

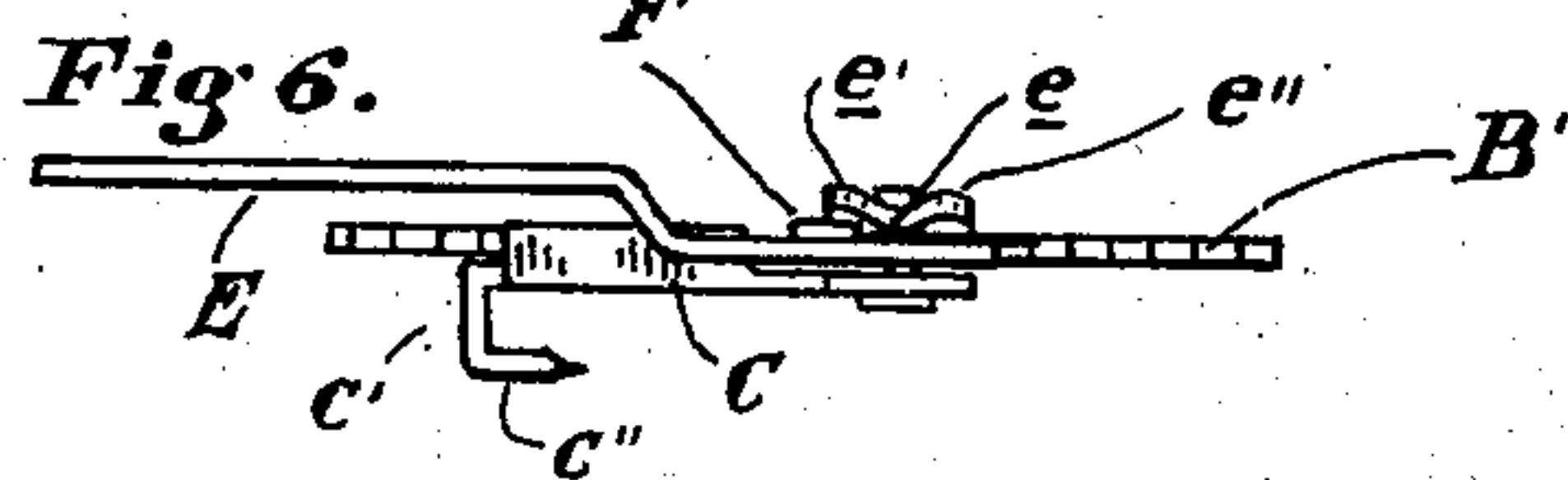
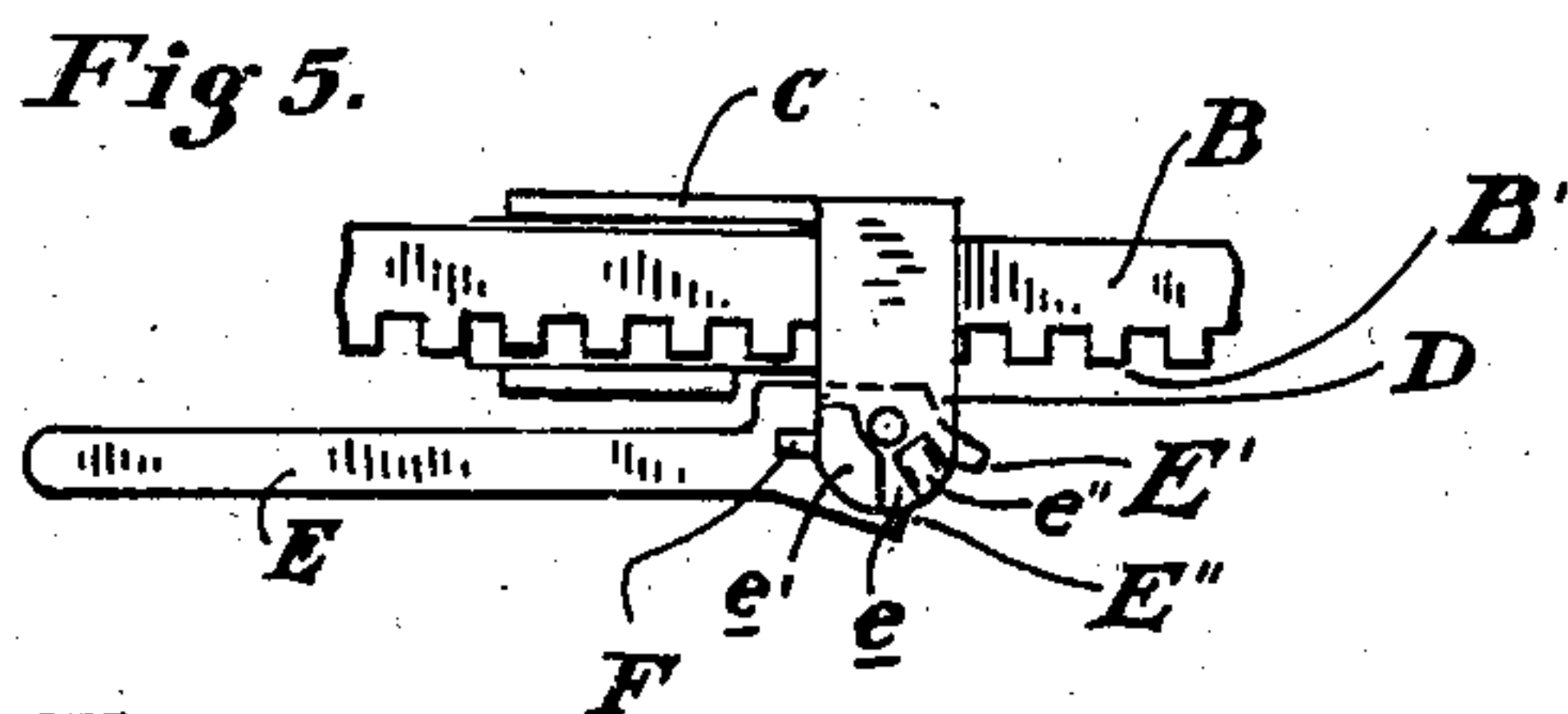
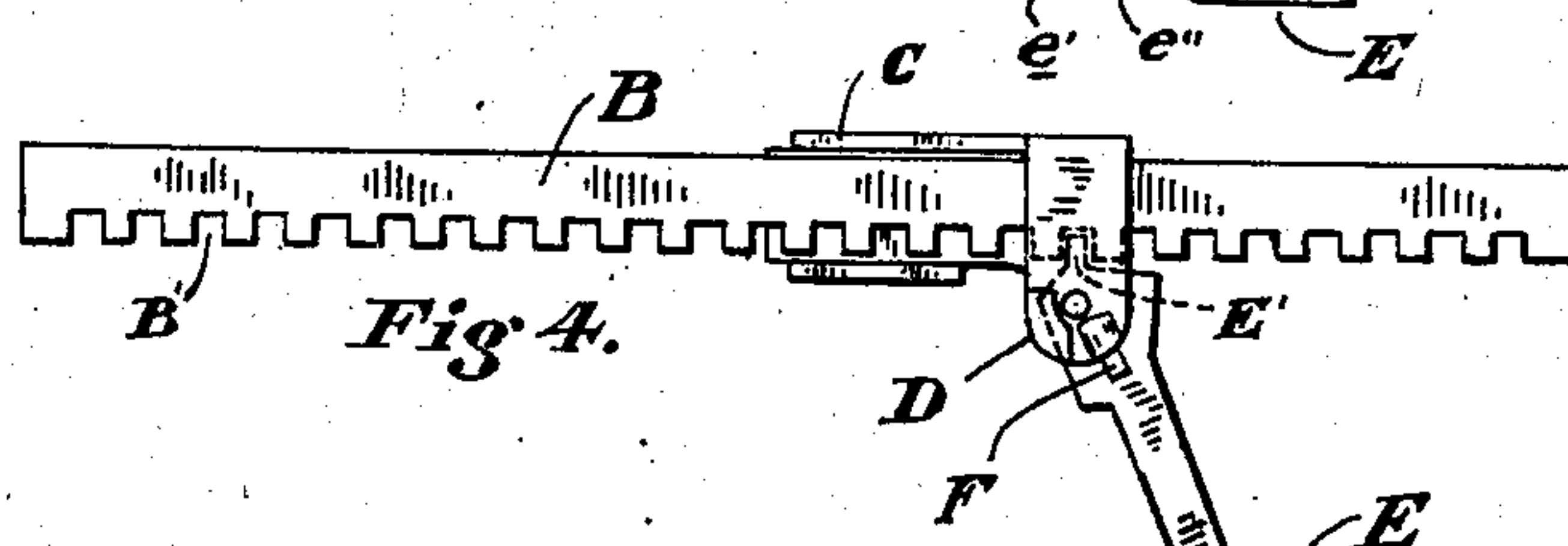
