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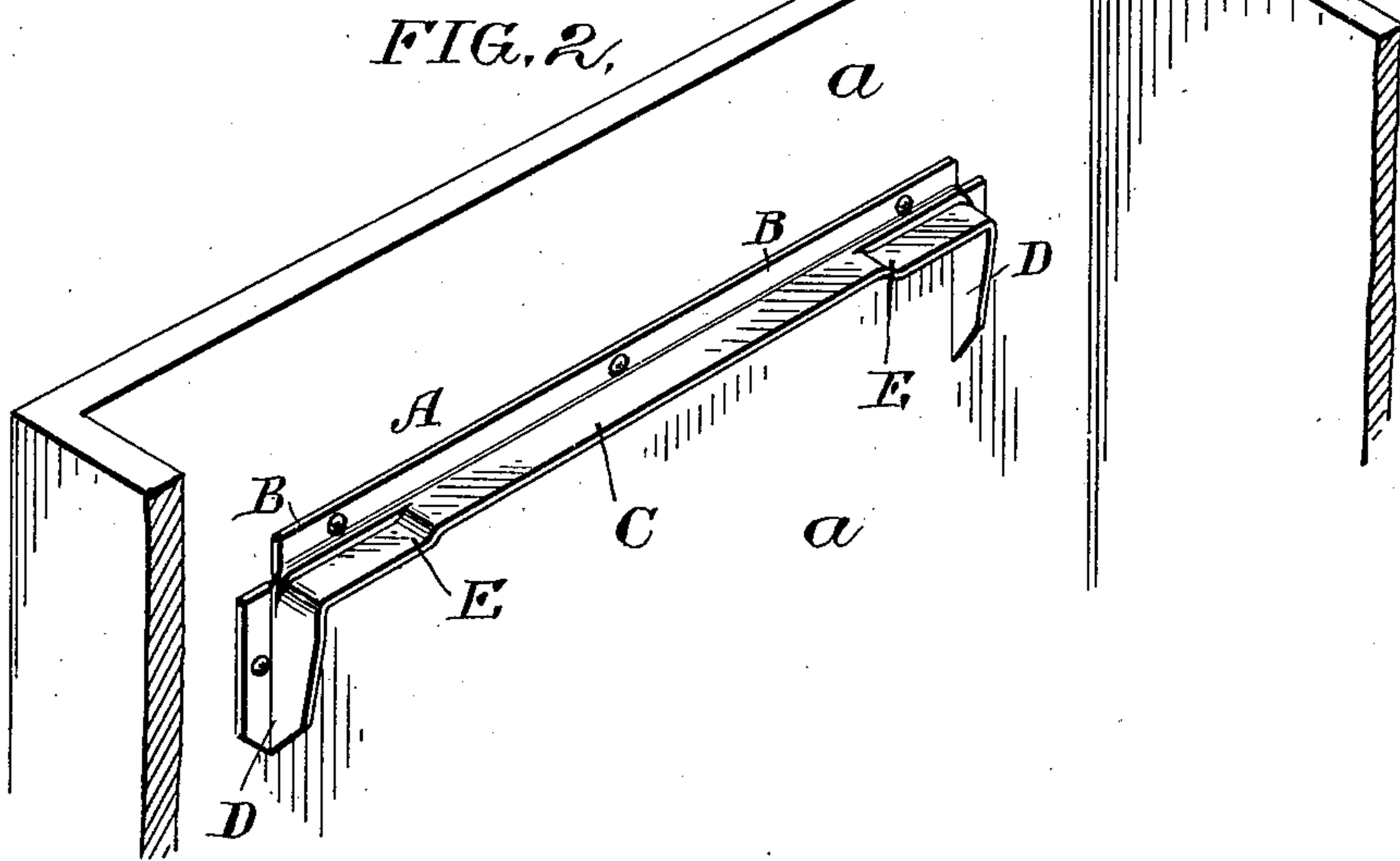
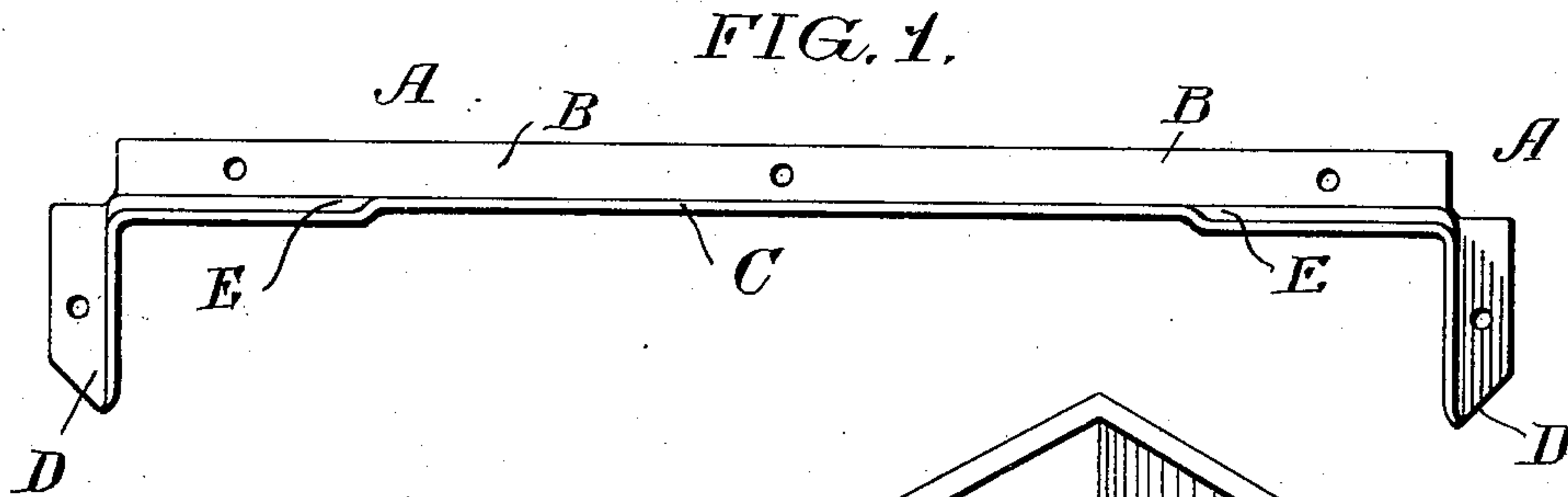
