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2 SHEETS—SHEET 1.

Fig. 1.

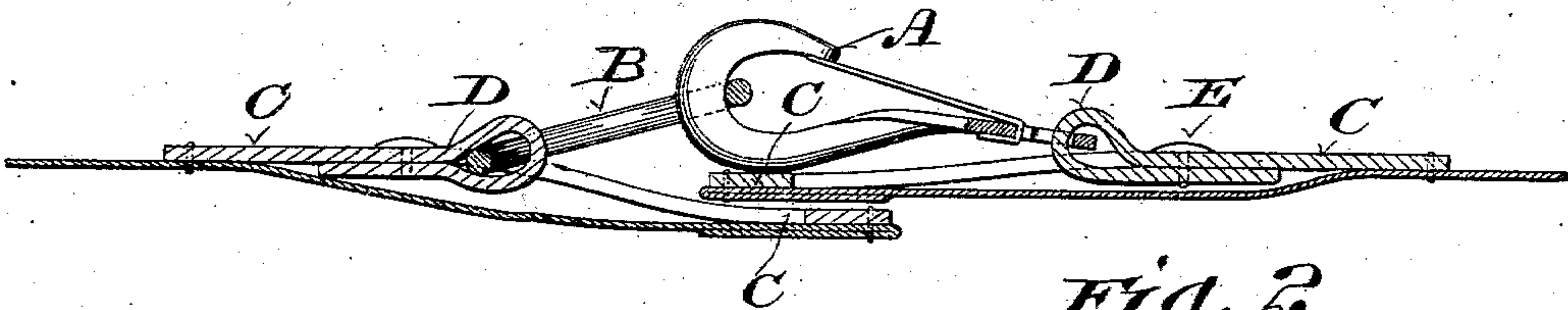
