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Fig. 1.

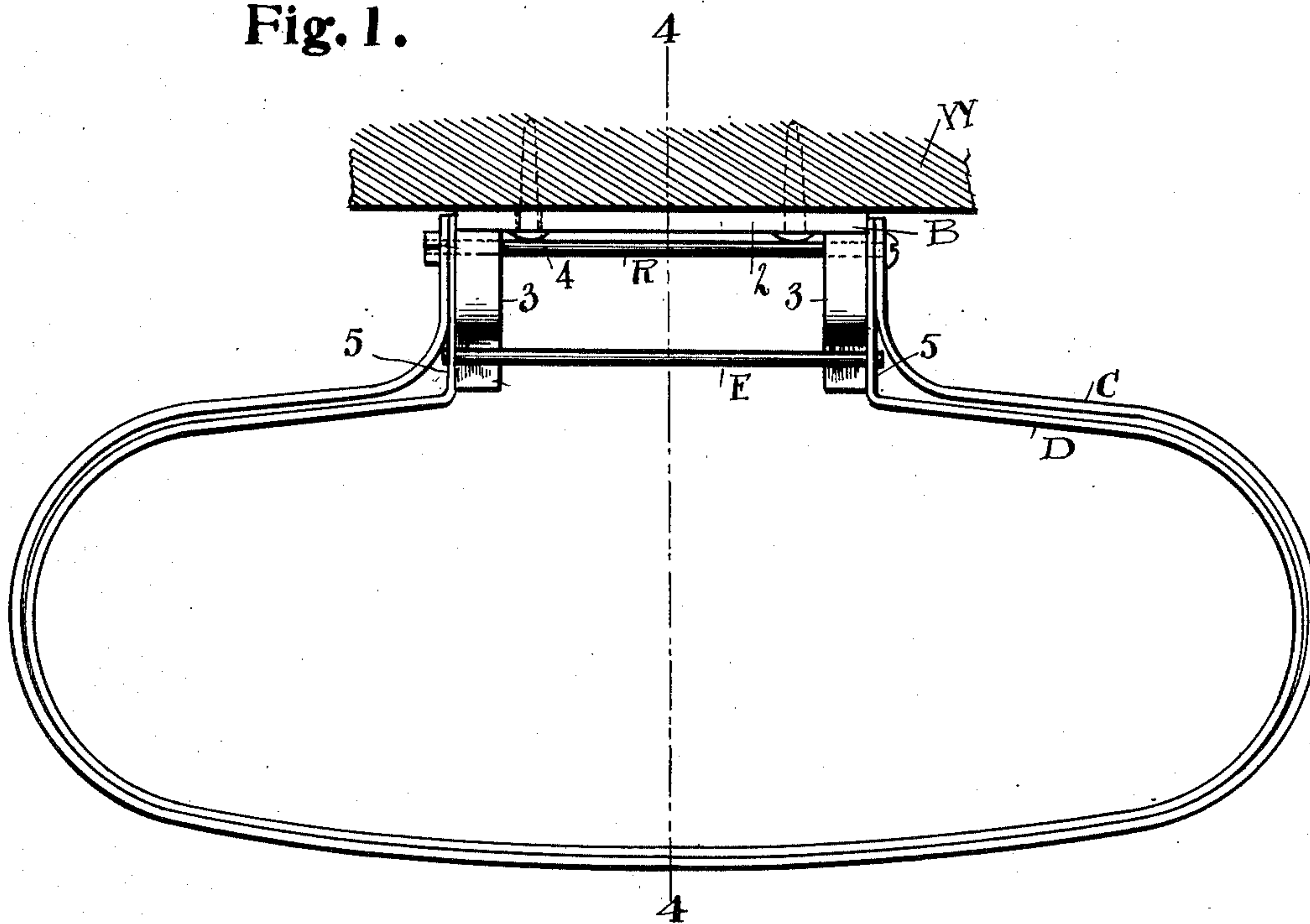
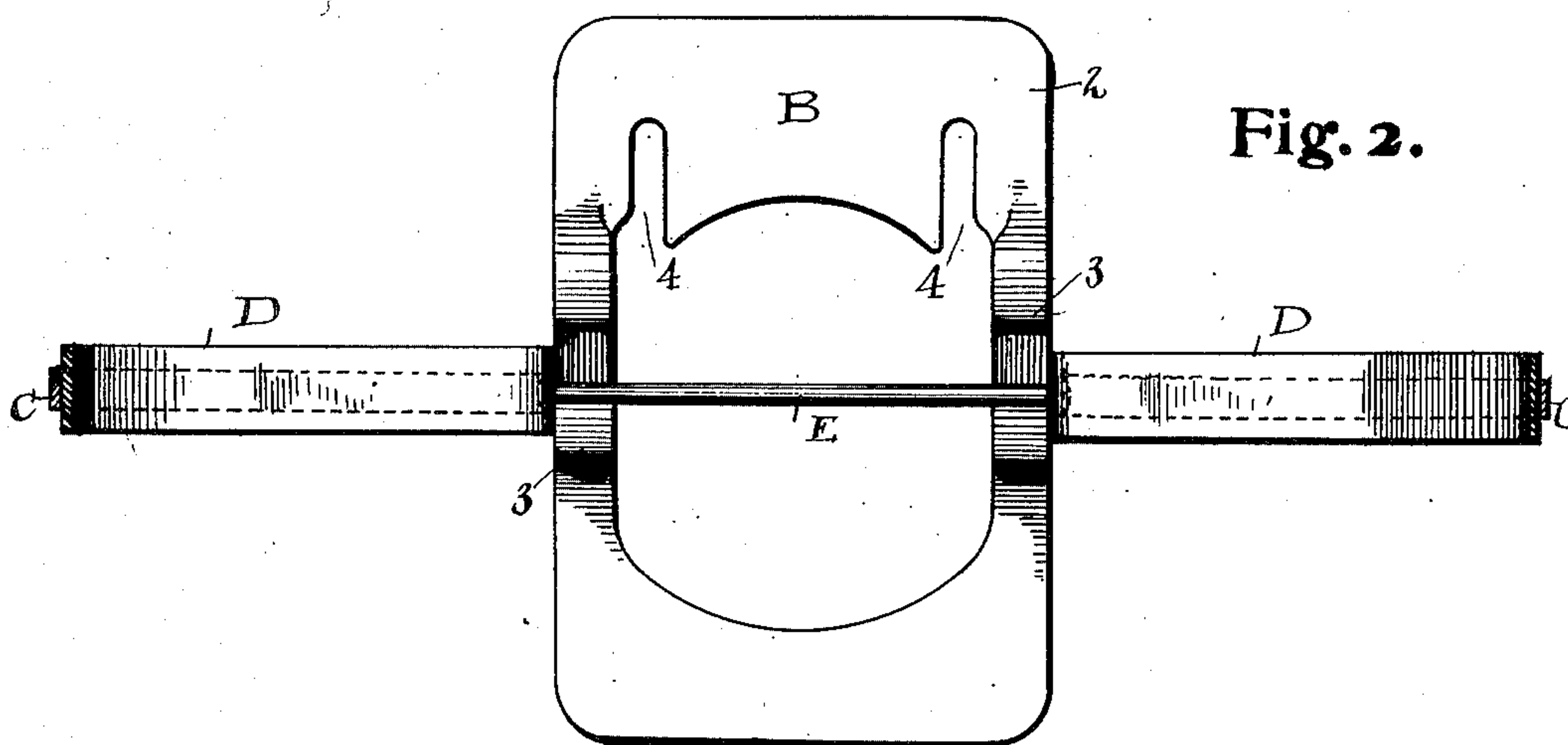


