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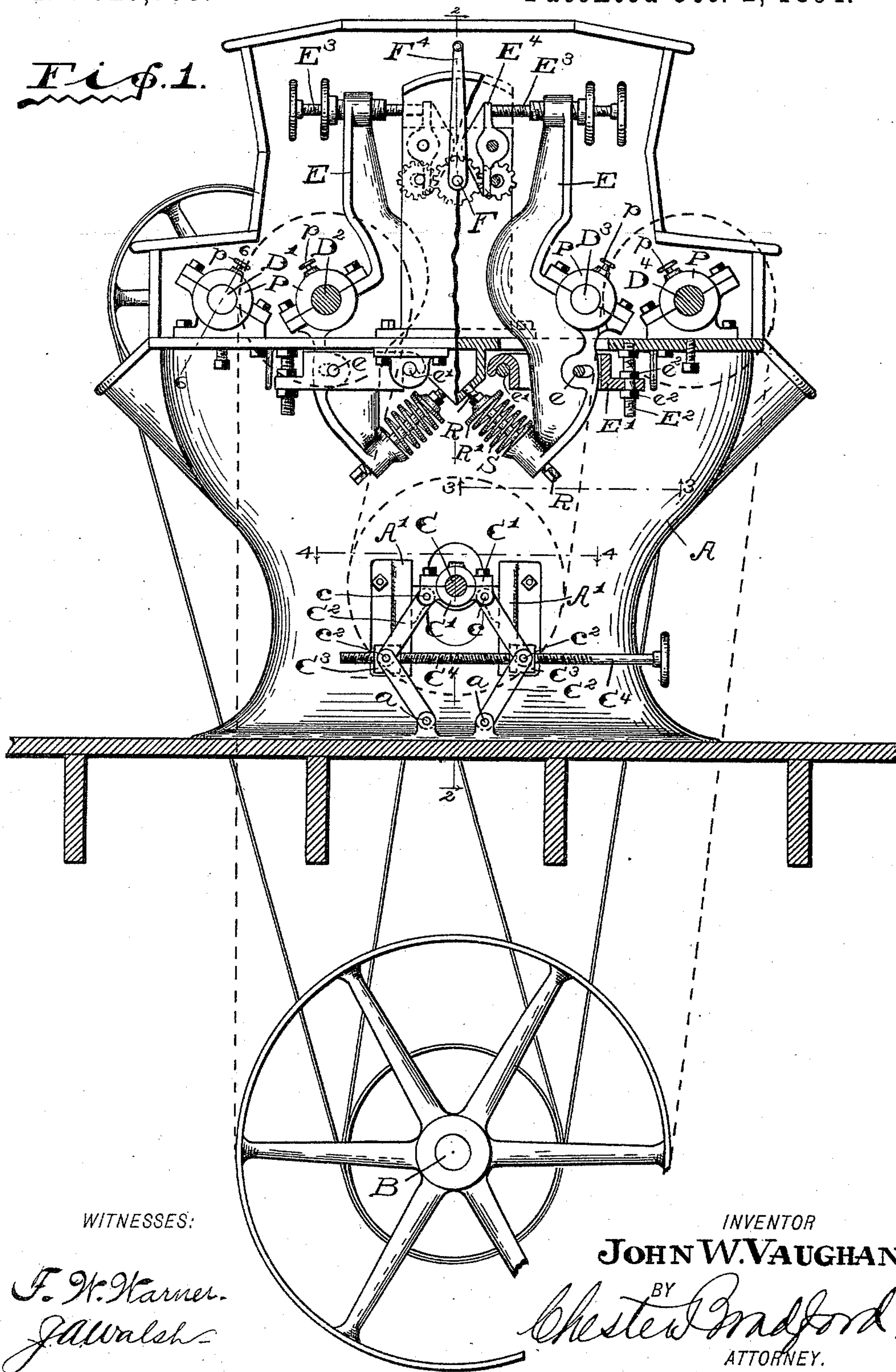
