

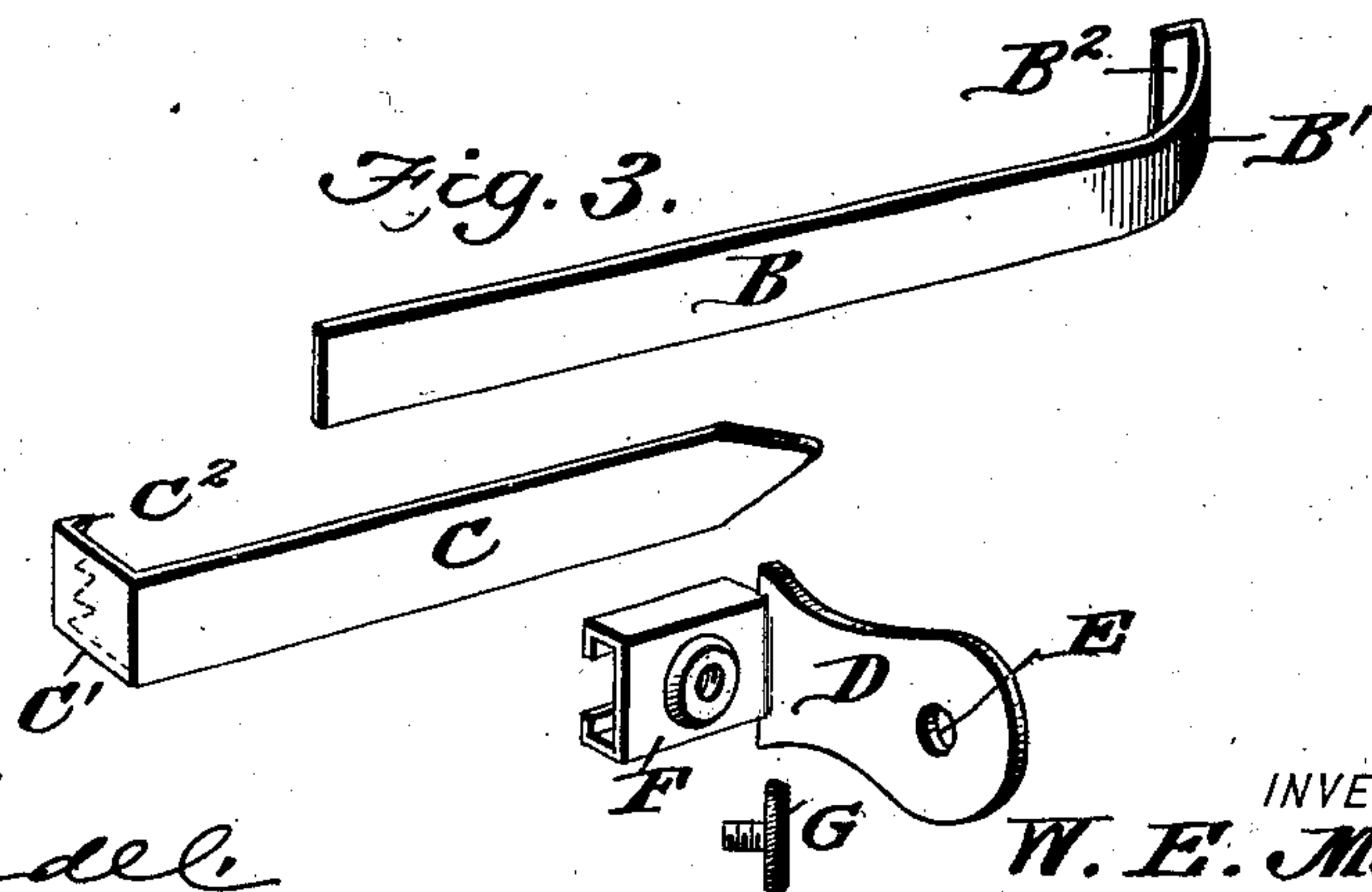
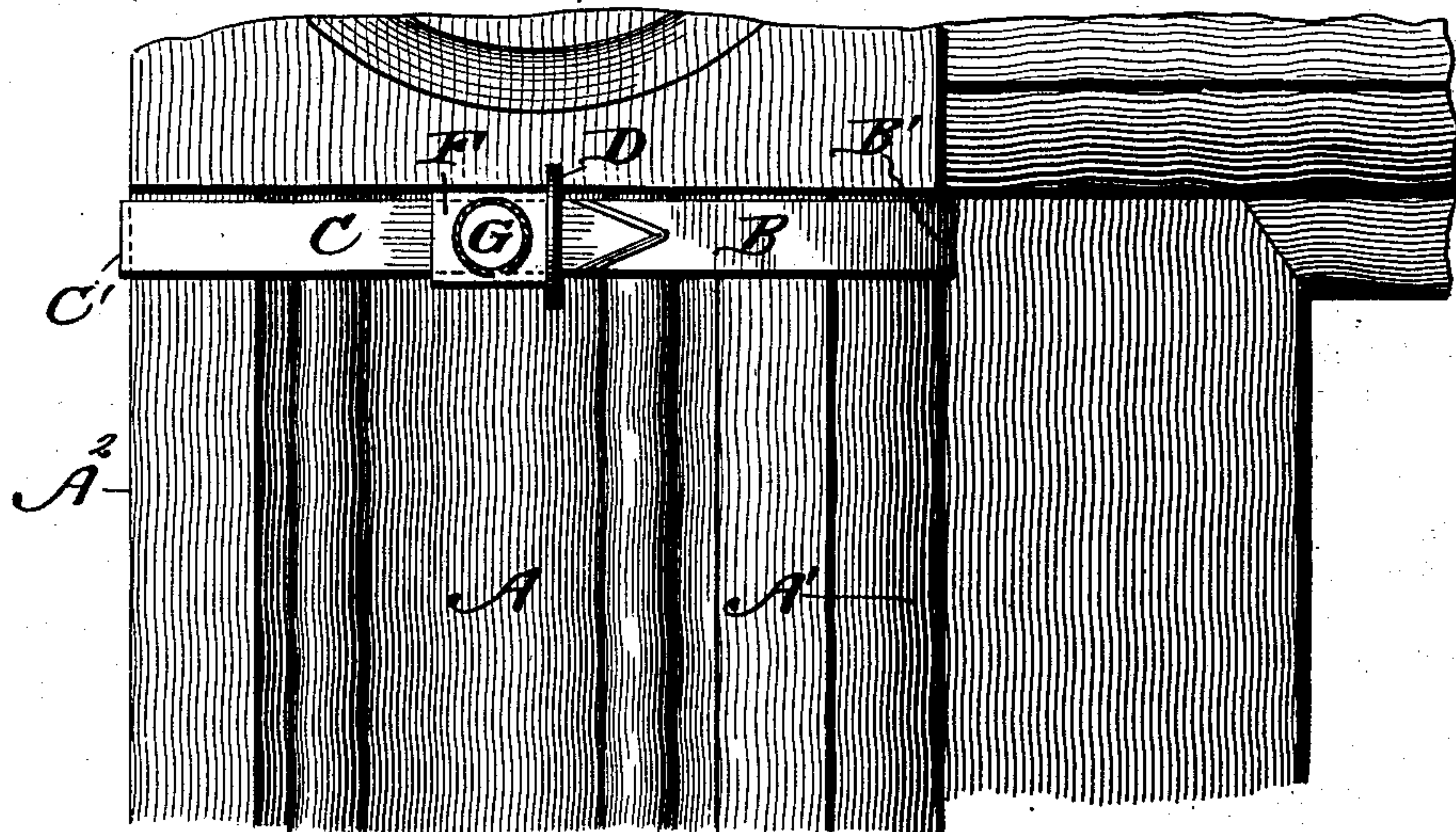
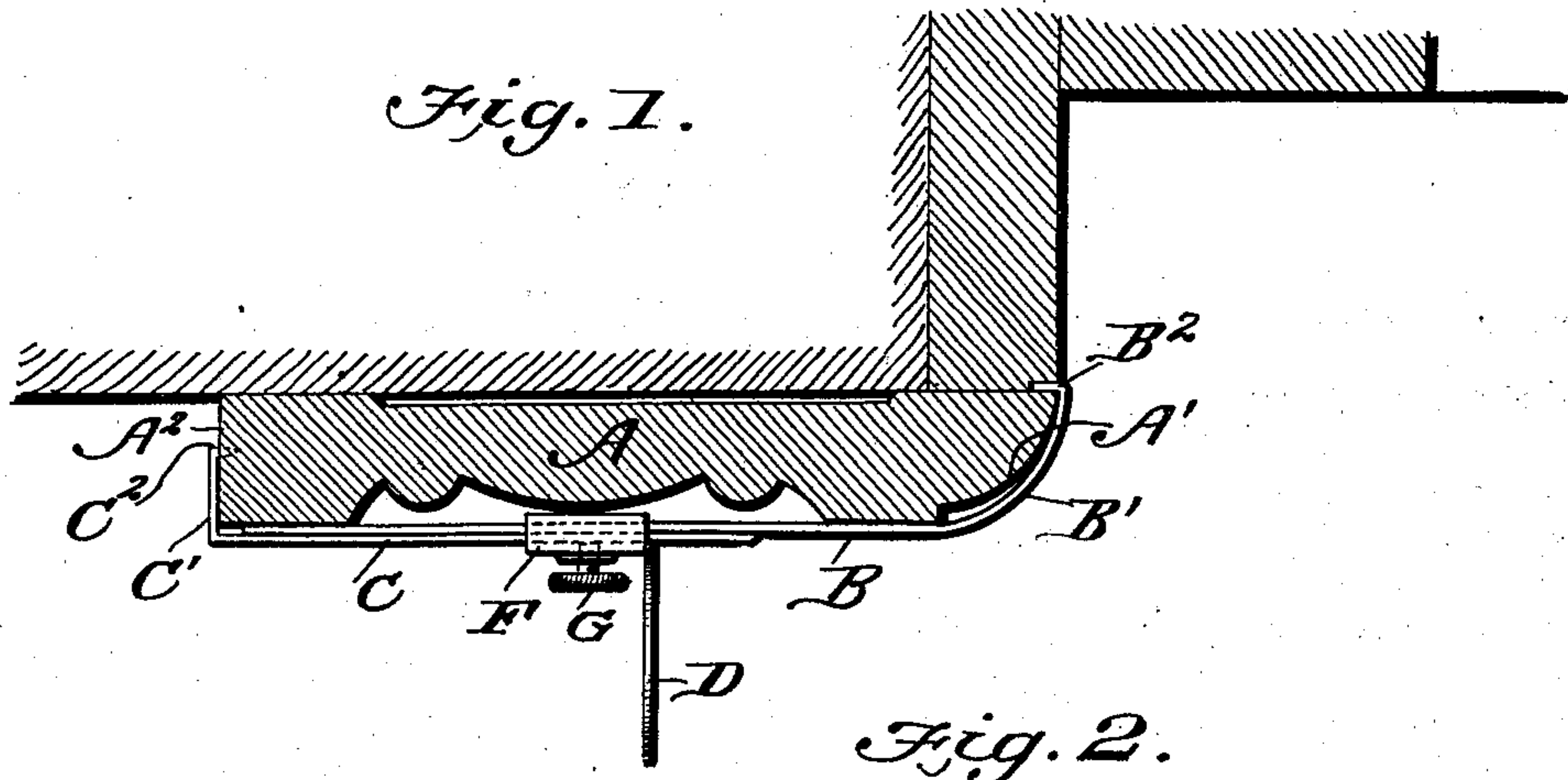
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM ERNEST MATTHEWS, residing at Ferndale, in the county of Humboldt and State of California, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Curtain-Fixtures, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in curtain-fixtures, and has for an object to provide a fixture simple in construction, easily applied, and readily adjusted and in which the same screw or clamp will operate to secure the curtain-bracket in any desired adjustment and will at the same time bind the bars supporting such bracket in clamping engagement with the window-casing.

