

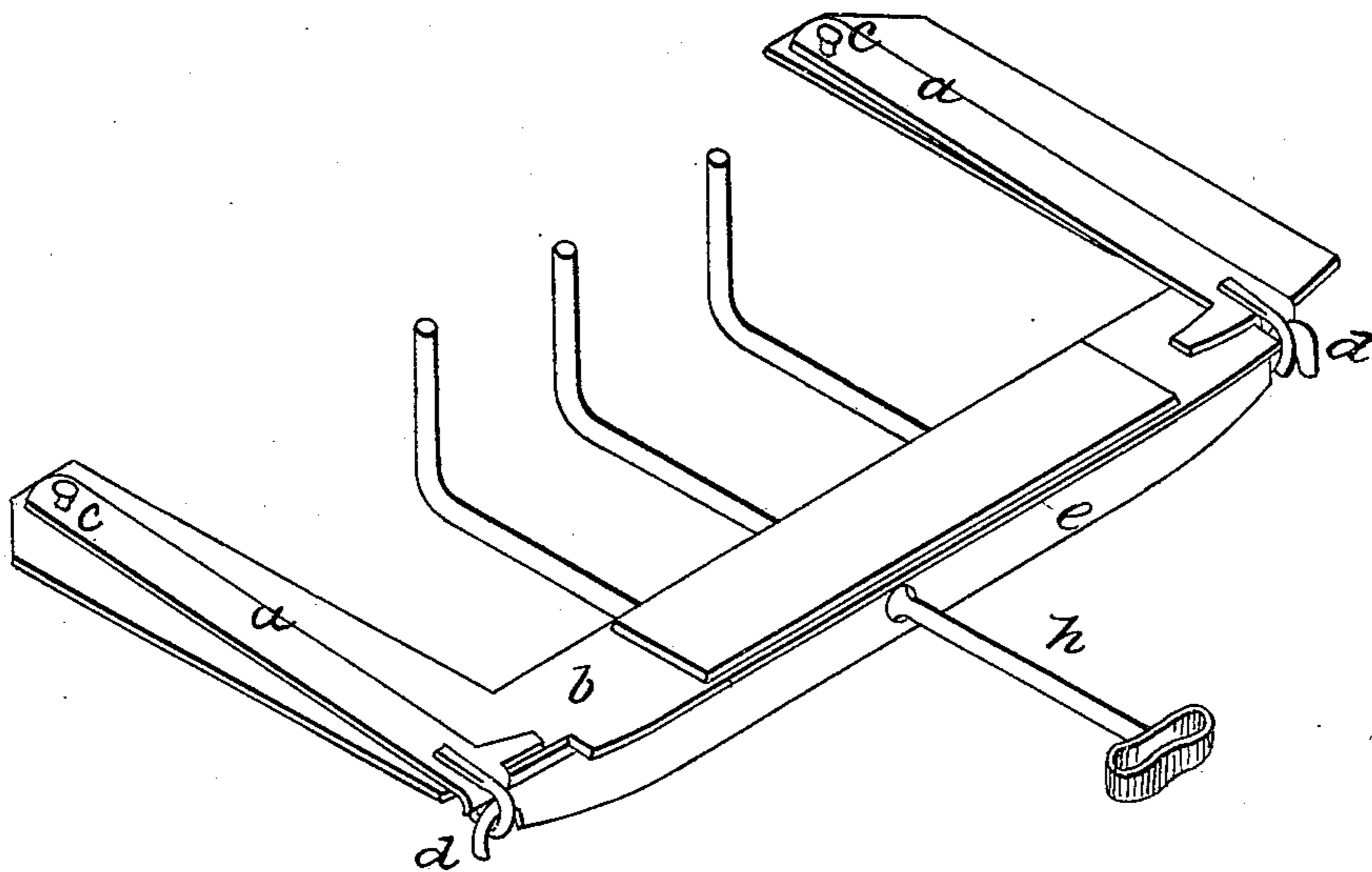
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Fire Poker.

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Fig. 1



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEO. R. MOORE, of
Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, in
the State of Pennsylvania, have invented an
5 Improvement in Fire-Pokers; and I do
hereby declare that the following is a full
and exact description thereof, reference be-
ing had to the accompanying drawings and
to the letters of reference marked thereon.
10 The object of my invention is to obtain
the horizontal motion of the poker by a
mode that disallows the possibility of its
clamping, or binding itself as a wrench
upon its axis, or in its bearings when pres-
15 sure is applied to the handle for moving it
sidewise as required in moving the prongs
from one set of bars to another in the grate.

The figure is a perspective view and
shows the combination of bars and joints by
20 which the object is obtained.

(*a a*) are simple bars attached to the
frame (*b*) by pivots (*c c*).

The axis of the poker is connected by loose
joints to the bars at (*d d*) and hangs, in
part, below the frame (*b*) and disconnected 25
except at (*d d*).

It will now be seen that a sidewise pres-
sure upon the handle (*h*) will not cause the
axis (*e*) of the poker to act as a wrench in
its bearings (*d d*) and thus clamp itself; 30
but the bars (*a a*) will turn upon the pivots
(*c c*) and thus the poker be made to move
upon its frame (*b*) from side to side with-
out clamping.

What I claim as my invention and desire 35
to secure by Letters Patent is—

The use of the bars (*a a*) or their equiva-
lent to prevent the poker from clamping.

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