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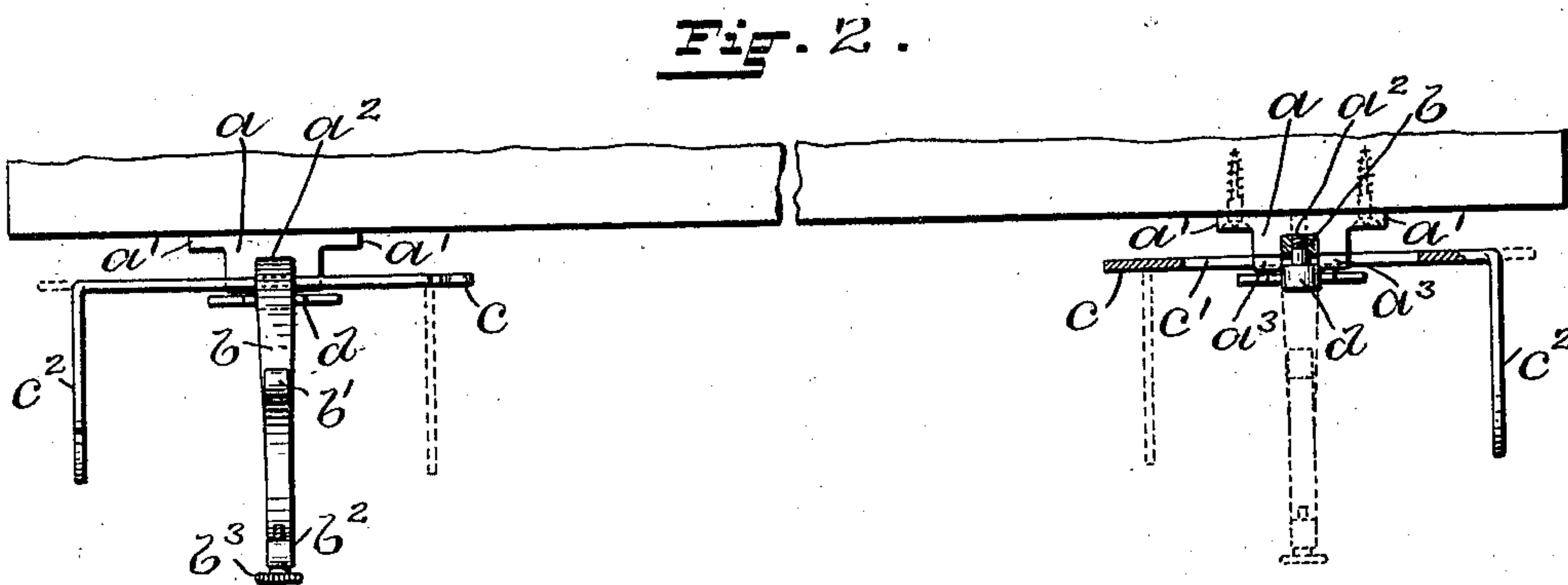
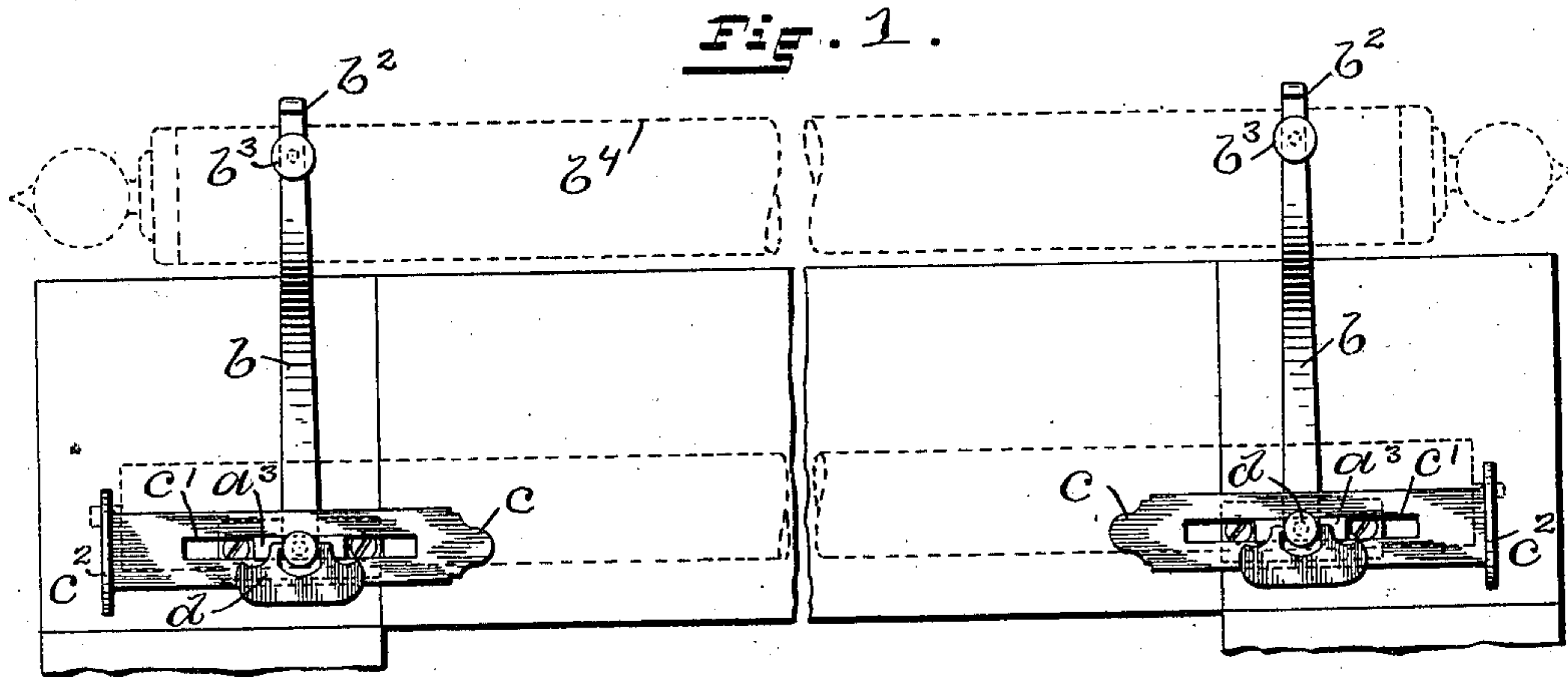


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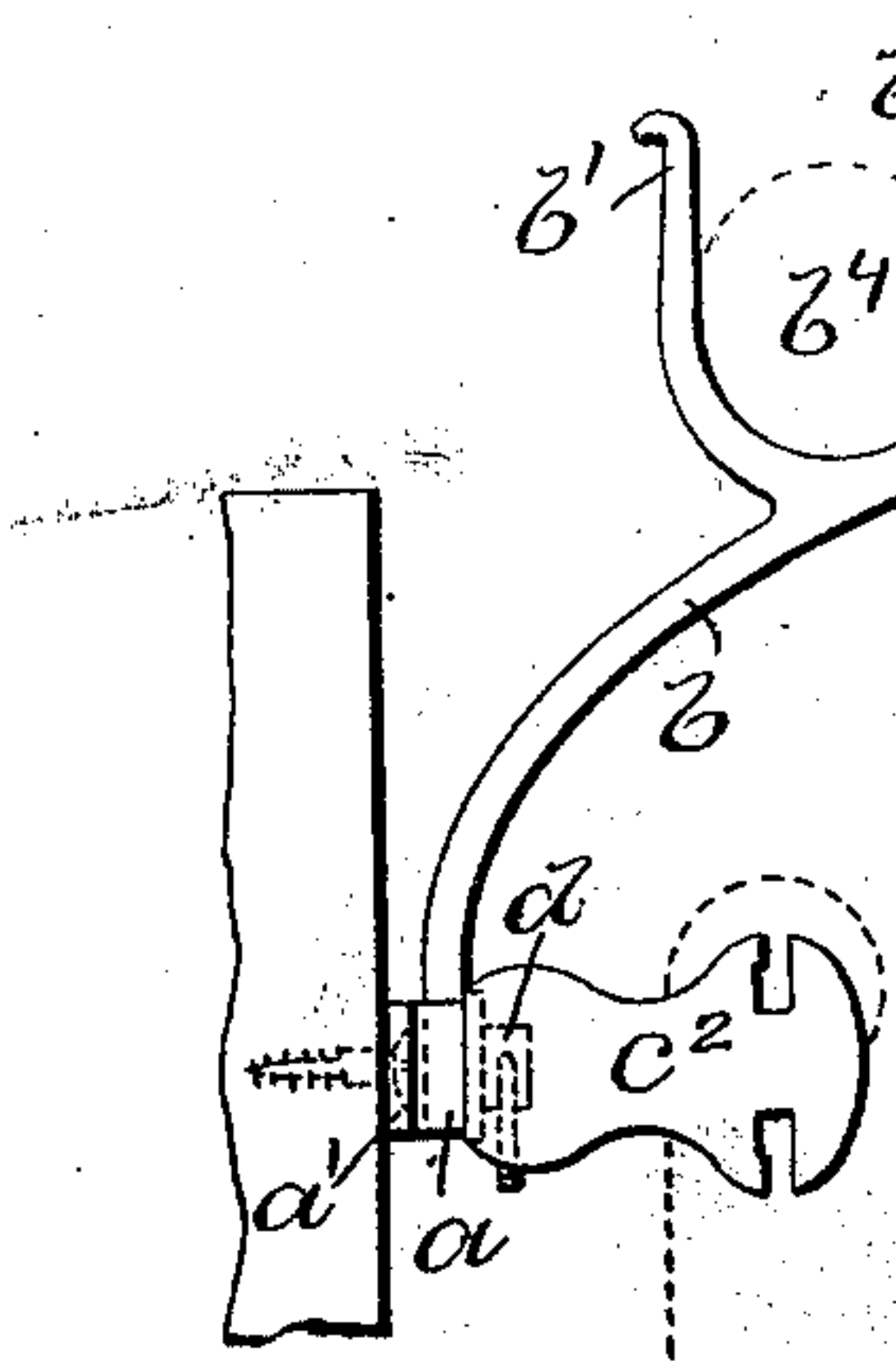


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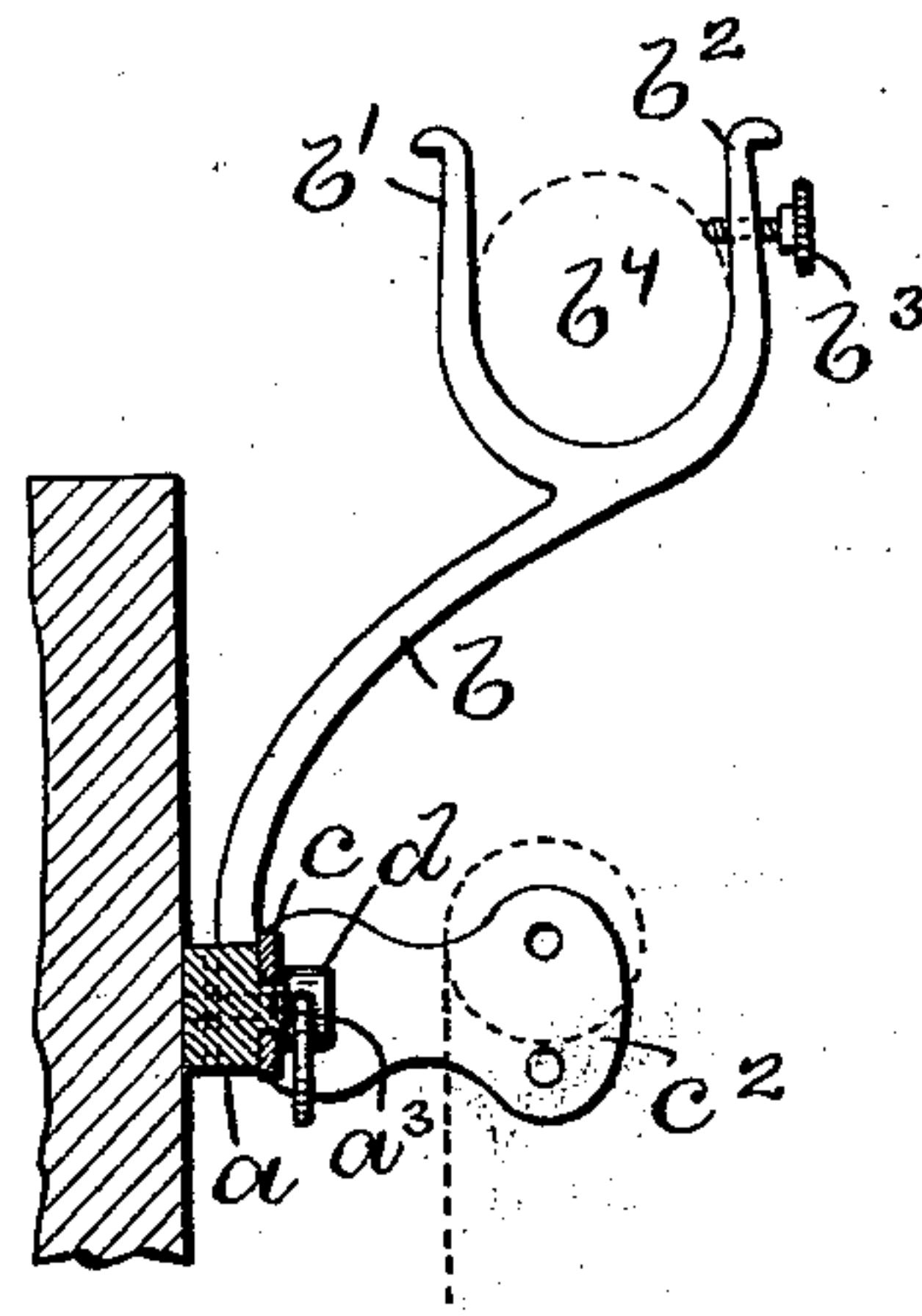
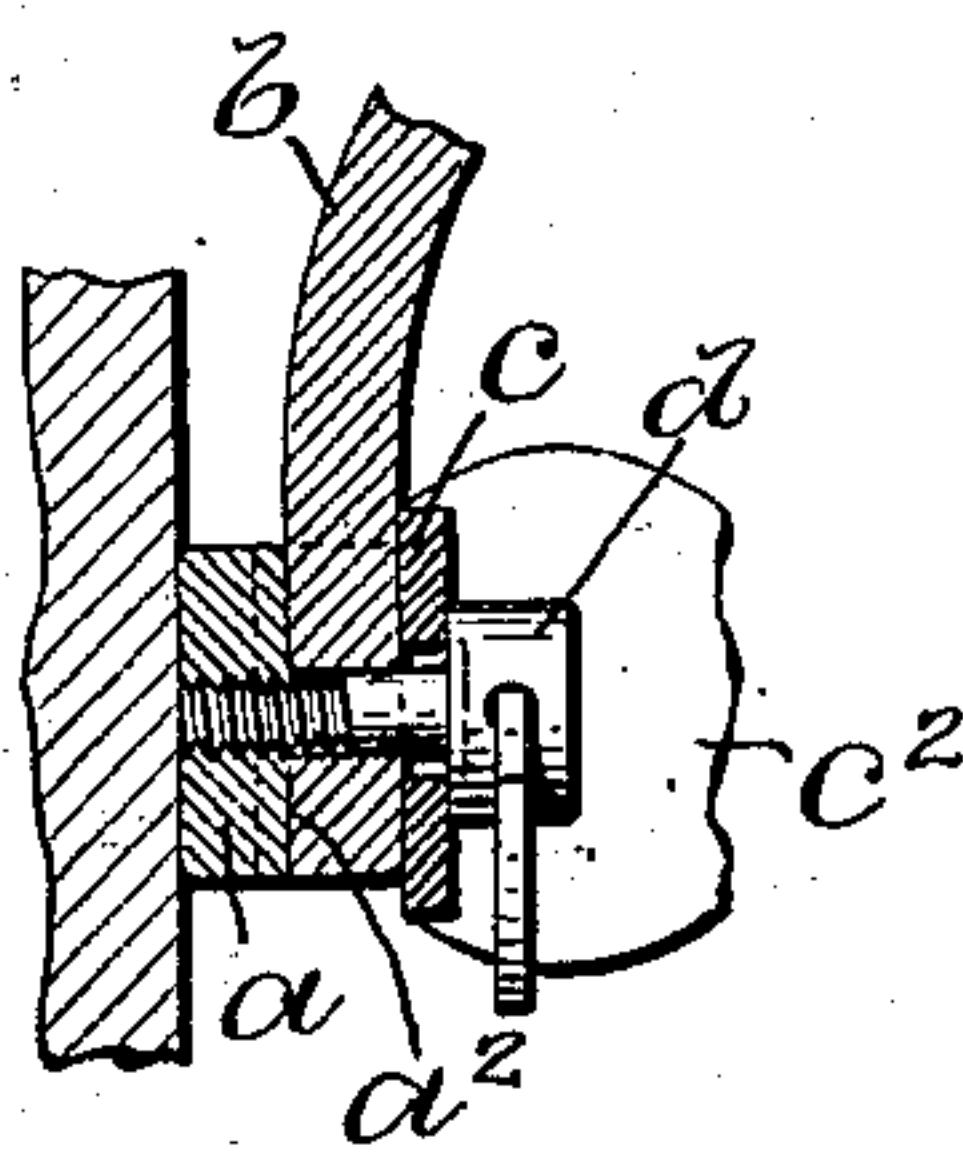


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MANUEL S. LAMB, a subject of the King of Portugal, residing at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Window Shade and Curtain Fixtures, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improvement in fixtures for supporting the rollers of window-shades and the rods for window-curtains.