The invention consists in certain novel constructions and combinations of parts, as will be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a horizontal cross-section of a part of a window-casing provided with one of my improved fixtures. Fig. 2 is a face view thereof, and Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view showing the several parts of the fixture detached.

By my invention I seek to provide a fixture for application to window-casings of the general style illustrated in Fig. 1, in which the part A represents in cross-section what is known as an "Eastlake" casing. To adapt my fixture to such casing, I employ two sections or bars B and C. The bar B is curved at B' to conform to the curved edge A' of the casing A and is provided at the extremity of its curved portion B' with a hook-like extension B<sup>2</sup>, which engages over the edge of the casing A, as shown in Fig. 1. The sections B and C are overlapped at their inner or meeting ends and are slidable upon each other at such ends to permit the adjustment of the fixture to suit casings of different widths. The section C is provided at its outer end with an inwardly-projecting arm C', provided at its extremity with teeth C<sup>2</sup>, adapted to bite into the square edge A<sup>2</sup> of the casing A and aid in securing the fixture in place.

When the bars B and C are applied to the casing A, as shown in Fig. 1, it will be seen the fixture is held firmly to the casing. It will also be seen that by sliding the bars B and C upon each other the fixture can be

adapted to fit casings of different widths; also, that this adaptation of the fixture can be effected readily and without disturbing the adjustment of the bracket, which will be presently described.

The bracket D is provided at E with a suitable bearing for the stud of the curtain-roller and also has at its inner end a base F, which embraces the overlapped portions of the bars B and C, so such bars can slide freely within the base when the clamp G, presently described, is released. This permits the adjustment of the bars B and C to suit different widths of casing, and the base F forms a guide for the said bars in such adjustment and the means for holding the bars together and permitting their endwise adjustment as desired.

The clamp is represented in the form of a screw G, turning through the base F and bearing against the outermost one of the overlapped bars B and C. When this screw G is tightened, it operates not only to bind the bracket in place, but also to bind the bars B and C together in any adjustment to which they may be set. The screw thus performs a double function of securing the bracket in place and of binding the bars B and C in position to support the said bracket.

Manifestly the fixtures may be made in different sizes to suit different window-casings and may be finished in any desired style.

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

1. A curtain-fixture comprising the two sections or bars overlapped and slidable upon each other at their inner ends and adapted at their outer ends to embrace and engage the window-casing, the bracket having a base portion embracing the overlapped portions of the bars, and the clamp binding the base in position on the overlapped bars and binding said bars together in clamping engagement with the window-casing substantially as set forth.

2. In a curtain-fixture substantially as described the combination of the bars arranged at their outer ends to engage the opposite edges of a window-casing and lapping each other at their inner ends for adjustable connection, and the bracket and its clamp by which to secure the bracket to the bars and

bind the bars in position to clamp the window-casing substantially as set forth.

3. The combination with the window-casing having one edge square and its opposite  
5 edge rounded, the bars overlapped at their inner ends and provided at their outer ends one with a curved and hooked portion to engage the curved edge of the casing and the  
10 of the casing, the bracket having a base em-

bracing the overlapped ends of the said bars, and the screw for binding the bracket in place on the bars and for binding the bars together all substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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