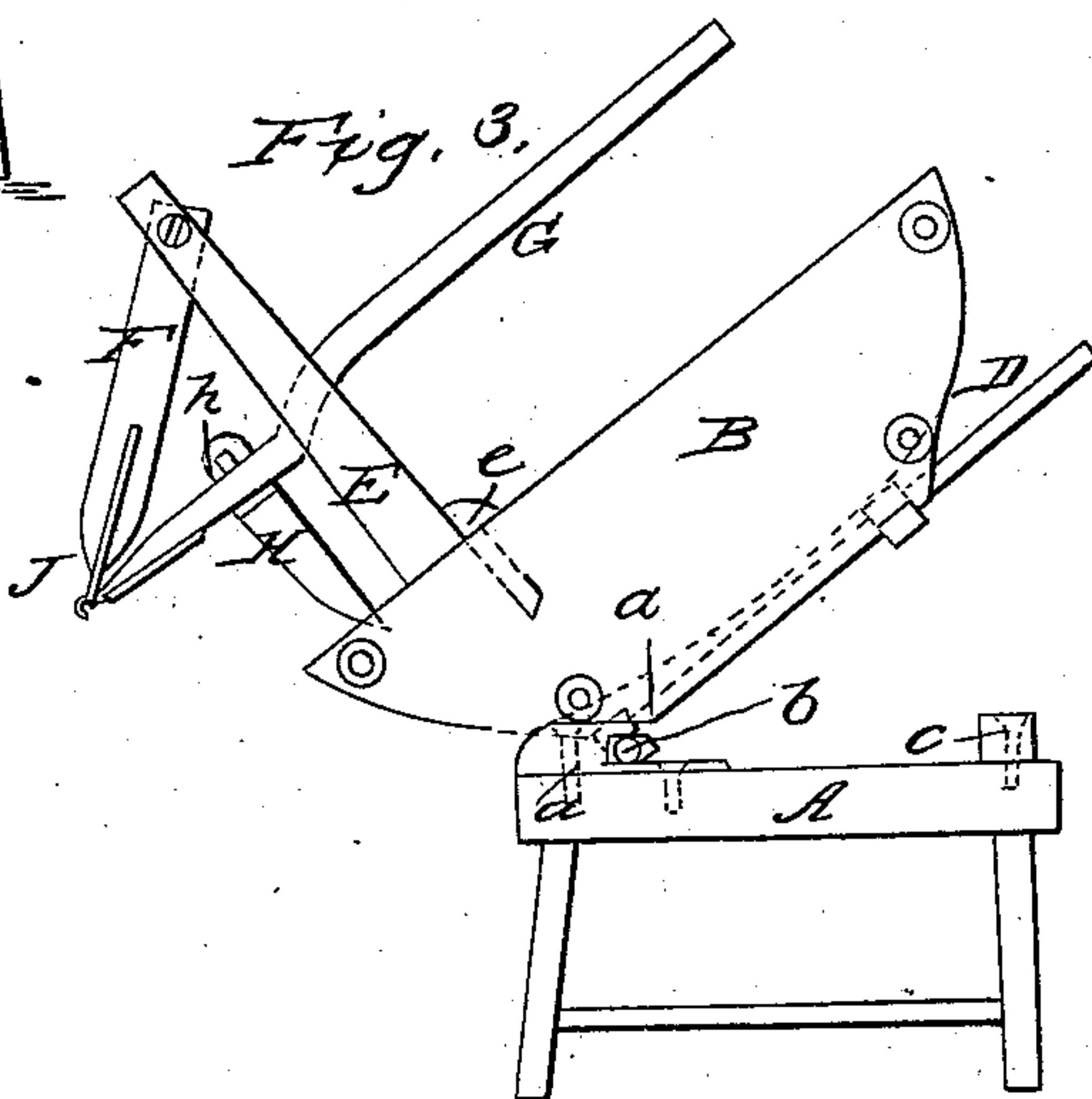
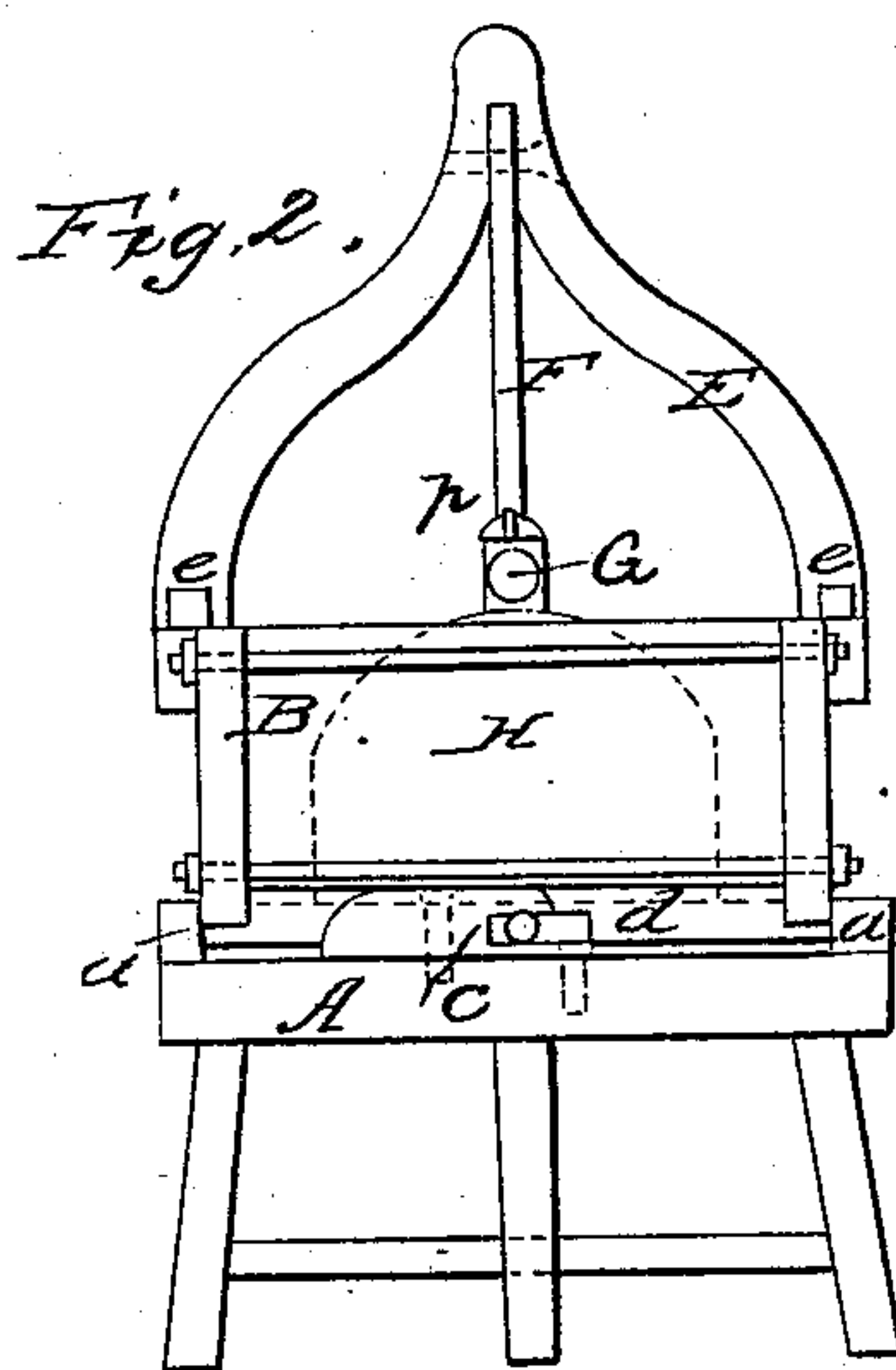
