

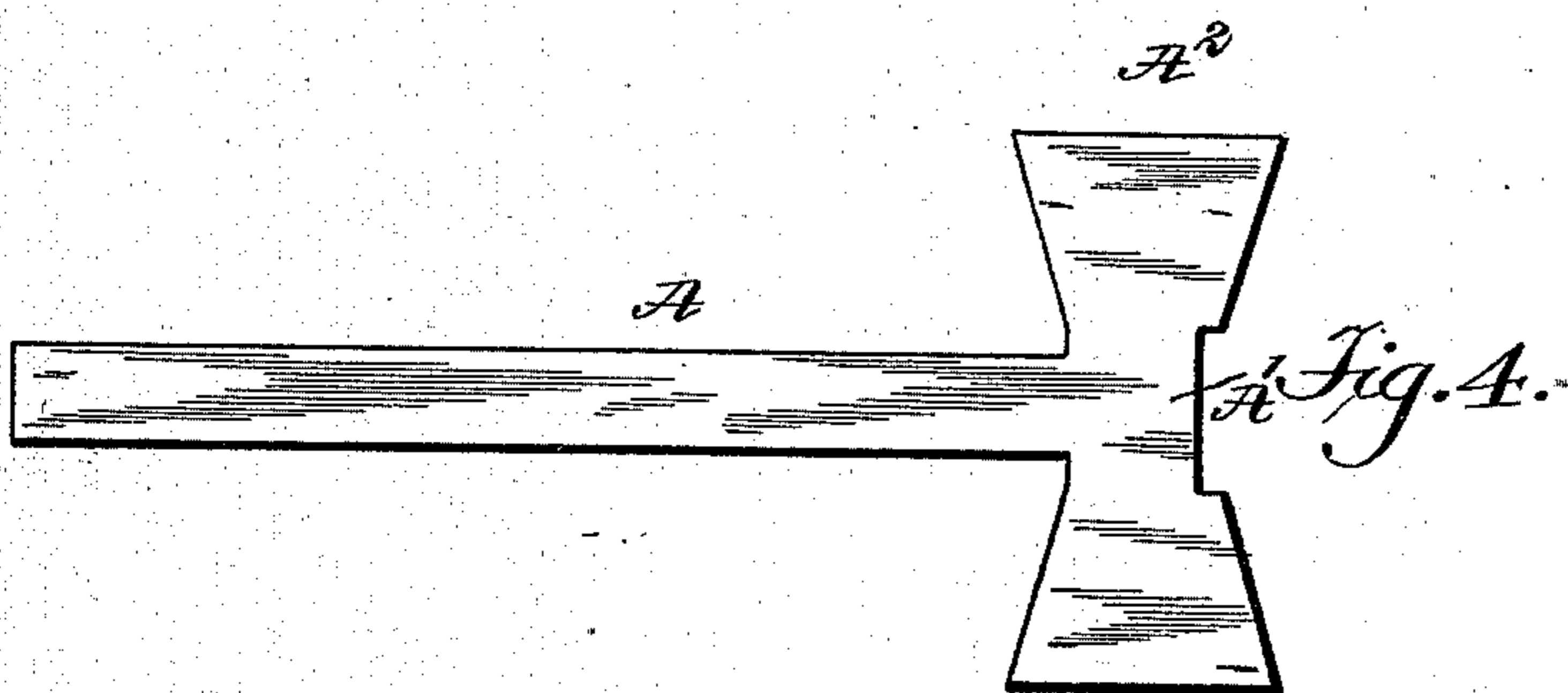
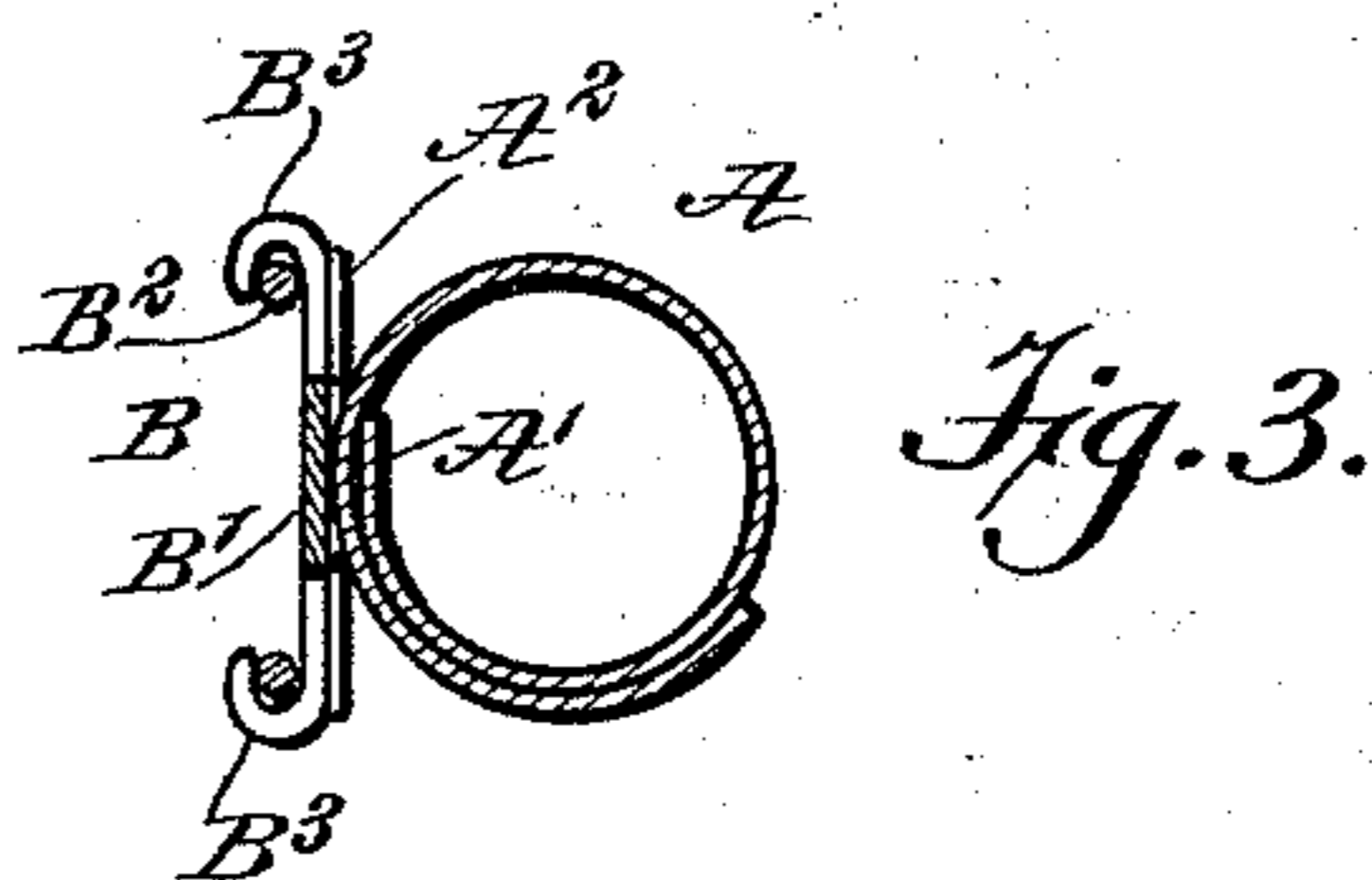
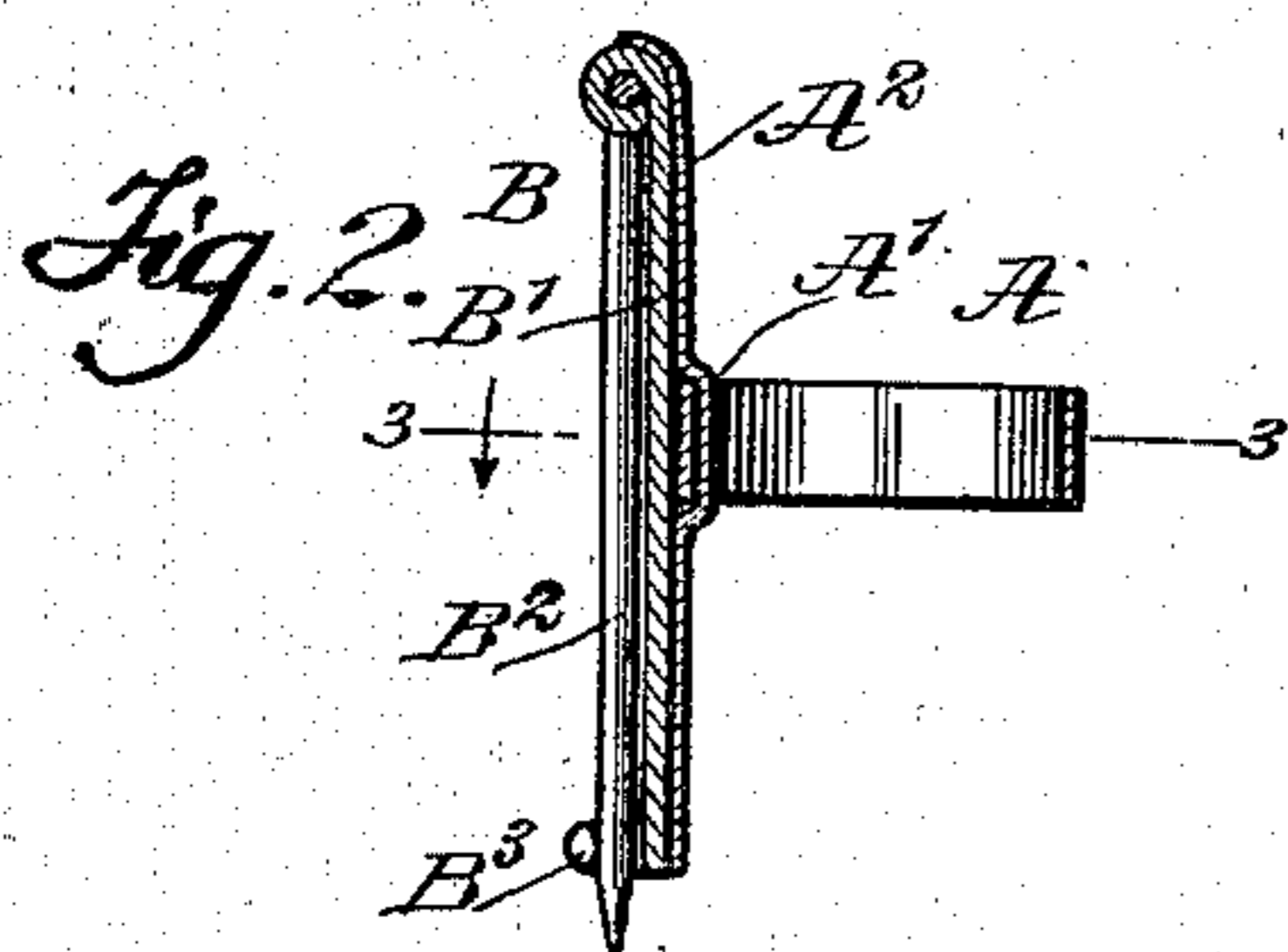
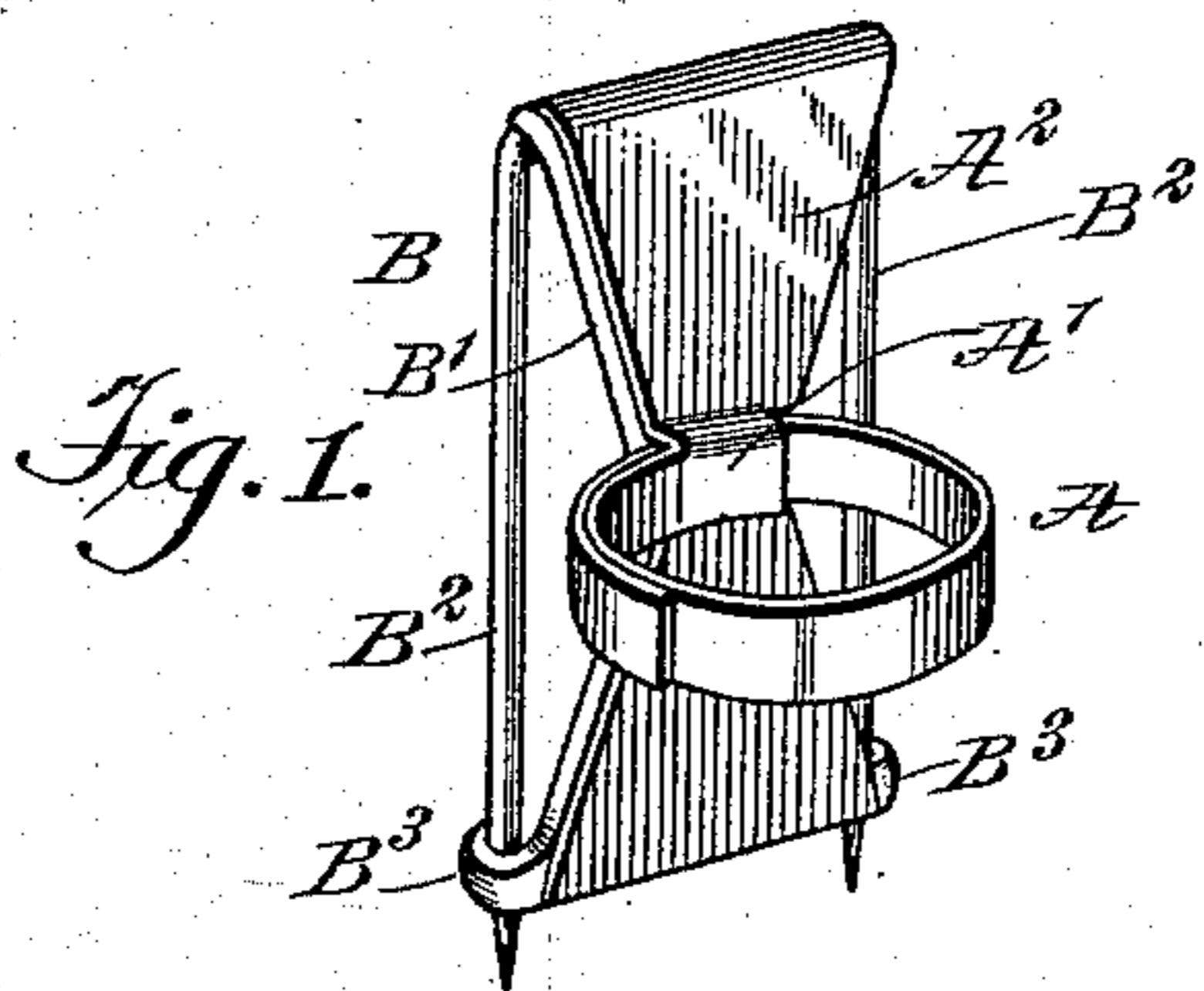
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HOLDER FOR PENS, PENCILS, OR THE LIKE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. WALTER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Holder for Pens, Pencils, or the Like, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

