

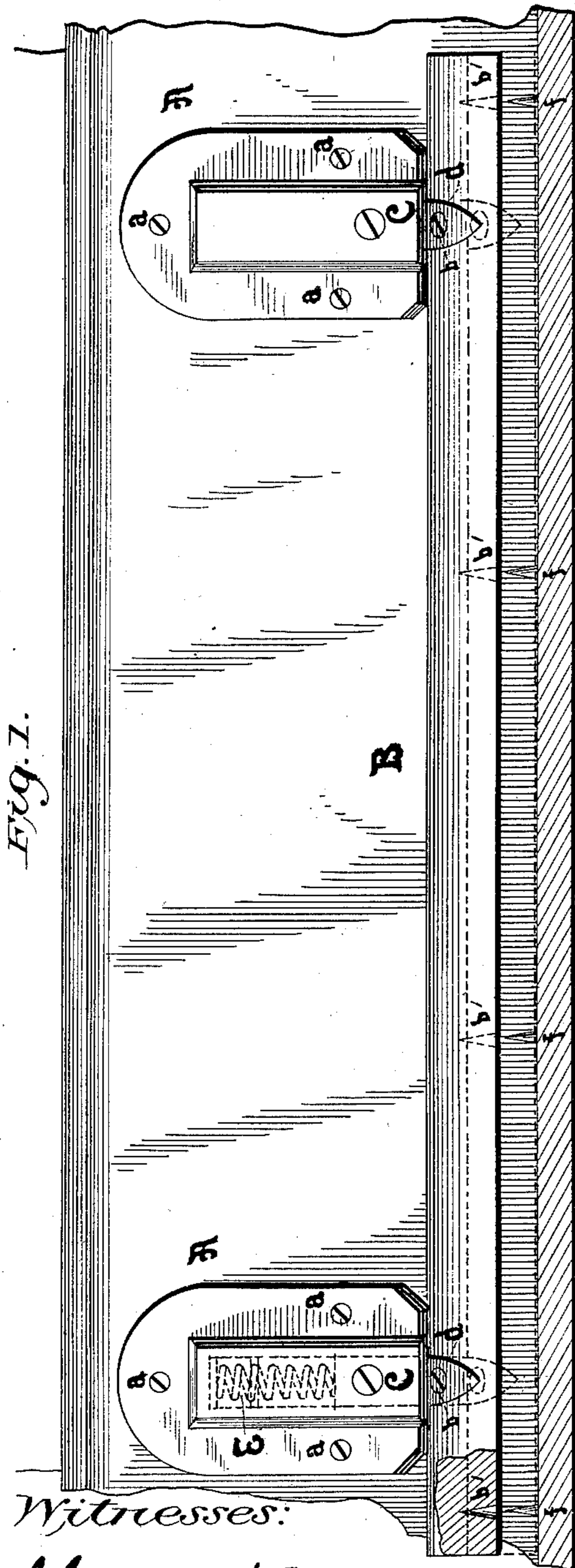
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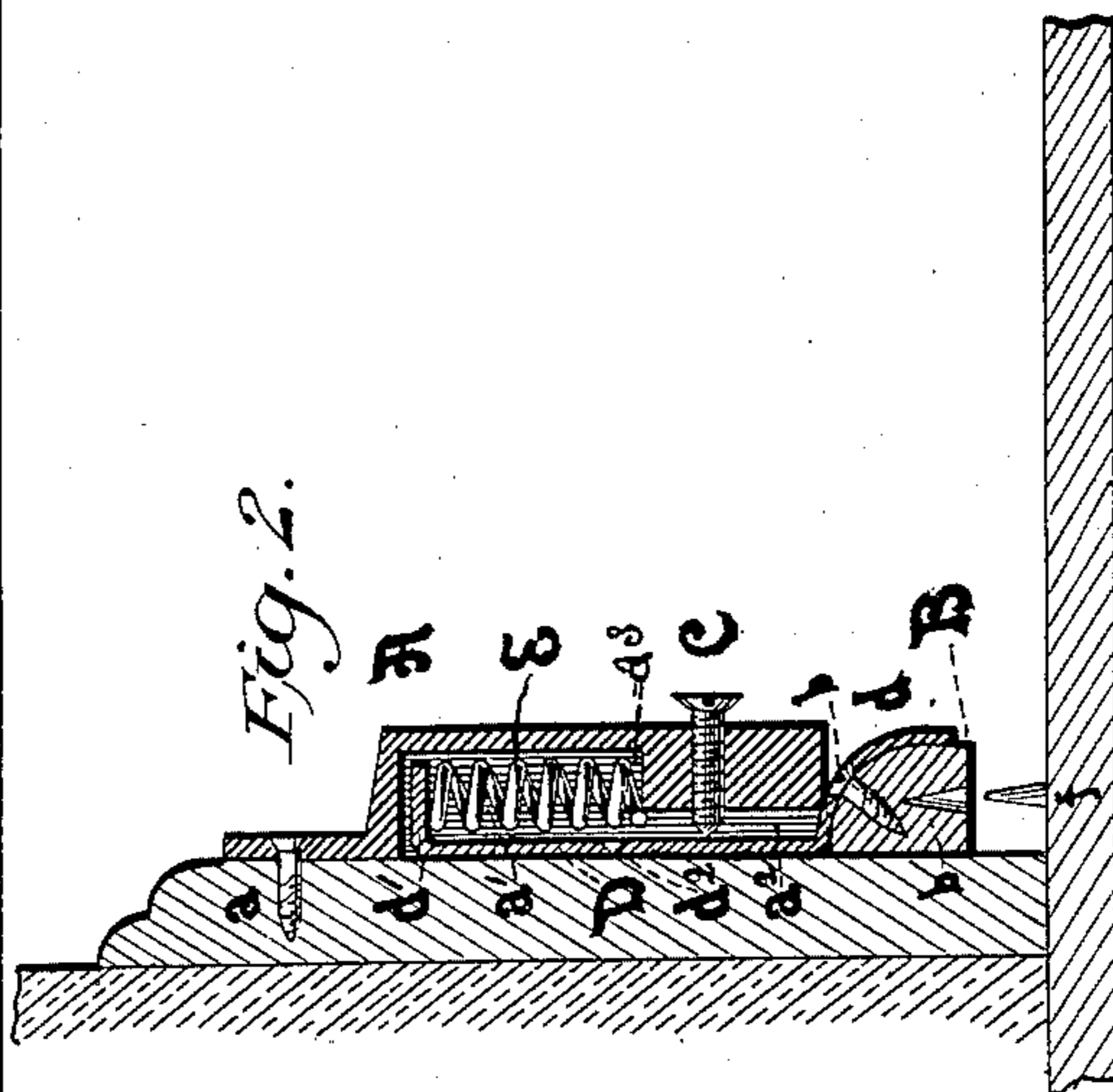
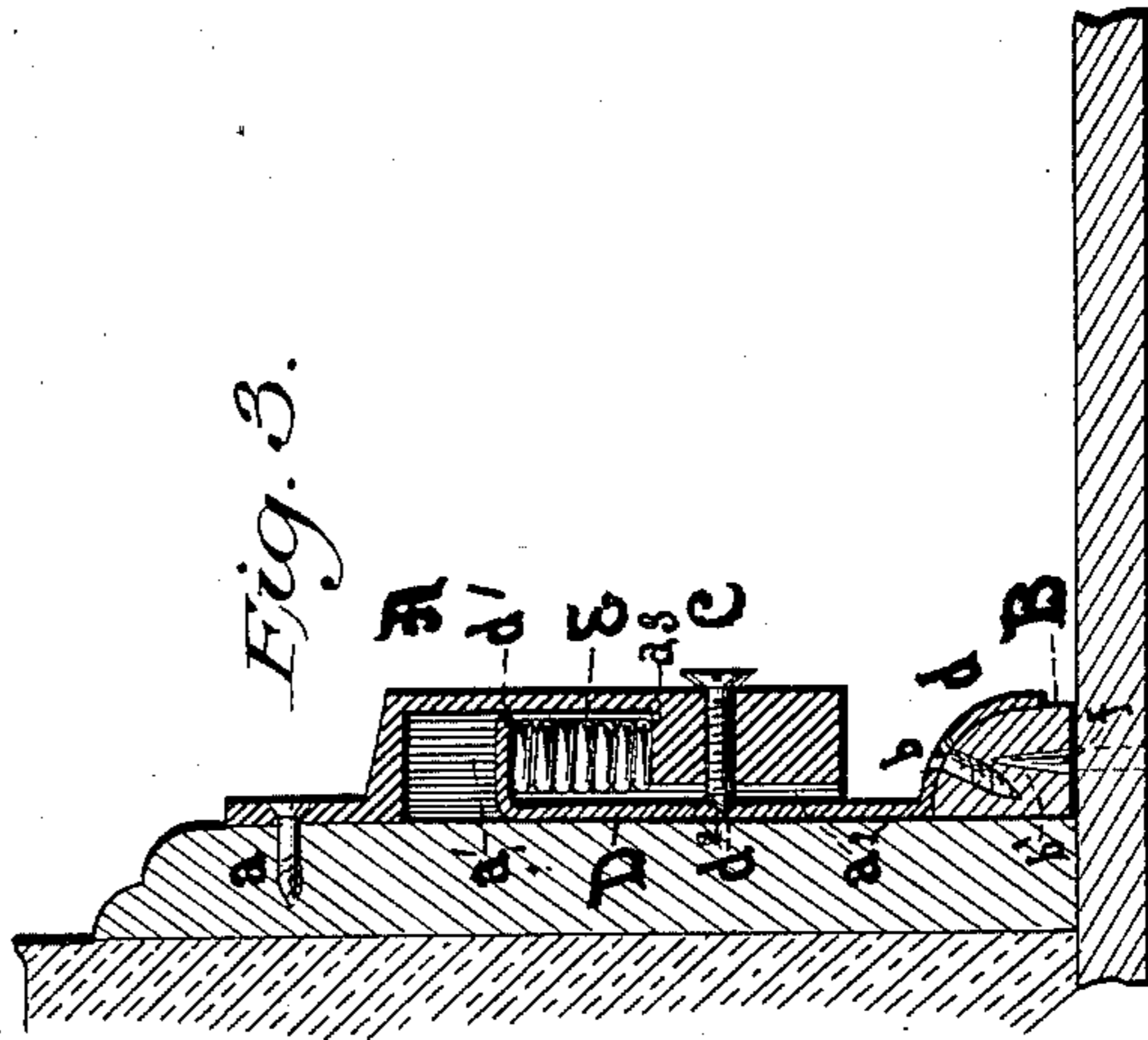
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIMON BOLLINGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at South Whitley, in the county of Whitley and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Corner-Strip Carpet-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings.

