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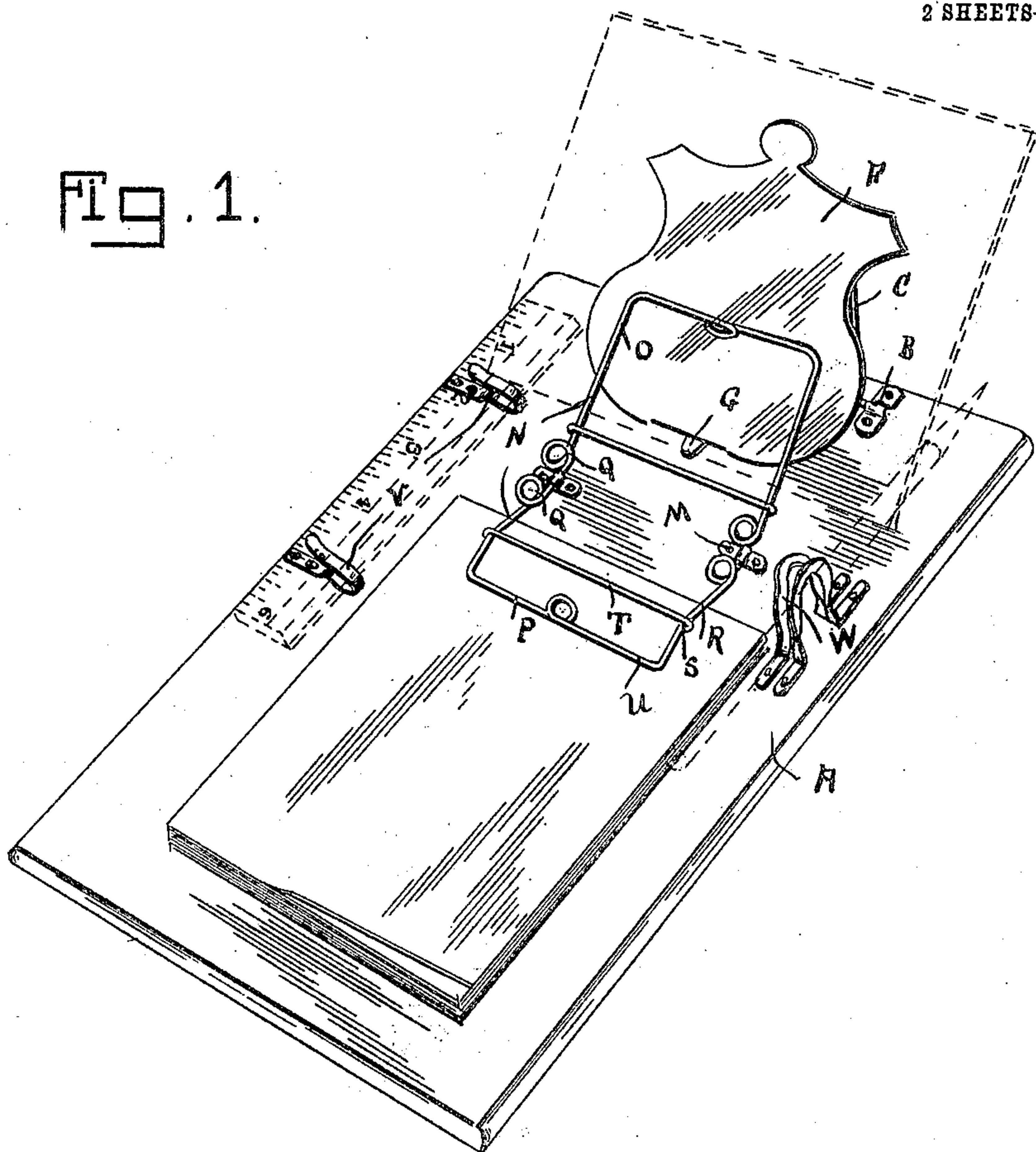
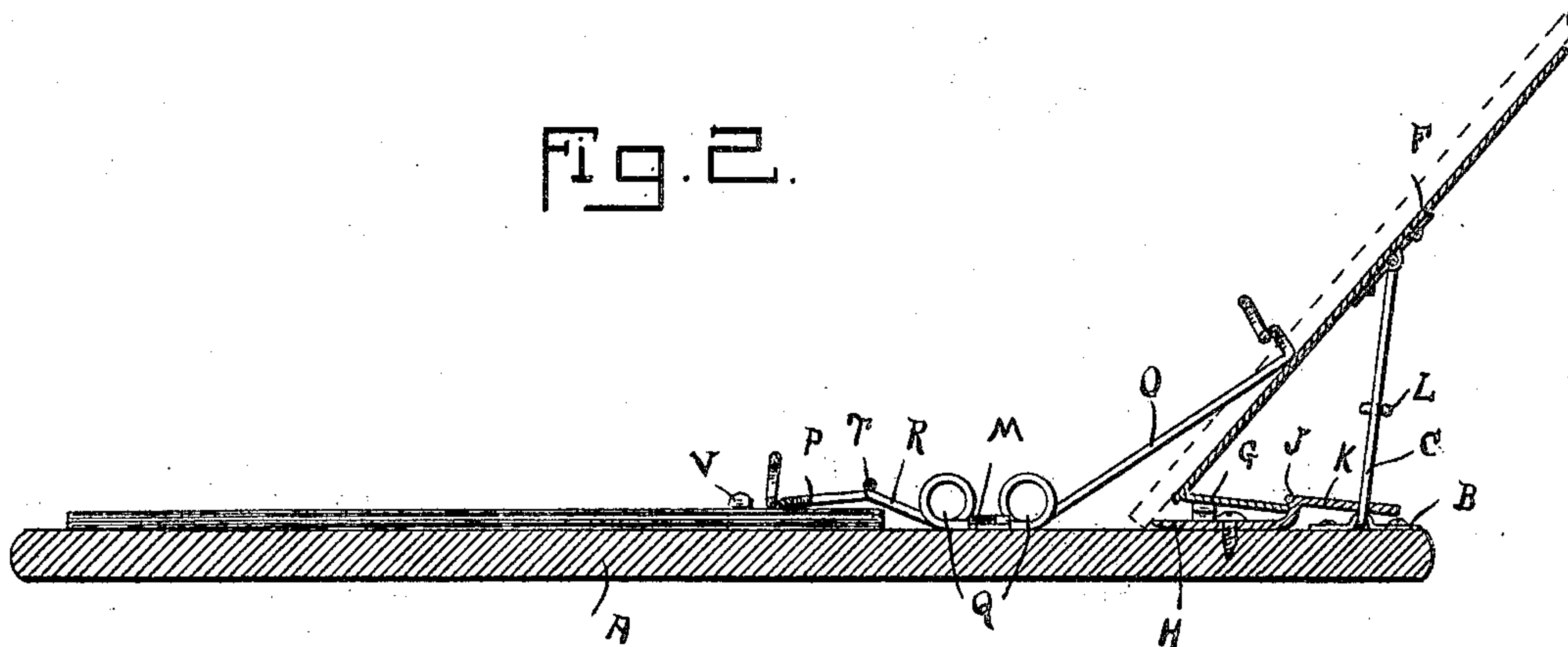


