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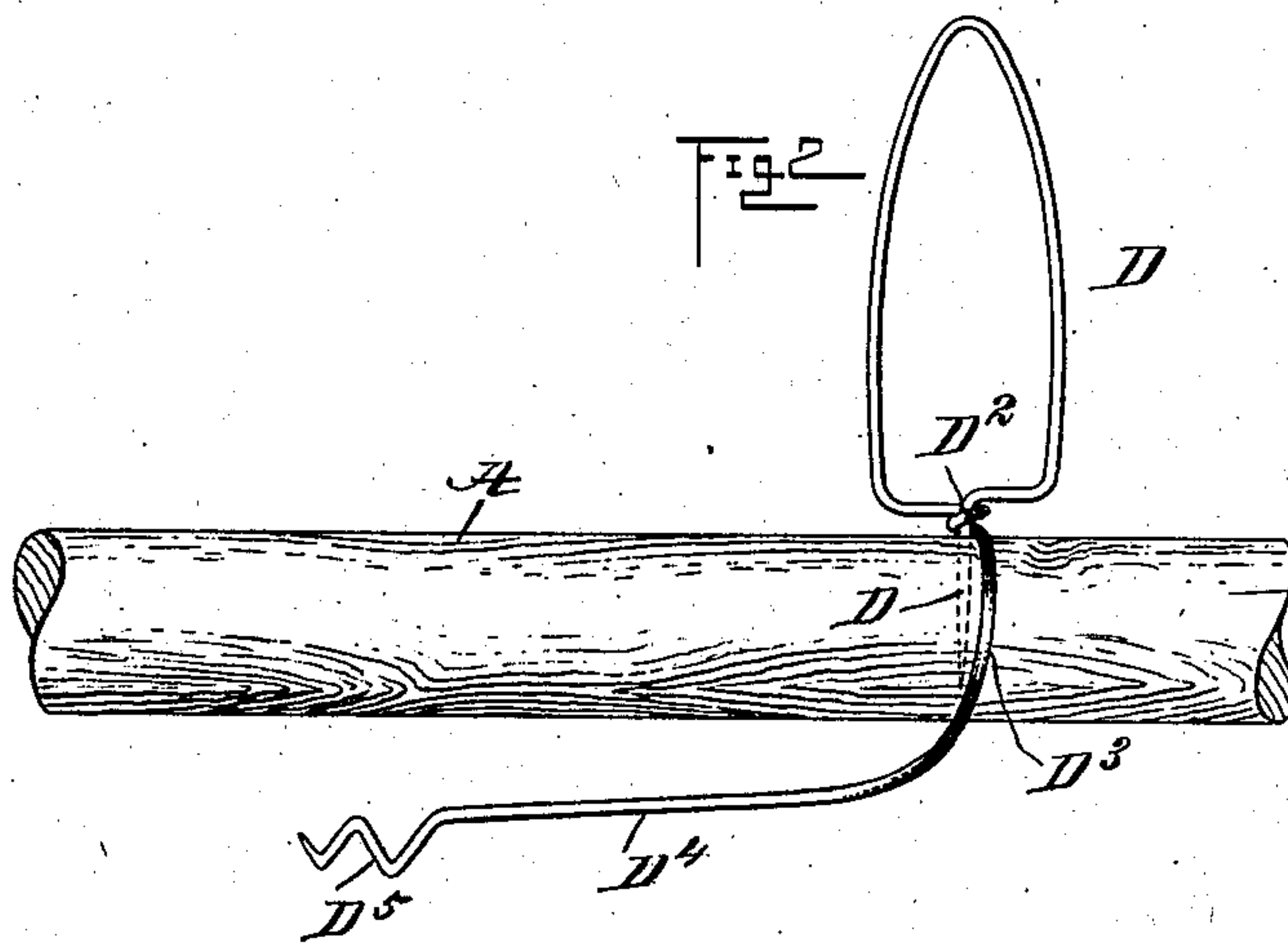
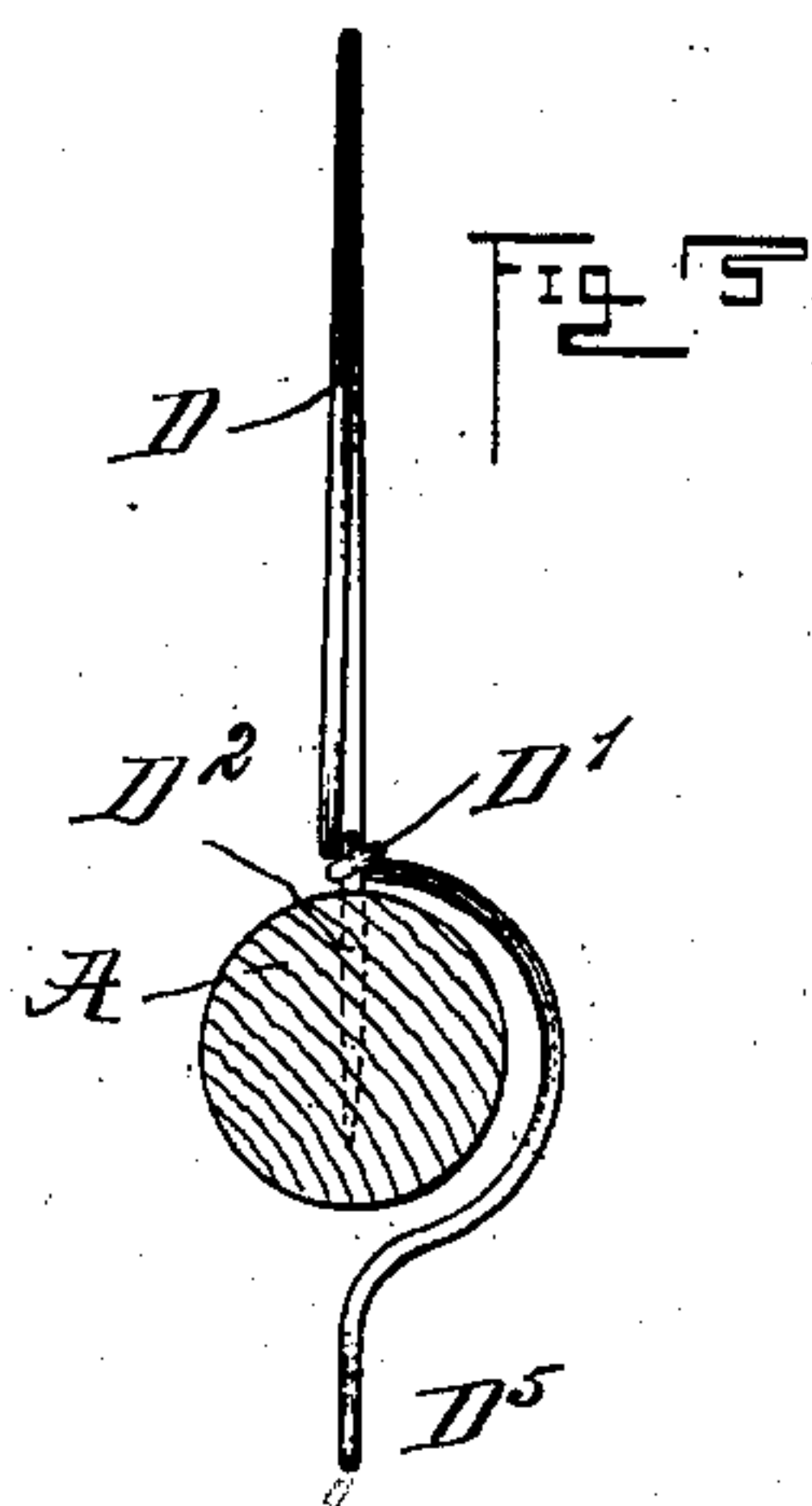
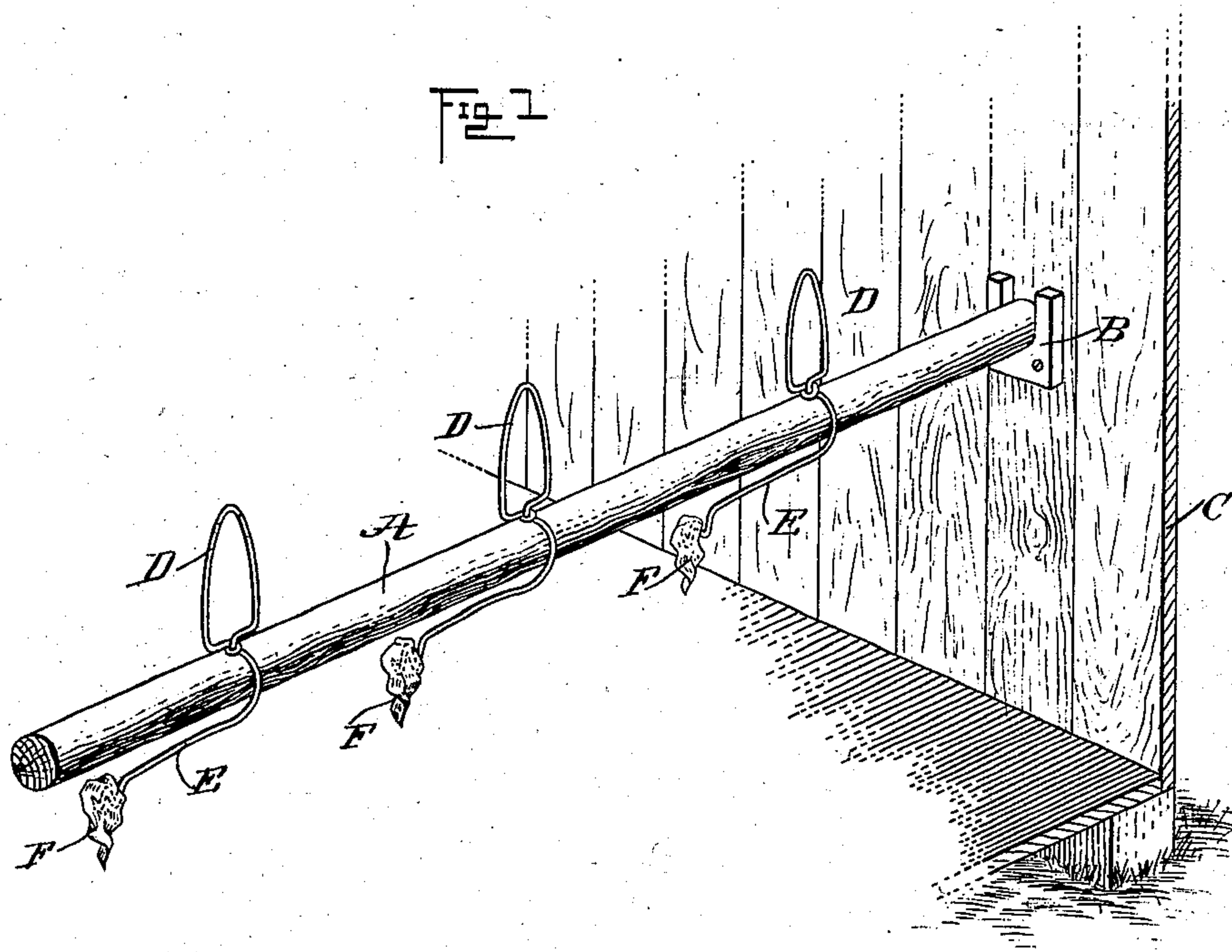
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POULTRY-ROOST.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. F. EVERSZ, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Walla Walla, in the county of Wallawalla and State of Washington, have invented a new and Improved Poultry-Roost, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved poultry-roost, more especially designed for use in poultry-houses and the like, arranged to prevent the fowls from contacting one with the other while roosting, bringing vermicide in close proximity to the roosting fowl without the latter touching it, and to permit of convenient attachment of the roost for different-sized fowls.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, as will be more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement, a poultry-house being shown in section. Fig. 2 is an enlarged side elevation of the supporting-bar and one of the spacers with the vermicide-carrier, and Fig. 3 is a transverse section of the same.

