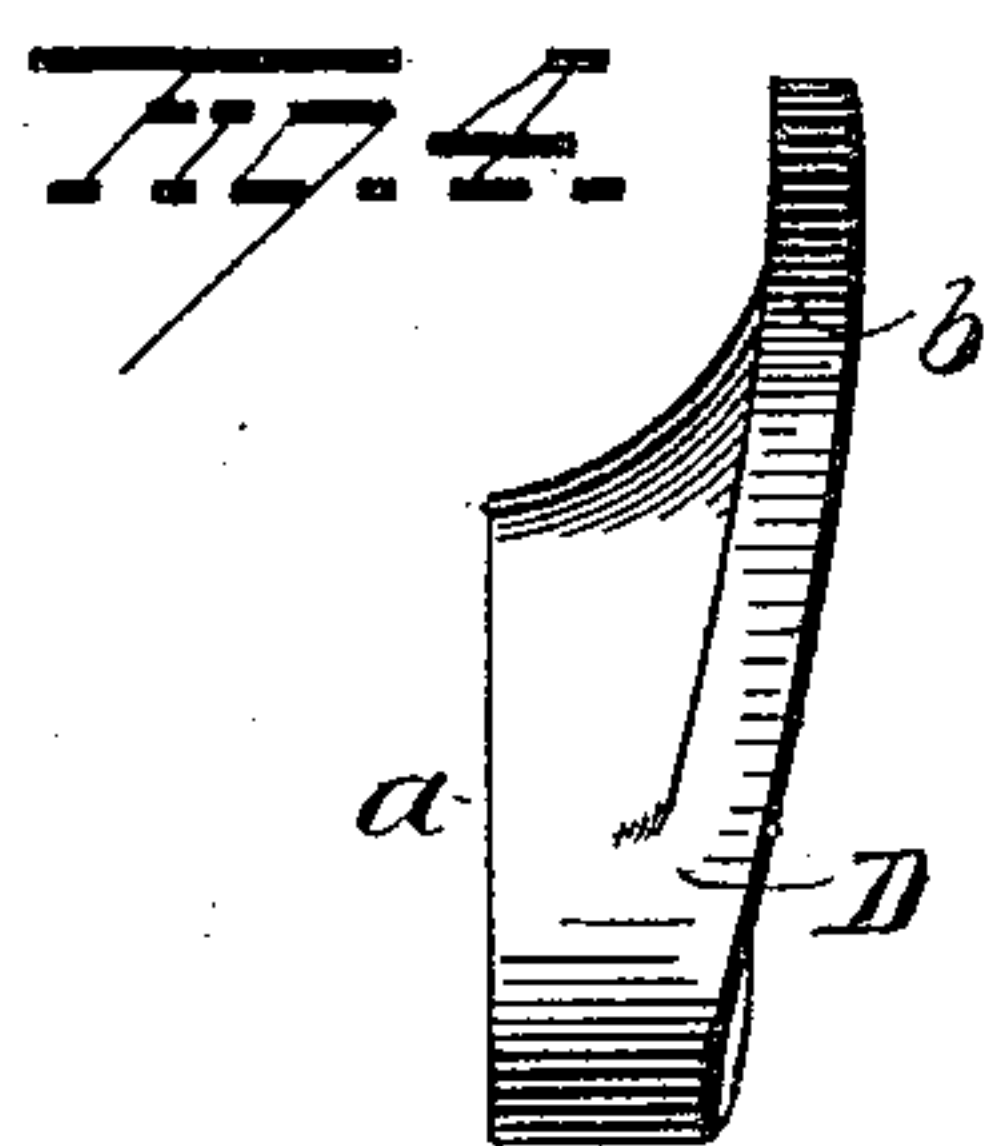
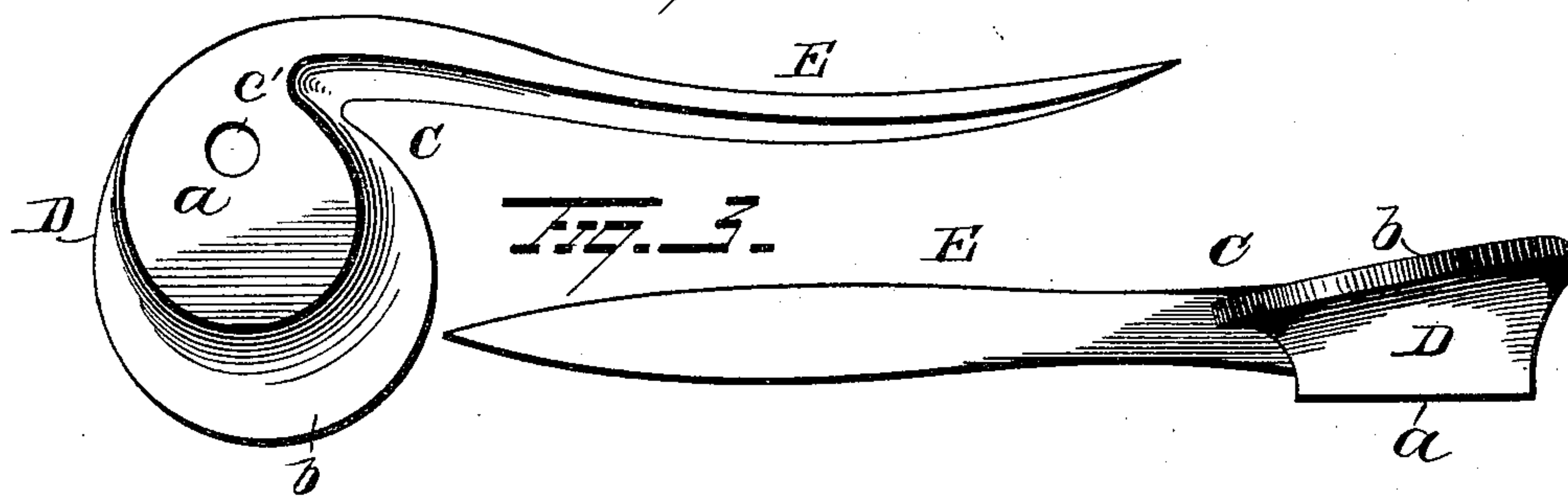
