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Fig. 1.

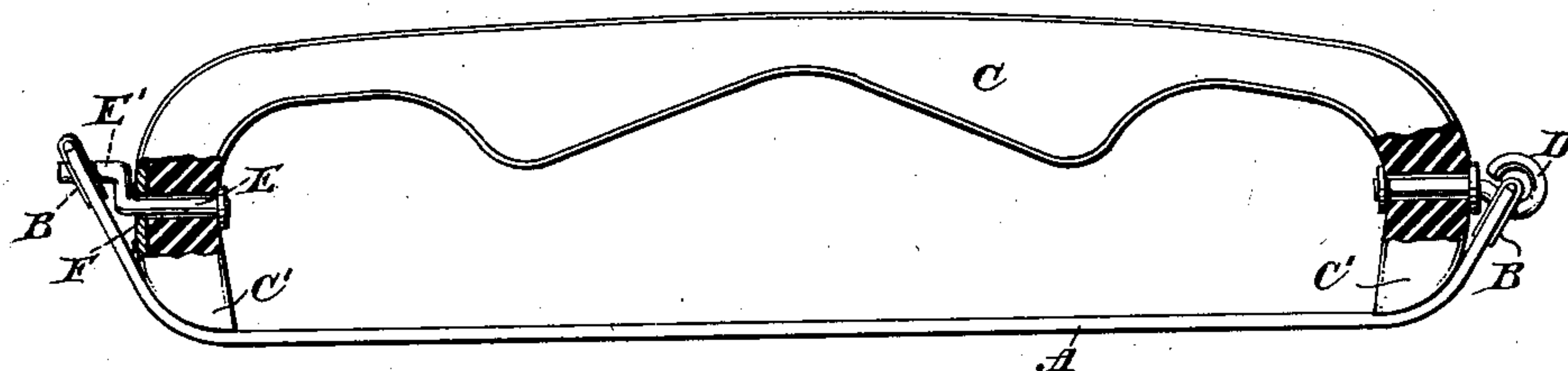


Fig. 2.