Fig. 2.



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Fig. 3.

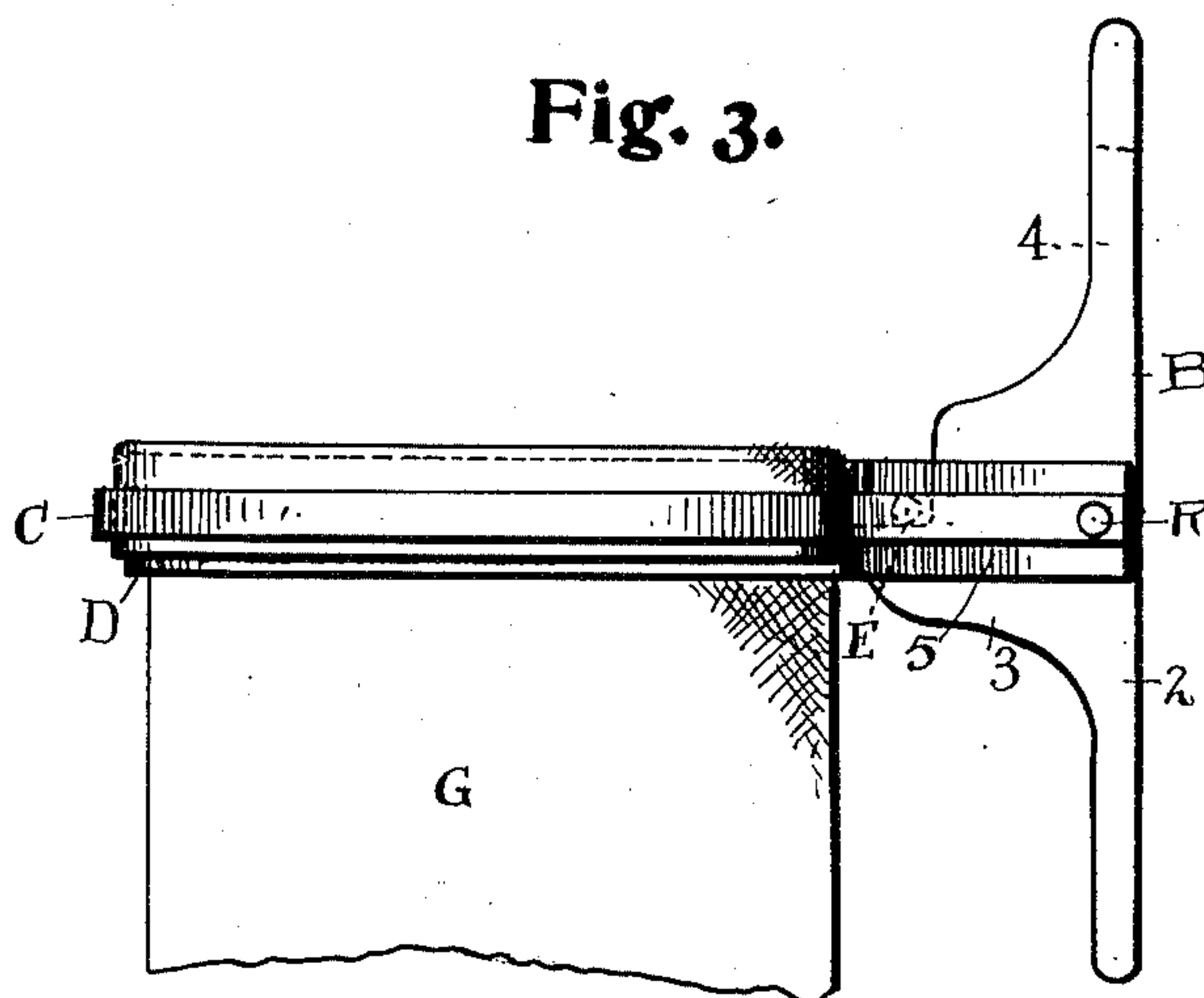
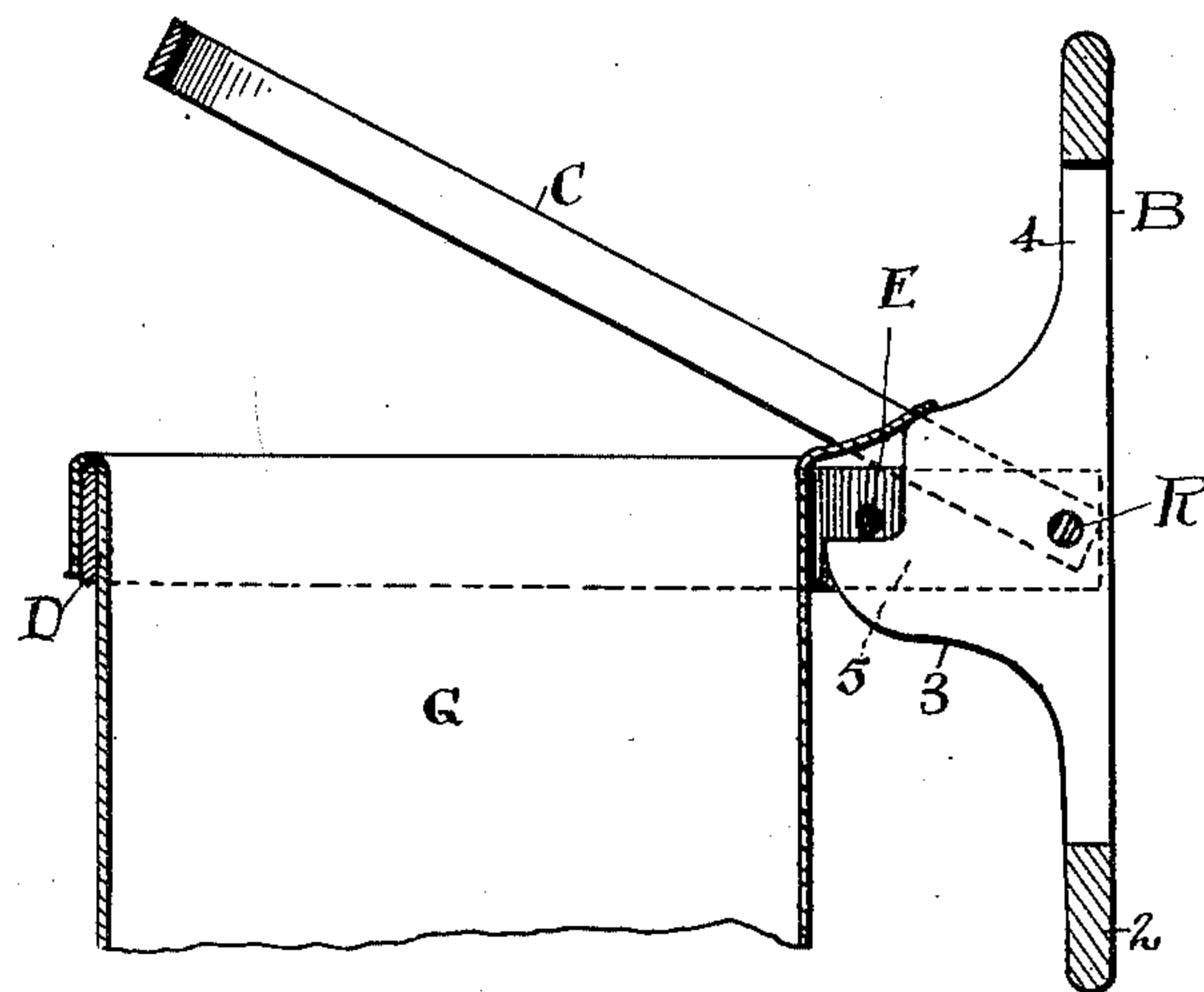