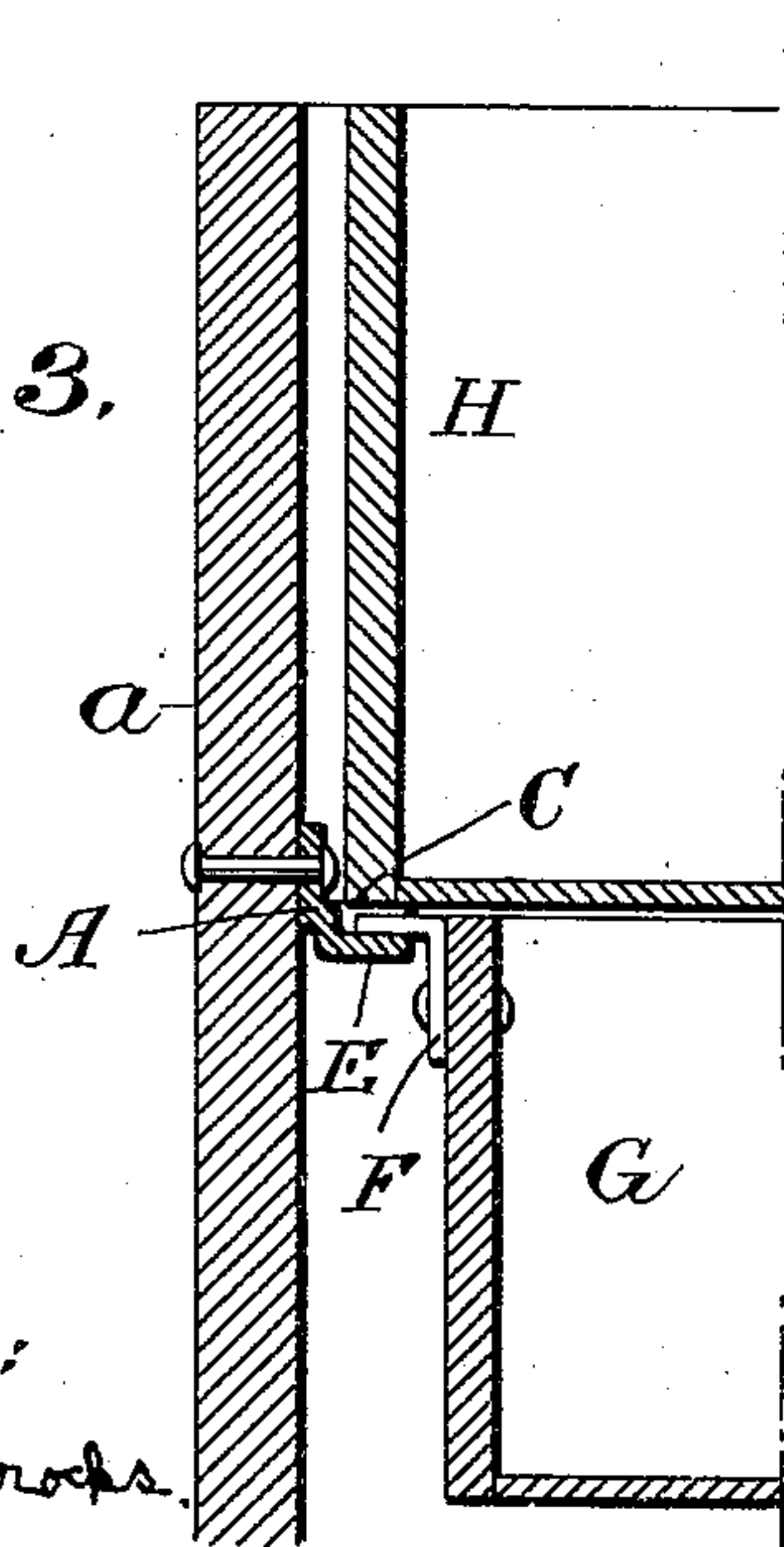
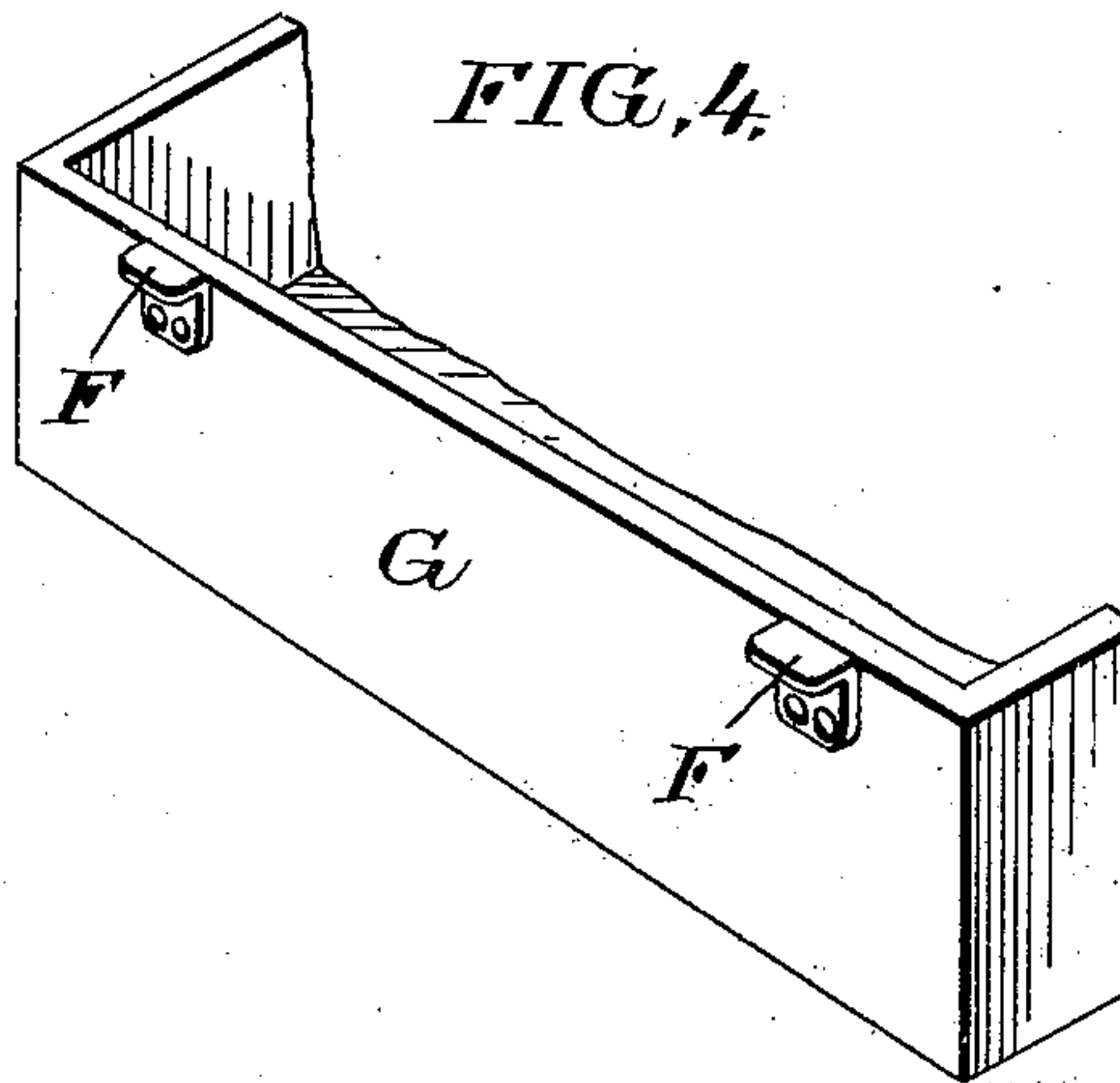