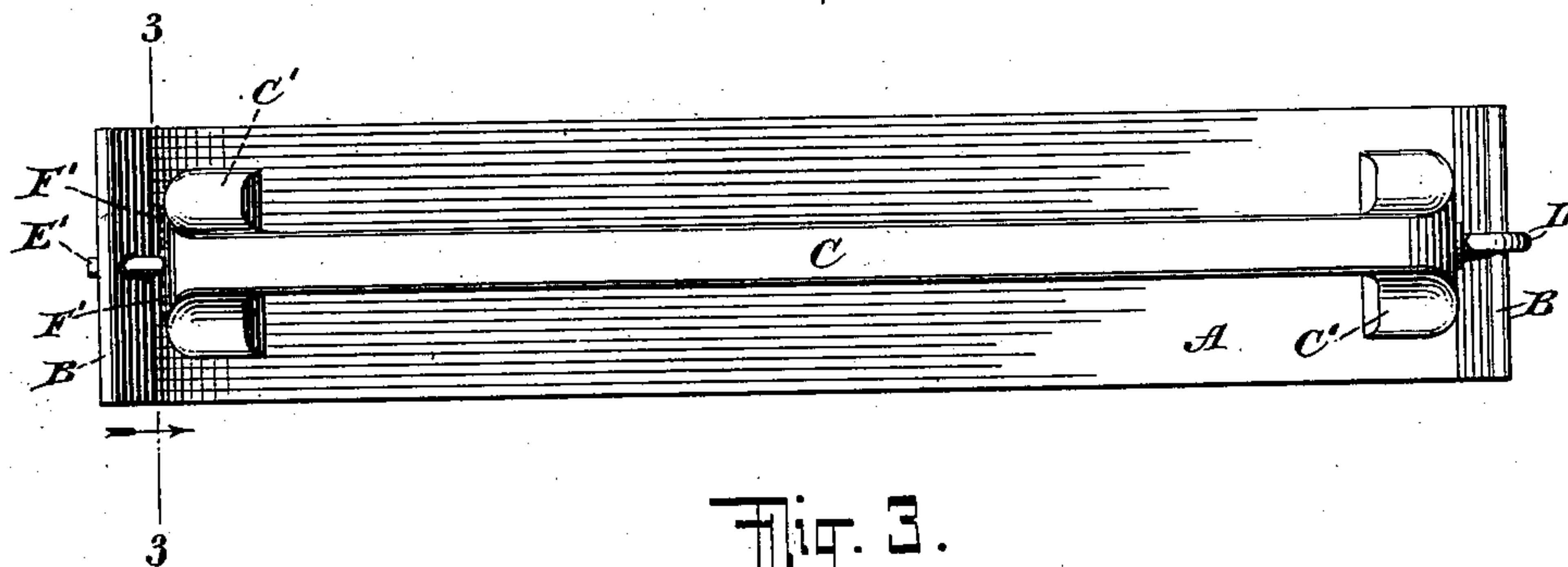
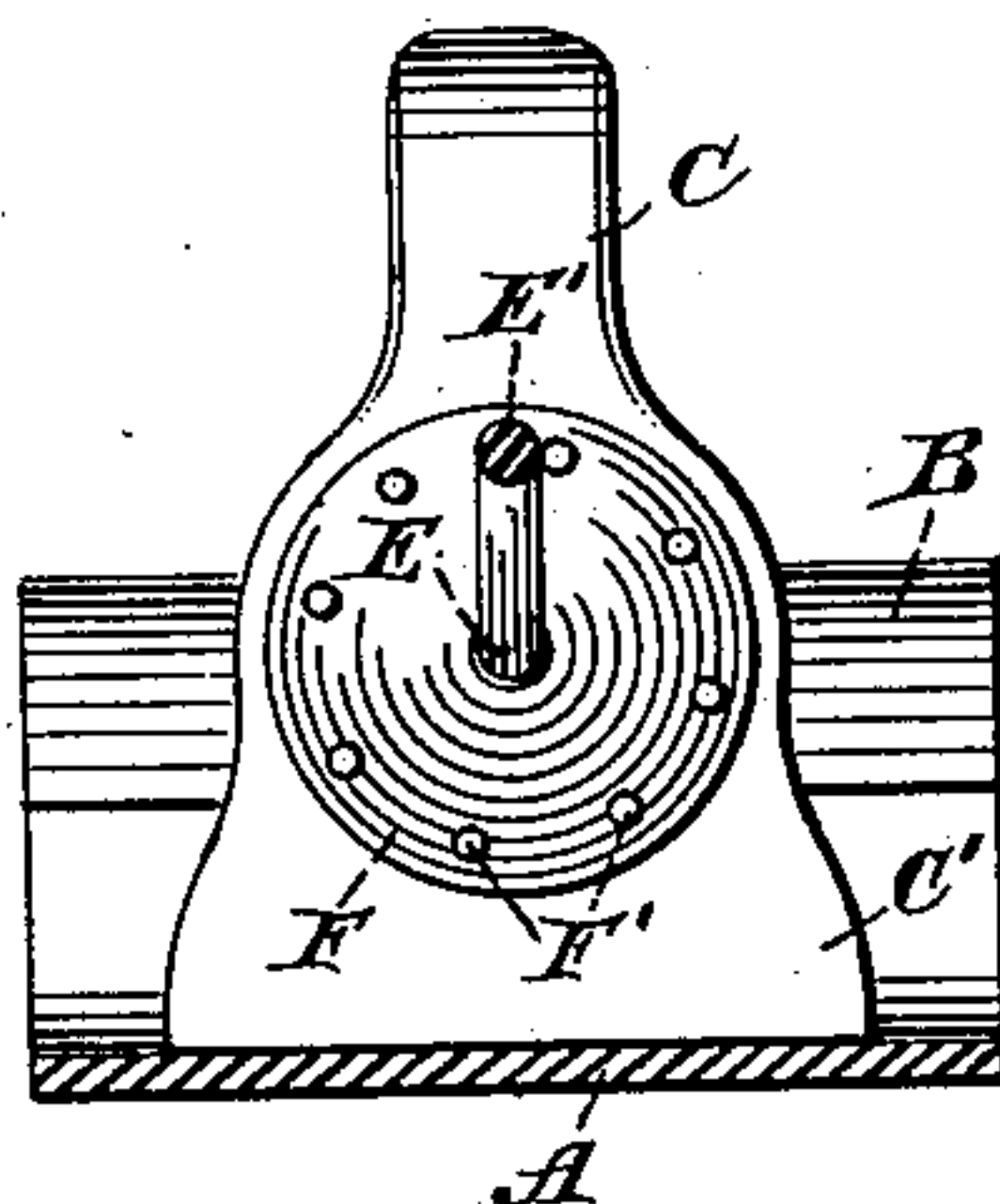


