

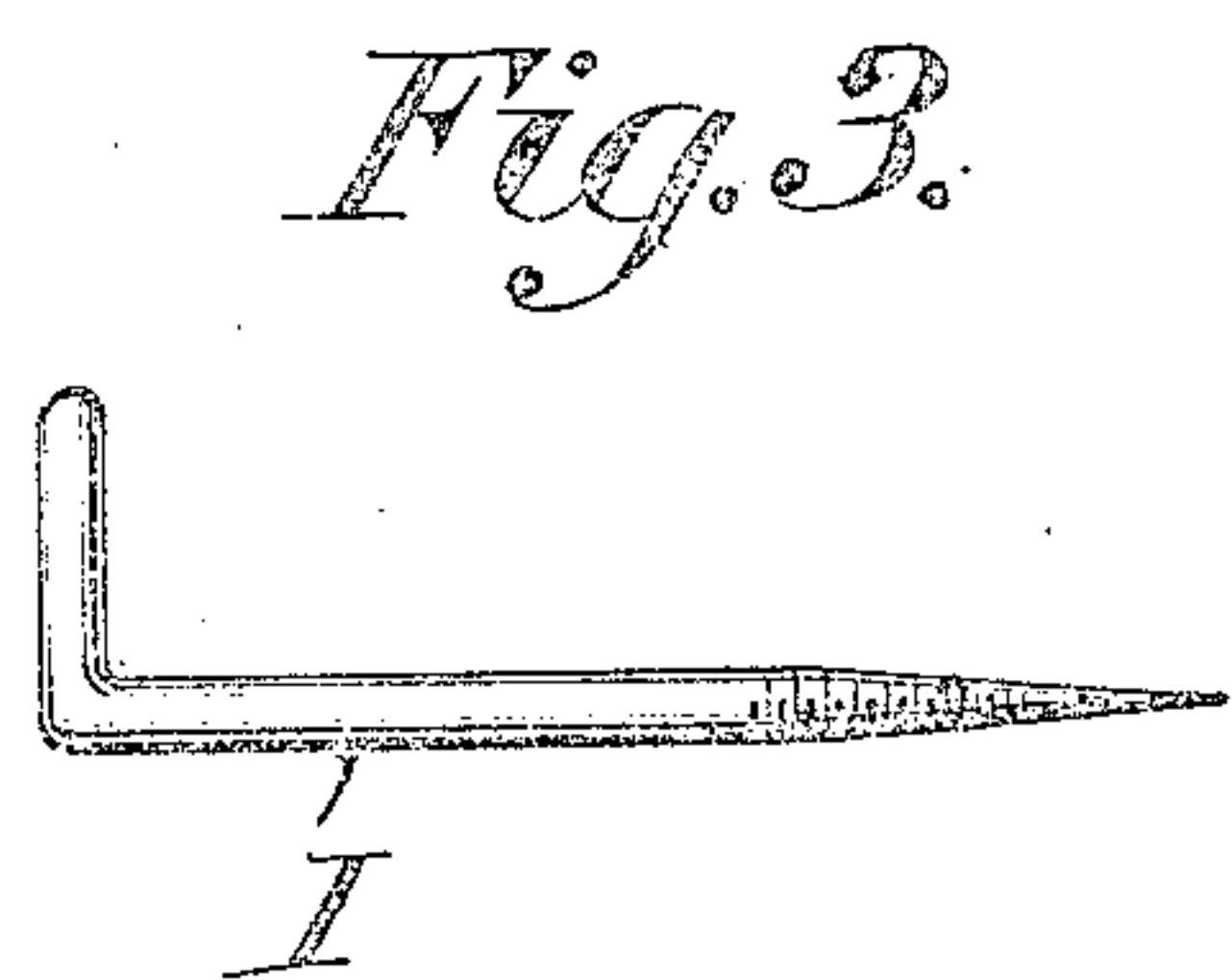
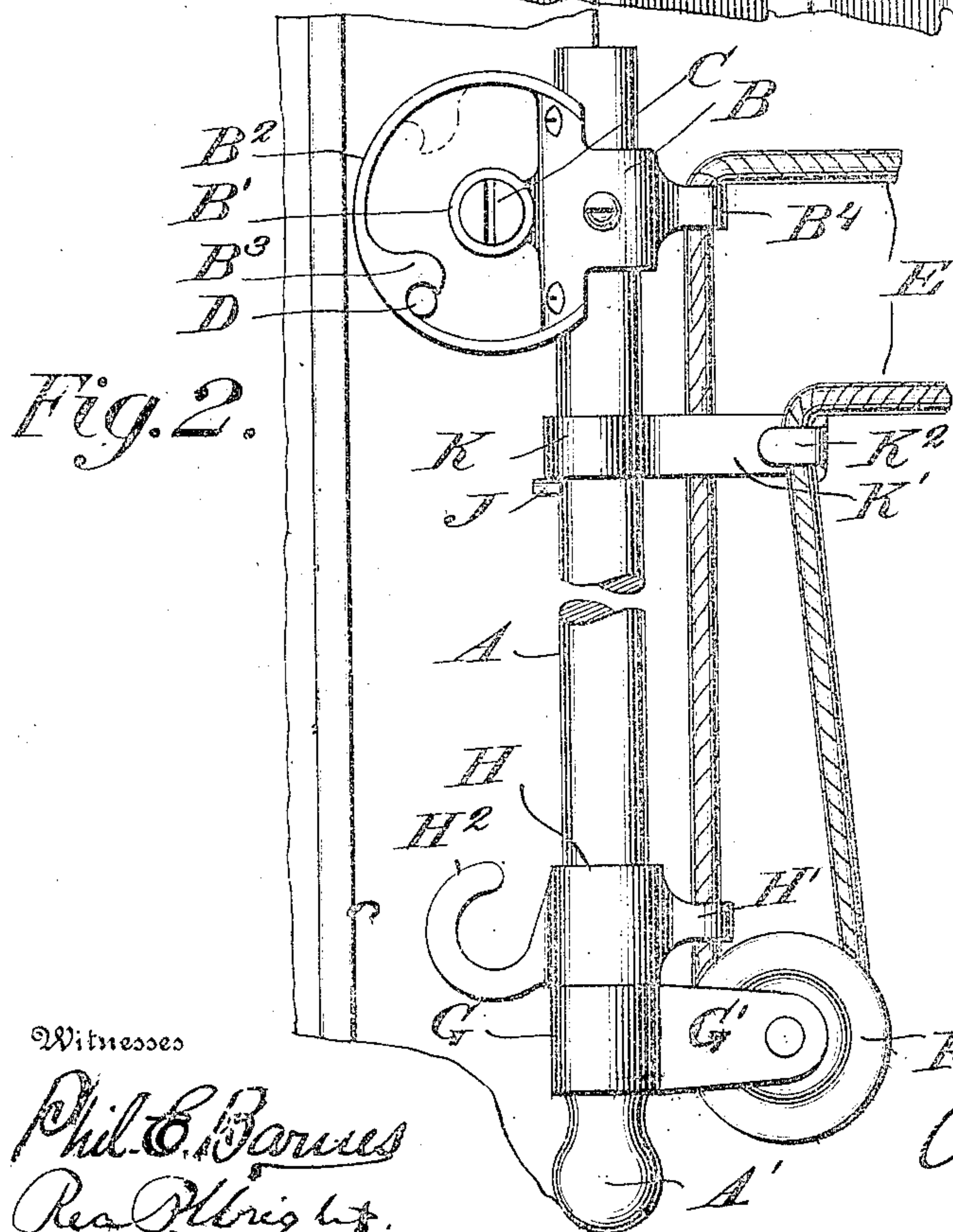
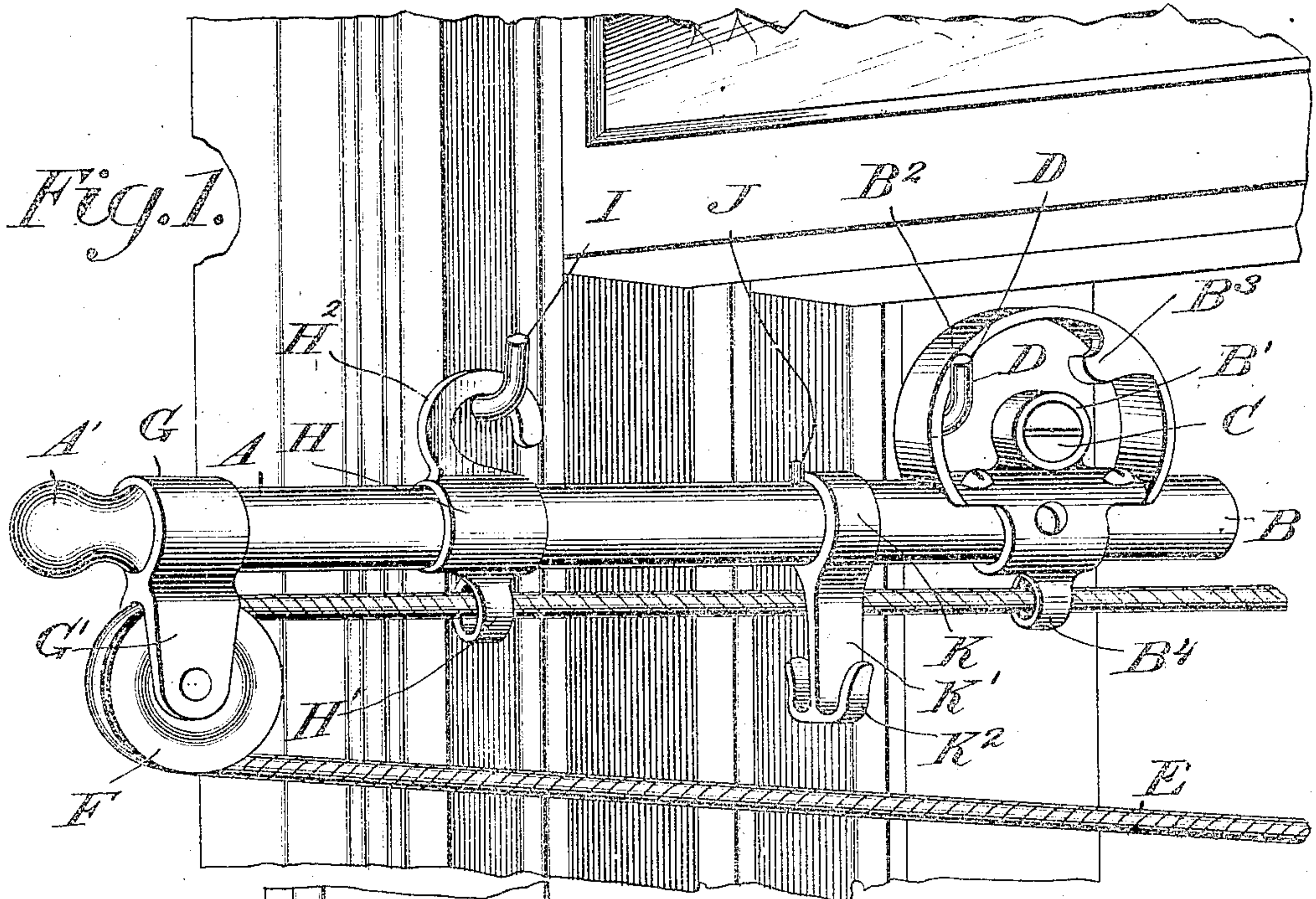
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGH MORRIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Rochelle, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Clothes-Line Support, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to clothes line supports, and more particularly to adjustable clothes line supports for endless clothes lines, adapted to be used in windows, the object being to provide a support which can be easily and quickly attached to the ordinary window, and which is very effective in use.

