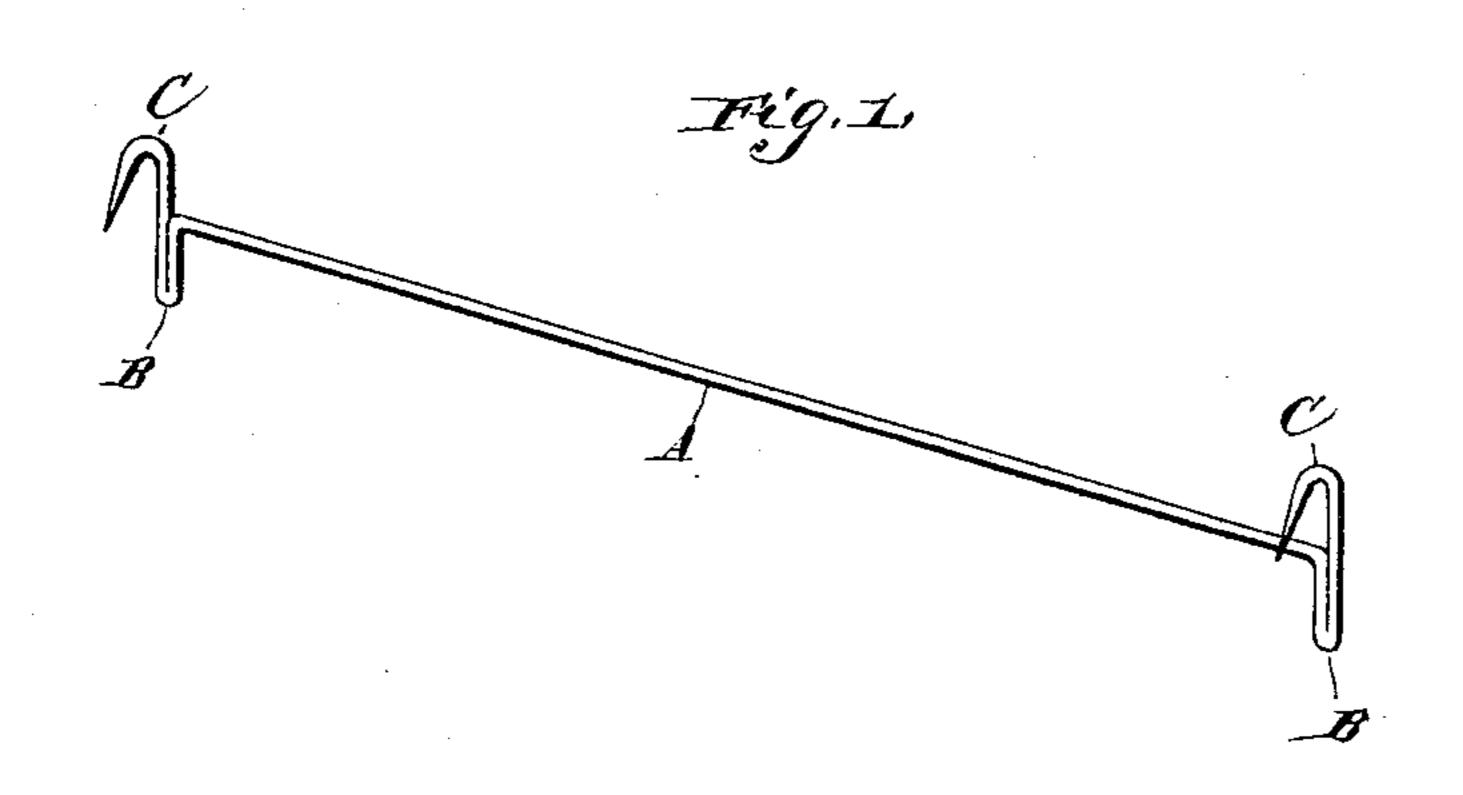
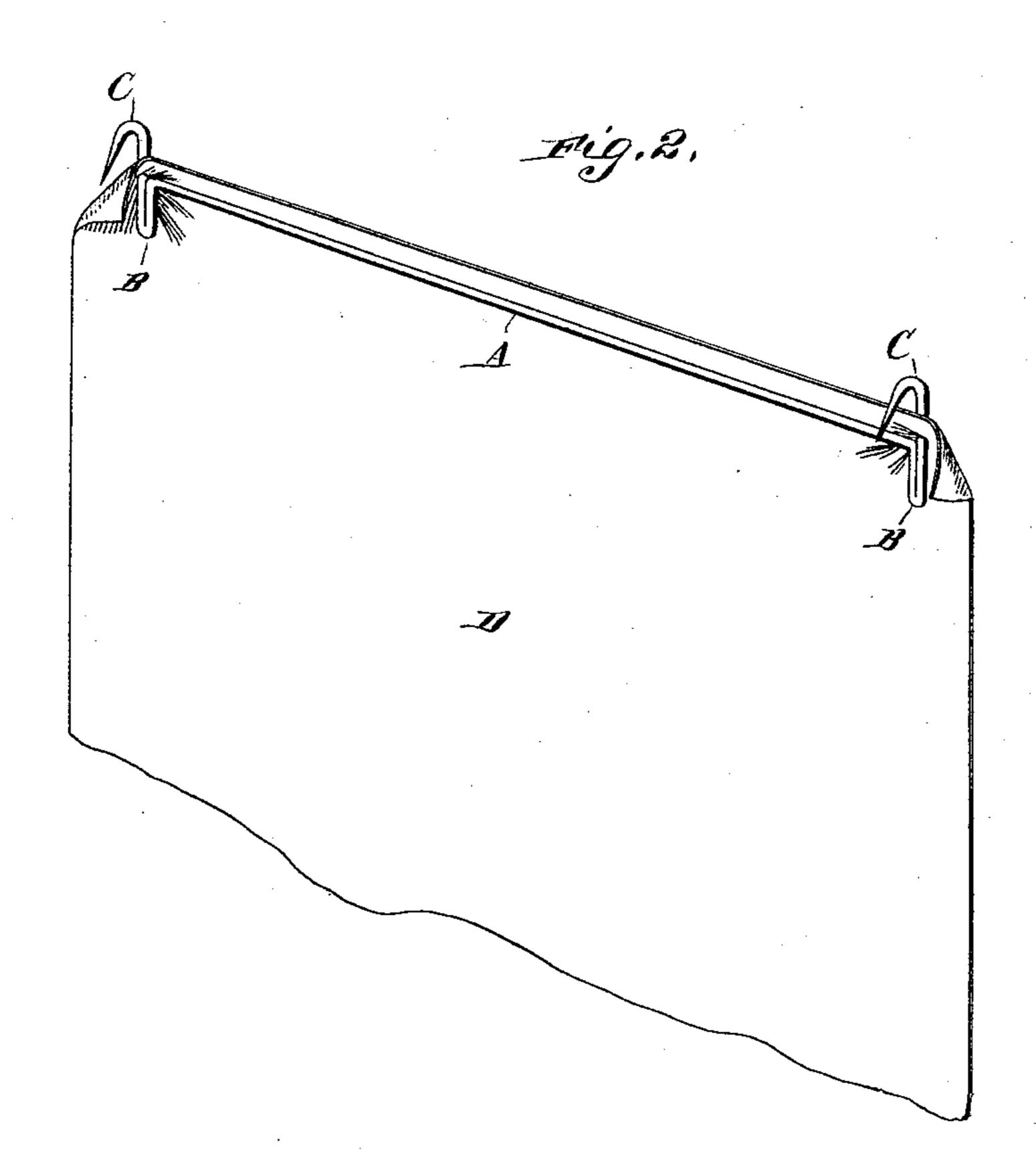
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Isaac T. Brown, a citizen of the United States, residing at Columbus, in the county of Bartholomew and State 5 of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Napkin-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved nap-

kin-holder. The object of my improvement is to provide a cheap and simple device for attaching a napkin to the vest or coat front.

The accompanying drawings illustrate my

invention.

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of my improved napkin-holder. Fig. 2 is a view in perspective showing the holder applied to a napkin.

The holder consists of a straight bar A, 20 bent at each end at right angles to the bar, then doubled upon itself in the same plane, so as to form a pair of short handles BB, and then bent in planes at right angles to the handles B to form a pair of pointed hooks C C.

In operation the hooks Care passed through 25 the edge of the napkin D, as illustrated in Fig. 2, thus bringing the bar A below the edge of the napkin and holding it smoothly extended. In applying the holder and napkin to the vest-front the handles B are seized 30 between the thumb and forefinger of each hand, the hooks C being turned toward the body and then inserted in the vest-front.

I claim as my invention—

The above-described napkin-holder, con- 35 sisting of the straight bar A, bent downward at each end at right angles, then doubled upon itself in parallel planes, so as to form the pair of short handles B B, and then bent in planes at right angles to the handles to 40 form a pair of pointed hooks CC, all as shown and described.

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