Fig. 3.



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## RAZOR-STROP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. KORN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Little Valley, county of Cattaraugus, State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Razor-Strops, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to razor-strops, and has for its object to provide a strop that will be kept stretched under tension and which may be readily reversed from one side to the other. I also prefer to so construct the device that the tension of the strop may be adjusted within certain limits.

The invention will be fully described hereinafter, and the features of novelty pointed out in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, which illustrate one form of my invention, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation with parts in section. Fig. 2 is a top view or plan, and Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation on line 3-3 of Fig. 2.

The strop proper, A, may be made of any suitable material; but generally the two surfaces of the strop are made of different material, one coarser than the other, this being a well-known construction. At each end the strop preferably has a reinforcement in the nature of a metal clip B, which embraces the end of the strop. The strop is secured to a holder C, made substantially in the shape of a U. The holder is elastic, being made, for instance, of hard rubber. One end of the strop A has a swivel connection with the holder C, as by means of a hook D, secured to the holder and on which the strop may be turned, so as to bring either one of its sides or surfaces to the outside. The other end of the strop is detachably connected with the adjacent end of the holder and the free ends C' of the holder engage the strop, so that it will be stretched in a substantially straight line between said ends. The detachable end is fastened by means of a hook or pin E. This pin is preferably mounted to turn in the holder C and is provided with an eccentric portion or crank portion E', so that by turning the pin the strop A may be subjected to greater or smaller tension. In order to enable the pin to be held in different positions, I may

secure to the holder C a plate F, provided with a series of detaining devices, such as spurs F', which will normally hold the pin E against turning without, however, preventing the pin from being moved to a different adjustment, if the user should desire to do this. When it is desired to reverse the strop, one end thereof is released from the pin E and the other end is turned on its swivel, whereupon the free end is again engaged with the pin E.

By my invention, as above described I provide a reversible strop which may be held under different degrees of tension. I desire it to be understood, however, that various modifications may be made without departing from the nature of my invention.

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

1. The combination, with a holder, of a strop having its opposite surfaces made of different fineness, a swivel connection between one end of said strop and one end of the holder, and a detachable connection between the other end of the holder and the other end of the strop, the strop being of greater length than the distance between the ends of the holder so that the holder ends may engage the strop between those points at which the strop is secured to the holder.

2. The combination, with the U-shaped holder, and a swivel-hook projecting from the outer surface of one of the holder ends, of a reversible strop having one end secured to said swivel-hook on the outer surface of said holder end, and means for detachably connecting the other end of the strop to the other end of the holder.

3. The combination, with the holder, of the strop secured to the holder at one end, and a pin journaled at the other end of the holder and provided with an eccentric portion adapted for connection with the other end of the strop.

4. The combination, with the holder, of the strop secured thereto at one end, a pin journaled at the other end of the holder and provided with an eccentric portion adapted for connection with the other end of the strop, and a series of detaining devices secured to the holder to hold said pin in various positions.



5. The combination, with the elastic U-shaped holder, of the strop having a swivel connection with the holder adjacent to one end thereof and extending from one holder  
5 end to the other, a pin journaled adjacent to the other end of the holder and provided with an eccentric portion adapted to receive the other end of the strop, and a series of spurs projecting from the holder adjacent to the

eccentric portion of the pin, to hold the latter in various adjustments. 10

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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