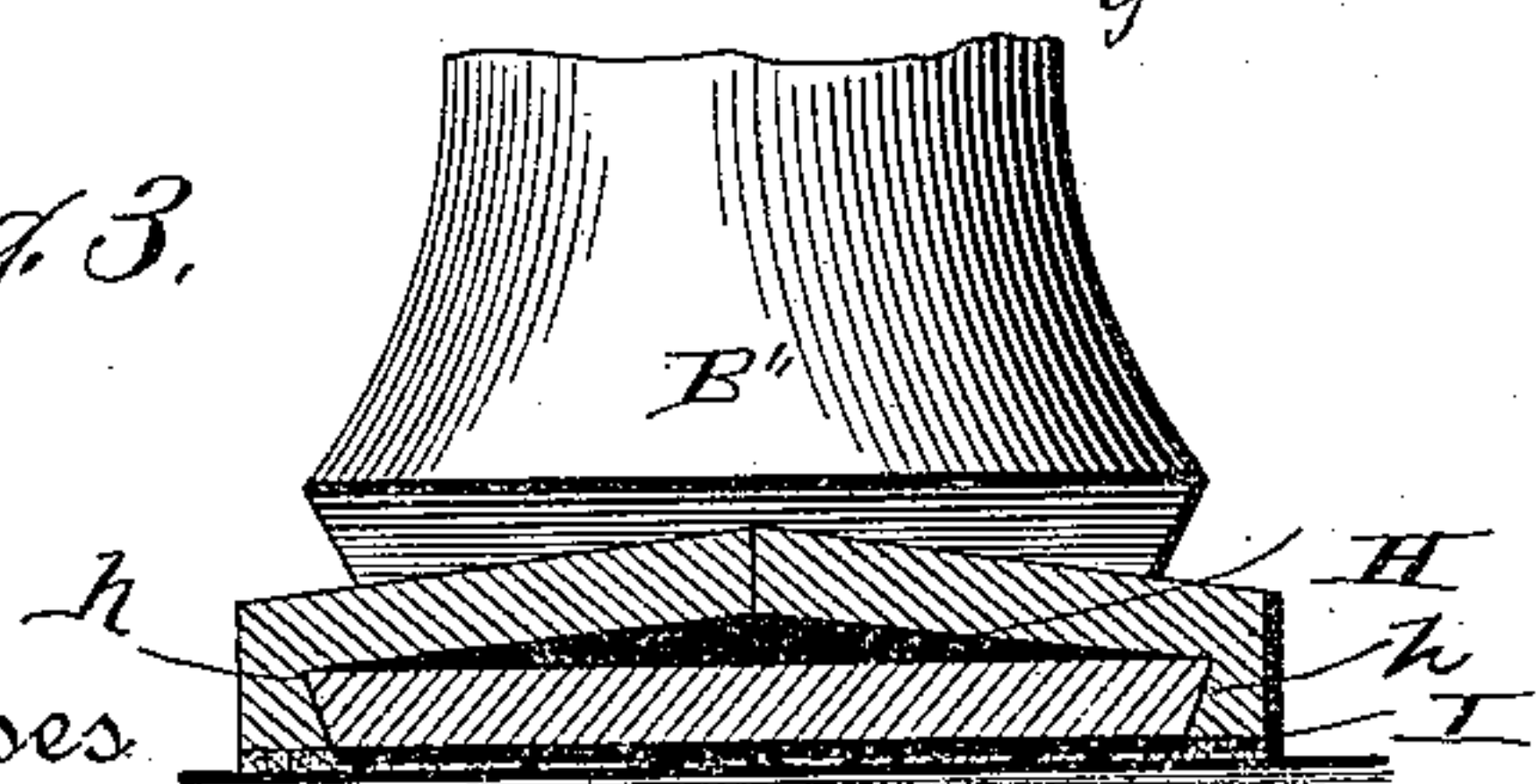
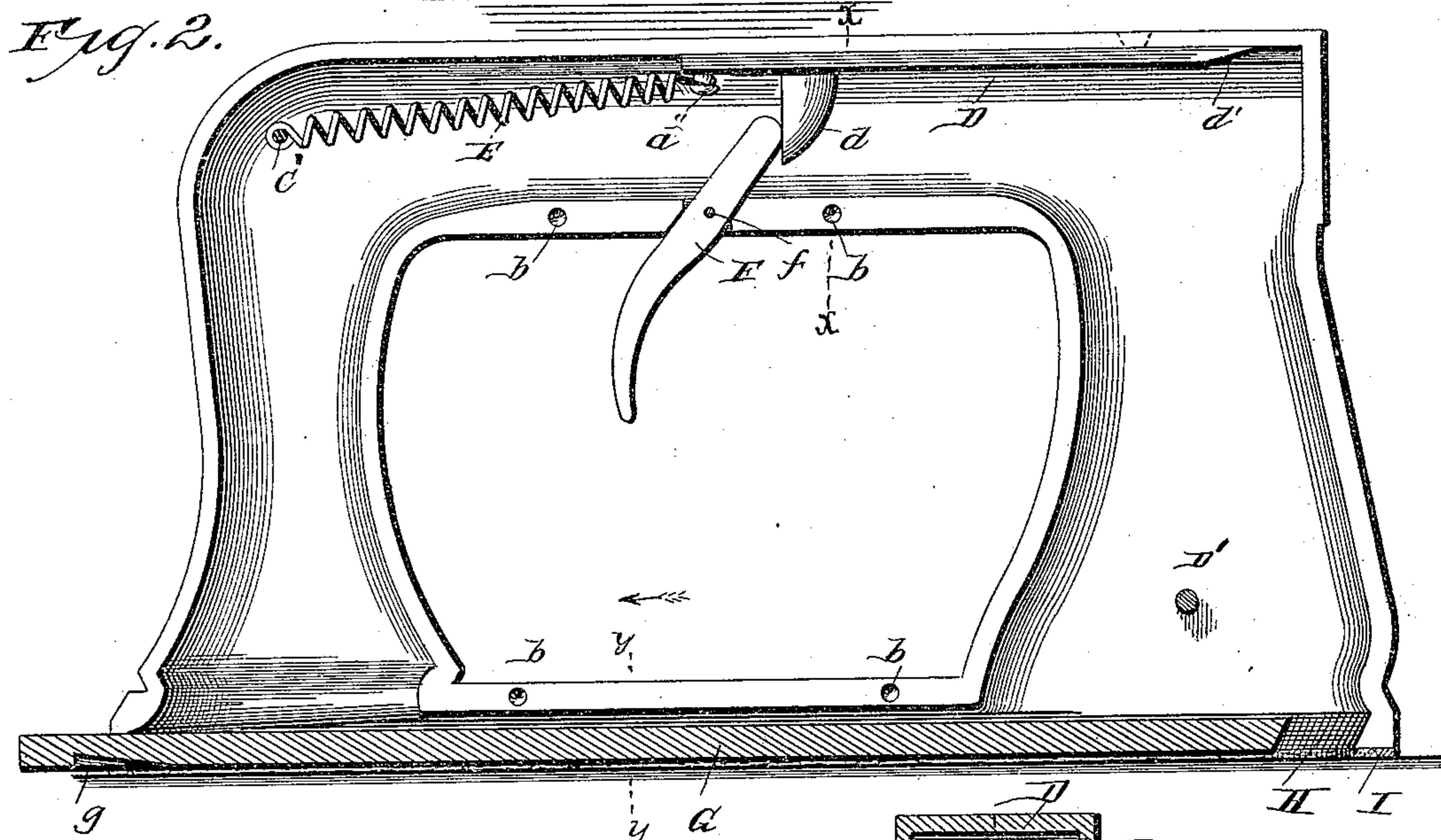
