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Fig. 1.

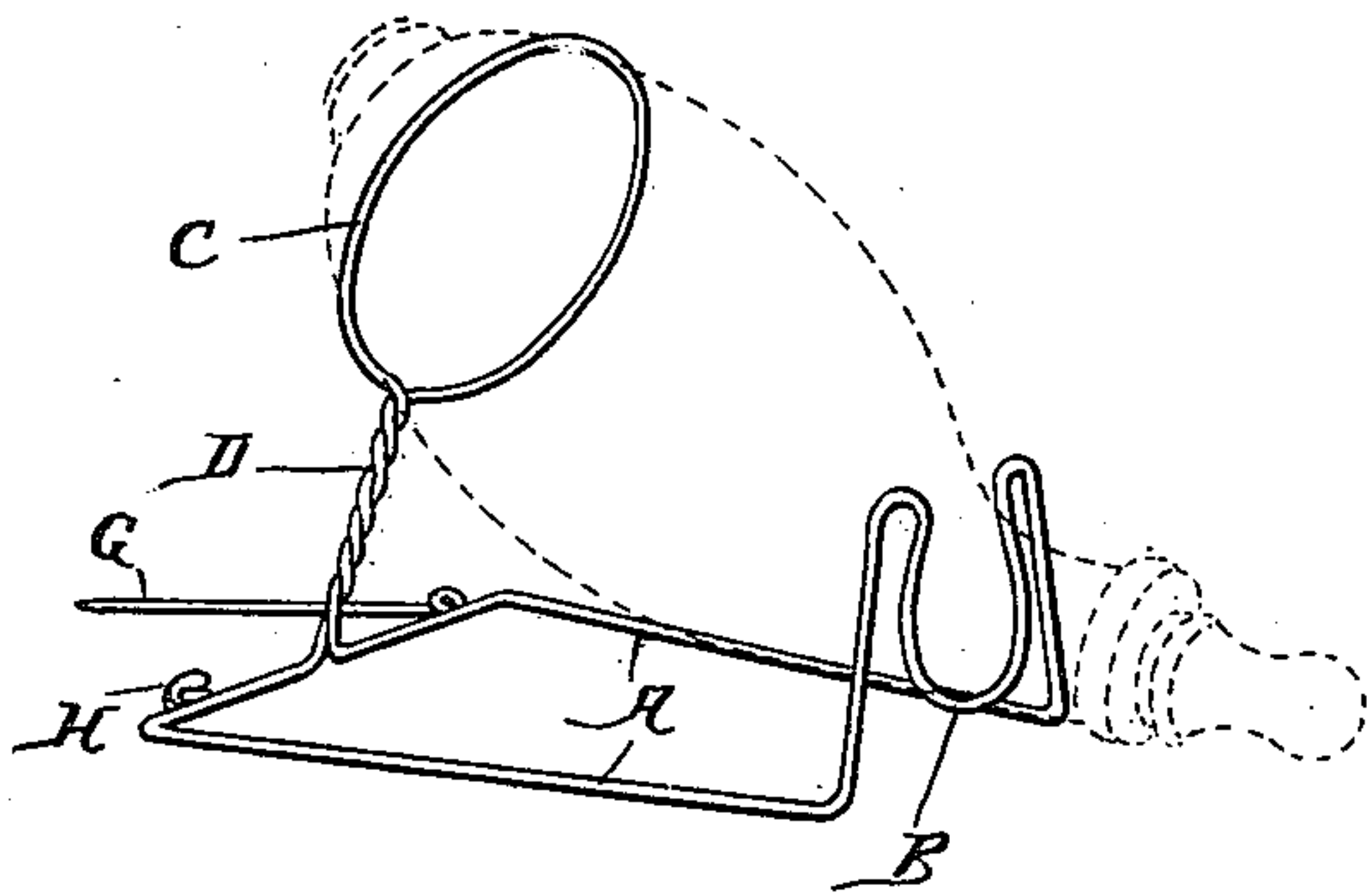


Fig. 2.