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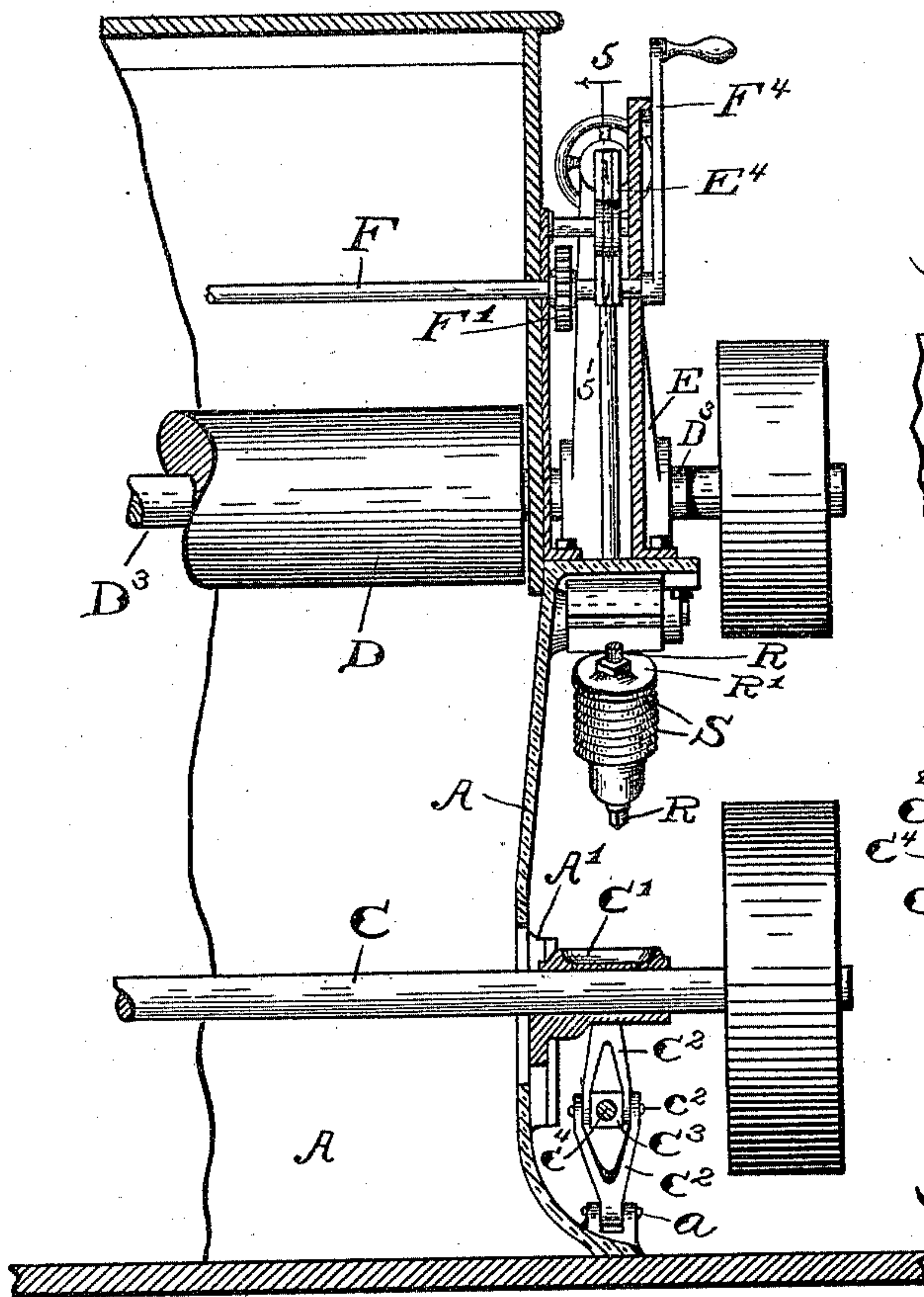