Fig. 2.



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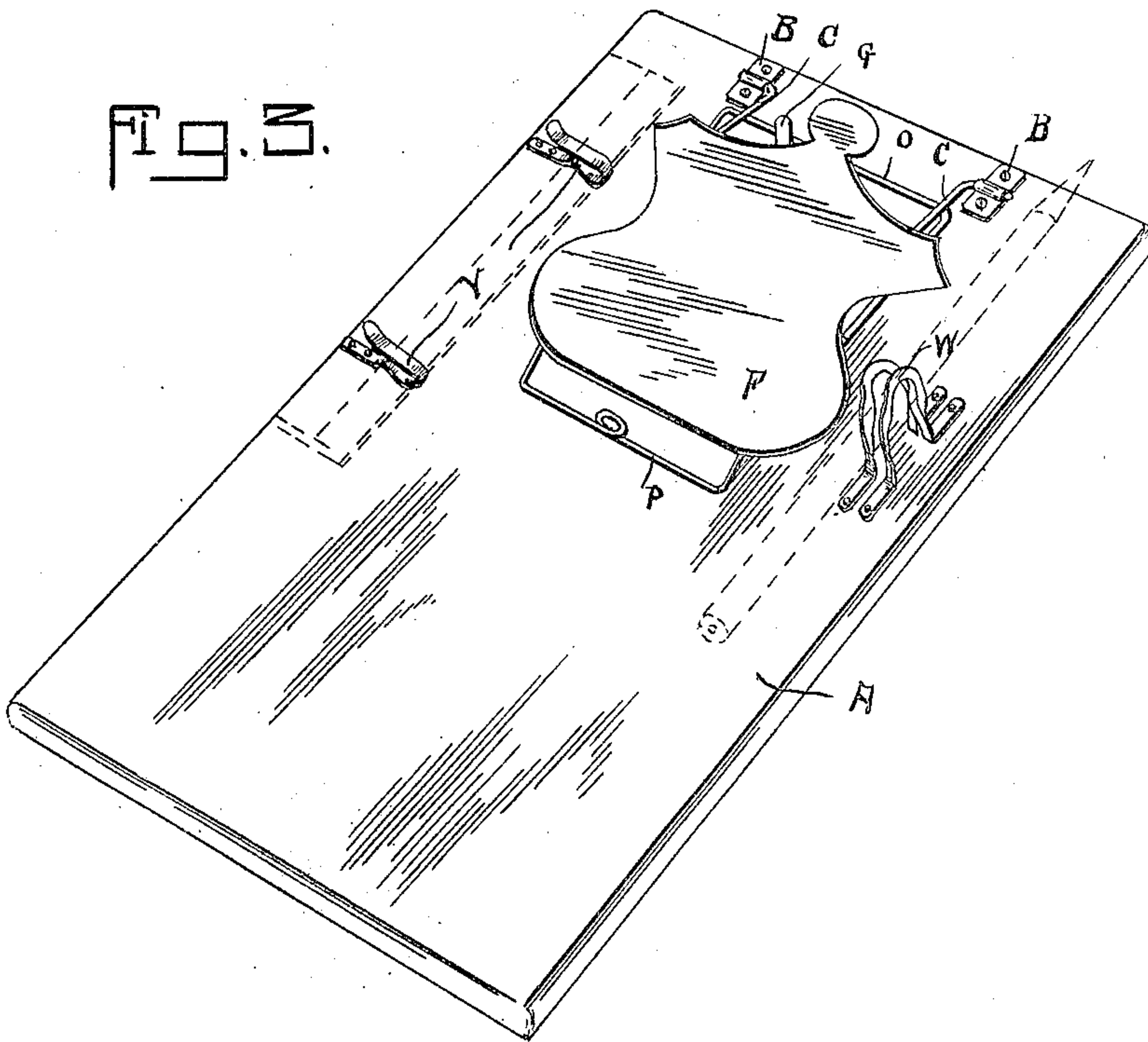