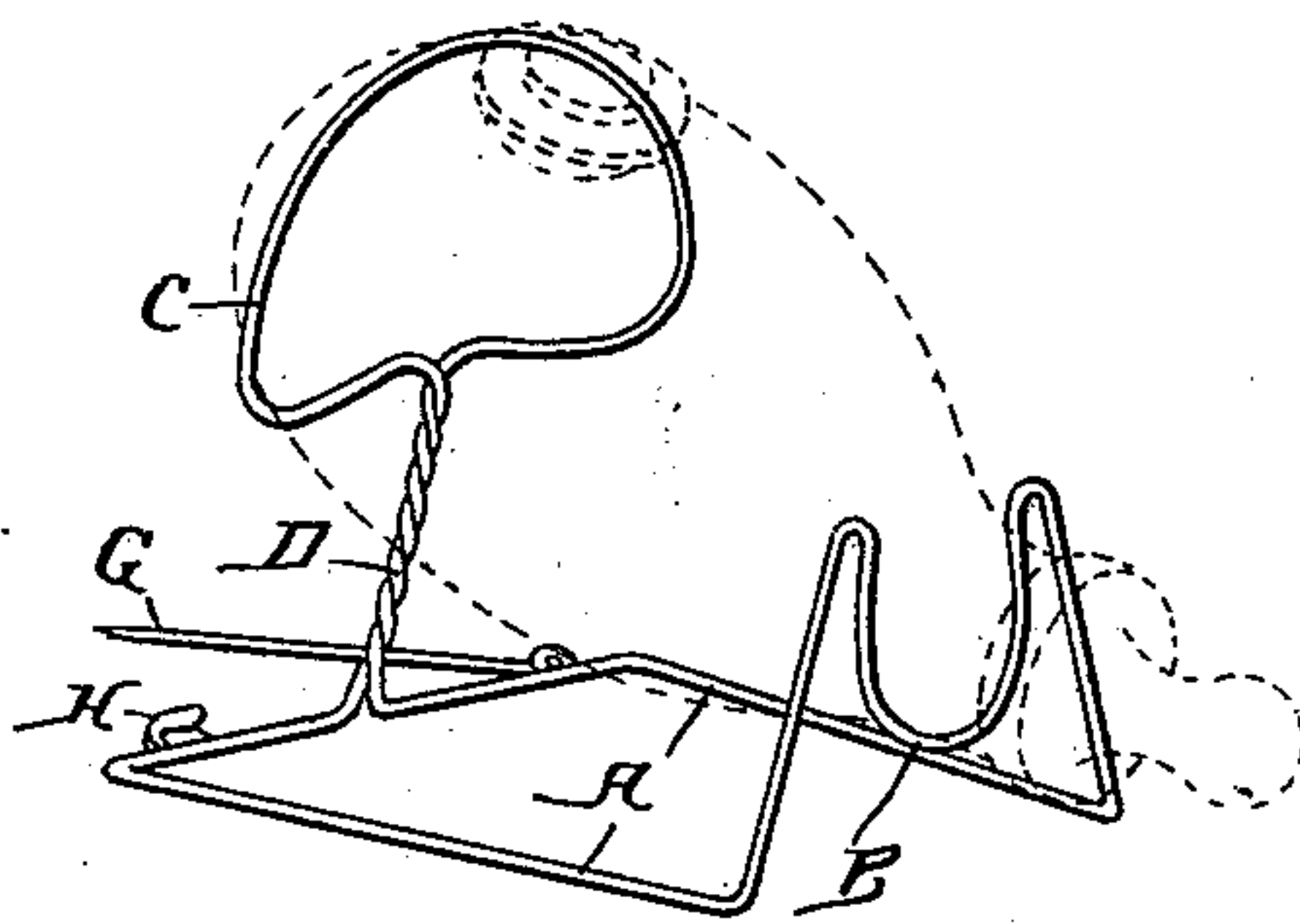


Fig. 3.