The object of my invention is to produce a device for fastening down carpets without the use of tacks, &c., also to serve as a corner-strip whether carpet is used or not.

Figure 1 of my invention is a front view connected to a section of base-board and floor. Fig. 2 is a sectional side view showing the strip raised when it is desirable to remove the carpet. Fig. 3 is a sectional side view showing the strip down when carpet is to be fastened.

In the drawings, A represents the metal shields, connected to base-board by screws *a*.

B is the corner-strip, which may be of any desirable shape, which is connected to presser-feet *d* by screws *b*, while *b'* are recesses in strips B to receive metal points *f* when corner-strip is down. Points *f* are set in the floor under strips B, and as many may be used as are necessary to keep the carpet from pulling out.

C are set-screws threaded in holes in the metal shields A. When it is desirable to move the corner-strips to the floor, they are simply pressed down and the set-screws C tightened, when they then connect with the

lower and shallow part of set-screw seats *d*², which forces presser-shanks D, whose feet *d* are connected to strips B, firmly against the base-board and floor, thus insuring a close fit.

The metal shields A contain narrow grooves *a'*, which form beds for springs E, just back of which are presser-shanks D in the shallow grooves *a*² of shield A. The tops of the shanks D are turned horizontally, which forms spring-rests *d'*. The lower ends of the springs rest on shoulders *a*³ of shields A.

d represents presser-feet curved from the shanks D, connected to strips B by screws *b*, which may be made to fit any desirably-shaped corner-strip. When the set-screws C are loosened, springs E raise the corner-strips from the floor and hold them while the carpet is being taken up or put down.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

In a corner-strip carpet-fastener, the shield A having cavity *a'*, the carpet-strip B having the vertical hole *b'* to fit over a floor projection *f*, and the spiral spring E, in combination with the presser D having curved foot *d* at bottom, and the horizontal top flange *d'* to bear on the spring, all substantially as shown and described, for the purpose set forth.

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