

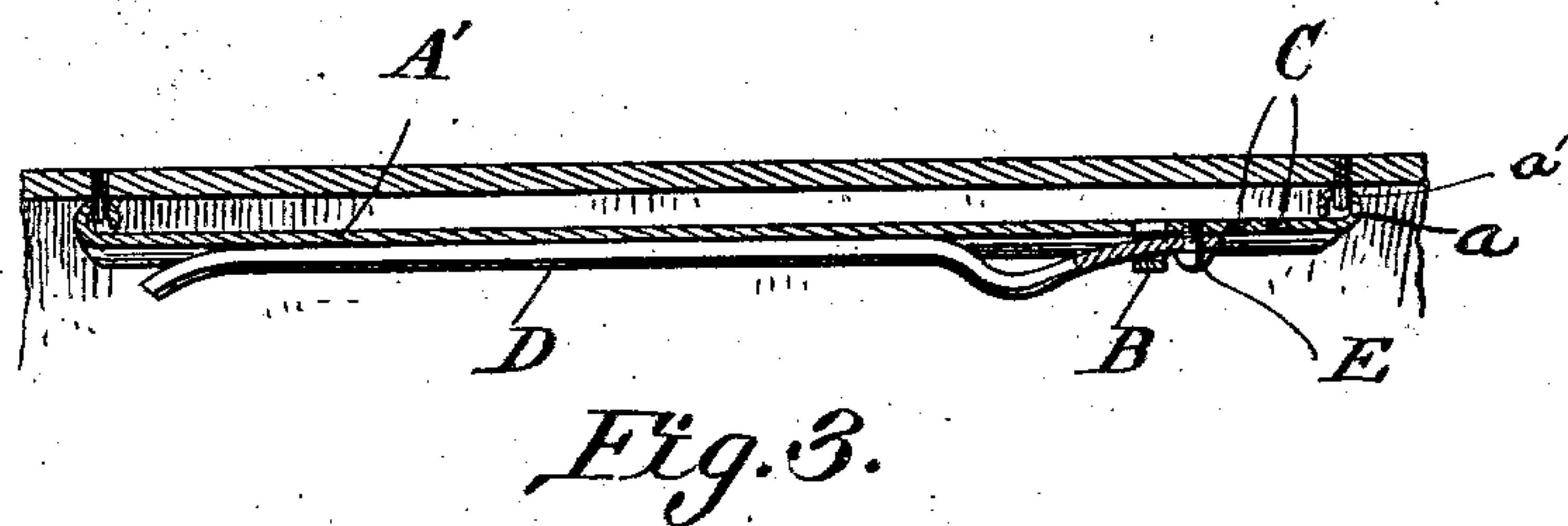
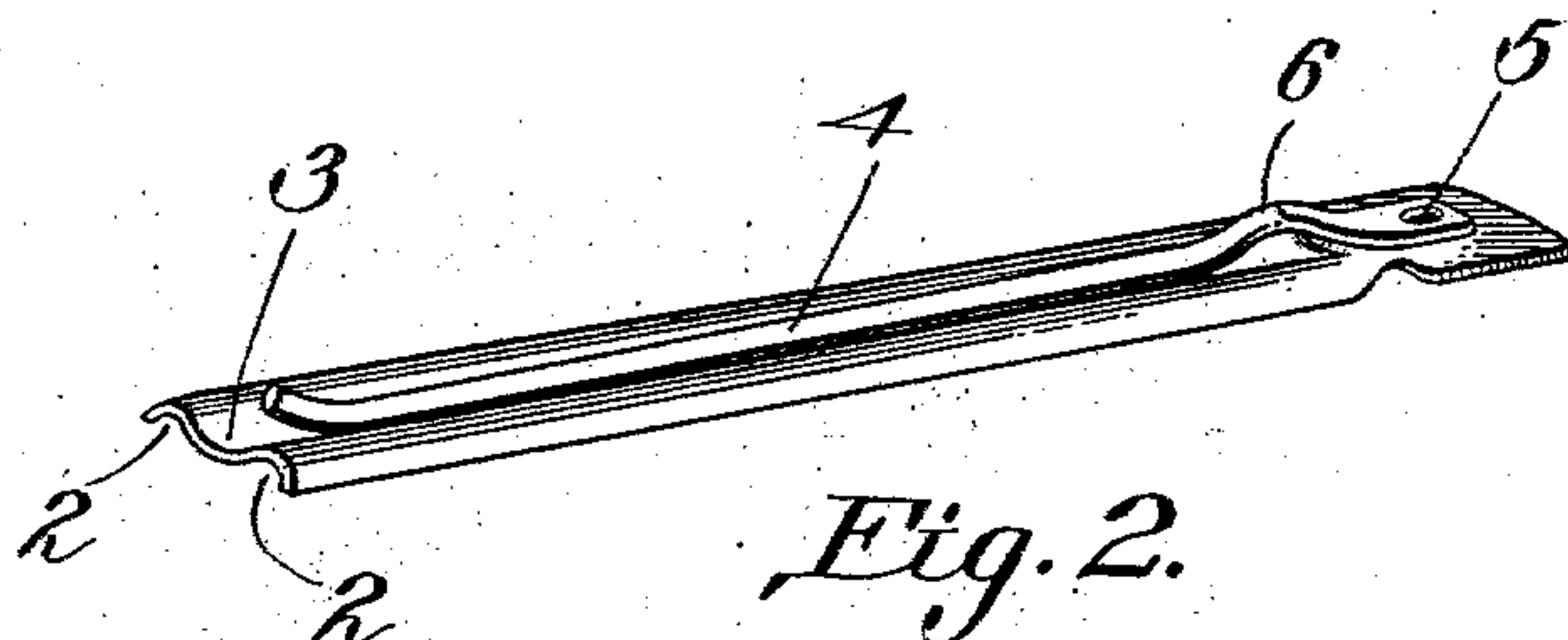
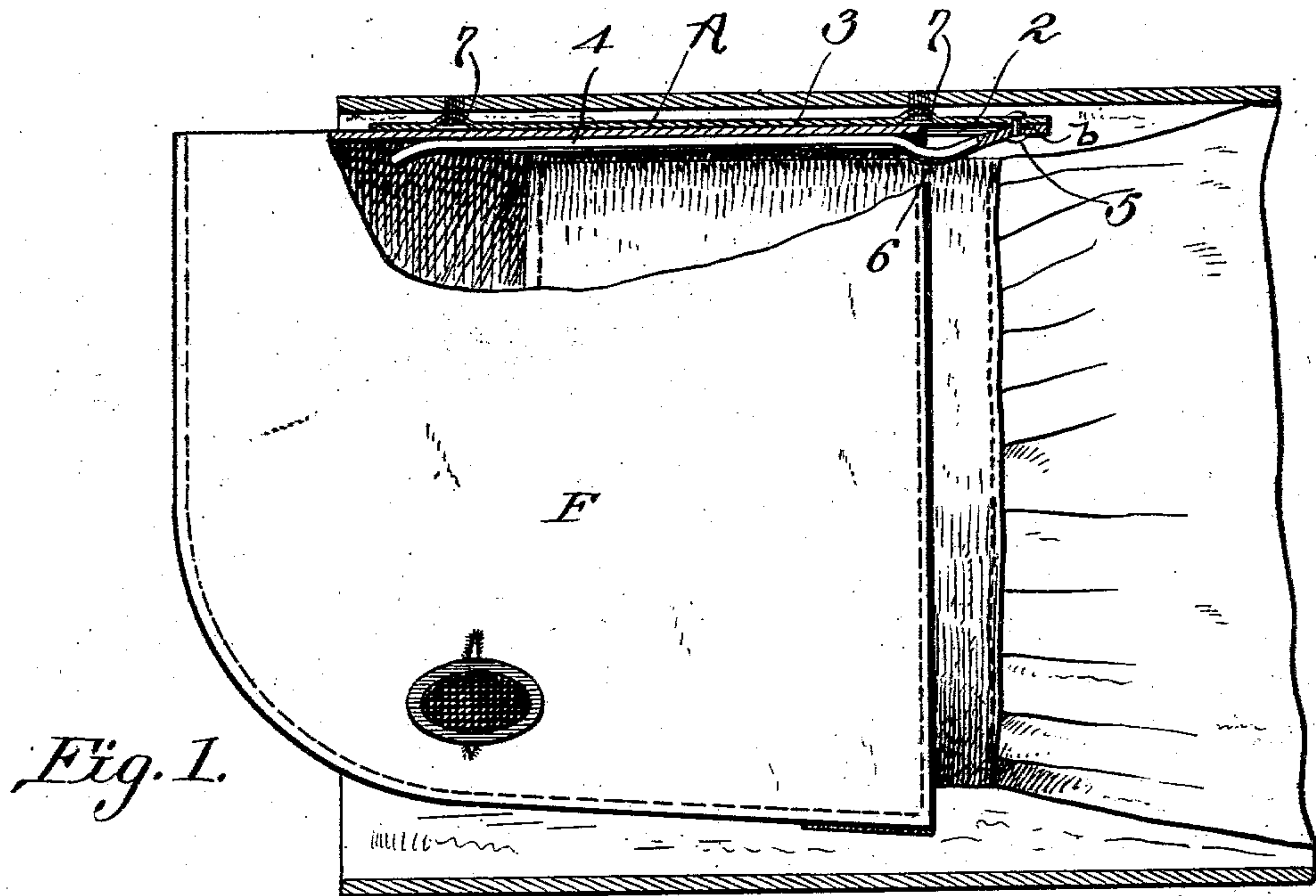
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT H. WALLEY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at North Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to clasps, and particularly to that class thereunder known as "cuff-holders."