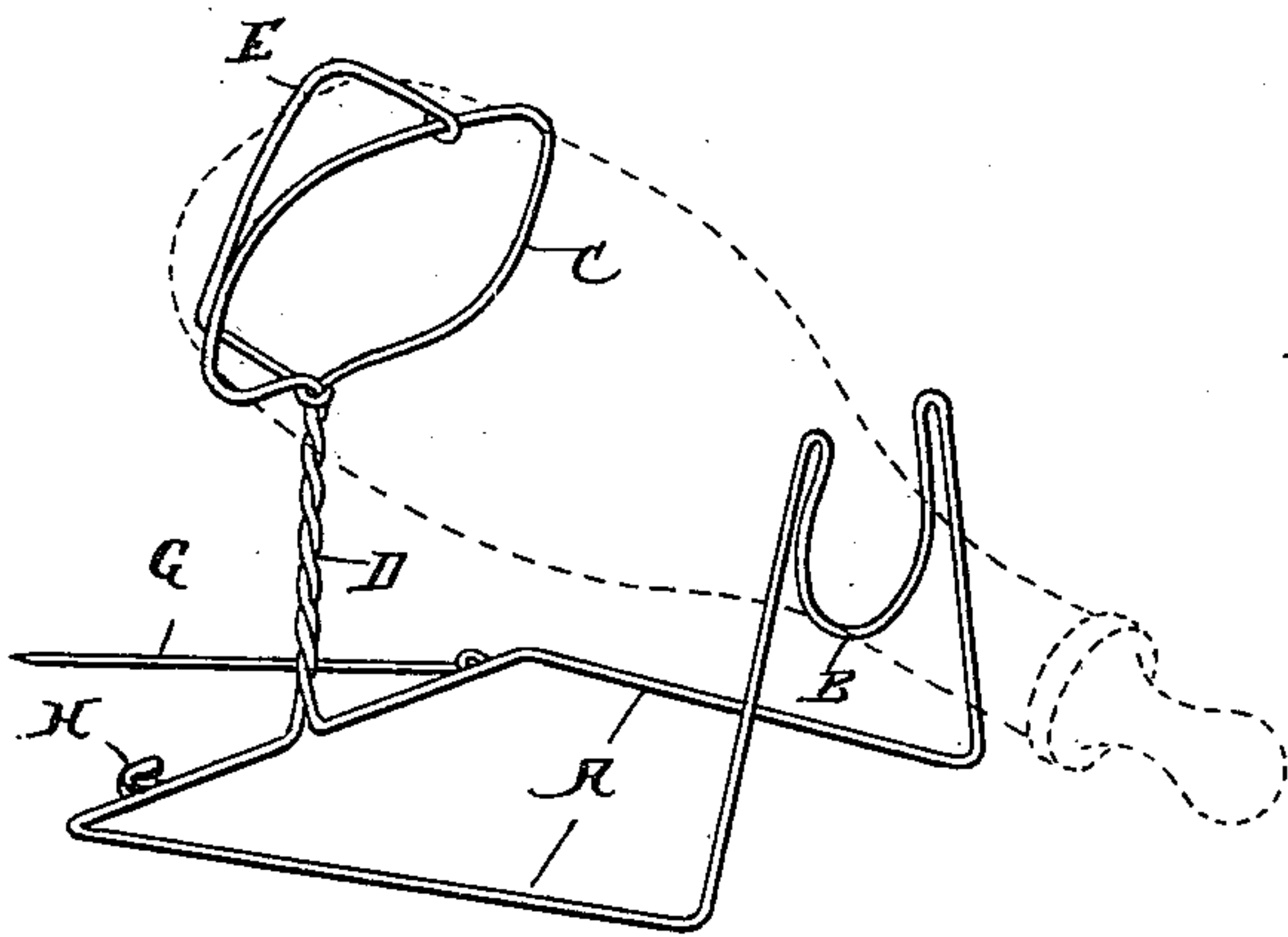