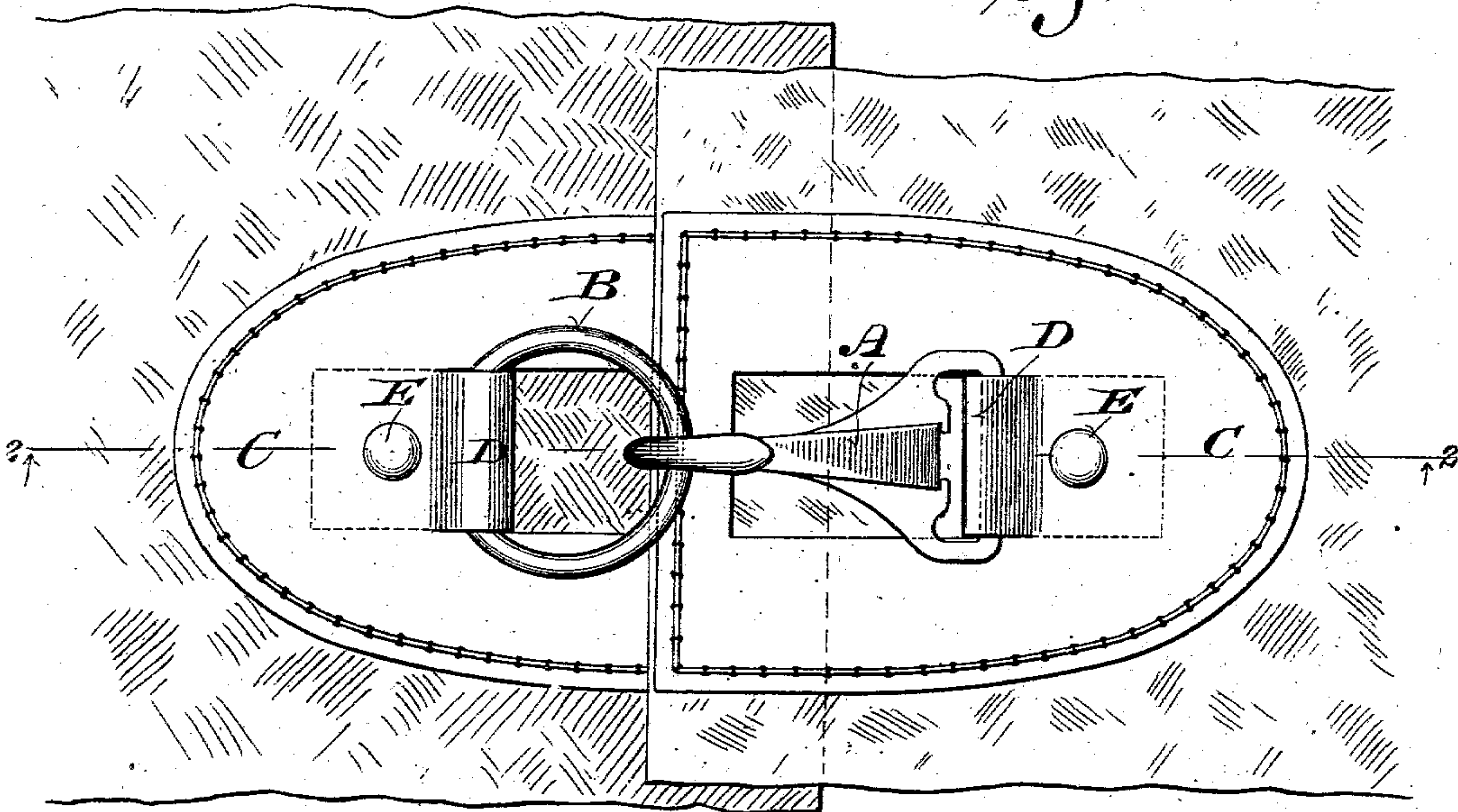
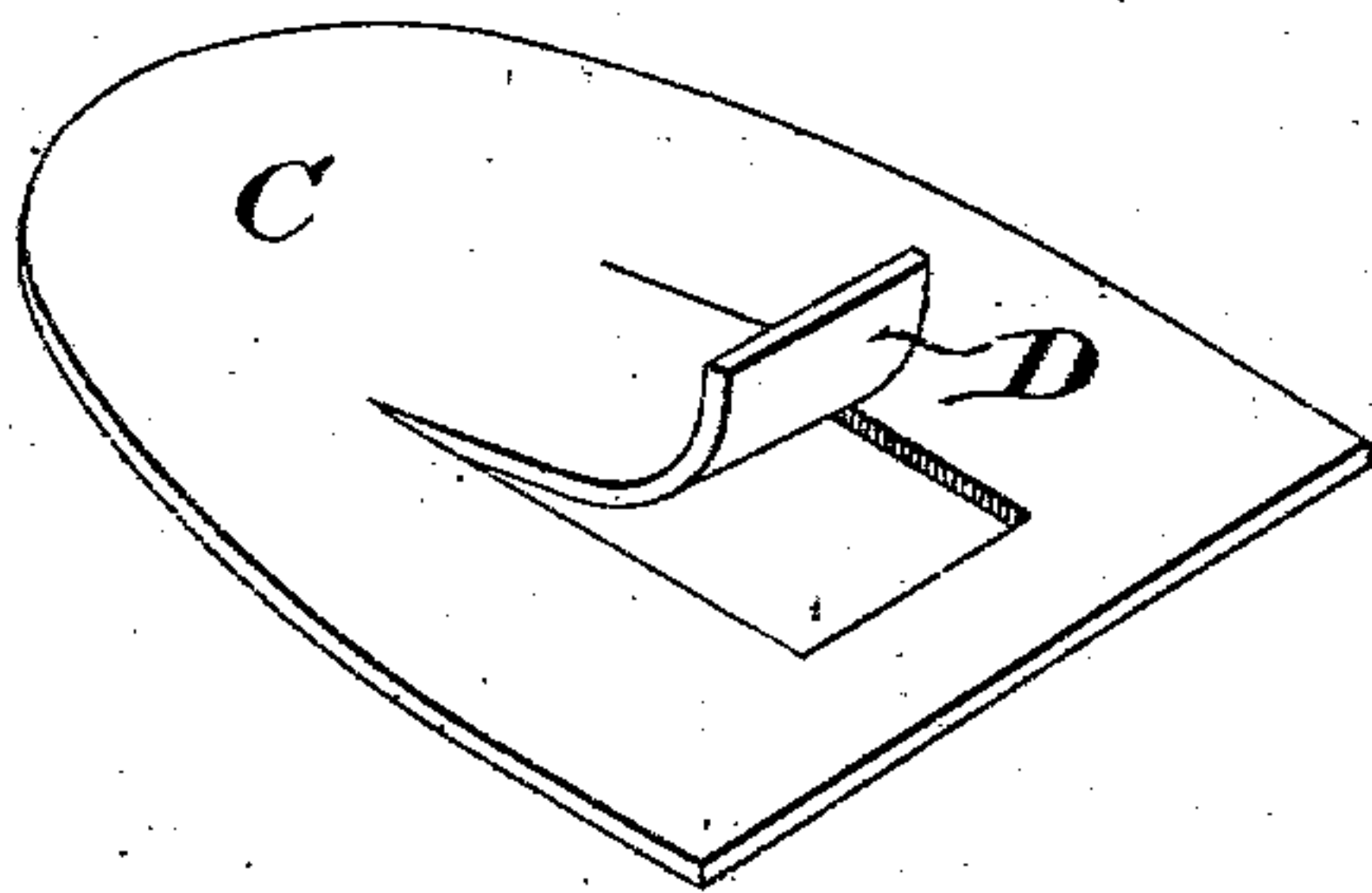


