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Fig. 1.

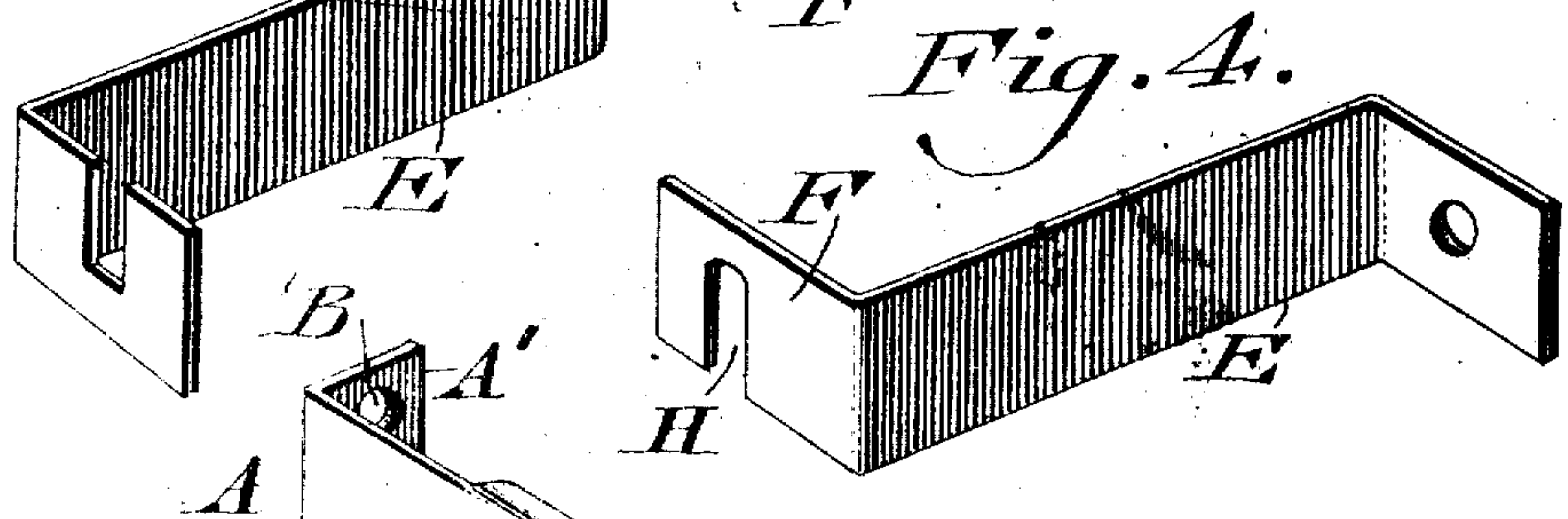
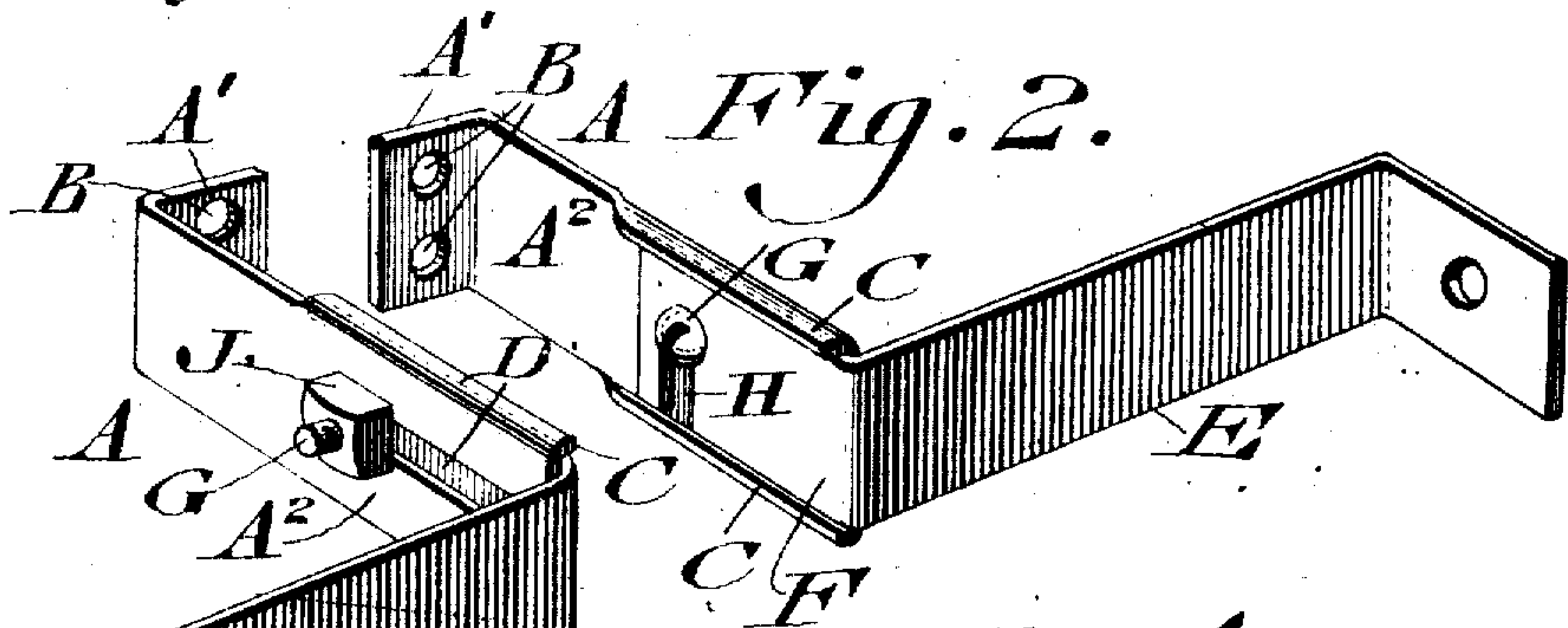