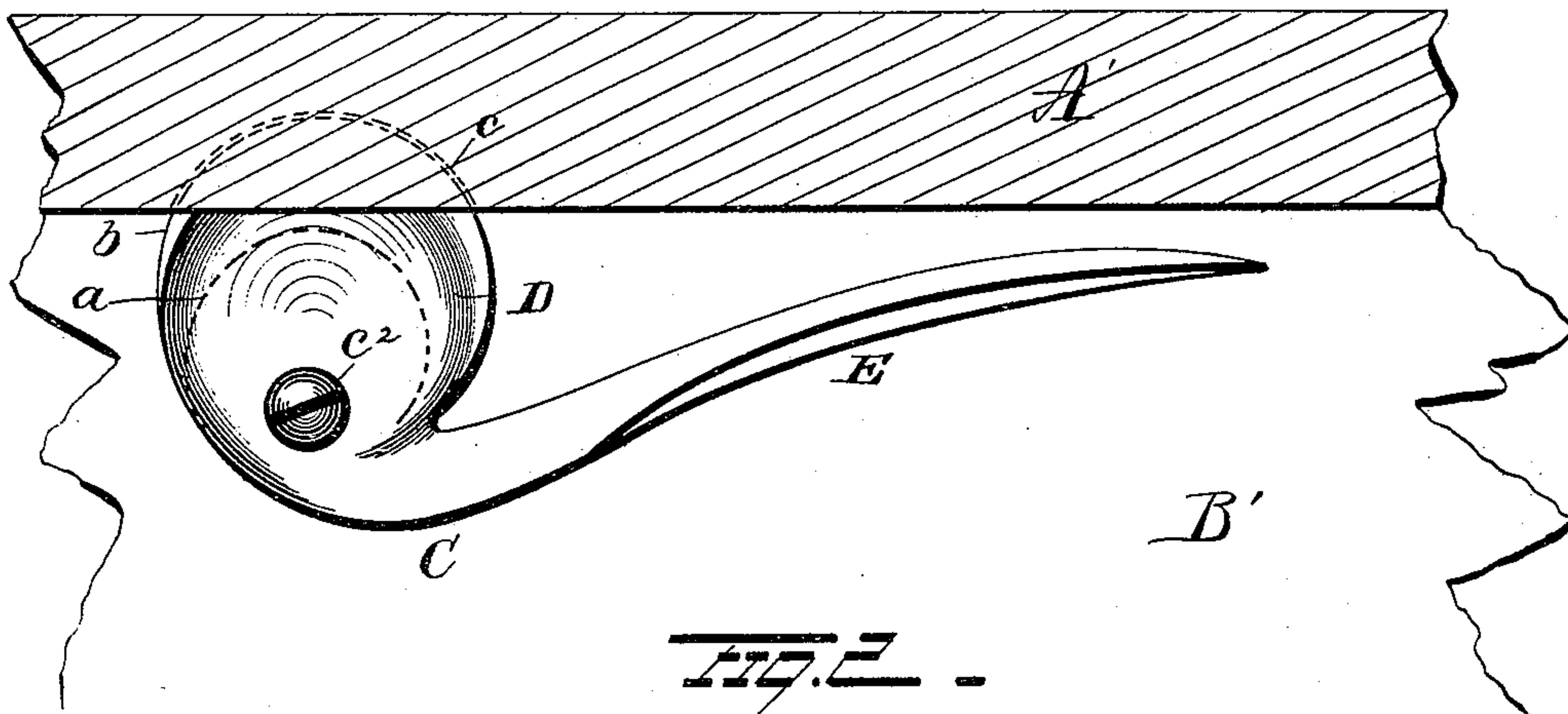