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



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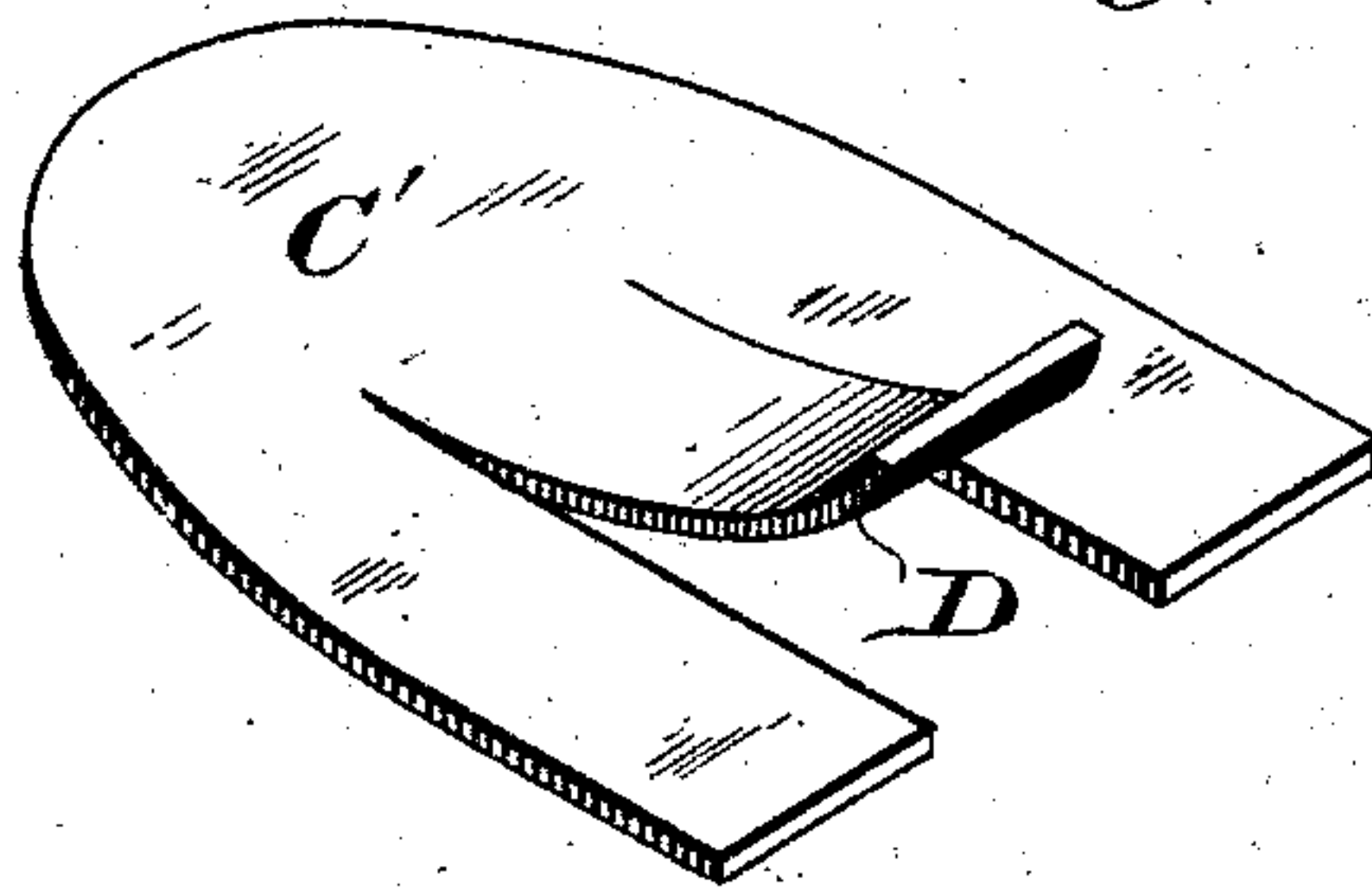
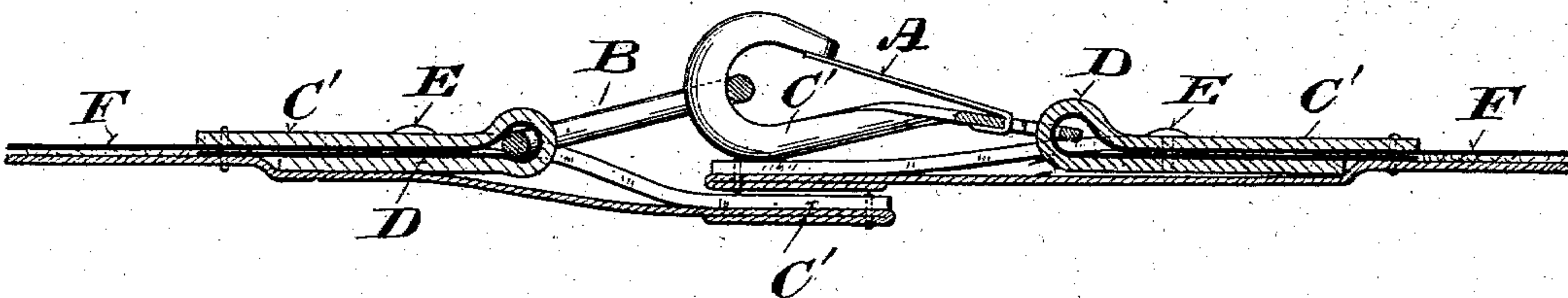


