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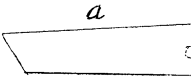
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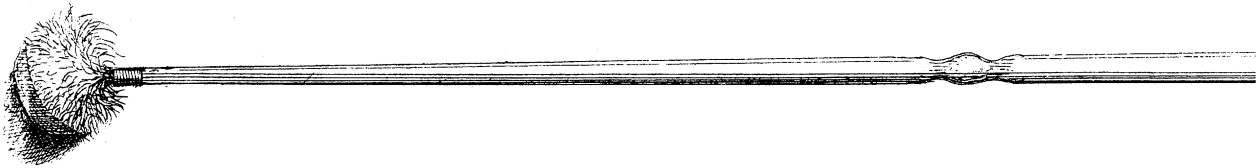
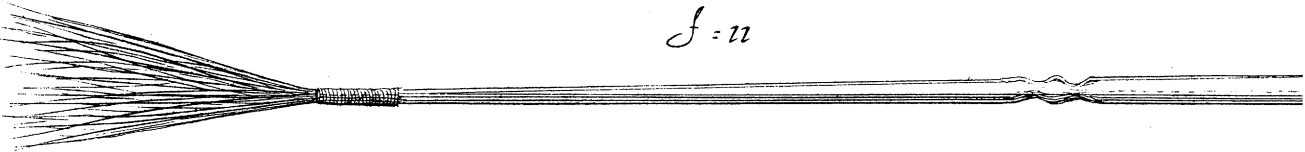
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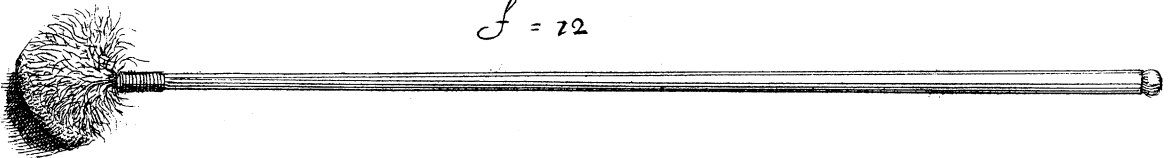
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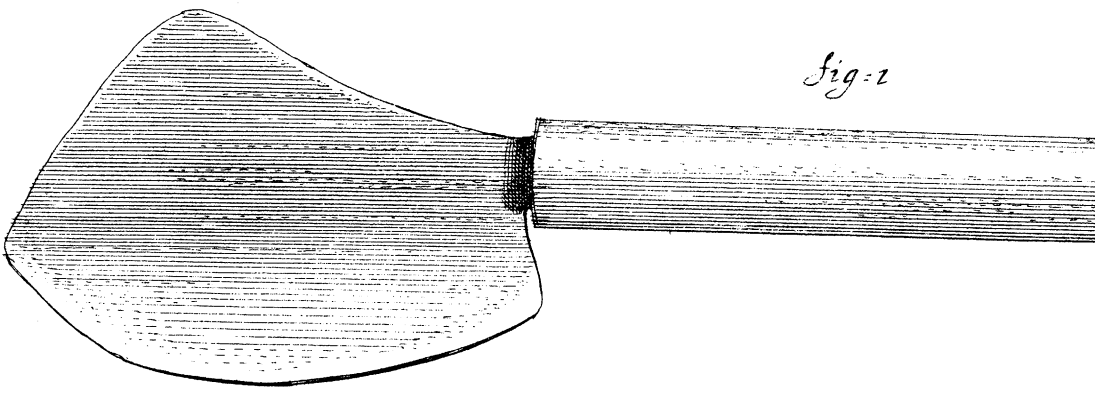
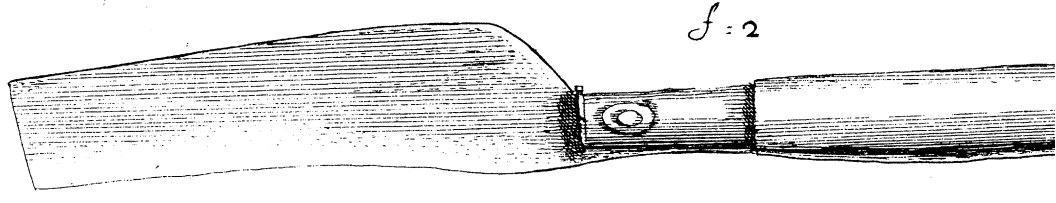
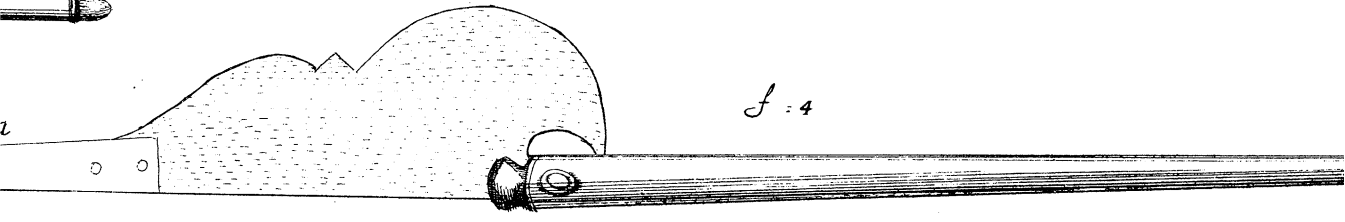