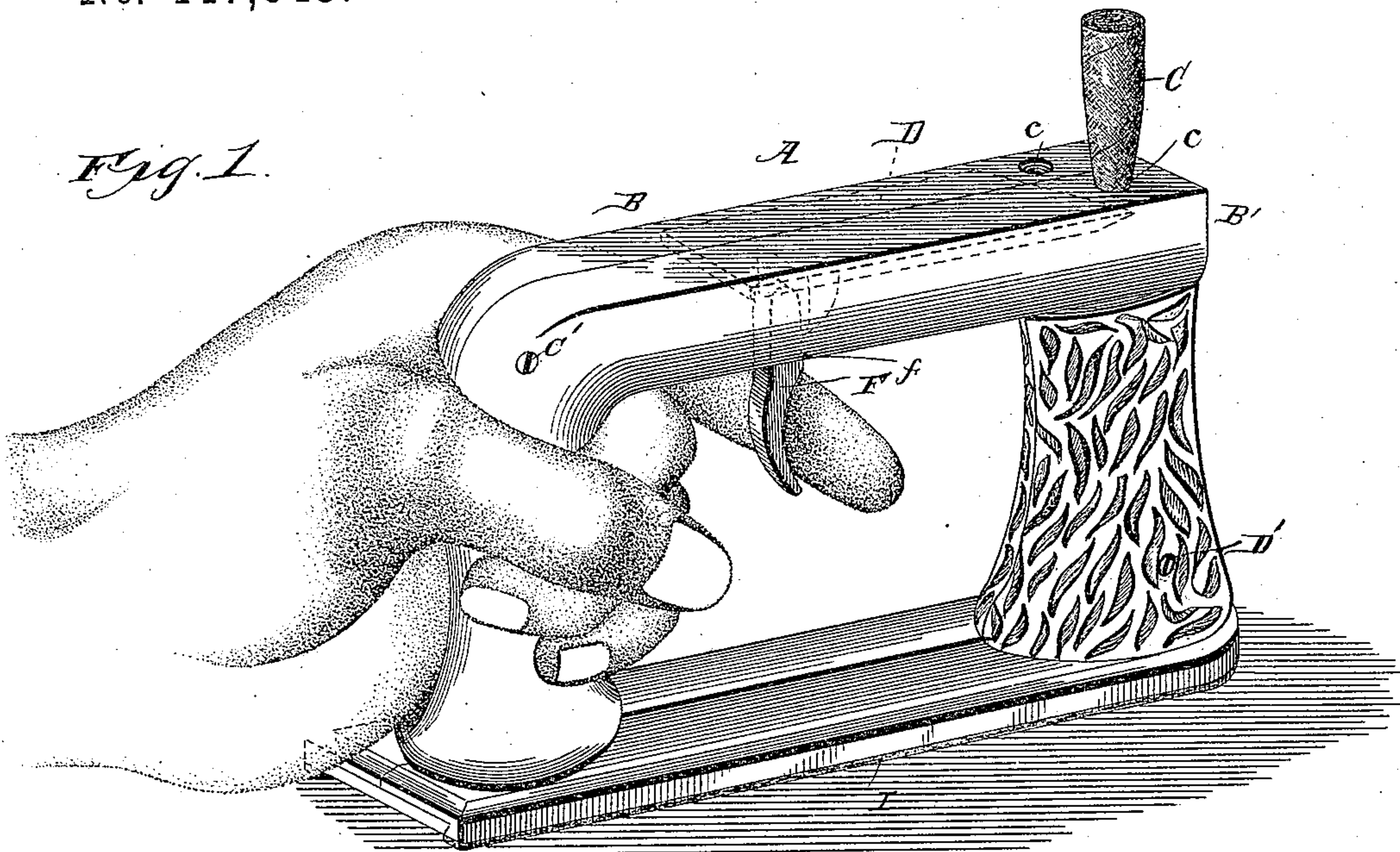