The invention consists in the peculiar and novel construction and the combination of parts whereby the supporting devices may be adjusted, as will be more fully set forth hereinafter.

Figure 1 is an elevation showing the devices secured to the window-casing, the shade-roller and curtain-rod being indicated in broken lines. Fig. 2 is a top view of the devices, indicating in broken lines that the shade-roller supports may be reversed. Fig. 3 is an end view of the device used at one side of the window, and Fig. 4 is an end view of the device used at the other side of the window. Fig. 5 is an enlarged sectional view showing the means for securing the shade and the curtain-supports to the base.

Similar marks of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

In the drawings, *a* indicates a base-block; *a' a'*, perforated end lips through which screws extend for securing the base-block; *a²*, a transverse groove in the base-block, into which the curtain-brackets *b* are inserted; and *a³*, a longitudinal tongue which extends through the slot *c'* in the plate *c*, from one end of which the arm *c²* extends, which arm forms the sup-

port for the shade-roller, one of the arms being provided with a journal-bearing for the roller and the other with a slot for securing the spring-post. The thumb-screw *d* is in screw-thread engagement with the base-block *a*, and it extends through the slot *c'* and a hole in the bracket *b*. The head of the thumb-screw *d* bears on the plate *c* and firmly secures the same to the base-block *a*. The head of the thumb-screw is provided with a flat finger-piece pivotally connected with the head. The plate *c* may be adjusted longitudinally on the base-block and may be reversed, as is indicated in broken lines in Fig. 2. The curtain-brackets *b* have the bifurcated arms *b'* and *b²*, forming the support for the curtain-pole, the front arm being provided with the screw *b³*, by which the pole *b⁴* is secured.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a window shade and curtain fixture, a pair of shade-roller and curtain supports consisting each of the base *a*, having the perforated ends *a' a'*, the transverse groove *a²*, and the longitudinal tongues *a³*, in combination with the plate *c*, having the longitudinal slot *c'* and the arm *c²* on one end, the curtain-brackets *b*, and the thumb-screw *d*, whereby said plate may be reversed and adjusted to windows varying in width, as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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