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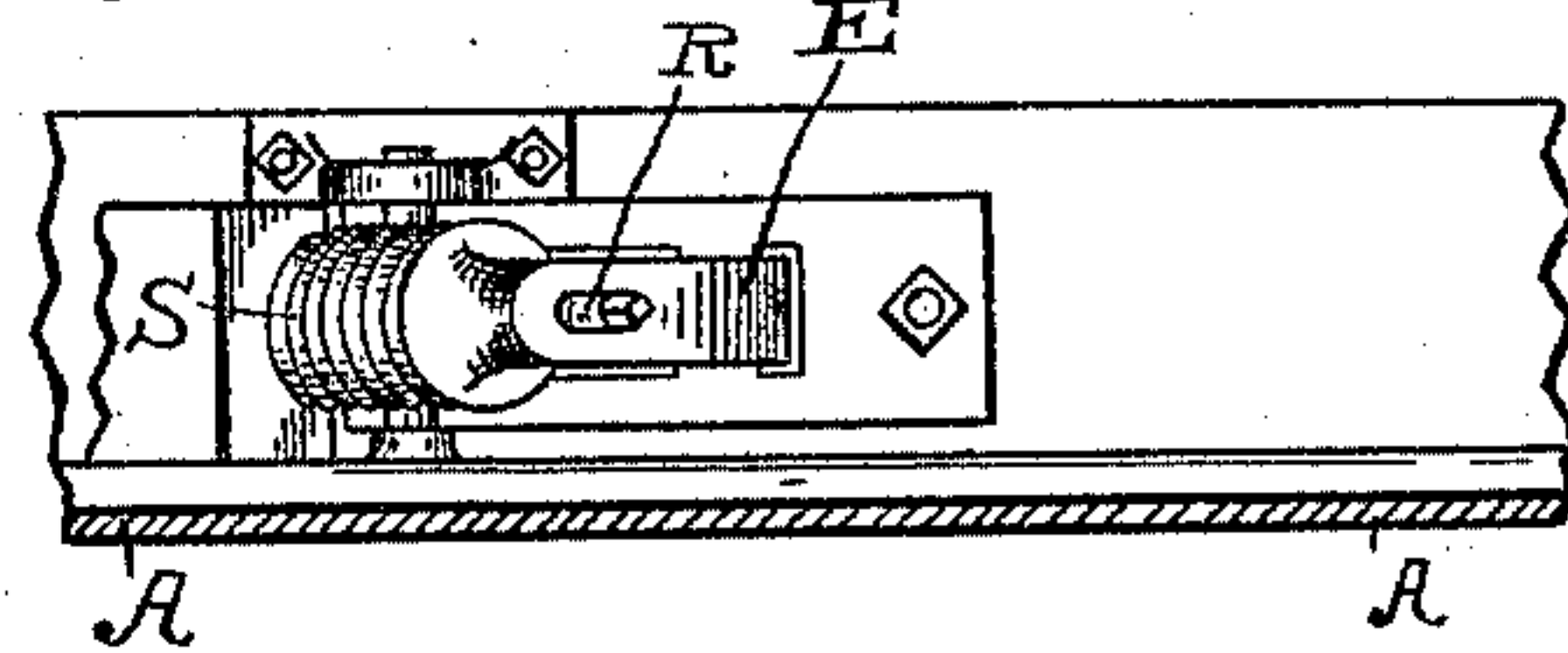


