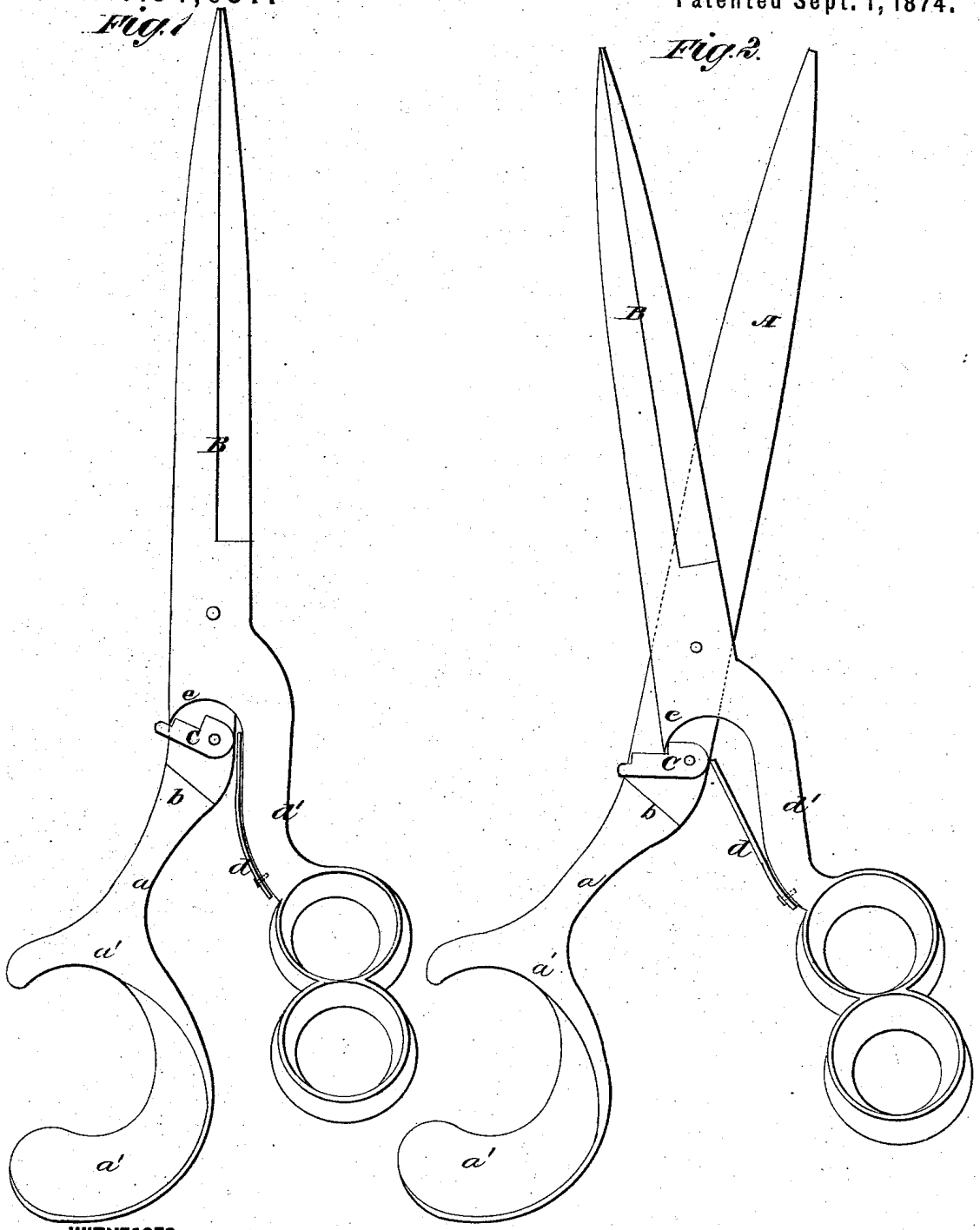


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IMPROVEMENT IN SCISSORS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HORACE S. BREEDEN, of Barry, in the county of Pike and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Scissors, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

The figures of drawing are plan views, showing the scissors, respectively, shut and open.

A B represent the lever-blades. I construct a double-shouldered catch, C, and pivot it in a recess, *b*, of blade A, so that it may readily turn around in a small arc. I form on the blade B a projection, *e*, which may be received by and made to rest on the shoulders of catch C—on one when the blades are closed, and on the other when they are open.

In order to hold the catch and projection locked, either when the blades are closed or open, I fasten a small spring, *d*, to the inside of the power-arm *d'* of lever-blade B, and cause it to rest against surface of catch C.

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

The combination, with lever-blades A B, one having recess *b* and the other the projection *e*, of the pivoted double-shouldered catch C and spring *d*, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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