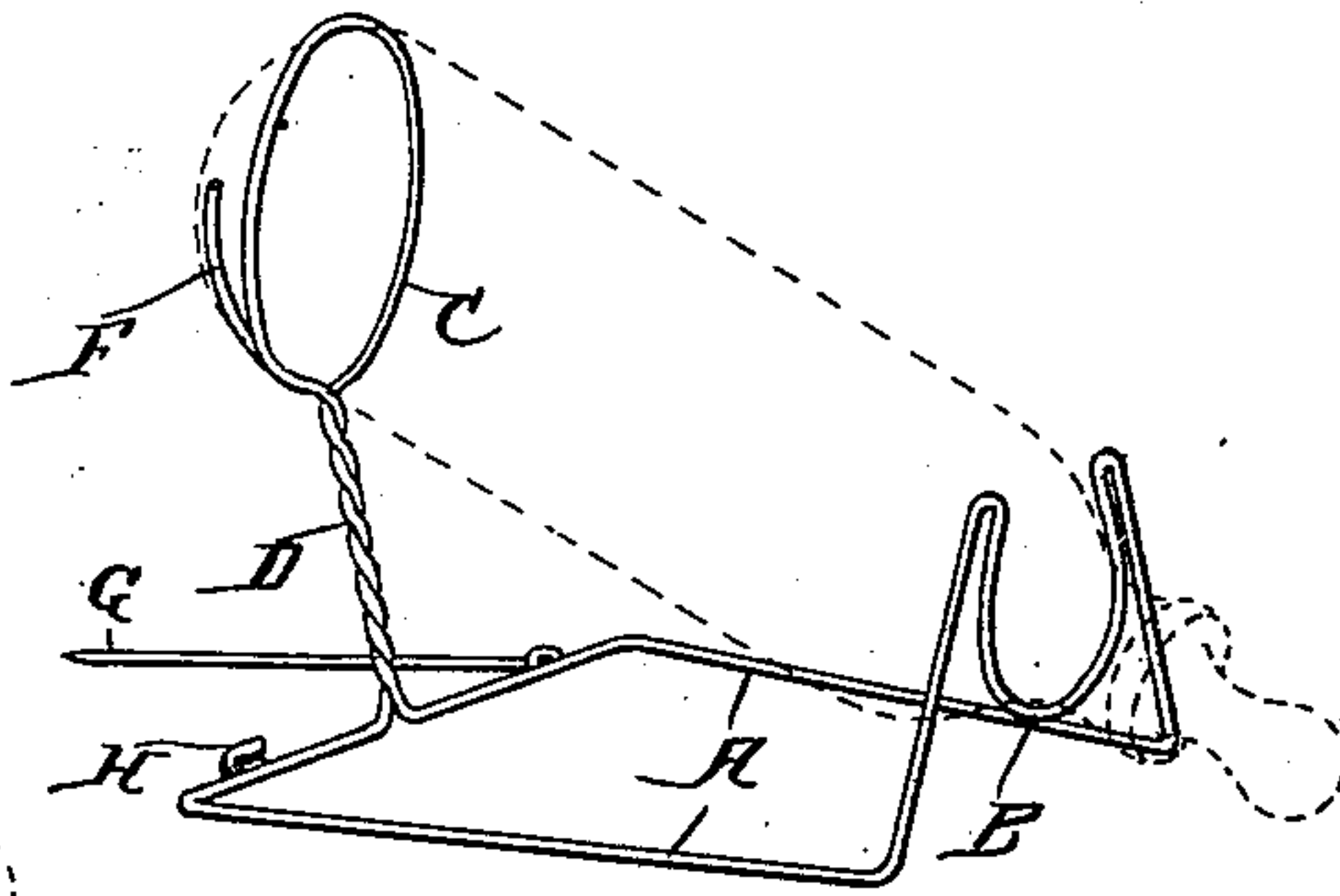