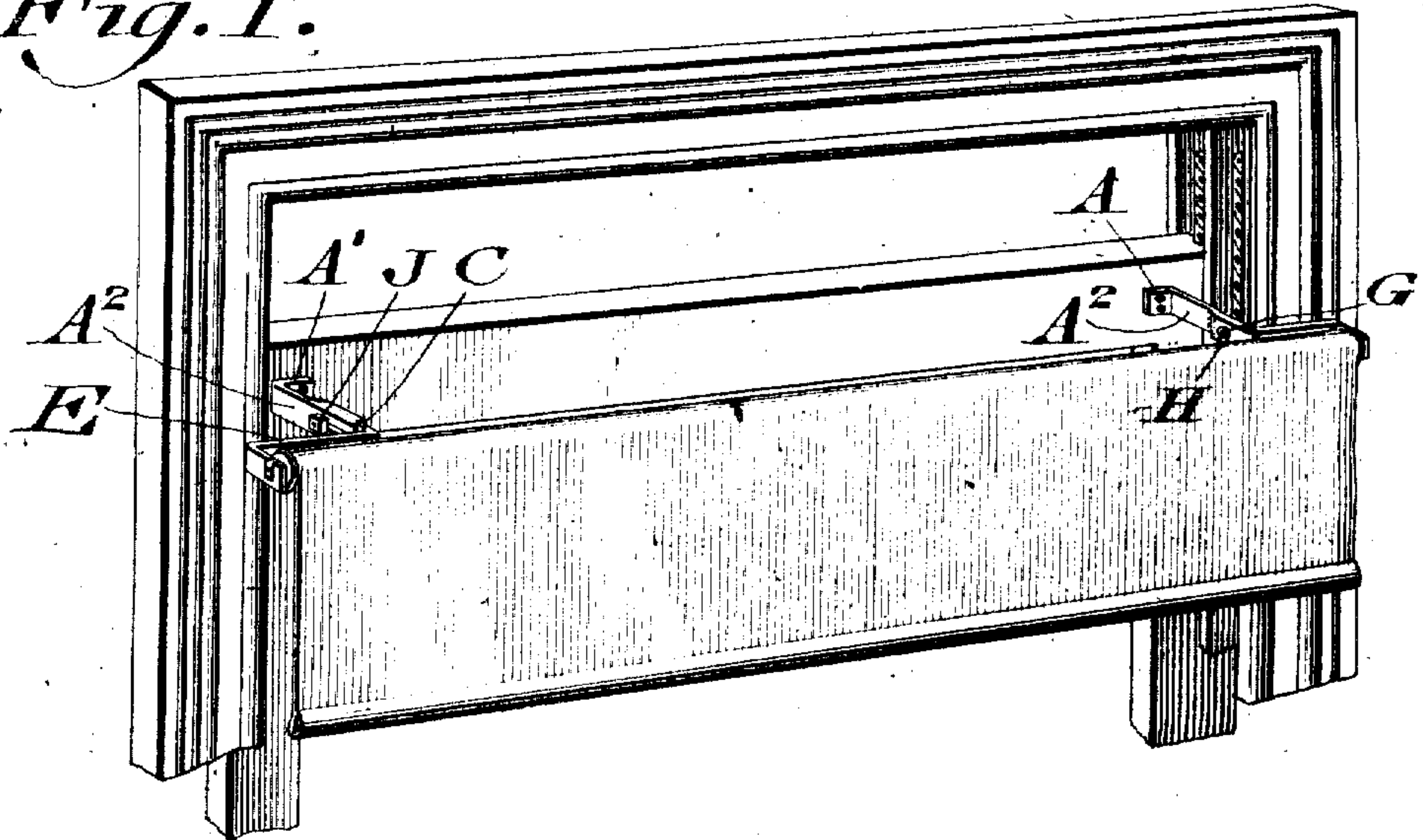
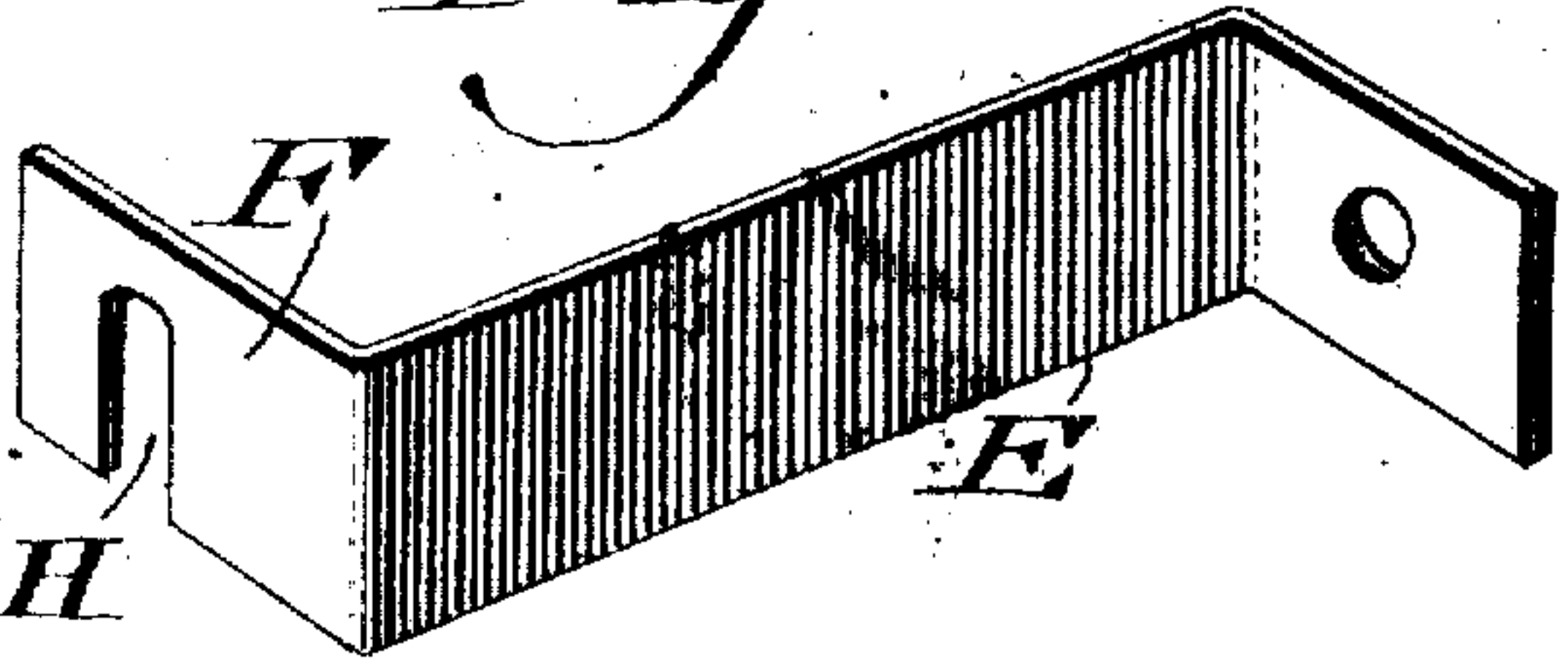