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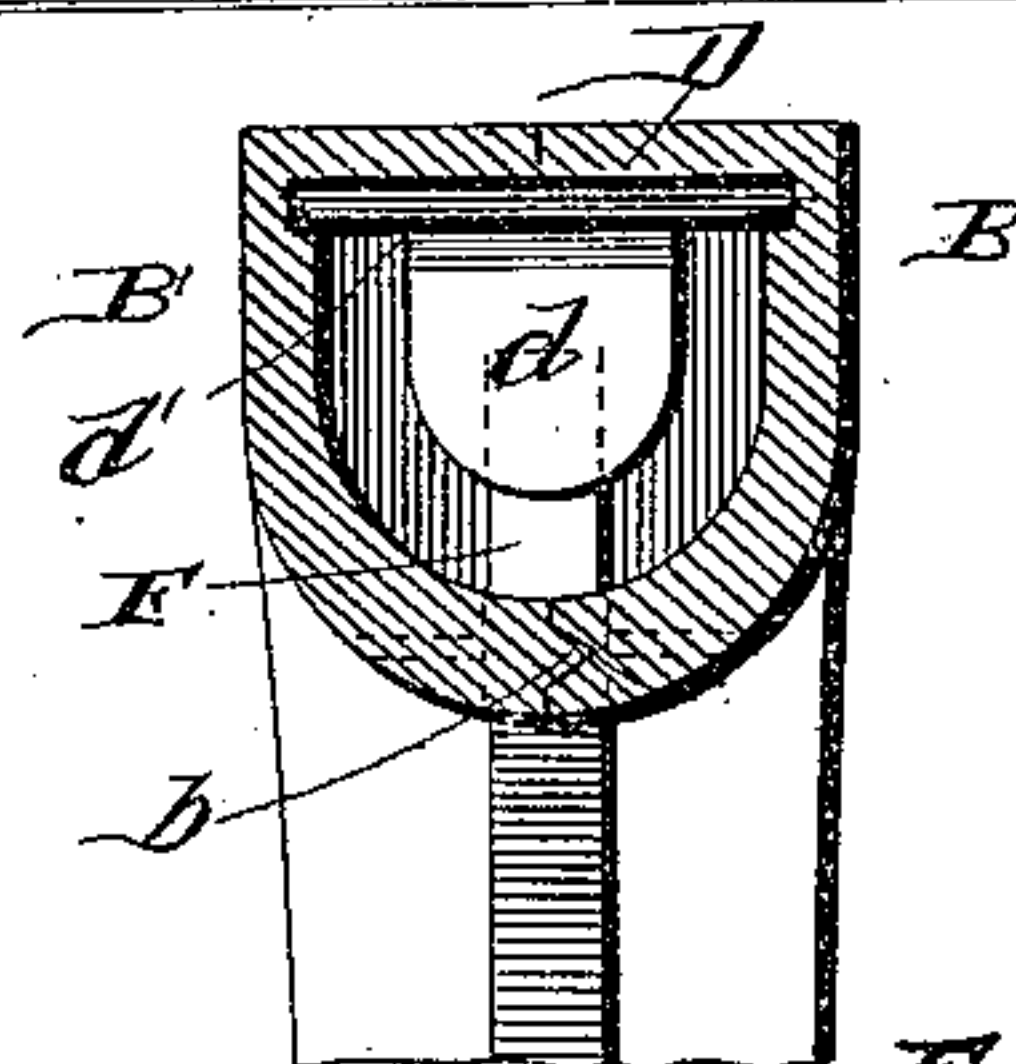