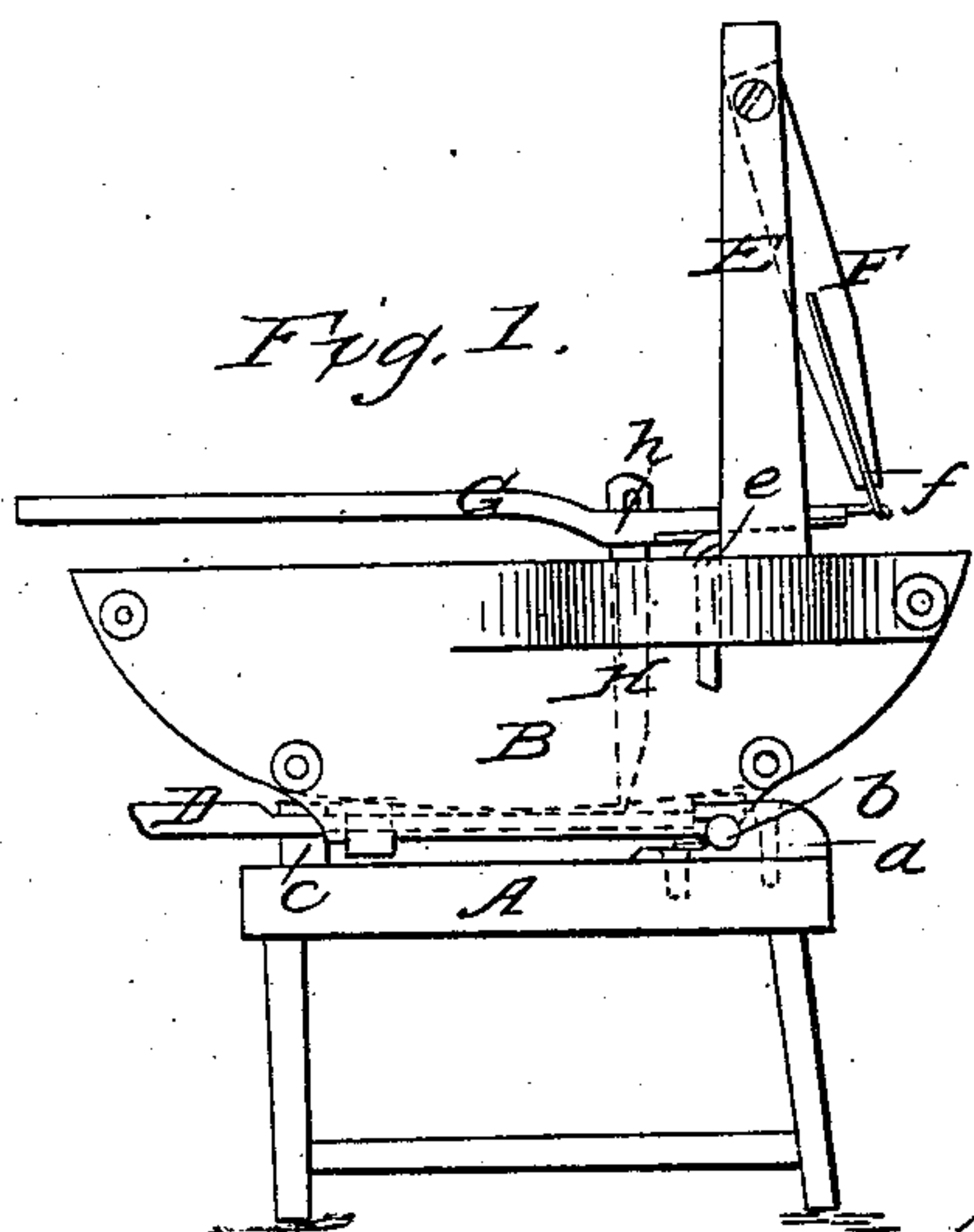


