

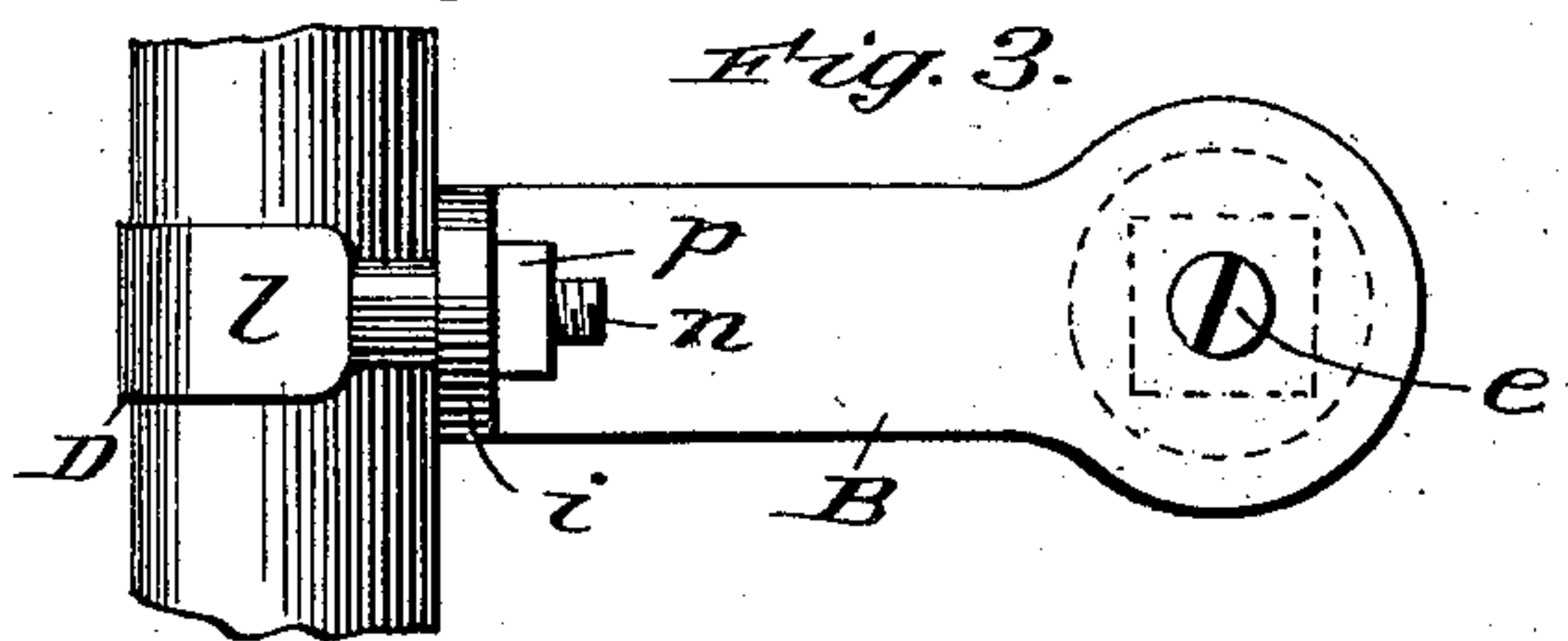
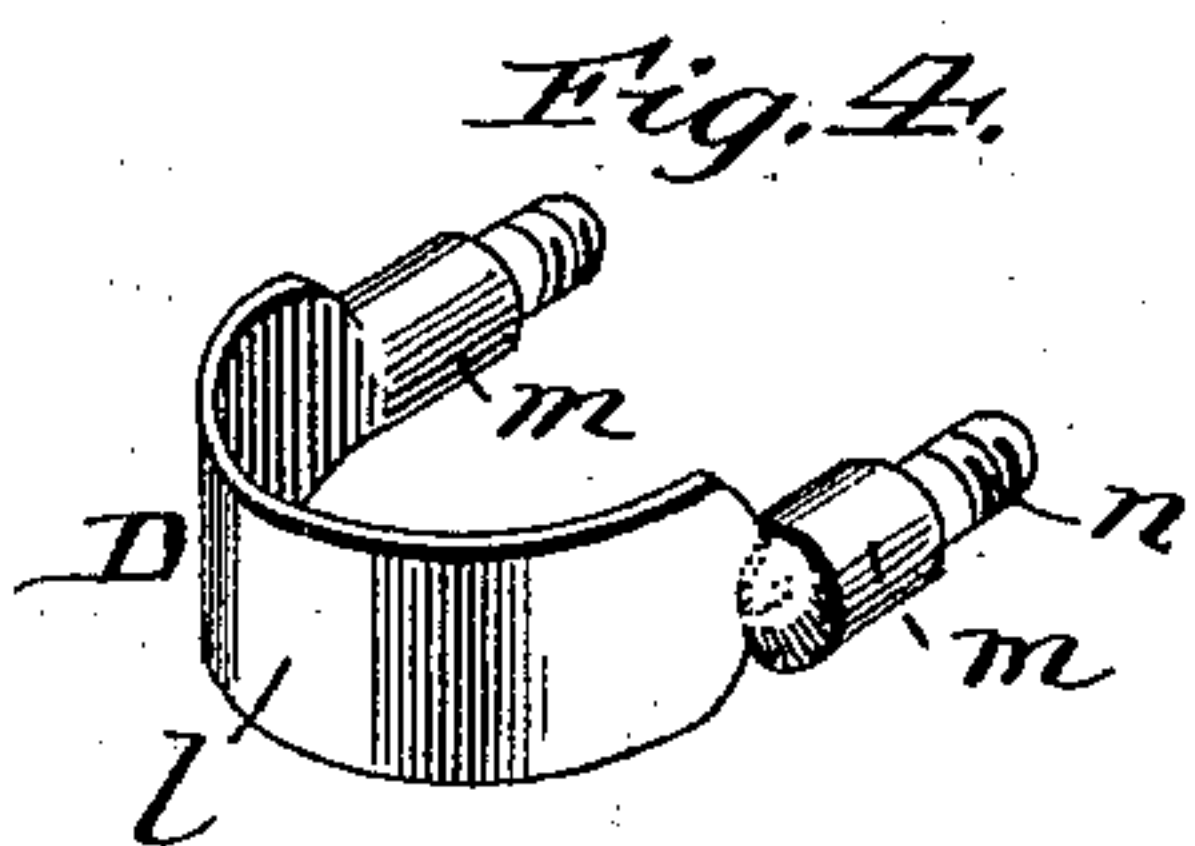
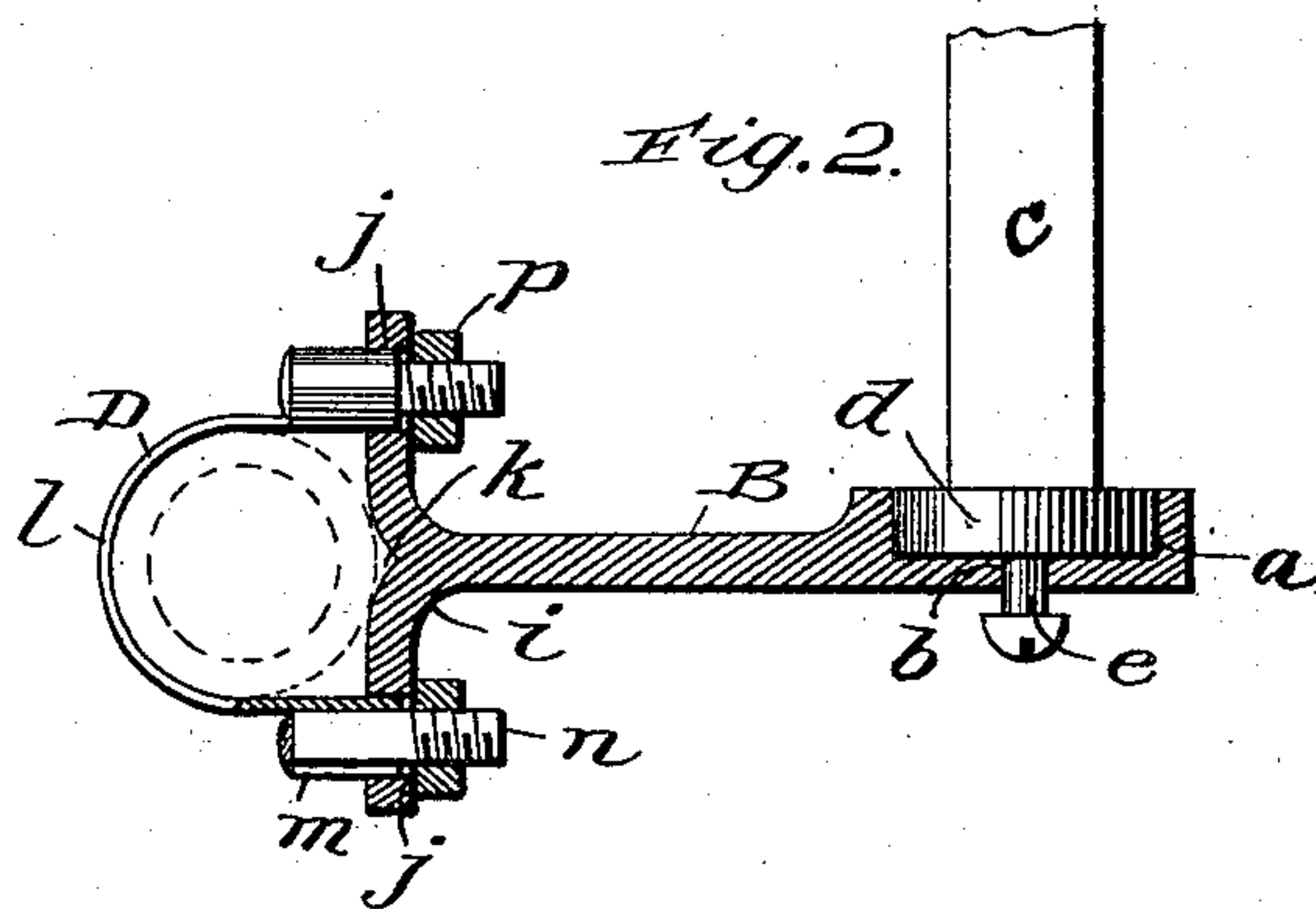
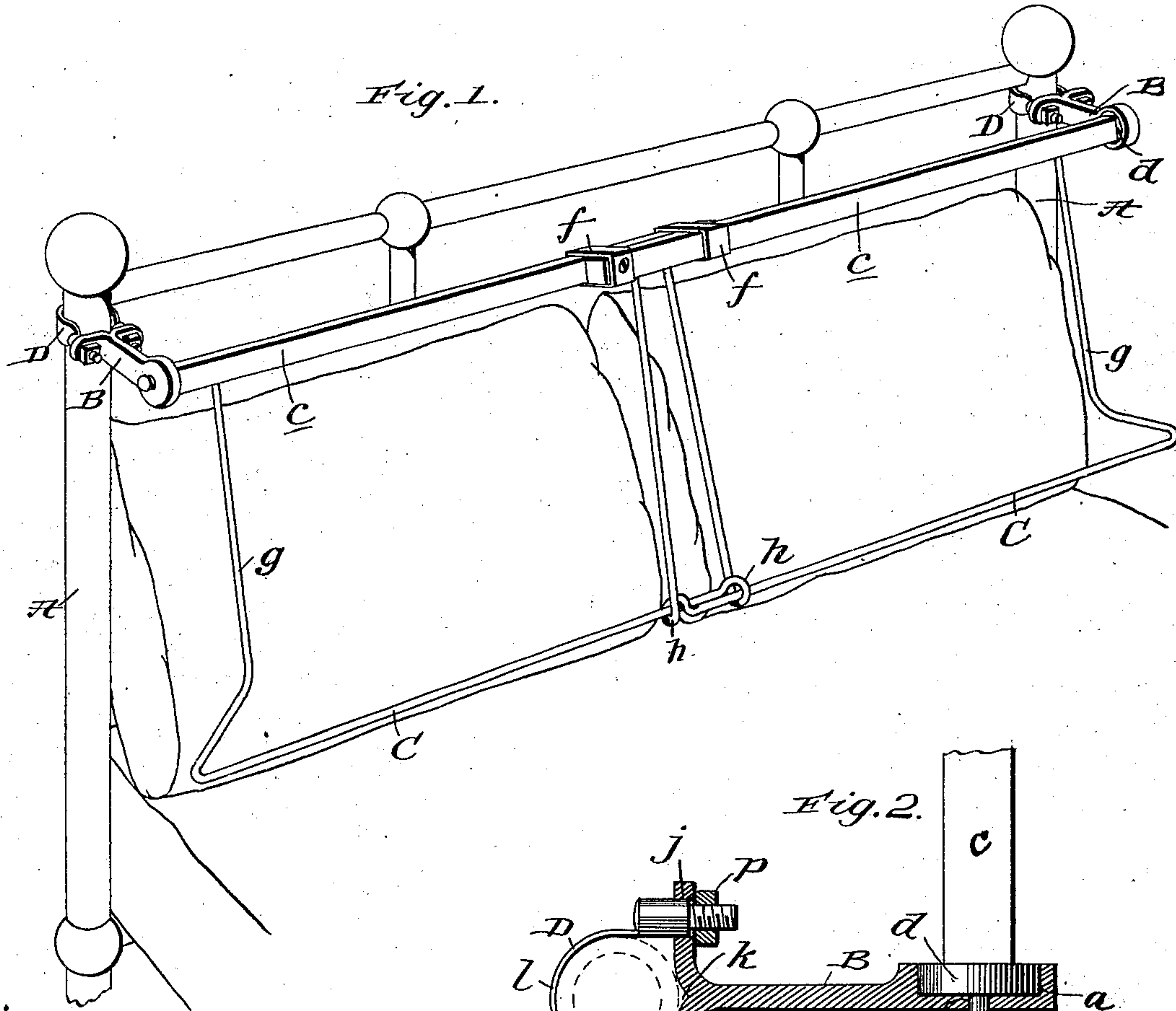
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISMAEL HEBERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Manchester, in the county of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pillow-Sham Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in pillow-sham holders; and it consists in a certain peculiar construction the novelty, utility, and advantages of which will be fully understood from the following description and claims when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating my improved sham-holder in its proper operative position on a bedstead; Fig. 2, an enlarged section illustrating one of the bracket-arms of the improvements and the clips through the medium of which said arm is connected to the head-post of the bedstead; Fig. 3, a side elevation of the same; Fig. 4, a detail perspective view of the clip.

