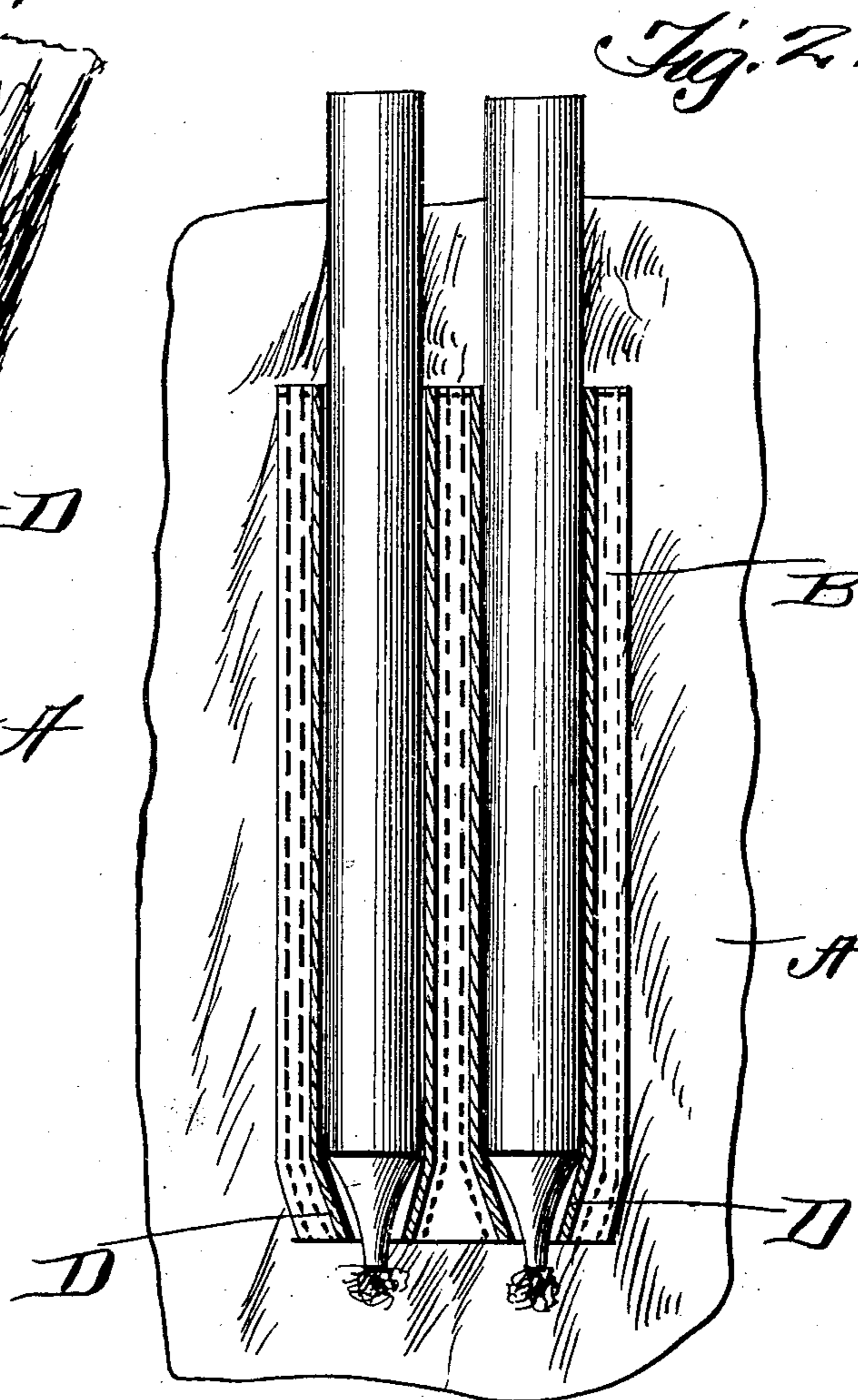
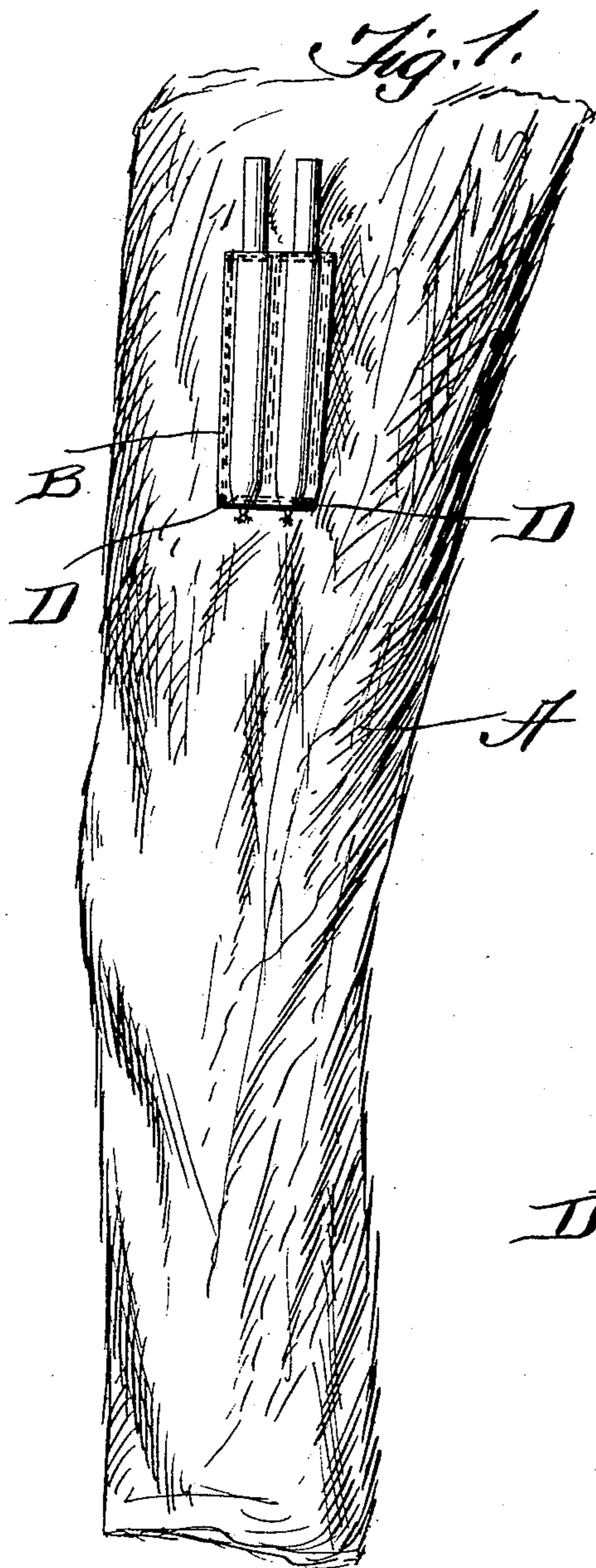