The roost consists, essentially, of a supporting-bar A, held on cleats B or the like in the poultry-house C, and on each bar are secured the spacers D, spaced suitable distances apart to keep the fowls separated, and each spacer is provided with a supporting-arm E for carrying a cloth or like carrier F, containing a vermicide in liquid or powder form. I prefer to make each spacer and its supporting-arm from a single piece of wire, as plainly shown in the drawings, the wire being bent into a loop to form the spacer proper, extending on top of the supporting-bar A lengthwise thereof, so as to keep adjacent fowls from contacting one with the other.

One end of the loop is formed into a point D', driven through an eye D², formed on the other end of the said loop and into the supporting-bar A to securely attach the spacer to the said supporting-bar.

From the eye D² extends downwardly a

curved portion D³, terminating in the supporting-arm D⁴, formed at its free end with a point and corrugations D⁵ to receive and hold the cloth F, carrying the vermicide. The curved portion D³ brings the supporting-arm D⁴ directly below the supporting-bar A, and the said supporting-arm extends lengthwise of the supporting-bar A, so that the cloth F, carrying the vermicide, is below the bar and about centrally below the fowls roosting on the supporting-bar A between adjacent spacers. Thus the cloth F is in close proximity to the fowl, but not in contact therewith, and the fumes issuing from the vermicide in rising are equally distributed around the fowl, so as to be very effective in destroying vermin.

Now by the arrangement described it will be seen that the spacers D may be fastened on the supporting-bar at any desired point in the length thereof, so as to bring adjacent spacers closer to or farther from each other, according to the size of the fowl to roost on the bar A.

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

1. A poultry-roost comprising a supporting-bar for the fowls, and spacers secured thereon to keep the fowls apart, each spacer having a depending arm extending lengthwise under the supporting-bar, for supporting a vermicide-carrier, as set forth.

2. A poultry-roost having a combination spacer and supporting-arm, the latter depending from the spacer and extending approximately in vertical alinement thereto, as set forth.

3. A poultry-roost having a combination spacer and supporting-arm, the latter depending from the spacer and extending approximately in vertical alinement thereto, the said arm having retaining means for a vermicide-carrier, as set forth.

4. A poultry-roost comprising a supporting-bar for the fowls, a spacer provided with means for attaching it to the top of the supporting-bar, and an arm integral with the spacer and depending therefrom, and extending lengthwise under the supporting-bar, as set forth.

5. A poultry-roost comprising a supporting-bar for the fowls, a spacer provided with means for attaching it to the top of the sup-

porting-bar, and an arm integral with the spacer and depending therefrom, and extending lengthwise under the supporting-bar, the arm being corrugated at the free end for retaining a cloth carrying the vermicide, as set forth.

6. A poultry-roost having a combination spacer and supporting-arm formed of a single piece of wire, bent into a loop, one end of which terminates in a point engaging an eye

on the other end of the loop, the eye terminating in the depending portion of the supporting-arm, as set forth.

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

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