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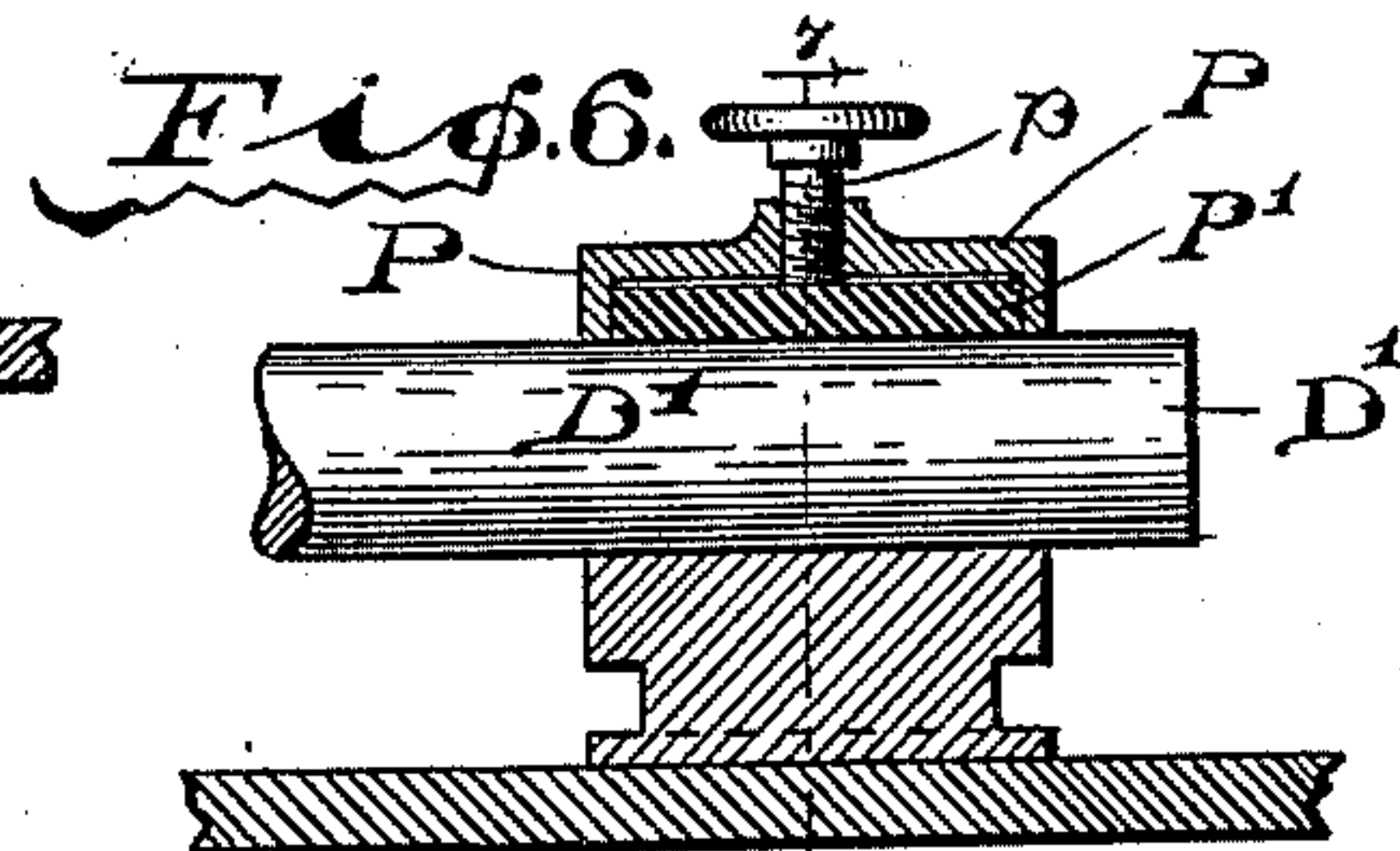
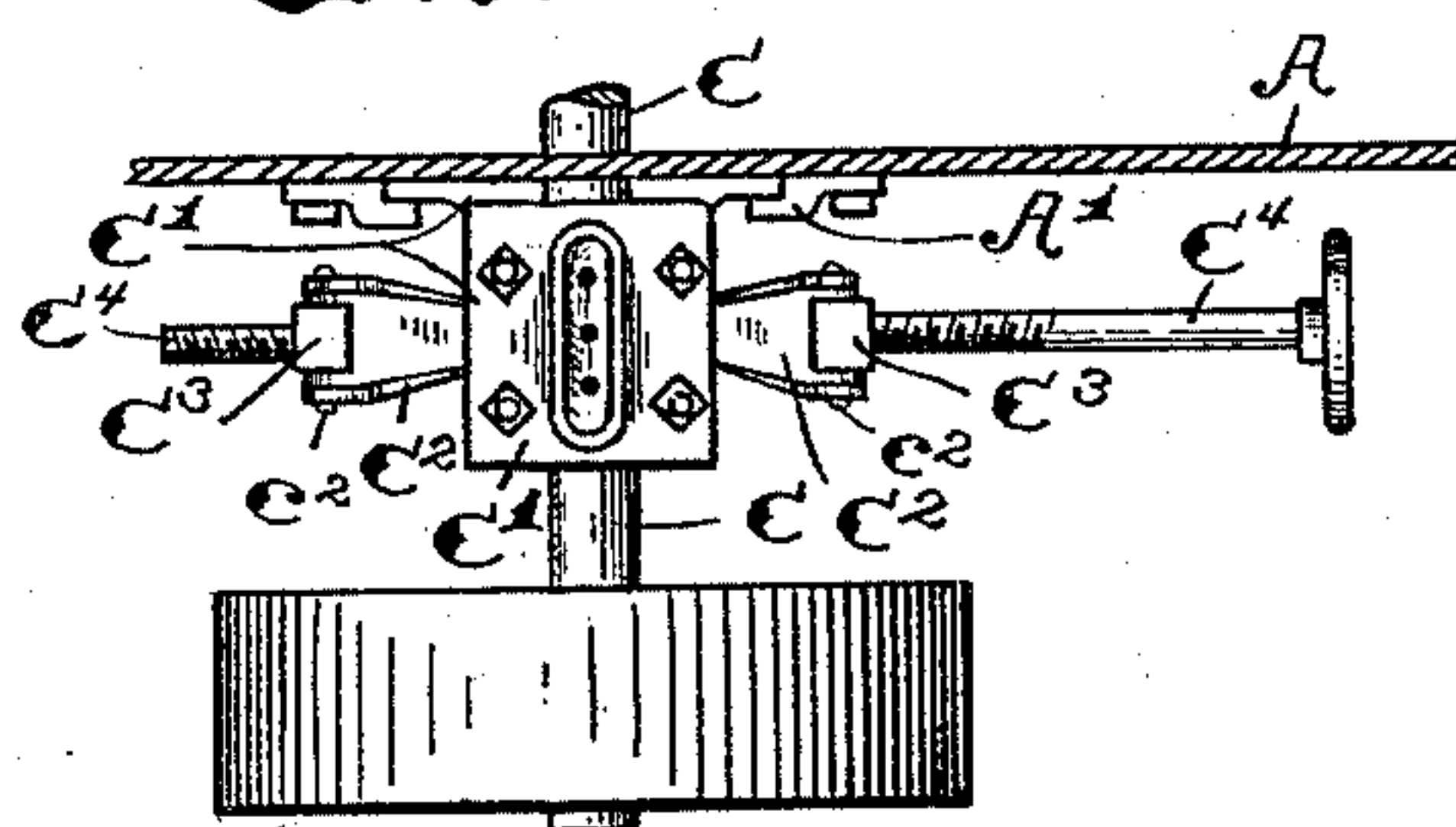