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ESLEB B. HEYD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Garrettsville, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bag-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to bag holders, and the invention consists in a device adapted to hold a bag open for filling as well as serving to grip and support the bag while it is being filled, all substantially as shown and described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of the holder, and Fig. 2 is a front elevation thereof as in Fig. 1 and having the band and engaging wire broken away from side to side. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the holder showing a bag engaged therein, and Fig. 4 is a cross section corresponding to line 4-4, Fig. 1, except the back wall.

As thus shown the complete device is comprised in three leading parts consisting of a bracket B, which preferably is cast in the desired shape and has a base or back portion 2 and two forwardly projected arms or portions 3 of a suitable length to engage the other parts therewith. The bracket B has open slots 4 or their equivalent to engage the said bracket upon the wall W by spikes, pins or the like, and the said arms are bored or have holes laterally through the same and substantially rectangular recesses in their front and top portions adapted to afford support for the two parts C and D respectively. The said part or bail D, so-called, is of a band shape in cross section and bent to an elongated form laterally in its body while its ends 5 are bent back at substantially right angles and lie flat against the outside of the said arms or projections 3 and are perforated at their extremities through the base of arms 3. Otherwise the ends 5 of said bail are connected by a rod or wire E at their angle and said rod is adapted to rest down on the extremities of said arms. The bag fastening loop C likewise has its extremities outside said arms 3 and outside the ends 5 of the bail and also pivoted on the

outer ends of cross or pivot rod R. Said loop may have any preferred cross sectional shape so that it will fit rather closely all around on or over the outside of bail D about the edge thereof and engage a bag thereon, that is, between said bail and loop or fastening member C. The said loop is of a springy metal and adapted to exert a binding effect on the bail when the bag is engaged thereby, and the said bail is preferably flat on both sides but may have any other preferred shape which will enable the member or loop C to spring over the same and grip the bag against the outside thereof. I depend upon a friction grip rather than hooks or the like for holding the bag. No possible injury can be inflicted upon the bag by this means and yet the bag is effectually and easily engaged and disengaged, as is obvious. The said bail and loop C are adapted to be turned up against the wall when not used, where they also are out of the way.

Usually in placing the bracket B in using position it is put at such elevation that the bottom of the bag will rest on the floor while the mouth thereof is gripped and distended in the holder, so that in fact the weight of the contents will rest upon the floor for the most part and not be carried by the holder. It should be noted that the practice is to enter the bag, G, from the inside and turn the edge or mouth thereof outward and downward over the bail and then bring the loop C down over the outside of bag and bail. This makes a very firm engagement.

What I claim is:

A bag-holder comprising a bracket adapted to be hung upon a wall having two integral rigid forwardly projecting arms at its middle and sides provided each with a hole laterally through its base and recesses in the top and front of said arms, a bail D to carry the bag and a spring metal loop C adapted to hold the bag on the bail, said parts being bent to substantially elliptical shape in plan and said bail having straight end portions lying flat against the outside of said arms and said loop having straight end portions lying flat against said end portions of the bail, in combination with a pivot rod pro-

jected through said holes in said arms and
having the extremities of said bail and said
loop pivotally fixed thereon one against the
other and a rod connecting the sides of said
5 bail forward of said pivots and adapted to
rest in the said recesses in the top and front
of said arms, the said loop C being free to
swing into closing relation over a bag drawn
through said bail and lapped over the same

outside, substantially as shown and de- 10
scribed.

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

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