Referring by letter to said drawings, A A are the head-posts of a metallic bedstead, B B bracket-arms designed to be connected to and extend forwardly from said posts and having circular recesses *a* in their inner sides and also having transverse apertures *b* in communication with said recesses, and C a swinging sham-frame. This latter in the preferred embodiment of the invention comprises bars *c*, of wood, arranged side by side and having circular disks or enlargements *d* at their outer ends, journaled in the recesses *a* of arms B, and also having trunnions *e*, in the form of fastening-screws, journaled in the apertures *b* of said arms, metallic straps *f*, each connected to one of the bars *c* and loosely receiving the other, whereby said bars are held together and yet are free to be moved endwise on each other to adapt the frame to bedsteads of various width, and wires *g*, carried by the bars *c*, the said wires being adapted for the connection of the pillow-shams after the usual manner and being each provided with a loop or eye *h*, receiving the outer or longitudinal portion of the other, this in order to connect and enable them to lend rigidity and strength to each other without interfering with the endwise adjustment of the bars

c, before referred to. The frame C, constructed and mounted on the bedstead in the manner described, is obviously adapted when it is desired to make or use the bed to be readily swung upwardly and out of the way and when it is desired to cover the pillows with the shams to be as readily swung down into the position shown in Fig. 1. When the frame C is swung upwardly and rearwardly beyond the vertical until it brings up against the head of the bed, it will remain in such position until returned by the attendant to the position shown in Fig. 1. It will also be observed that while large and strong bearings are afforded for the bars *c* and said bars are free to turn in the bracket-arms B the headed screws *e*, screwed into the ends of the bars, preclude casual disconnection of the same from the bracket-arms.

At their inner ends the bracket-arms B are provided with T-heads *i*, having apertures *j* and recesses *k*. These T-heads are designed for the connection of clips D, and when they are placed as shown best in Fig. 2 their recesses *k* receive the head-posts A and enable the clips to better hold them thereto. The clips D, by preference, respectively comprise a bow *l*, which is formed of sheet metal, so as to enable it to readily conform to and snugly hug the head-post of a bedstead, and is provided at its ends with integral barrels *m*, preferably closed at their inner ends, and bolts *n*, brazed or otherwise secured in the barrels and projecting from the same.

In assembling the parts on a bedstead the clips D are placed on the head-posts A, and their screws are passed through the apertures *j* of the bracket-arms B and connected thereto by nuts *p*, when the bracket-arms will be securely fixed on the head-posts and held against casual vertical or lateral movement or displacement. By virtue of the construction of the arms B and clips D it will be observed that the arms may be quickly and easily fixed on the head-posts A and as readily disconnected and removed therefrom; also, that the adaptability of the resilient sheet-metal clip-bows *l* to the curvature of the posts A lessens the liability of said posts being scratched or otherwise marred by the clips, which is obviously an important advantage.

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

1. In the pillow-sham holder described, the
5 bracket-arms having circular recesses in their inner sides adjacent to their outer ends, and transverse apertures in the outer walls of said recesses, and also having T-heads at their inner ends, recessed at *k* and provided with
10 apertures *j*, the swinging sham-frame comprising supporting-bars adjustably connected together, and having circular disks at their outer ends journaled in the recesses of the bracket-arms, and wires connected to and
15 carried by said bars, trunnion-screws passed through the transverse apertures of the bracket-arms and into the ends of the bars of the sham-frame, resilient, sheet-metal clip-bows adapted to straddle the head-posts of a
20 bedstead, and having integral barrels at their ends, and bolts secured in said barrels and

adapted to be passed through the apertures of the bracket-arms, and nuts on said bolts.

2. In the pillow-sham holder described, the bracket-arms having T-heads at their inner 25 ends, recessed at *k* and having apertures *j*, a swinging sham-frame journaled in said arms, clips adapted to straddle the head-posts of a bedstead and comprising resilient, sheet-metal bows, barrels formed integral with the 30 bows at the ends thereof, and bolts secured in said barrels and adapted to be passed through the apertures of the bracket-arms, and nuts on said bolts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set 35 my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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