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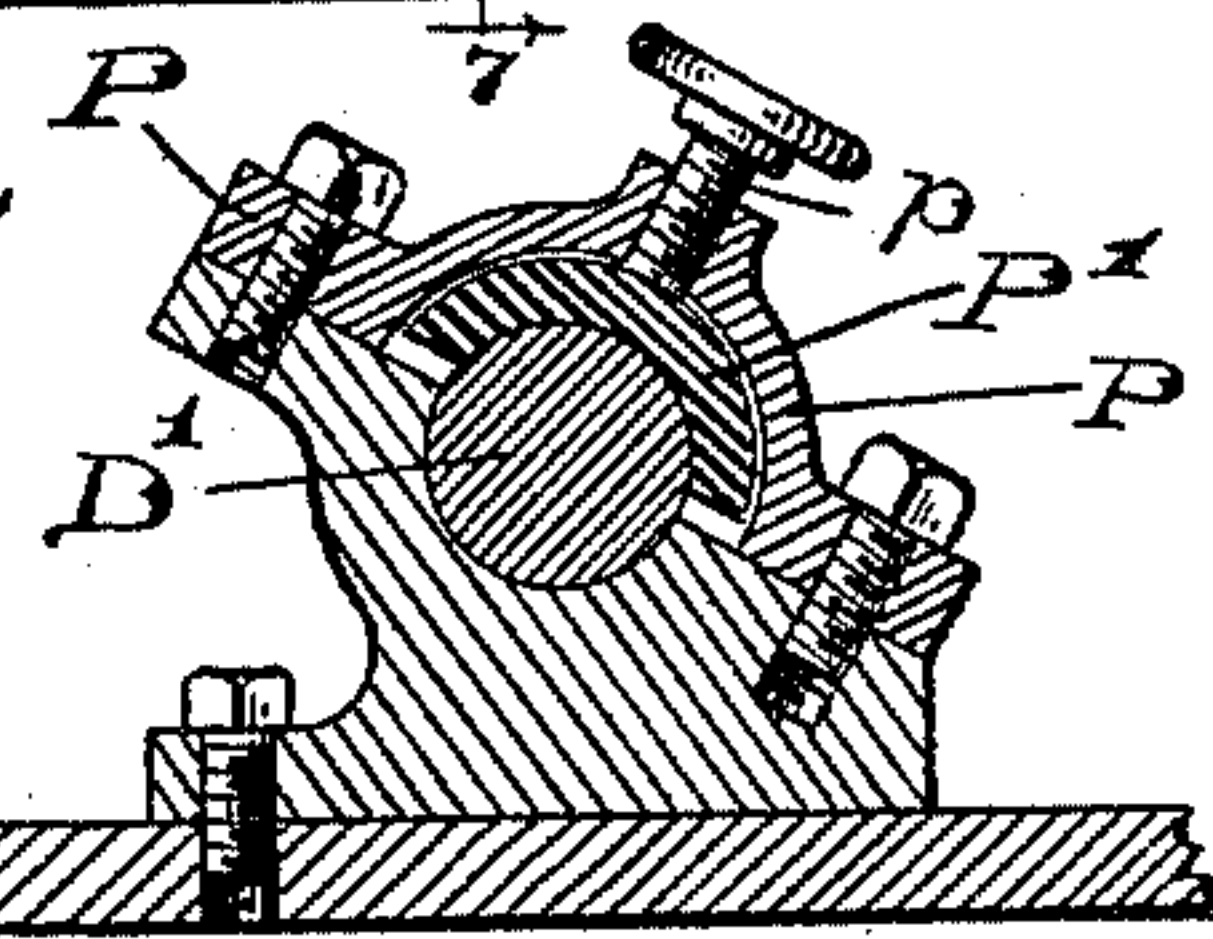
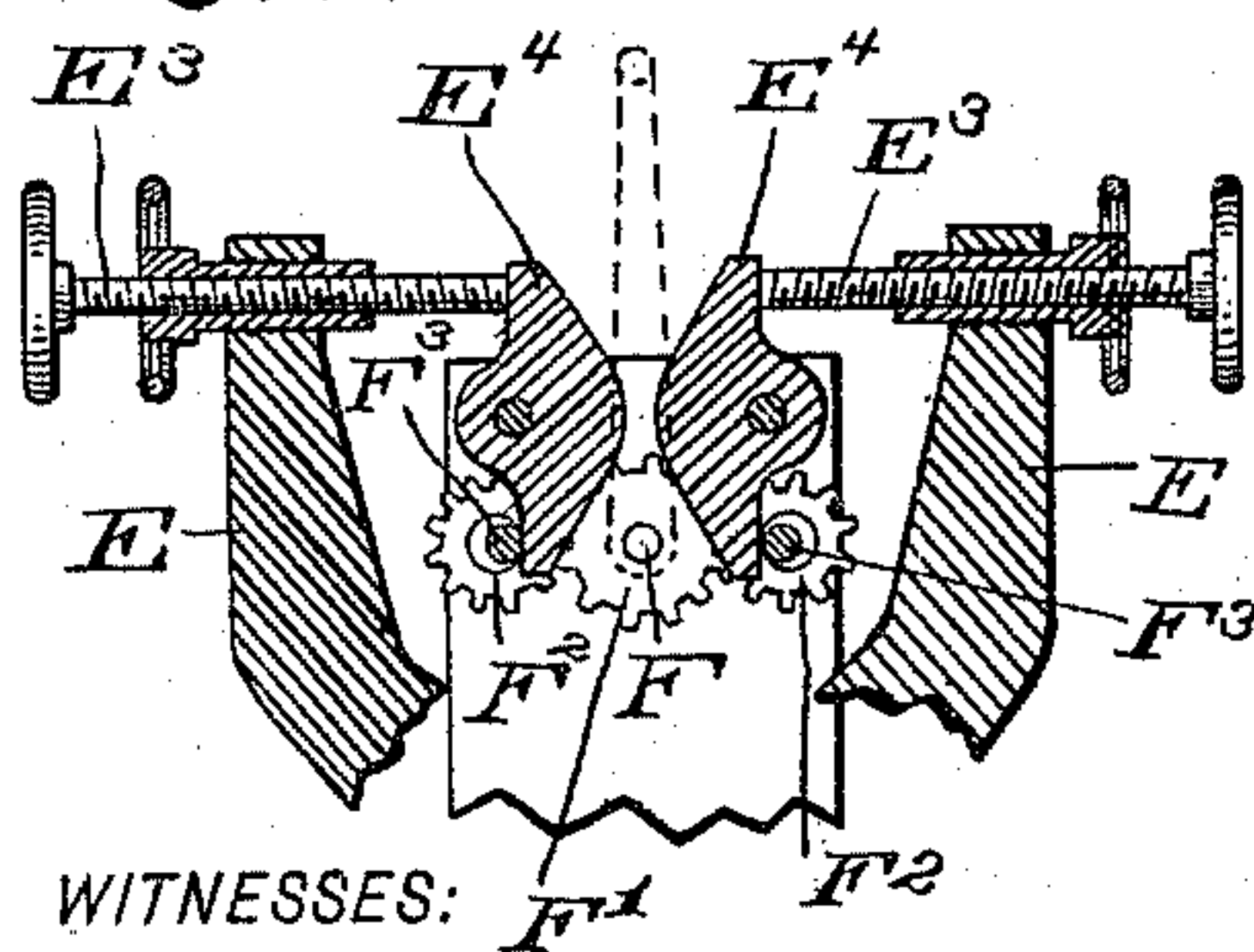