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, EMMET T. QUIN and JOHN F. DUNCKEL, of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar-Cutters, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

Our invention relates to improvements in cigar-cutters; and it consists in the peculiar construction and combination of devices, which will be more fully set forth hereinafter, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of our invention made of two sections, with a joint extending longitudinally through its center. Fig. 2 is one section of our invention, showing the interior arrangement of the same. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken on a line *y y* of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken on line *x x* of the same figure, showing the construction and the manner in which it is jointed where the two halves come together.

Our object in this invention is to provide a highly ornamental and artistic cigar-cutter provided with a hand-hold at the rear, and a highly-ornamental receptacle at the front, over the top of which are one or more openings for the purpose of thrusting the point of the cigar into in order to clip it preparatory to lighting. When the point of the cigar is clipped off, it drops down through the cylindrical receptacle on a removable slide-bar, forming the bottom, so constructed that when the receptacle needs to be cleansed the slide-bar is drawn rearward, letting the tip ends of the cigars drop out. We have also provided a cushion, made of rubber or other soft material, at the lower portion of the invention, extending round the outer edges. This is done in order that the cigar-cutter may be taken up from the counter or show-case glass and after using replaced without making undue noise or danger of breaking the show-case glass.

A represents our invention grasped in the left-hand; with the small end of a cigar thrust into one of the openings over the receptacle, ready for clipping.

B and B' represent the two sections of the invention.

D represents the knife or cutter in dotted lines in position ready for thrusting forward against the tip of the cigar. This knife or cutter, it will be observed, is made with the bevel on its under side with an oblique front edge, so that when it comes in contact with the cigar it is easily clipped.

C is the cigar; *c c*, two openings over the receptacle.

C' and D' are screws which hold the two sections together.

F is a trigger or lever which operates the cutter-knife.

*f* is a pin sustaining the trigger, holding it in place.

*d* is a suitable lug attached to the under side of the cutter-knife, against which the lever is pressed when the knife is thrust forward.

*d'* is a bevel on the under side of the knife.

*b b* and *b b* are points which protrude outward and fit in a corresponding number of indentures on the inner surface of either side of the joint, which serves to hold the two sections firmly in position when the screws C' and D' are inserted.

E is a spiral spring, one end of which is attached to screw C', the other end to *d''*. The object of this spring is to draw the cutter-knife back to its former position after the end of the cigar is clipped off.

I is the rubber cushion on the under portion of the invention.

H is a recess-opening at the under portion of our invention, through which the slide-bar G is inserted, forming the lower portion of the invention, at the same time closing the receptacle.

*g* is a small notch cut on the under portion of the slide-bar to provide a catch for the tip of the finger to draw it rearward when the receptacle needs cleansing.

Having thus fully described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to be protected in by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

In a cigar-cutter, the combination of a base portion, a removable bottom therein, uprights

secured to the said base portion at each end, one of the said uprights constituting a hand-hold and the other forming a chamber for the reception of the cuttings, a hollow horizontal  
5 portion connecting the upper end of the chamber with the hand-hold, and a cutting device located in said horizontal portion, substantially described.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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