Fig. 3.

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Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ASA A. SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Malaga, in the county of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Adjustable Curtain or Shade Fixture, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a curtain or shade fixture composed of a plurality of members attachable to a sash frame, so as to be movable therewith, and so not to interfere with the lowering or raising of said frame, nor affect ventilation when said frame is lowered, provision being also made for adjusting the members of the fixture to and from the sash frame according to the requirements of the curtain or shade.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of an adjustable curtain or shade fixture embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a perspective view of the fixture detached and on an enlarged scale. Figs. 3 and 4 represent perspective views of the members of the fixture in separated condition.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

For the purpose of explaining my invention, the accompanying drawing illustrates a satisfactory reduction of the same to practice, but the important instrumentalities thereof may be varied, and so it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the specific arrangement and organization shown and described.

Referring to the drawings:—A designates an elbow-shaped member, in the inner limb A' of which are a plurality of openings B by which said member is adapted to be screwed or otherwise secured to a window sash. The outer limb A² of said member has its upper and lower portions bent laterally forming flanges C, C, said limb having also an elongated slot D therein, the same intersecting the space between said flanges.

The member E is double elbow-shaped, its inner limb F being solid and four-sided and has its bearing on the outer limb A² of the member A between the flanges C, it being adjustably and detachably secured to said member by means of the screw G, which

passes through the opening H in the limb F' and the slot D, and in order to be tightened, has a seat in the opening H and the nut J. The outer end of the limb A² is open, so that the limb F' may readily slide in said limb for purpose of application, adjustment and removal. It will now be noticed that the members as heretofore described, are duplicated, so that there is a fixture connected with each side of a sash frame and secured thereto.

The outer limbs of the members E, are adapted to receive and support the gudgeons of a curtain or shade roller, it being evident that the curtain or shade follows the motions of the window sash for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, especially for perfect ventilation of an apartment since the curtain or shade in no wise covers the opening at the top of said sash when in lowered condition. In some cases, it is desirable to apply the member E to the member A without entire removal of the screw G. To this end, the slot H is elongated in the direction at a right angle to the slot D and open to the edge of the limb F, so that said limb may be slipped over said screw, the latter being sufficiently loosened, the effect of which will be apparent on reference to Fig. 2.

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

An improved window curtain fixture comprising an elbow shaped member having an opening in one end portion, a bearing in the face of the other portion open at its outer end and an elongated slot intersecting the bearing, a double elbow shaped member having one limb provided with a transversely disposed open ended slot, said limb being received in said bearing with its slot intersecting said elongated slot, a screw passed through said slots, and a nut receiving the end of said screw and bearing against the adjacent face of the adjacent member.

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