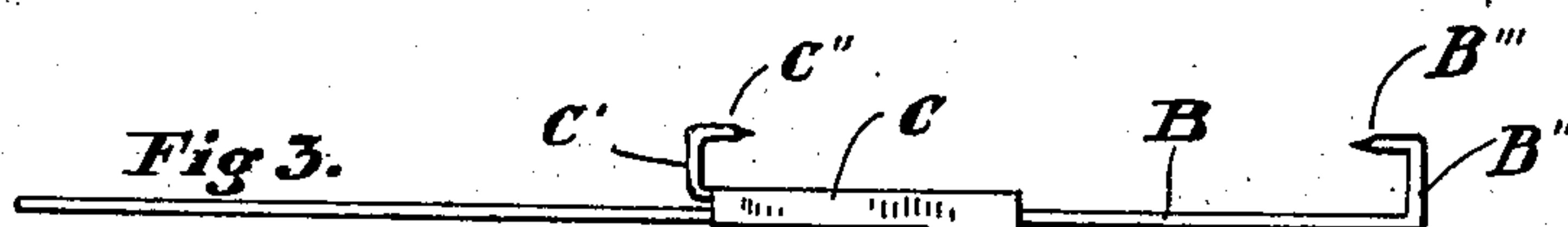
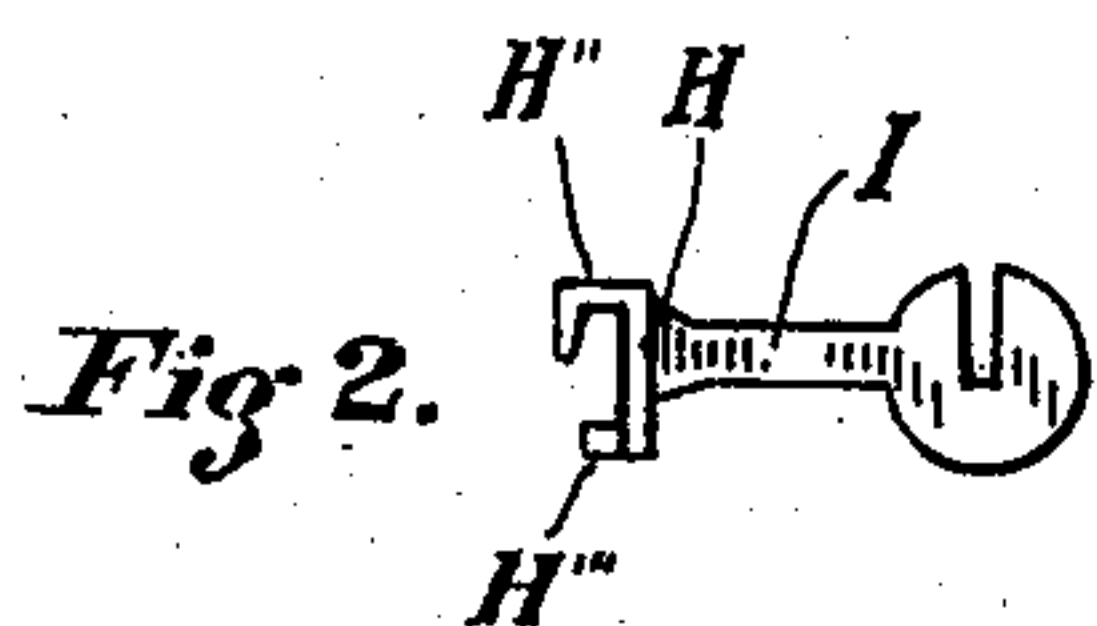
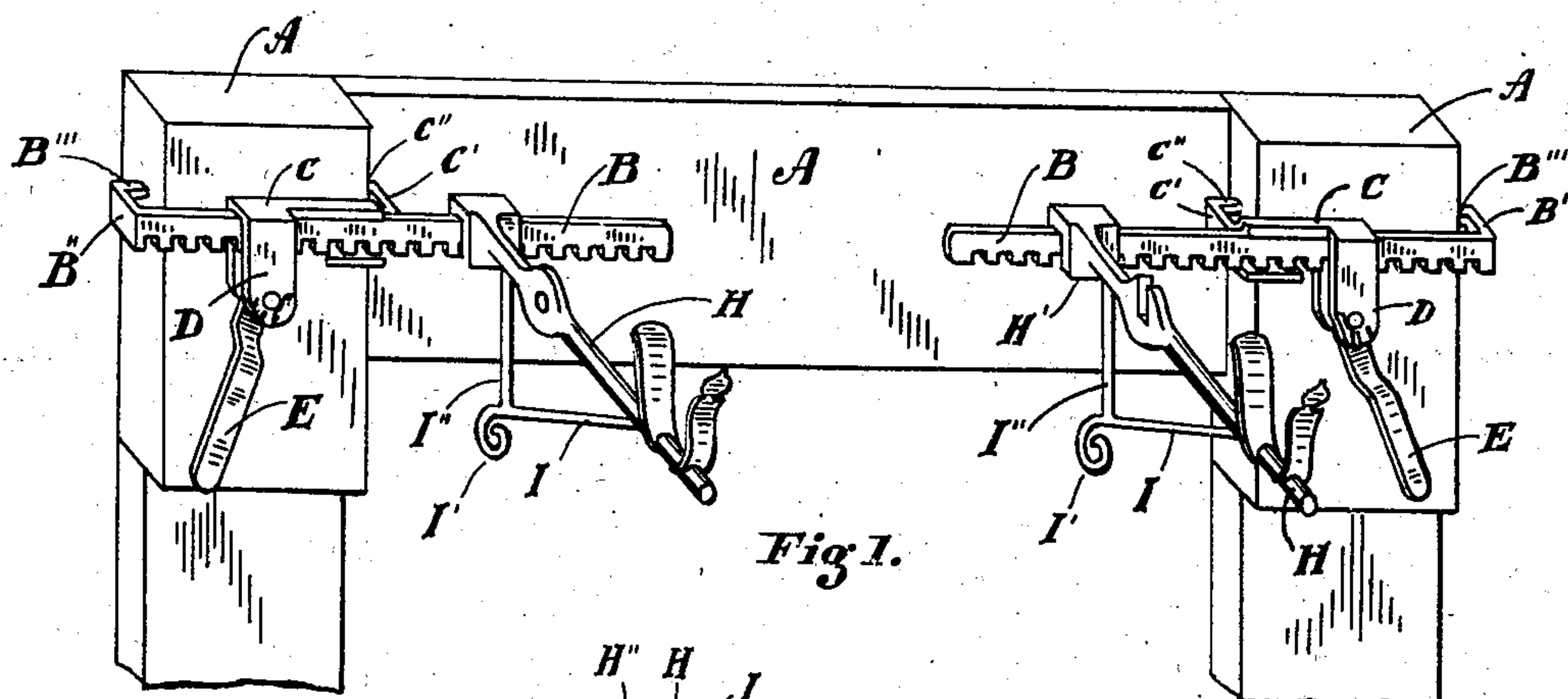
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE BELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Muncie, in the county of Delaware and State of Indiana, have
5 invented a new and useful Shade or Curtain-Pole Holder, of which the following is a specification.