10 The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved holder for pens, pencils, and the like adapted to be conveniently fastened to a vest or other garment or to the inside of a pocket to allow the wearer of the
15 garment to readily insert and securely hold a pen, pencil, or other article and to permit convenient removal of the article whenever it is desired to do so.

20 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.

25 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.

30 Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same. Fig. 3 is a sectional plan view of the same on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 is a face view of the blank for forming the retaining-ring and its plate.

35 The holder consists, essentially, of a split ring A and an attaching device B, adapted to engage the garment material and securely fasten the holder in position on the garment, the ring A projecting horizontally from the said attaching device for receiving a pen, pencil, or a like article. The ring A is made
40 from a piece of flat steel or like spring metal and extends integrally at one end from the edge of the middle portion A' of a plate A², fastened by solder or other means to the front face of the plate B' of the attaching device B, the latter being provided at its rear face with a double pin B² for engaging the garment material, the points of the pin B² being sprung
45 into retaining-lugs B³ after their passage through the material.

As shown, the double pin B² is hinged at

its middle on the upper end of the plate B', and the retaining-lugs B³ are located at the lower corners of the said plate to receive the points of the pin, as above described.

55 The middle portion A' of the plate A² is somewhat set off in a forward direction to form with the plate B' a guideway for the passage of the free end of the strip which forms the ring, the said free end overlapping the fixed end of the ring a considerable distance
60 and on the outside thereof, so as to leave the opening of the ring completely unobstructed for the convenient insertion of a pen, pencil, or like article.

65 In practice the inner diameter of the ring is somewhat less than the diameter of the pen, pencil, or like article to be inserted, so that when the article is forced down into the ring the latter readily expands or opens, owing to its resiliency and the unobstructed movement
70 of the free end of the ring. Now when the article is inserted by the user the resiliency of the ring causes the latter to close tightly on the peripheral face of the inserted article
75 to securely clamp the latter in position.

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

1. A holder for pencils and the like, consisting of a plate provided with retaining-lugs
80 at its lower end, a double pin hinged to the upper end of the plate, and a second plate secured to the first plate and provided at its center with an offset forming with said first plate
85 a guideway, and at one edge of the offset portion with a flexible strip which is bent into a ring with its free end passing through the guideway and overlapping the fixed end on the outside thereof, as set forth.

90 2. A holder, for pencils and the like, comprising a plate provided with means for attaching it to a garment, a second plate secured to the first plate and provided at its center with an offset forming with the said
95 first plate a guideway, and at one edge of the offset portion with a flexible strip which is bent into a ring with its free end passing through the guideway and overlapping the fixed end on the outside thereof, as set forth.

100 3. A holder for pencils and the like, comprising an attaching device provided on its

outer face at about its center with an offset forming a guideway, and with a flexible strip projecting from one edge, said strip being bent into a ring and having its end passed
5 through the guideway and overlapping the fixed end on the outside thereof, 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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