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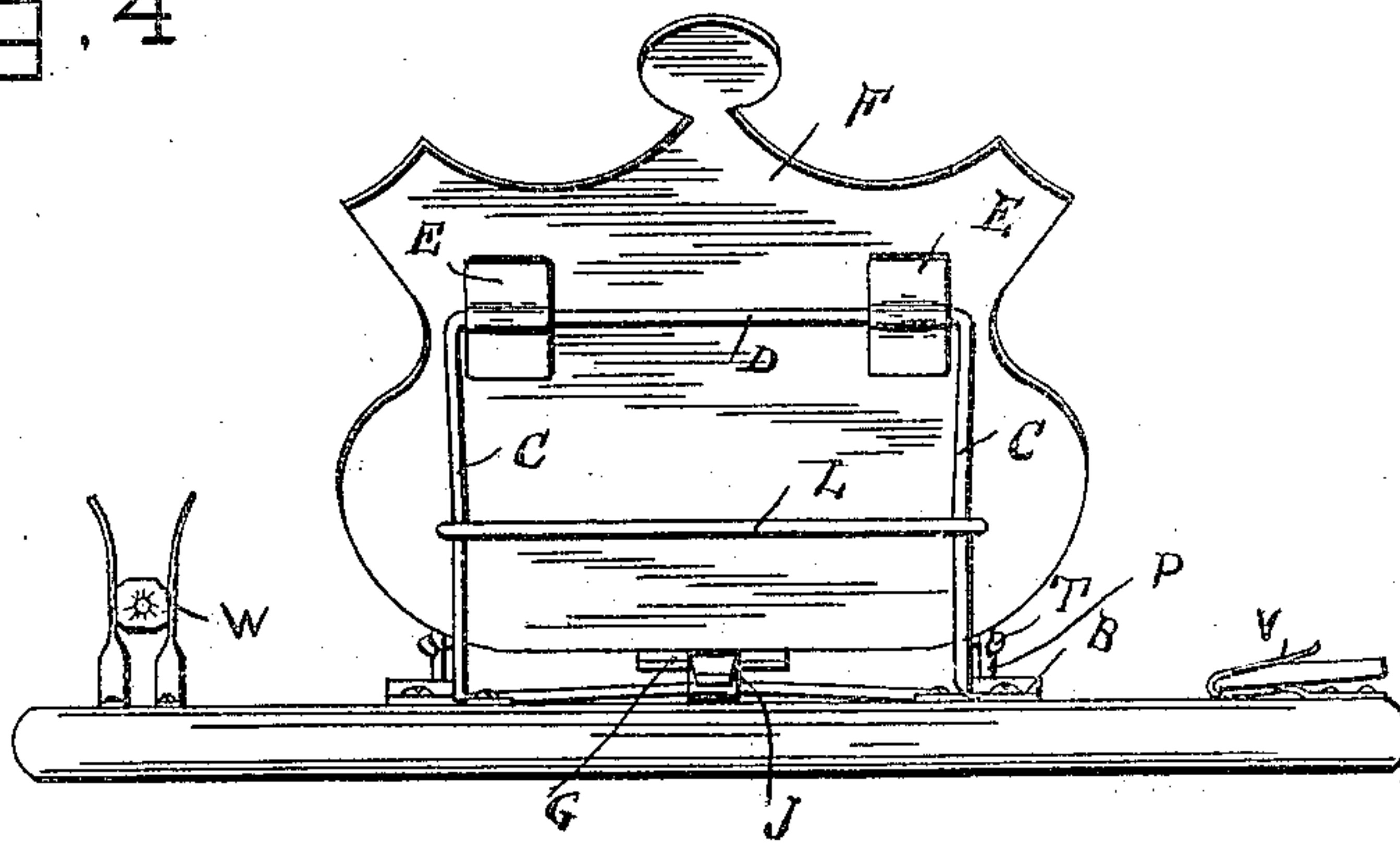
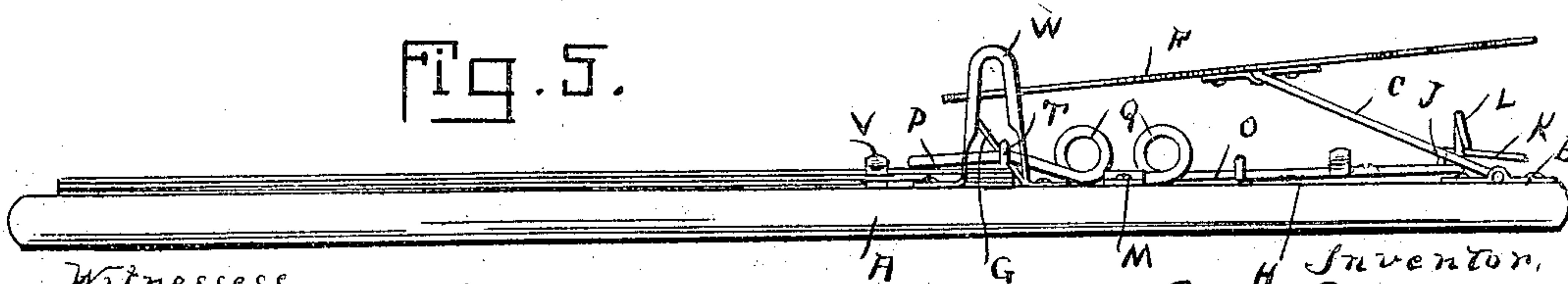


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN PASHLEY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Combined Paper and Book Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object is to provide a device whereby papers may be held upon a surface, said device being so constructed and connected to the surface as to be raised and secured at an incline for supporting the papers or a book.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the book-support and of the combined paper and book clamp open in operative position. Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section therethrough. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the combined paper and book clamp and of the book-support closed. Fig. 4 is a rear elevation of the book-support open, and Fig. 5 is a side view of the combined paper and book clamp open and of the book-support depressed.

