

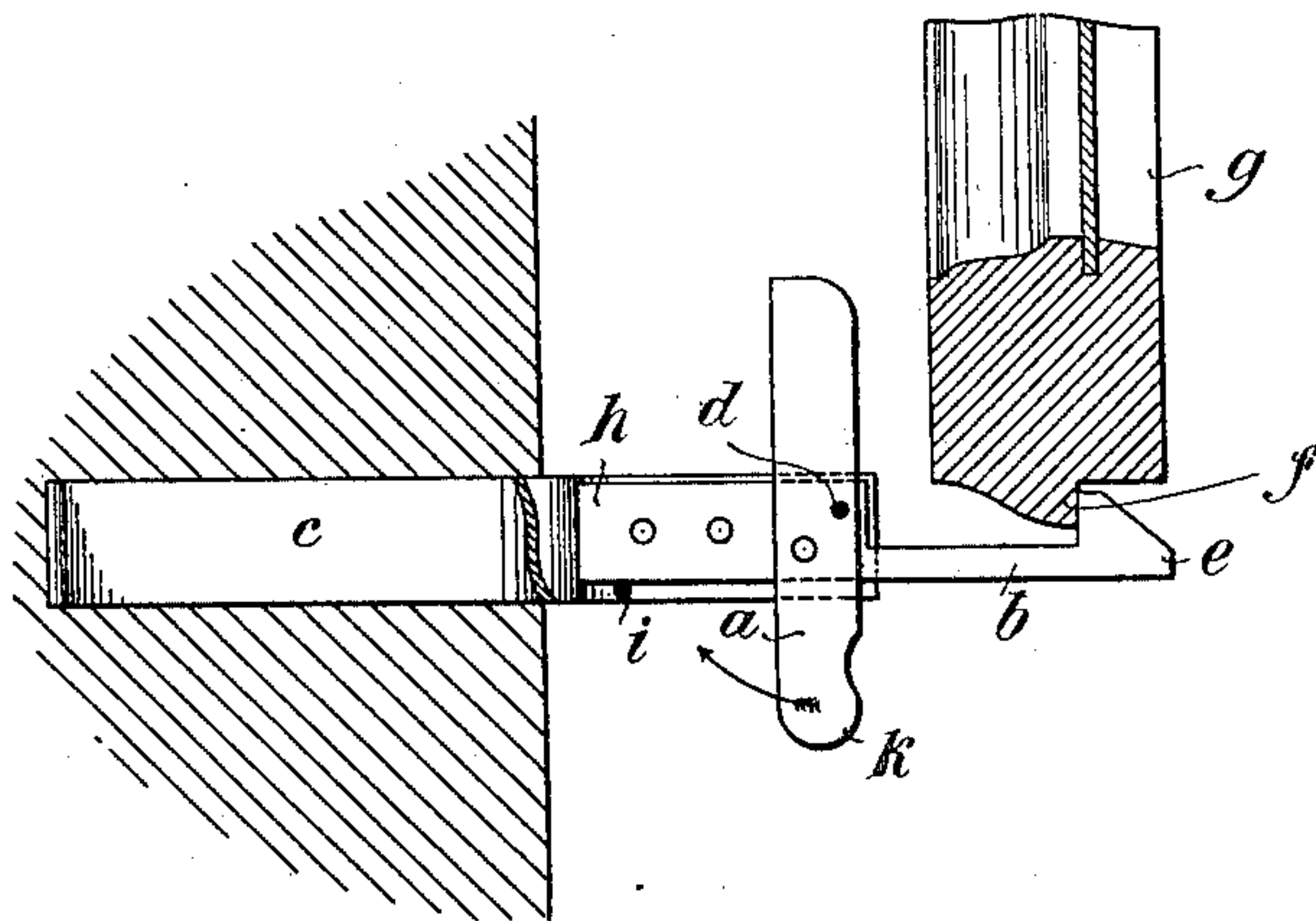
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## SHUTTER-FASTENER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, KARL UNTERLECHNER, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, residing at Gries, near Bozen, in the Empire of Austria-Hungary, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Devices for Fastening Windows, Doors, Sun-Blinds, and the Like in an Open Position, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My present invention consists of a device for fastening windows, doors, sun-blinds, and the like in an open position, which is distinguished from existing devices of the kind by its extreme simplicity and the absence of springs.

As will be seen from the accompanying drawing, illustrating my invention partly in section, the device consists of two bars or arms riveted together in the form of a cross and pivoted at *d* to a bar or plate *c*, secured in the wall. One end of the bar *b* is provided with a hook *e*, which by engaging in the rabbet *f* of the frame *g* holds the window or the like in an open position. In order to render the engagement of the hook *e* and rabbet *f* quite automatic, the bars *a b* are so pivoted to the bar or plate *c* that the arm *h* acts as a counterweight. By means of the pin *i* on the bar *c* the hook *e* is kept in a horizontal position and is prevented from swinging too

far when turned about the pivot *d*. The end *h* of the bar *a* serves as a handle, on pressing which in the direction of the arrow the hook will be released and the window can be closed. In turning the cross in this manner the upper end of the arm will strike against the frame *g*, giving it an impetus in the direction of closing.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

Device for fastening windows, doors, sun-blinds, and the like, comprising in combination, a bar secured in a wall or the like; two arms connected together in the form of a cross, pivoted to said fixed bar, and adapted to assume such a position that one of the arms is normally horizontal and the other vertical; and a hook on the end of said horizontal arm adapted to automatically engage with the front of the window, or the like, on opening said window, the upper end of said vertical arm being adapted to strike against the frame of the window, or the like, when the lower end of said arm is turned to release the window, substantially as set forth.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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