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM GEORGE JARVIS, a citizen of Piqua, in the county of Miami and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fasteners for Furniture; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to an improvement in wardrobes, book-cases, and similar articles of furniture, and more particularly to an improved device for securing the parts of such furniture together.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple and efficient device for easily and quickly securing the sectional parts of a piece of furniture together.

A further object is to so construct such fastening device that the parts of a piece of furniture may be easily and quickly unfastened and taken apart, when desired, without in the least impairing the efficiency of the device.

With these objects in view the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts, as hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of a wardrobe having my improved fastener applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a view in section through a portion of a wardrobe, showing the fastening device in elevation. Fig. 3 represents views of the fastener in bottom plan and side elevation, and Fig. 4 is an edge view of the same.

In the drawings the fastener is shown applied to a wardrobe comprising two sections A B, one located upon the other, and in this instance the part A is adapted to receive articles to be hung up, and the lower part B comprises a series of drawers.

My improved fastener C is pivoted to the deck B' of part B, close to the edge thereof, and is adapted to engage an upright A' of the part A, as hereinafter more fully explained.

The fastener or button C is preferably made of metal, and comprises a head D and a stem or handle E. A portion of one face of the head D is made flat, to produce a seat *a*, so that the device may have a flat bearing upon the device to which it is pivoted. Projecting from the seat *a* is an eccentric lip *b*, which is adapted to enter a recess *c* in the upright portion of the part A of the furniture. The top of the head D is preferably recessed or dished, and in this dished portion a perforation *c'* is made for the reception of a screw or pin *c*², by means of which the fastener is attached to the furniture.

A series of these fasteners or buttons is pivoted to the deck B' near the edge thereof, and when the part A is placed in position they are turned by means of their handles E, and the lips *b* made to enter the recesses *c* in the uprights A' of the part A, and thus securely unite the parts A B together.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a fastening device consisting of a head and a handle, the head being eccentrically pivoted and having a flat seat on one side and a lip of greater diameter than the seat on the other side, said lip and seat being in planes at convergence or divergence to each other, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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