

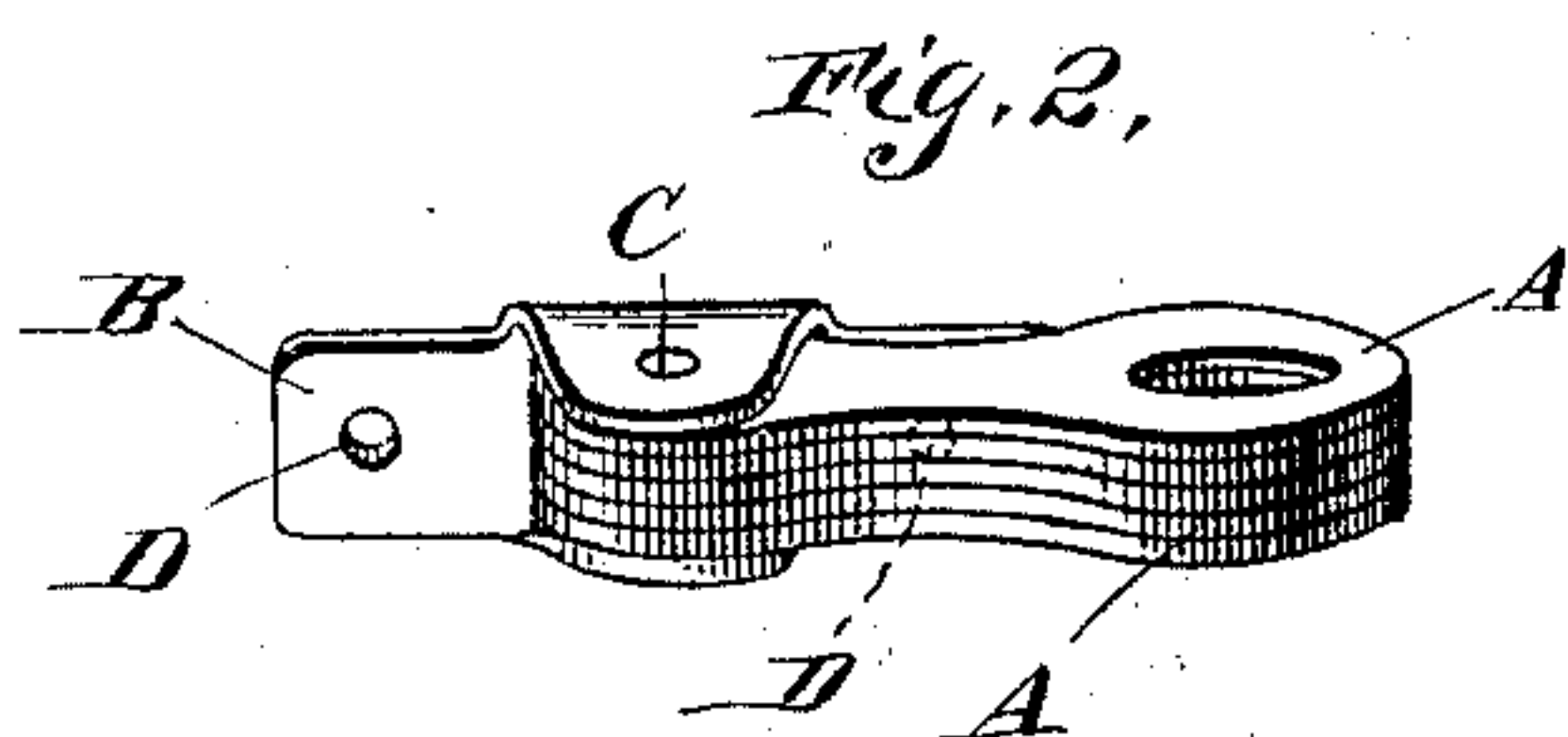
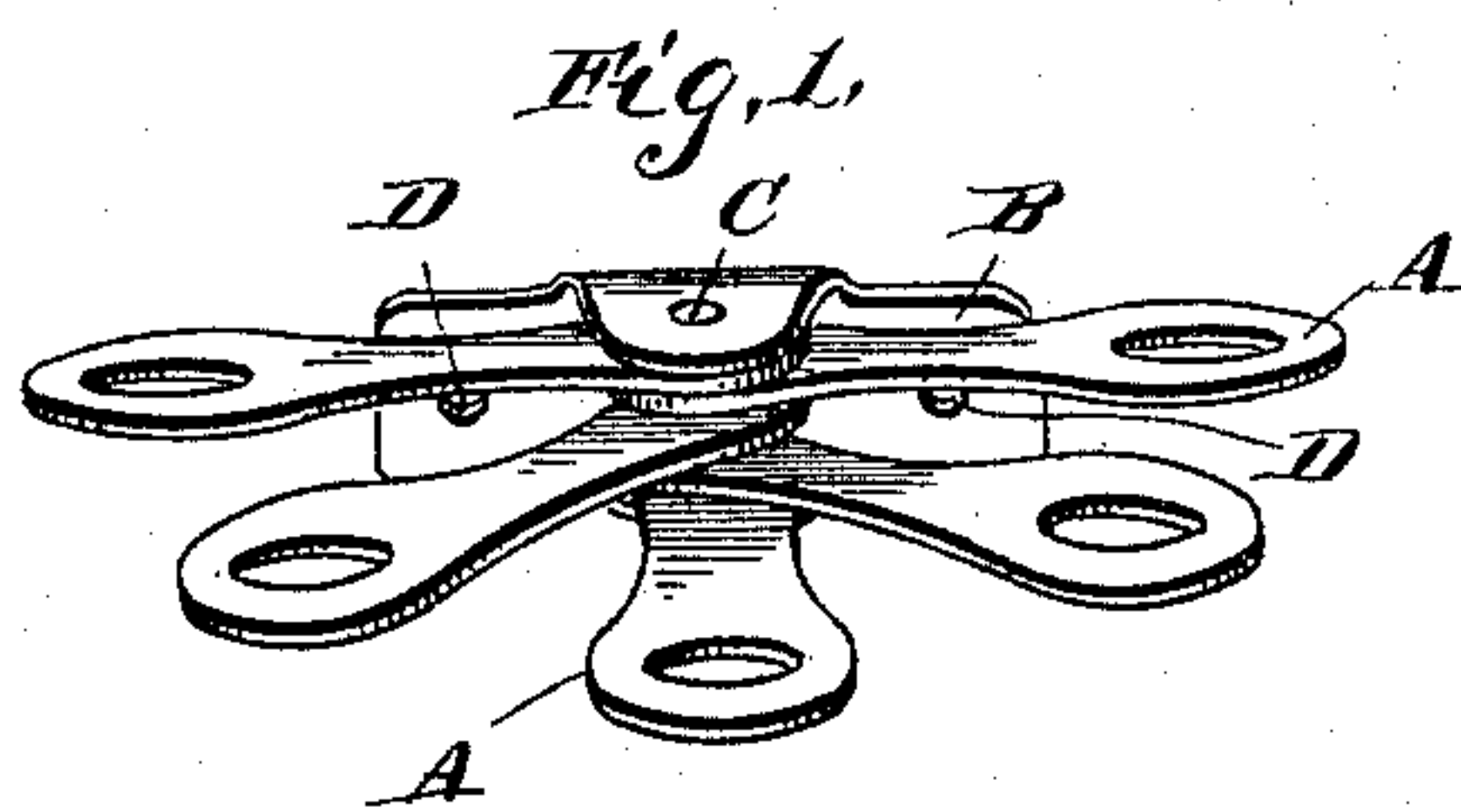
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TOBACCO-PIPE RACK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY SKILTON, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at Clarendon, The Elms, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, England, have invented an Improved Tobacco-Pipe Rack, (for which I have obtained in Great Britain a patent bearing date October 16, 1896, No. 22,958,) of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved tobacco-pipe rack in which any suitable number of tobacco-pipe holders are pivoted to a bracket in such a manner that the tobacco-pipe holders may be folded together; and the object of my improvement is to provide a tobacco-pipe rack that may be placed in a waistcoat-pocket or carried about with equal facility. I attain this object by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 shows five tobacco-pipe holders (marked A) opened out, and Fig. 2 shows them closed.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout both views.

The tobacco-pipe holders (marked A) are pivoted by pivot C to bracket B. The holes (marked D) in the bracket are for the reception of nails and the like. The tobacco-pipe holders when opened out, as in Fig. 1, form a rest for the greatest number of tobacco-pipes; but when the holders are folded together, as in Fig. 2, they are seen one above

the other, thus forming a rest for the least number of tobacco-pipes.

This tobacco-pipe rack may be made of any suitable material and the shape may be varied, if desired. The holes (marked D) in the bracket are shown round. These holes may be made to any other suitable shape. The bracket, (marked B,) as shown in the drawings, is of one piece of material bent to shape; but if another bracket design is adopted it might be necessary to use two or more pieces of material. The tobacco-pipe holders (marked A) show one hole in each for the support of tobacco-pipes; but any convenient number of holes may be arranged. These holders may taper, be beveled, or so made to insure an easy motion and to avoid clashing. The pivot C may be solid or hollow, as desired.

I am aware that prior to my invention tobacco-pipe racks have been made with fixed holders for the support of tobacco-pipes. I therefore do not claim such a rack broadly; but

What I do claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A tobacco-pipe rack having a number of perforated tobacco-pipe holders mounted upon a common pivot so as to be folded together.

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