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Butter Worker.

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WORKING BUTTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSIAH SEYMOUR, of the town of Coventry, in the county of Chenango, State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Trays and Fixtures for Working Butter; and the following is a clear and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in making a tray, the bottom forming the section of a circle, mounted upon a table or platform having an axle about one third of its distance from the back end, to allow it to tip sufficient to drain off the fluids in cleansing, also the arch and fixtures for working the butter.

To enable others skilled in the art, to make and use my invention I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

Figure 1, represents a side elevation in the right position for working. Fig. 2, shows an end view, Fig. 3, is a side elevation with the tray tipped up to allow the fluids to drain off.

The table or platform (A,) may be made of plank of suitable width and strength to support firmly the tray, (B,) and is mounted on three legs, braced together with rounds in the usual way.

To the top of the platform (A,) are secured on each side open clasp boxes (*a, a,*) which form the bearings for the axle (*b, b,*) which holds the tray (B,) to the top of the platform. Near the front end of the table, (A,) is another similar clasp (*c,*) placed at a right angle, and serves as a clutch to hold the tray firmly in position, by the movable handle (D,) the rear end, being tenoned into the center of the axle bar (*d*). About one fourth of the distance from the back end of the tray (B,) on the top edge, is an elevated frame (E,) in the form of a Gothic arch. In the center hangs a rod or pendulum (F,) having a small eye (*f,*) in the

lower end, into which a hook on the end of the handle (G,) is hitched; the arch frame (E,) is tenoned, on both sides of the tray (B,) and is mortised to receive the tenons, and the frame is secured firmly, by two wood keys (*e, e,*) and may be easily removed when desired.

The butter worker (H,) is made of hard clean wood in the form of a wedge, slightly rounded on the side which is back, for the purpose of spreading the butter in a thin sheet, to receive the salt upon it; the butter-worker (H,) is framed into the handle (G,) and is held in by a key (*h*). The advantages of my invention for working and salting butter will be readily seen, and the operation easily understood, the process not requiring one half of the time, strength, or labor of the usual method; is more cleanly, every impurity is freed and drained off; and the tray and fixtures are so easily detached that they may be cleansed in the most thorough manner. I also do away with the necessity of a bowl in which to wash the butter, mine being a bowl and worker combined, thereby saving the time, and expense in cleansing and keeping in repair two apparatuses as has been the case heretofore.

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

The construction and arrangement of the tray to retain the fluids, when desired, in washing and working over butter, also the manner of securing the tray to the platform, or table, so as to be easily tipped up to drain off the fluids in cleansing, the detachable arch frame, and rounded wedge shaped butter worker for spreading thin while salting, all in combination as specified, and for the purposes set forth.

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