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TROUSERS STRETCHER.

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Fig. 1.

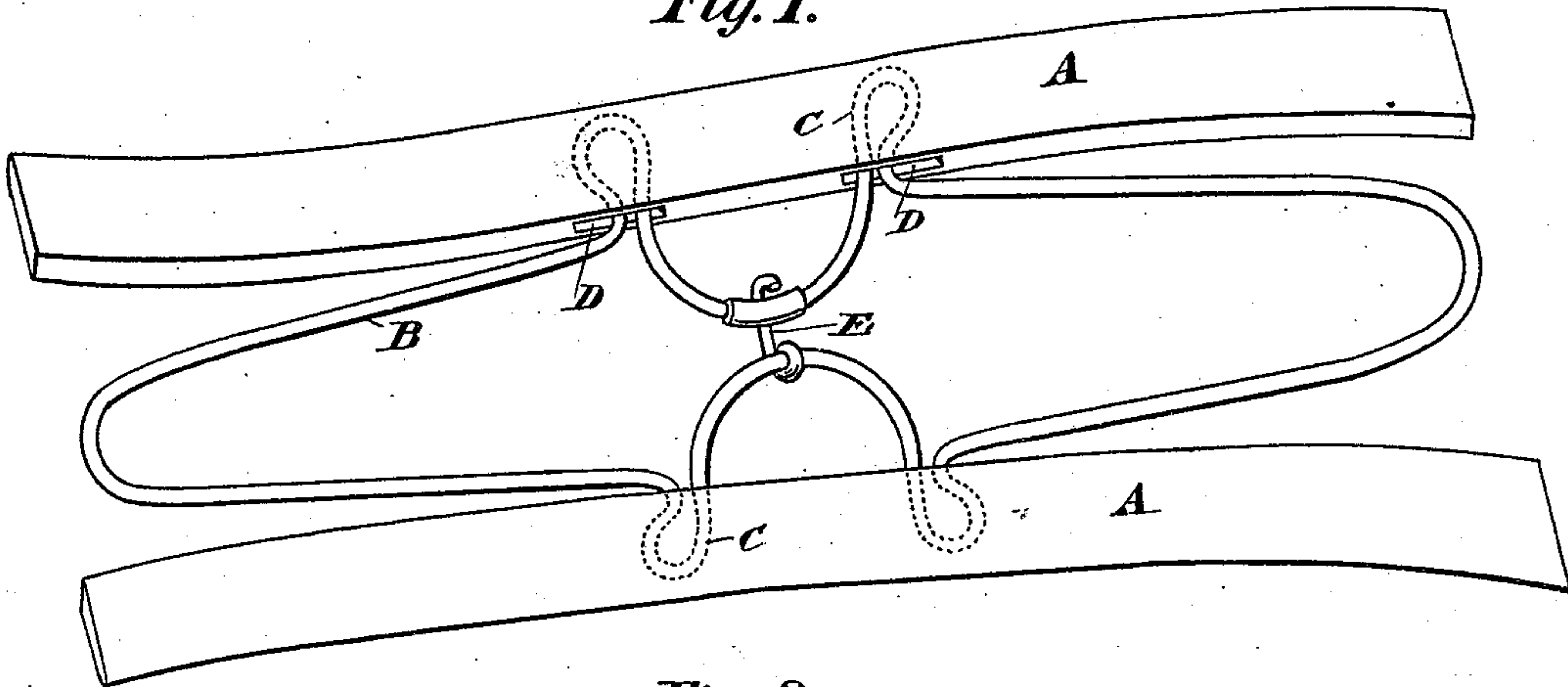
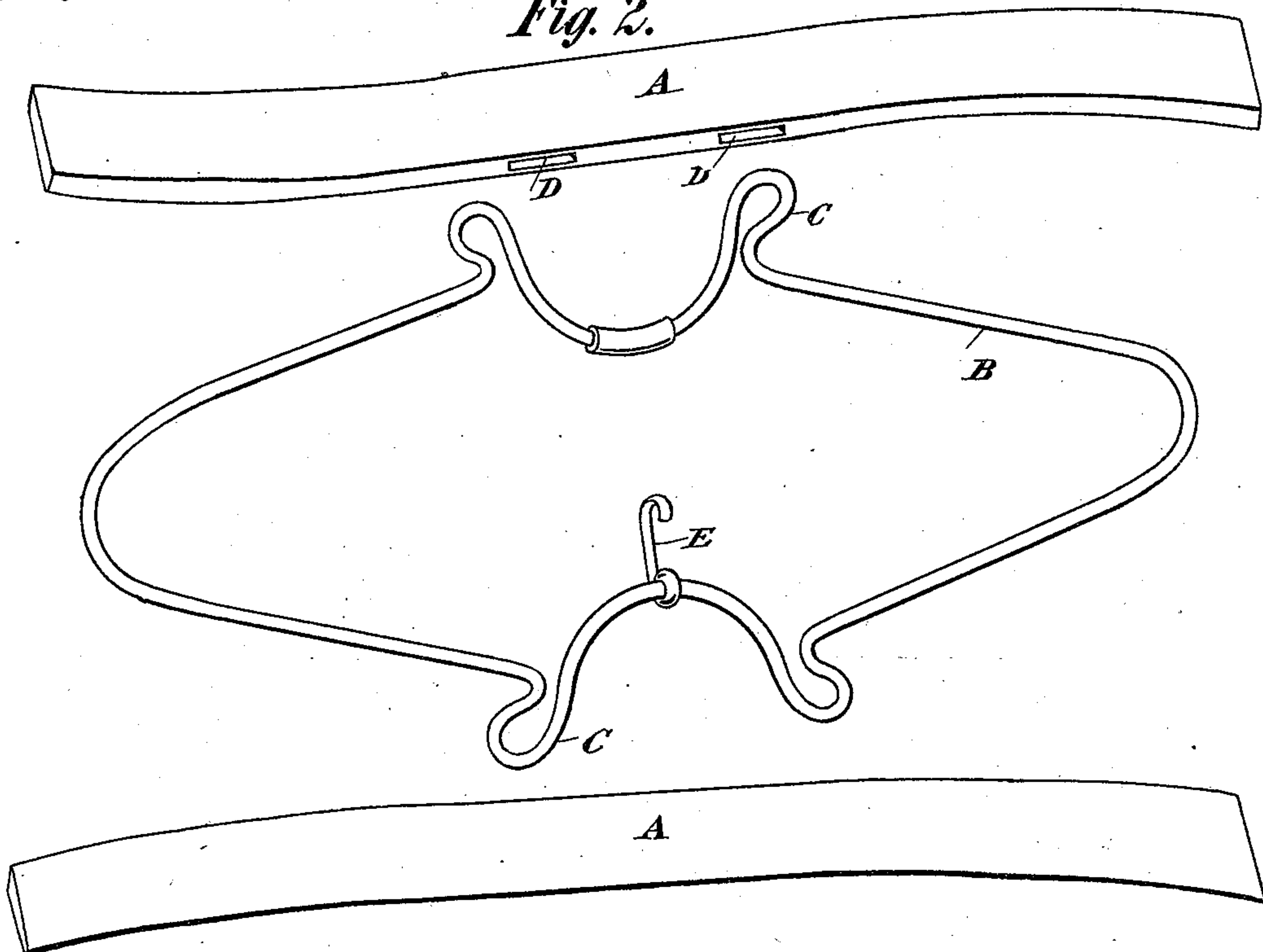


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY C. GREEN, of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Trousers-Stretchers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a trousers-stretcher and includes a pair of strips kept apart under the tension of a spring, the force of this spring being increased or diminished by the operator.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a view of the device ready for insertion in the leg of the trousers. Fig. 2 is a view of the parts detached.

In the figures two strips are shown at A A as having mortised recesses D D, adapted to receive the bent portions C of a spring B, which is bent symmetrically on each side. These bent extensions are connected by inwardly-bowed portions, and the central bent points on each side are connected by V-shaped

end pieces. The bends C are inserted in the recesses D, as shown in Fig. 1, and the bowed portions are connected by a hook E, thus confining the parts of the spring and bringing the strips A together. In this position the stretcher is inserted in the leg of the trousers and the hook detached, which releases the spring, and the tension is placed upon the trousers.

What I claim is—

A trousers stretcher comprising a pair of strips and an interposed spring having bends C, C, adapted to fit recesses in the strips, bowed parts between the bends and a confining hook, substantially as described.

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