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM G. RASCH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Burlington, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastening Attachments, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

The main object of my invention is to provide a strong, simple, and convenient device for attaching snap-hooks, rings, buckles, or other metal fastenings to horse-blankets or other articles which will admit of lapping one edge of the blanket or other article over the other edge and will prevent the lapping edges from turning under or doubling back.

It consists in certain novel features in the construction and arrangement of the parts of the attachment, as hereinafter particularly described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings like letters designate the same parts in the several figures.

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved attachment as applied to a horse-blanket for securing the metal fastenings, a snap-hook, and ring to the blanket. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section on the line 2 2, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one of the patches or shields constituting the principal part of the invention. Fig. 4 is a like view of a modified form of the patch or shield; and Fig. 5 is a section similar to Fig. 2, illustrating a modification in the manner of applying the patches or shields and fastenings to a blanket.

Although I have shown the device as specially designed for and applied to a blanket in connection with a snap-hook and ring, it may be used for attaching other fastenings to other articles.

A designates an ordinary snap-hook, and B a ring for engagement therewith.

C C are patches or shields made of leather or other analogous tough pliable material. Each of these patches has a tongue D cut therefrom and integral therewith at one end. This tongue is looped through the fastening, folded back against the patch, and secured thereto by a rivet E or other means, as clearly

shown in Fig. 2. The tongue D is preferably cut entirely from the interior of the patch, as shown in Fig. 3, so as to leave a continuous margin for stitching the patch or shield to the blanket or other article completely around the opening left by the tongue. The patch or shield may be made of any desired shape and size, the shape shown in the drawings being suitable and convenient for the attachment of the fastenings to the front edges of a blanket. The straight closed ends of the patches being stitched close to the edges of the blanket strengthen and stiffen the fabric and tend to prevent them from turning under or doubling back. The patch or shield being considerably larger than the tongue which is cut therefrom and looped through the fastening and being stitched near its margin to the blanket or other article affords a strong durable attachment which is easily applied and will not tear the fabric, the strain on the fastening being distributed.

While it is preferable to cut the tongue so as to leave the end of the patch or shield closed, as shown in Fig. 3, I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to this particular construction, as the tongue may be cut through the end of the patch or shield C', as shown in Fig. 4, without materially impairing the efficiency of the device, although I prefer to make the shield with a closed end, so that it may be secured by a continuous seam to the blanket at or near its edge, as shown in Fig. 1. When the blanket or other article is provided, as shown in Fig. 5, with stays F F, which are attached thereto, they may be looped through the fastenings inside of the tongues D and riveted therewith to the patches or shields, which when applied to the blanket are stitched thereto over and through the stays. By cutting the tongue from the shield or patch and leaving it attached thereto at one end a loop for the attachment of the fastening to the patch is formed by folding the tongue back against the patch. This not only makes a strong durable attachment, but avoids the thick and clumsy construction which would be produced by the attachment of the doubled ends of a separately-formed loop to the back of the patch or shield.

I claim—

1. A fastening attachment for blankets and analogous articles, consisting of a strengthening and stiffening shield having a tongue
5 cut therefrom and integral therewith, said tongue being looped through the fastening and folded back against and permanently secured to the back of the shield, and the margin of said shield being left intact, said shield
10 being attached around its margin at a distance from the fastening, to the blanket or other article, whereby the lapping edge of said blanket or other article is reinforced around said fastening and prevented from
15 doubling back, substantially as described.
2. A fastening attachment for blankets and analogous articles, consisting of a leather

shield having a tongue cut therefrom and integral therewith, said tongue being looped through the fastening and folded against and
20 riveted to the back of the shield, which is stitched around its margin at a distance from the fastening to the blanket or other article, whereby the lapping edge of the blanket or other article is reinforced around the fastening and prevented from folding back, sub-
25 stantially as described.

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

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