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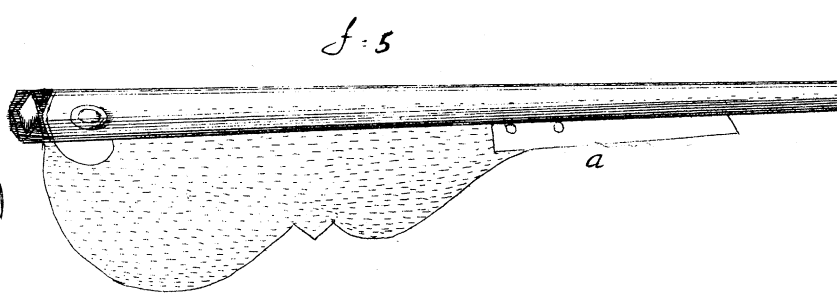
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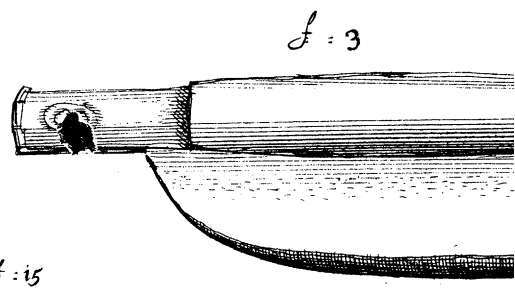
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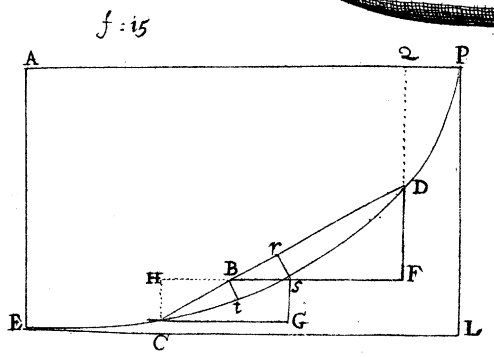
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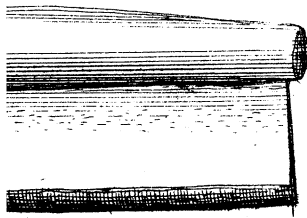
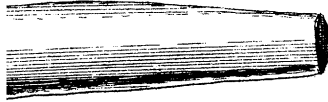
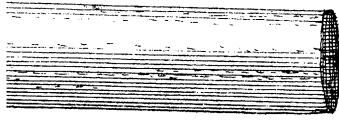
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VII. Curvæ Celerrimi Descensus *investigatio analytica excerpta ex literis R. Sault, Math. D<sup>o</sup>.*.....