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN CHARLES FREMONT WOODWORTH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Silverbell, in the county of Pima and Territory of Arizona, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Miners' Candle-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in devices for miner's use in holding candles and is especially adapted for garments, such as overalls, etc., and consists in the provision of loops formed preferably upon the trouser legs of overalls, said loops tapering at their lower ends and designed to prevent a candle from falling through and, when not in use, the loops allowing any foreign matter to fall through the same.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation showing my improved candle supporting means as applied to the trouser leg of a garment, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view showing the tapering form of the holder.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a leg of a garment, and B designates a piece of fabric which is stitched to the leg of a garment so as to form two overloops or pockets without top or bottom and is of sufficient size to receive

each a candle. The lower portion of the loop or pocket is tapered, as shown at D, forming means whereby the candle may not fall from the loop or pocket. By having the loop open at its bottom, it will be noted that any foreign matter which may fall into the pocket may readily pass out the same without collecting therein as would be the case in the event of the pocket having a closed bottom.

While it will be understood that my candle holding device may be applied to any part of the legs of trousers or overalls, it is found that a convenient location will be below the knee of the leg of the trousers or overalls.

From the foregoing, it will be noted that, by the provision of an apparatus as shown and described, a simple and efficient means is afforded for a miner's use, making the holders in such a manner that reserve candles may be conveniently carried and held so as to be always accessible.

What I claim is:—

A candle holding device comprising an open ended pocket adapted to receive a cylindrical candle, the lower portion of the pocket being contracted forming an angle intermediate the portion which is adapted to receive the body portion of the candle and the lower open end of the pocket through which open end the tip of the candle is adapted to pass, said angled portion adapted to support the candle, as set forth.

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

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