Another object of my invention is to provide a support for supporting endless clothes lines which can extend into the room so that the clothes can be readily placed thereon.

Another object of my invention is to provide a clothes line support which is very simple and cheap in construction, and one which can be easily and quickly operated.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved clothes line holder showing it attached to a window casing, and extended into the room. Fig. 2 is a side elevational view of my improved holder showing it dropped into a vertical position so as to stretch the clothes line. Fig. 3 is a side elevational view of one of the supporting hooks.

In the drawings A indicates a rod on which is secured a sleeve B provided with an eye B' on which is mounted a screw C, secured to the casing of the window, outside of the sashes. The sleeve B is provided with a semicircular ring B² having a hook B³ extending inwardly therefrom which is adapted to engage a screw-hook D secured in the casing, adjacent the screw C, which extends out through the ring and holds the support in a vertical position as will be hereinafter fully described.

A guide-eye B⁴ extends out from the opposite side of the sleeve B through which extends one of the line strands of an endless clothes line E which passes over the pulley F mounted in a fork G' carried by a sleeve G,

secured on the bar A, adjacent its handle A'. Mounted on the bar A is a sleeve H provided with a guide-eye H' through which the line strand passes, and on its opposite side with a hook H² adapted to fit over a screw-hook I secured in the window-frame for supporting the bar in an extended position, so that clothes can be readily placed on the lower line strand from the inside of the window. This sleeve is slidably mounted on the bar so that it can be adjusted on the same so as to suit different sized window frames.

Loosely mounted on the bar A between the semicircular ring B² and a pin J secured in the rod, is a sleeve K provided with a downwardly extending arm K' having oppositely disposed hook-members K² at its end, one of which is adapted to engage the lower line, and hold the same taut after the clothes have been placed thereon, as shown in Fig. 2. The arm being provided with two hooks, so that either one can be used according to which side of the window casing the support is attached.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that when the bar is thrown upwardly into a horizontal position, as shown in Fig. 1, the lower line stand will be in such a position that clothes can be readily secured thereon from the inside of the window, and when dropped into the position shown in Fig. 2, the lower line being hooked over one of the hooks of the arm, so as to take up any slack in the same and securely hold the carrying the clothes up into position.

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

1. A clothes line support comprising a bar carrying a sleeve adapted to be pivoted to the window casing and provided with a hook adapted to engage a screw in the window-casing, a pulley mounted on said bar carrying a clothes line, a hook carried by the bar adjacent the pulley adapted to engage the hook secured in the window-frame, and a sleeve loosely mounted on said bar provided with an arm having oppositely disposed hooks adapted to engage the clothes line.

2. A clothes line support comprising a bar having a sleeve secured thereon adjacent one end provided with a semicircular ring having an inwardly projecting hook, means for pivotally supporting said sleeve on a window-casing, a pulley carried by the other end of said

bar carrying a clothes line, and a hook carried by said bar for supporting the same in a horizontal position.

3. A clothes line support comprising a bar 5 pivotally mounted on the casing outside the window sash, a stop carried by said bar adapted to engage a hook secured in the casing for supporting the bar in a vertical position, a pulley carried by the other end of said 10 bar, a clothes line mounted on said pulley, and a hook adjustably mounted on said bar adapted to engage a hook secured in the window frame, for supporting the bar in a horizontal position.

15 4. The combination with a bar pivotally mounted on a screw secured in the window-casing, of a pulley mounted on one end of said bar carrying an endless clothes line, a hook loosely mounted on said bar adapted to 20 engage the hook secured in the window-frame and means slidably mounted on said bar for holding said endless line taut for the purpose described.

25 5. The combination with a bar having a sleeve secured on one end adapted to be pivotally connected to a window casing, a semi-

circular ring carried by said sleeve provided with a hook, a hook secured in the window casing extending out through said ring adapted to be engaged by said hook, a pulley 30 mounted on the other end of said bar carrying a clothes line, and a hook slidably mounted on said bar adapted to engage a hook secured in the window-frame, for the purpose described. 35

6. The combination with a bar, having a sleeve secured on one end adapted to be pivotally mounted on the window casing, a guide eye carried by said sleeve, a sleeve secured on the other end of said bar carrying a pulley, a 40 hook slidably mounted on said bar provided with an eye, a clothes line passing through the eye of the sleeve and the eye of the hook and over said pulley, means for holding said bar in a vertical position, and means for hold- 45 ing the lower strand of the clothes line taut, for the purpose described.

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