CUM me novissimè Societate tua dignatus es, collo-  
cuti fumus de *Curva Celerrimi Descensus*, Mundo Ma-  
thematicò, Domino Bernoulliano, proposita. Interq; cætera  
mentionem fecisti de demonstrationis meæ publicatione quam  
e pluribus retro mensibus inveni : quamvis autem problema  
illud nunc obsoletum videatur, libentius tamen publici-juris  
faciam, quia celeberrimus Leibnitius omnes Mathematicos,  
hujus problematis solutionis compotes, enumerare suscepit,  
necnon ne tesseram observantiæ meæ tibi ipsi debitam, omit-  
tam.

Sit *AP* (Fig. 15.) linea Horizontalis ; *P*, punctum a quo  
corpus grave descendit, per Curvam lineam quæsitam *ADE*,  
*C* & *D* puncta duo infinite propinqua, per quæ corpus descen-  
surum fit, *CD* recta duo puncta connectens, *DC* & *sC*, *DF* &  
*SG*, *FS* & *GC* vel *sH*, momenta curvæ, abscissæ, & ordi-  
natim applicatæ respective. Capiatur  $Dr = Ds$  &  $tC = BC$ .

Quoniam in lineolis nascentibus, tempus est ut via per  
curvâ directè & velocitas (i. e. in hoc casu, ut radix quadrata  
altitudinis corporis descensû) inversè, per Hypoth.  $\frac{Ds}{\sqrt{QD}} +$

$\frac{sC}{\sqrt{QF}} =$  Tempori *Minimo*. Et quia velocitas in punctis  
æquialtis *S* & *B* per curvam *DsC* & rectam *DBC* eadem est,  
tempus per *DC*, quod evidenter *minimum* est, erit ut  
 $\frac{DB}{\sqrt{QD}} + \frac{BC}{\sqrt{QF}}$  ; æquentur ergo hæc tempora, &  $\frac{Ds}{\sqrt{QD}} + \frac{sC}{\sqrt{QF}}$

$= \frac{DB}{\sqrt{QD}} + \frac{BC}{\sqrt{QF}}$ . hoc est  $\frac{DB-Ds}{\sqrt{QD}} = \frac{sC-BC}{\sqrt{QF}}$  vel  $\frac{Br}{\sqrt{QD}} = \frac{ts}{\sqrt{QF}}$

Sed triangula Evanescentia *Brs*, *Bts* æquiangula sunt tri-  
angulis *DsF*, *HsC* ; Erg.  $\frac{Bs}{Ds} = \frac{Br}{sF}$  &  $\frac{ts}{Hs} = \frac{Br}{st}$  componan-

tur hæ duæ rationes æqualitatis &  $\frac{Br}{Ds \times Hs} = \frac{ts}{sF \times st}$ . Ex æquo  $\frac{VQD}{sF \times st} = \frac{VQF}{Ds \times Hs}$ . Quandoquidem autem quidvis ex Elementis æquabiliter fluere supponatur, ponamus  $DS = \mathcal{E}C$  & evadet simplicissima Curvæ expressio  $\frac{VQD}{sF} = \frac{VQF}{Ds}$ . ubiq; i. e. in puncto flexuræ Curva semper erit in ratione composita velocitatis directæ & momenti applicatim ordinatæ, inversæ. Sit  $x$ ,  $y$  &  $z$  fluxiones absciissæ, ordinatim applicatæ, & curvæ respective,  $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{y}$  constans est, ut supra.

Ergo.  $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{y} = 1$  sed posuimus  $z (= \sqrt{xx+yy})$  constans. Ergo ut hæc unitas constans sit & dimensiones debitas retineat  $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{y} = \frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{xx+yy}}$ , & post reductionem,  $y = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}x}{\sqrt{a-x}}$  Expressio notissima Cycloidis *PEL. Q. E. 7.*

### VIII. *A Catalogue of Books lately printed in Italy.*

**C**OLLECTanea Monumentorum veterum Ecclesiæ Græcæ ac Latinæ quæ hæctenus in Vaticana Bibliotheca delituerunt. Laurentius Alexander Zacagnius Rom. Vaticanæ Bibliothecæ Præfectus, e scriptis codicibus nunc Sig. primum edidit, Græca Latina fecit notis illustravit 4to. Romæ 1698.

Observationi Historiche sopra alcuni Medaglioni del Sig. Cardinale Carpegna dell' Abbate Filippo Buonarotti. 4to. Roma 1698.

Ema.

