

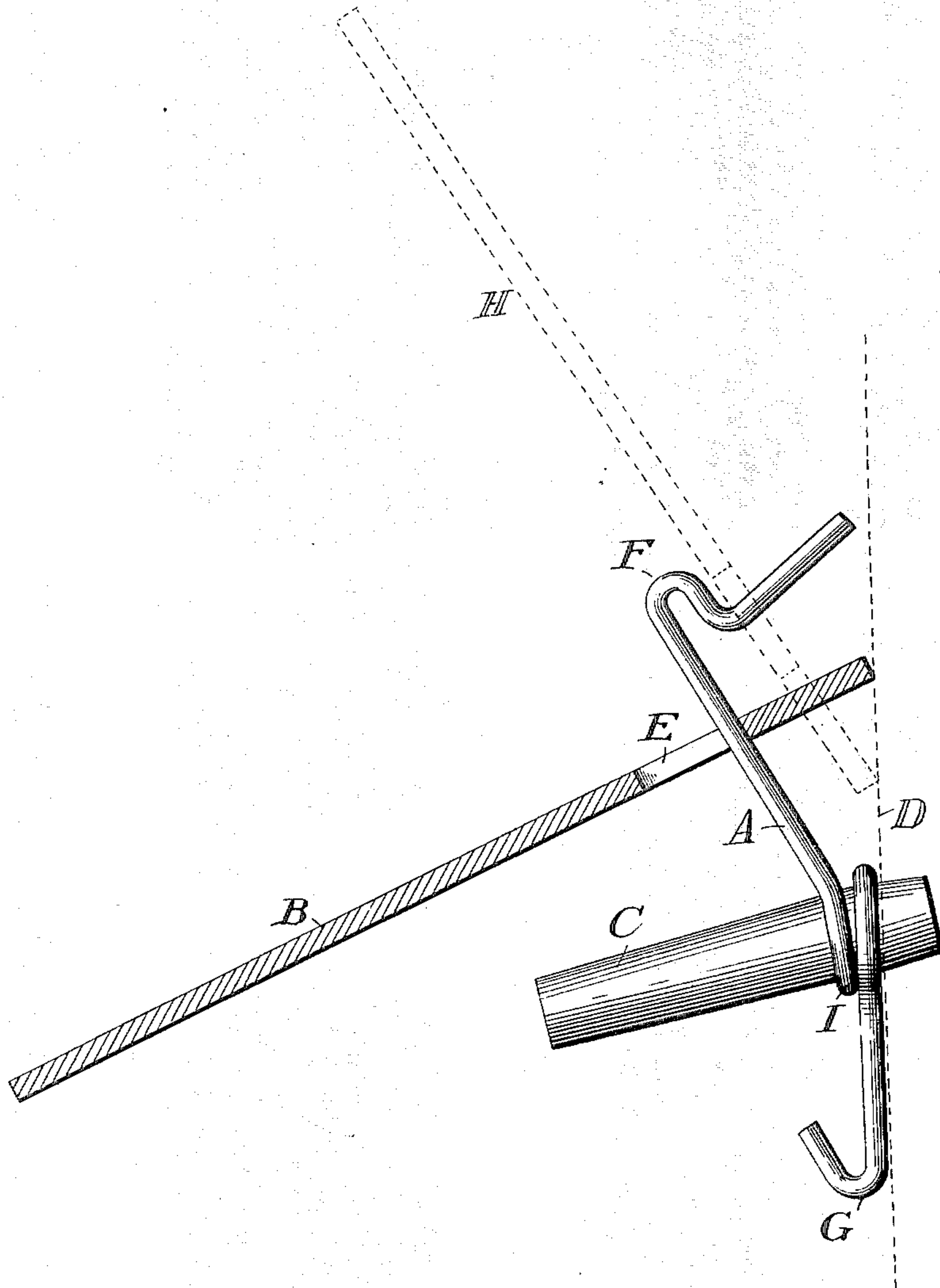
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY BENJAMIN SHAW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Landgrove, in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont, have invented a new and useful Bucket and Lid Holder, of which the following is a specification.

The object is to make the holder simple, cheap, and easily operated.

The holder is made of wire bent once and a half around a form the size and shape of the sap-spout, leaving one end of the wire extending downward, with a hook to hold a sap-bucket. The other end of the wire extends upward to hold the bucket lid or cover and allows said lid or cover to swing up and stay or swing back, as desired. I illustrate these objects in the accompanying drawing, which is a side view of my holder and shows its operation in dotted lines.

A is the cover-holder; B, the cover; C, the sap-spout; D, the dotted line of the tree.

E indicates the slot, which allows the cover to swing over the kink F.

G is the hook to hold the bucket, and I the coil around the spout.

To swing the cover down, lift it enough to pass back over the kink F. To put on said cover, spring the end of the wire from the tree enough to allow the cover to pass between the tree and the end of the wire.

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

A bucket and lid holder, consisting of a rod having a coil to embrace a sap-spout, a vertical lower part terminating in a hook, an upper part bent forward and then back to form two sides of a triangle, and a loop or kink projecting from the angle to produce a supporting-shoulder for the bucket-lid, all substantially as set forth.

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