The aim and purpose of this invention is to construct a curtain-pole and shade holder
10 which can be readily fastened or taken down from the window-casing, and at the same time have most of the parts hid by the curtain, and those parts which are exposed ornamental and adding to the appearance of the fixtures.

15 A further object is to furnish a device which can be cheaply manufactured and easily made.

These and other objects not hereinbefore mentioned are accomplished by the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein like letters of reference indicate
20 corresponding parts in the several views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion
25 of a window-casing, showing my improved holder in place and the curtain-pole or shade holders moved slightly out of position to show the securing-levers. Fig. 2 is a modified form of shade-holder. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of
30 the plate and sleeve carrying the same. Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the same. Fig. 5 is an enlarged side elevation of a portion of the plate and sleeve and lever. Fig. 6 is a bottom plan view of the same.

35 In the drawings, A designates a portion of the window-casing.

B designates the plate. The plate is provided on its lower edge with a rack B'. One end of this plate is bent, as shown at B''. This
40 bent portion is provided with the sharp points B''' for engaging the casing, as hereinafter described.

Sliding on the plate is the sleeve C. The outer end of this sleeve is bent, as shown at
45 C', and is provided with points C'' to engage the opposite side of the casing from the one the points on the plate engage. The sleeve is provided with a depending portion D, which extends below the rack on the plate. Pivoted
50 in this depending portion is a lever E. This lever has a projection E', which is adapted to

engage the rack, and also a shoulder E'', which bears against the rack when the lever is set. On the side of the lever is a shoulder or lug F. The depending portion on the same
55 side as the lug on the lever has a depression e and two raised portions e' and e'' on opposite sides of the depression, as plainly shown in the drawings.

In securing the plate to the casing the sleeve
60 is slid up the proper distance, so that the points on the bent ends of the plate and sleeve will engage the casing, the parts being in the position shown in Fig. 5. Then the lever is moved to the right, as shown in Fig. 3. In
65 this operation the projection E' engages the rack, moving the sleeve slightly to the right, so that the points thereon will enter the wood in the casing and securely lock the plate in the proper position on the casing. During
70 this operation the lug F on the lever (shown in Fig. 6) will pass under the depression e and will rest in the raised portion e'', thereby firmly locking the lever in its adjusted position. The sleeve and depending portion are
75 made of suitable metal to give the necessary spring to accomplish this result.

H designates a rod projecting from each plate adapted to support a shade and curtain-pole. In Fig. 2 I show a modification of this
80 rod adapted to only hold a shade. In both constructions I show the same means for securing this rod to the plate, so that the description of one will answer for both. The inner end of this rod is provided with a plate H',
85 which has projecting from its upper edge a groove portion H'' and from its lower edge a stud H'''. In securing the rod to the plate the grooved portion is first placed in position over the upper edge of the plate and the rod
90 moved longitudinally along the upper edge of the plate until it reaches its proper position, when the rod is lowered into a horizontal position, when the stud will engage with the rack B', thereby locking the rod in its ad-
95 justed position. Depending from the rod is a support I, which is adapted to bear against the side of the casing to help keep the rod from sagging. This support can be provided with an ornamental portion I' and a brace I'',
100 if desired.

Having thus described my invention, what

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination with a shade and curtain-pole holder, of a plate having inwardly-
 5 turned points on one of its ends, a rack on the plate, a sleeve slidably secured on the plate having inwardly - turned points, and a depending portion extending below the plate, the depending portion being provided with a
 10 depression and two raised portions on opposite sides of the depression, a lever pivoted in the depending portion, means on the lever adapted to engage the rack on the plate, and a lug on the lever adapted to engage the
 15 raised and depressed portions respectively during the movement of the lever, and a shade or curtain-pole holder removably secured to the plate.

2. The combination with a shade or cur-

tain-pole holder, of a plate B having means 20 for securing it to the casing, the plate being provided with a rack on its lower edge, a rod constituting the holder for the shade or curtain-pole, a plate H' on the inner end of the rod provided with a groove extending from 25 the upper edge of the same, the groove being adapted to engage with the upper edge of the plate B, and a stud extending from the lower edge of the plate H' which is adapted to engage the rack on the plate B when the rod is 30 in its adjusted position.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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