Referring to the drawings, the letter A designates a base-board which is provided upon its upper surface, near one end thereof, with the two clips B, to which are pivotally secured the rods or arms C of the bail D, which is mounted in the clips E, secured upon the back of the book-support F. The book-support is provided upon its rear side at the lower end with an arm G, which is adapted to engage the projection H or the lip J of a catch K, pivoted to the base-board, as clearly shown in Fig. 2. By this means greater or less inclination can be given the support.

In order to keep the rods C in alinement and in their clips, I provide the bar L, which has its terminals slidably connected to the rods C. Secured to the base-board in front of the book-support are two clips M, in which is mounted the double spring-clamp N, which consists of the members O and P, the member O being adapted to engage the forward portion of the support F and hold it in the desired position when inclined, or, if necessary, to hold the book upon the support in an inclined position. A spring tension is given to these members by means of the coils Q. When the support F is in the position shown in Fig. 5, the member O rests flat upon the board beneath the support. The member P of the clamp is provided with the inclined arms R, which incline upwardly to a point S, where the brace T is secured thereto, terminating

in the downwardly-inclined end U. By this construction a stack of papers can be placed upon the board and the clamp will readily accommodate itself to the height of the same by reason of the inclination of the arms thereof. When the device is out of use, the members assume the position shown in Fig. 3, the member P extending forward and in front of the lower end of the book-support, while the member O is substantially covered by said support. Mounted upon the board upon one side of the clamping and supporting devices are clips V, in which a rule may be mounted, while upon the opposite side are clips W for the reception of a pen or pencil.

From the foregoing description it is evident that I provide a device of this character which facilitates studies by always having the copy in view and the paper in convenient position to jot down the notes—that is, the book can be held by the support and read while the student jots down upon the sheets of paper held by the member P of the clamping device, the member O holding the book firmly upon the support.

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

1. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, and a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support.

2. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, and a combined paper and book clamp constructed of a single piece of material and secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support.

3. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, and a combined paper and book clamp removably secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support.

4. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support pivotally connected to said base-

board, and a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support.

5. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support, and means for limiting backward movement of said support when engaged by the book-holding portion of said combined paper and book clamp.

6. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support, and means engaging the lower edge of said support for limiting backward movement thereof when engaged by the book-holding portion of said combined paper and book clamp.

7. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to the base and provided with a projecting arm or finger toward its lower end, a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support, and means engaging the arm or finger of the book-support for limiting backward movement thereof when engaged by the book-holding portion of said combined paper and book clamp.

8. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support, and a spring-catch constructed and arranged to engage the lower edge of said support to limit backward movement of the latter when engaged by the book-holding portion of said combined paper and book clamp.

9. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said

book-support, and a pivoted catch constructed and arranged to engage the lower edge of said support to limit backward movement thereof when engaged by the book-holding portion of said combined paper and book clamp.

10. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support, and a pivoted spring-catch constructed and arranged to engage the lower edge of said support to limit backward movement thereof when engaged by the book-holding portion of said combined paper and book clamp.

11. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, and a spring-actuated combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion, only, of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support.

12. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support connected to said base-board, and a combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support and the paper-holding portion of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage paper, &c., disposed on the base-board.

13. In combined paper and book holders, the combination with a base-board, of a book-support pivotally connected to said base-board, a spring-actuated combined paper and book clamp secured to the base-board in front of said support, the book-holding portion of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage said book-support and the paper-holding portion of said clamp being constructed and arranged to engage paper, &c., disposed on the base-board, and a pivoted spring-catch constructed and arranged to engage the lower edge of said support to limit backward movement thereof when engaged by the book-holding portion of said combined paper and book clamp.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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