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ROLLER-MILL.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. VAUGHAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Taylorsville, in the county of Bartholomew and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Roller-Mills, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my said invention is to improve the means of adjustment of the various parts of roller mills.

A mill embodying said invention will be first fully described, and the novel features thereof then pointed out in the claims.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, which are made a part hereof, and on which similar letters of reference indicate similar parts, Figure 1 is an end elevation with some parts in section of a mill embodying my said invention; Fig. 2, a vertical sectional view on the dotted line 2 2 in Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a detail view of the lower end of one of the roll carrying arms and adjusting parts as seen from the dotted line 3 3 in Fig. 1; Fig. 4, a detail plan view of a fragment of the countershaft and its adjustable bearings; Fig. 5, a detail sectional view on the dotted line 5 5 in Fig. 2, and Figs. 6 and 7 detail sectional views, on an enlarged scale, of the adjustable boxings for the roll shafts.

In said drawings the portions marked A represent the frame-work of the machine; B, a driving shaft; C, a counter-shaft; D, the grinding rolls; D' D² D³ D⁴, the roll-shafts; E, arms carrying the roll-shafts D² and D³, and F the rock-shaft by which and the gearing attached thereto the arms E are thrown back and forth, and the rolls into and out of grinding relation.

The frame A and driving shaft B are or may be of a well known form, and, not being of my present invention, will not be further described herein, except incidentally in describing said invention.

The counter shaft C is also positioned and operates in a well known manner. It is, however, peculiarly mounted. Its boxes C' are mounted in slides A' on the frame A, and are adapted to be moved vertically therein. Pivoted to said boxes and to points on the frame-work, by the pivots c and a, are toggle links C², united, and connected to nuts C³, by pivots c². A right and left hand screw threaded rod C⁴

passes through these nuts whereby they may be moved nearer together or farther apart, and the bearings C' on shaft C thus elevated or depressed, as will be readily understood. Said countershaft is thus adjusted to regulate the proper tension of the belts running over the pulleys thereon, for the usual and well known purpose of such adjustment.

The roll shafts D' D² D³ D⁴ run in boxes, mounted on the frame-work A and swinging arms E, in the usual and well known manner, and said boxes themselves are in their general form of a usual and well known construction. Within the cap P of each box, however, I prefer to place a bearing plate P' fitted to rest upon the shaft and adapted to be operated by a set screw suitably mounted on a screw threaded perforation in said cap. By this means the bearing of each roll shaft can be regulated independently of the others, and without stopping the machine, and all of said bearings kept tight, as they properly should be.

The swinging arms E are mounted on pivots e, which in turn are carried by housings E' supported by pivot bearings e' and bolts E², the latter of which are attached to the frame A and extend down through perforations in said housings, with a jam nut e² upon each side. By moving said nuts e² the housing carrying the arm may be raised or lowered, and its relative vertical position thus determined. The lower ends of the arms are held against the pivots e by springs S surrounding rods R attached to the frame A at one end, and passing through perforations in said arms at the other. The follower R' on each of said rods, operated by a nut, regulates the tension of the spring, which is interposed between said follower and a bearing surface on the lower end of each arm. These springs are positioned to exert their force downwardly, as well as toward the pivots e, and thus they serve to hold the arms E, with the roll shafts which they carry, down firmly onto the pivots by which they are supported, thus effectually preventing any lost motion. At the upper ends the positions of the arms E are determined by screw threaded rods E³ bearing against levers E⁴, and these are simultaneously operated to throw said arms in and

out, and the grinding rolls thus into or out of grinding relation, by the rock shaft F. Said rock shaft F has pinions F' mounted thereon which engage with other pinions F²,
5 the shafts F³ whereof are provided with cams or cam grooves which rest against the ends of the levers E³. By swinging the handle F⁴ back and forth these cams are caused to operate through the levers and throw the arms E
10 back and forth, as will be readily understood.

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

1. The combination, in a roller mill, with
15 the counter shaft C, of its boxes C' mounted in vertical slides A' on the frame-work A, the toggle links C² pivoted to said boxes and to appropriate bearings on the frame-work at the outer ends, and to nuts C³ at the inner ends
20 where they come together, and a screw threaded rod C⁴ passing through said nuts, whereby said toggle links are operated and

the bearings carrying the shaft thus elevated or depressed, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, in a roller mill, of the
25 frame-work, housings E' secured to said frame-work by pivots e' at one side and by screw rods E² having adjusting nuts e² at the other, pivots e in said housings, arms E having elongated slots mounted on said pivots,
30 rolls supported by said arms, springs interposed between the lower end of said arms below the pivots and bearings on the frame-work, and mechanism for operating said arms at the upper ends thereof, substantially as
35 shown and described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Edinburg, Indiana, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1893.

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