Fig. 4.



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HOLDER FOR NURSING-BOTTLES.

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To all, whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR J. BRADBURY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Old Town, county of Penobscot, and State of
5 Maine, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Holders for Nursing-Bottles, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful improvement in holders for nursing-bottles,
10 and has for one object to provide an exceedingly simple and effective device of this description in which bottles of various shapes may be secured, and which will therefore support and hold the bottle in such position
15 as to place the nipple in easy access of the infant; and a further object is to provide means for securing the holder against displacement while the bottle is in use.

With these ends in view this invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth and then specifically designated by the claims.

In order that those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains may understand how to make and use the same, the construction and operation will now be described in detail, referring to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

30 Figure 1 is a perspective of my improved bottle-holder, being especially adapted for the shape of bottle shown in dotted lines in connection therewith; Fig. 2, a similar view showing a slight modification in the form of the retainer-loop, whereby it is especially
35 adapted to fit the form of bottle shown in dotted lines in connection therewith; Fig. 3, a similar view showing a further slight change in form adapting the holder for retaining the most common form of nursing-bottle, and
40 Fig. 4 a similar view showing a modified form adapted for holding a special form of bottle shown in dotted lines in connection therewith.

In carrying out my invention as here embodied the holder is formed of wire, which is
45 so bent as to produce the base A, which consists of the two sections lying at an angle to each other, a yoke B for the reception of the neck of the bottle, and a retainer-loop C, by
50 which the rear end of the bottle is clamped and held. This loop is connected with the base by the twisted upright section D, and has

therefore sufficient resiliency to maintain a constant forward pressure upon the bottle, so as to lock the neck within the yoke by reason
55 of the horseshoe shape of the latter.

In Fig. 3, where the loop is adapted for retaining a bottle which has but little bulge in the body thereof, an extension E, formed of a short section of wire, is arranged to bear
60 upon the bottom of the bottle, thereby maintaining sufficient hold thereon to force it forward for locking the neck of the bottle in the yoke. In Fig. 4 this extension projects upward from the lower portion of the loop,
65 as indicated at F.

A prong G is attached to the rear of the base and is so arranged that its point may be latched into the shield H after the manner
70 of a safety-pin, and the object of this is to secure the holder upon the pillow or bed-covering in such a position that the infant may have ready access to the nipple of the bottle without any liability of the bottle becoming
75 broken by being thrown down.

In practice the bottle is secured in the holder by first placing the bottom end thereof in the loop and snapping the neck in the yoke, after which the holder is placed upon
80 the pillow or adjacent to the child, so that the nipple falls in easy reach, and by pinning the holder to the pillow or bed-covering it cannot be displaced. Therefore there is no danger of breaking the bottle.

The principal advantage gained by the
85 use of my improvement is that the bottle is always held at the proper angle, so as to retain its contents in the neck portion thereof, thus preventing the child from nursing air or contracting diseased germs.
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Another advantage attendant upon the use of my improvement is the convenience of permitting the child to take its food without the necessity of constant attendance and with perfect security from accident.
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As the entire holder is made of a single piece of wire it cannot get out of order and requires no skill for its use.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful is—
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1. A holder for nursing-bottles, consisting of a base, comprising two sections of a wire lying at an angle to each other, said base-wires being upturned to form the front stand-

ards, a yoke depending between the stand-
ards having a contracted neck, an upright
centrally of the rear of the base having a
loop to receive the bottle, said loop being on
5 a higher plane than the yoke, said upright
being resilient, as and for the purpose de-
scribed.

2. A holder for nursing-bottles consisting
of a base for supporting the device compris-
10 ing two sections of a wire lying at an angle
and having their forward ends upturned and
terminating in a yoke bent to depend be-
tween the upturned portions, said yoke hav-
ing a contracted neck, an upright centrally
15 of the rear of the bases, having a loop on a

higher plane than the yoke, an extension back
of the loop for engaging the bottom of a bot-
tle, said standard being at such position with
relation to the yoke as to exert pressure on
the bottle and force the enlargement of the 20
neck into contact with the yoke, as and for
the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto af-
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