The object of this invention is to produce a cuff-holder which may be permanently attached to the lining of the sleeve of a coat to engage and retain a cuff which has been inserted therein, the said clasp being of such construction as to permit varying adjustments of the cuff with relation to the end of the coat-sleeve.

Furthermore, an object of the invention is to produce a clasp of the character which will firmly retain the cuff in its adjusted position against displacement through the ordinary movement of the arms.

A further object of the invention is to produce a cuff-holder which by reason of its peculiar construction serves to bend the cuff within the clasp member in such manner as to insure a firm gripping action.

Finally, an object of the invention is to produce a cuff-holder which will possess advantages in points of simplicity, efficiency, and durability, proving at the same time comparatively inexpensive to produce.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists in the details of construction and in the arrangement and combination of parts, to be hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed.

In describing the invention in detail reference will be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, wherein like characters denote corresponding parts in the several views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation of a sleeve, the end thereof being broken to expose the cuff-holder which is attached thereto. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a cuff-holder embodying the invention. Fig. 3 is a detail view of a cuff-holder embodying a slightly-modified construction from that shown in Fig. 2.

In the drawings, A indicates the body of the

clasp, comprising a metallic plate having longitudinal corrugations 2, one on each edge thereof, with an intervening downwardly-bent surface 3, which forms a seat for the retaining-spring 4. The spring has one end anchored to the rear of the plate by means of a rivet-fastening 5, or, if desired, a screw may be utilized as a substitute for the rivet similar to the screw shown in Fig. 3. The rear end of the spring is flattened and has an aperture *b* for the reception of the fastening means. Between the flattened end and the main portion of the spring there is a slight upward bend 6, and the remainder of the spring is normally in engagement with the body A, and the free end of the spring is bent upwardly slightly in order to facilitate the insertion of the cuff F between the spring and the body.

Loops 7 are formed by striking a portion of the body downwardly, and they are employed as a means for attaching the clasp to the sleeve by stitches. The side corrugations serve as a finishing for the edge of the body and at the same time serve the purpose of causing the cuff to bend rather sharply to the contour of the corrugations and the downwardly-bent portion of the body between the corrugations.

In the modification shown in Fig. 3 I have employed a body A', similar to the one heretofore described, and I have provided in the rear a small loop B, which is struck from the body. I also form a series of apertures C in the body back of the loop and provide a spring D, being in form similar to that described in connection with the disclosure of the illustration in Figs. 1 and 2. By the construction just described I am enabled to move the spring rearwardly in the loop and secure it through the medium of the screw E in either of the apertures C, according to the tension desired.

The loops *a* of the body A' are struck from the body and bent to receive the stitches *a'*, whereby the body is secured to a sleeve.

It will be observed that owing to the rather sharp curve occasioned by the pressure on the cuff F a firm frictional engagement is acquired, which will in a great measure account for the efficiency of this particular arrangement of parts.

The construction, operation, and advantages will, it is thought, be understood from

the foregoing description, it being noted that various changes in proportions and details may be resorted to for successfully carrying the invention into practice without departing from its scope.

Having fully described the invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a cuff-holder, a base having side corrugations and an intermediate downwardly-turned portion forming a seat, a tongue lying in the seat and having one end anchored to the base, the said tongue being bent upwardly near the point of anchorage, substantially as described.

2. In a cuff-holder, a base having side corrugations and an intermediate seat, a tongue

lying in the seat and having its end anchored to the base, the said tongue being bent upwardly at its free end and at a point near its anchorage.

3. In a cuff-holder, a base having side corrugations and an intermediately downwardly bent portion forming a seat, a spring anchored to the base and lying in the seat and means for varying the tension of the spring.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses this 31st day of July, 1903.

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