FIG. 3.



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FIG. 4.



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TRUNK-TRAY HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OTTO RANGNOW, a citizen of the United States, residing at No. 59 Laurel street, Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Trunk-Tray Holder, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in a trunk-tray holder, and particularly to that class of holders which are attached to the interior of the trunk to support the ends of the trays.

The object of my invention is to construct a tray-holder in such manner that it will support each tray independently of the other and which may be attached to a trunk of any size.

A further object of my invention is to construct a tray-holder which will not be damaged by the constant movement of the trays nor require covering with cloth to give it a finished appearance.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 represents a face view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the interior of a trunk, showing my invention applied thereto. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view of one end of a trunk, showing the trays supported by my improved holder. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one end of a tray.

In the drawings, A represents the tray-holder, which is stamped from a piece of metal and consists of the back B, which is adapted to be secured to the inside of the end of a trunk *a*, as shown in Fig. 2, the horizontal portion C, which is bent at right angles to the back B, and the ends D D, which consist of a continuation of the parts B and C, bent downwardly to form brackets to strengthen the portion C.

The horizontal portion C is provided at either end with depressions E, on which the brackets F of the lower tray G rest, said brackets being more clearly shown in Fig. 4. The object of having the said ends depressed is to bring the brackets F of the tray G down low enough so that the upper tray H, Fig. 3, will not rest on them, but rest on the portion C of the holder A.

Heretofore the trays in a trunk have been supported by strips of wood about one inch

square and of a length coextensive with the width of the trunk. This was objectionable for several reasons. It was necessary to use soft wood, so that they could be attached without splitting. Consequently the iron brackets F on the trays would soon wear the strips away. It was necessary to cover said strips with cloth to give them a good appearance, and they could not be covered readily unless the strips extended to the sides of the trunk, as the ends would tear the cloth covering, and therefore the strips had to be cut in lengths suitable for every size trunk. It is also very objectionable to have a holder covered with cloth, as the iron brackets cut the cloth through in a very short time.

In my improved tray-holder I have overcome the disadvantage above stated, and I have produced a tray-holder which can be used in a trunk of any size which need not be covered with cloth. Each tray is supported independently of the other, and the trays cannot get out of place by the holder being worn away.

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

1. The combination in a trunk, of a tray-holder having a horizontal portion, a back, bent at right angles to the same adapted to be secured to the trunk, and a depressed portion at either end of the horizontal portion substantially as described.

2. The combination in a trunk, of a tray-holder having a horizontal portion, a depressed portion at either end of said horizontal portion, a back and end portions adapted to support said horizontal portion, substantially as described.

3. The combination in a trunk of a tray-holder having a horizontal portion, depressed portions at either end of the same to receive the projections on the tray, and back and end portions to support the horizontal portion substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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