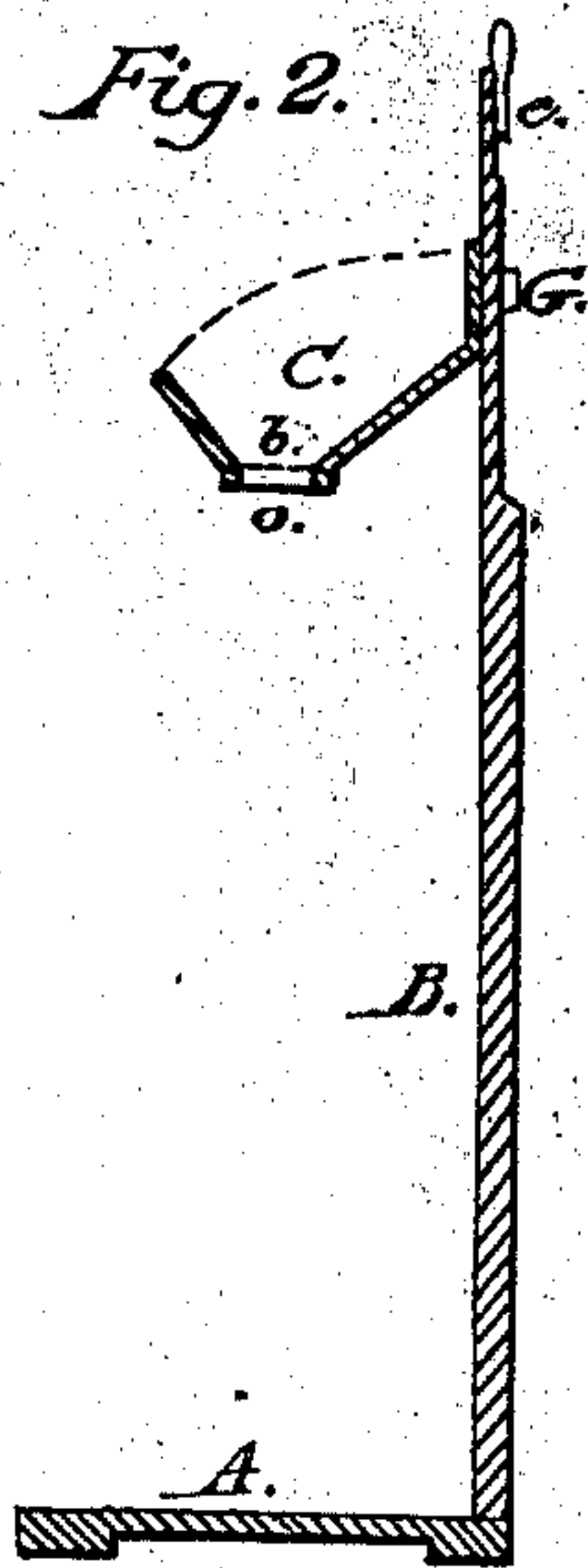
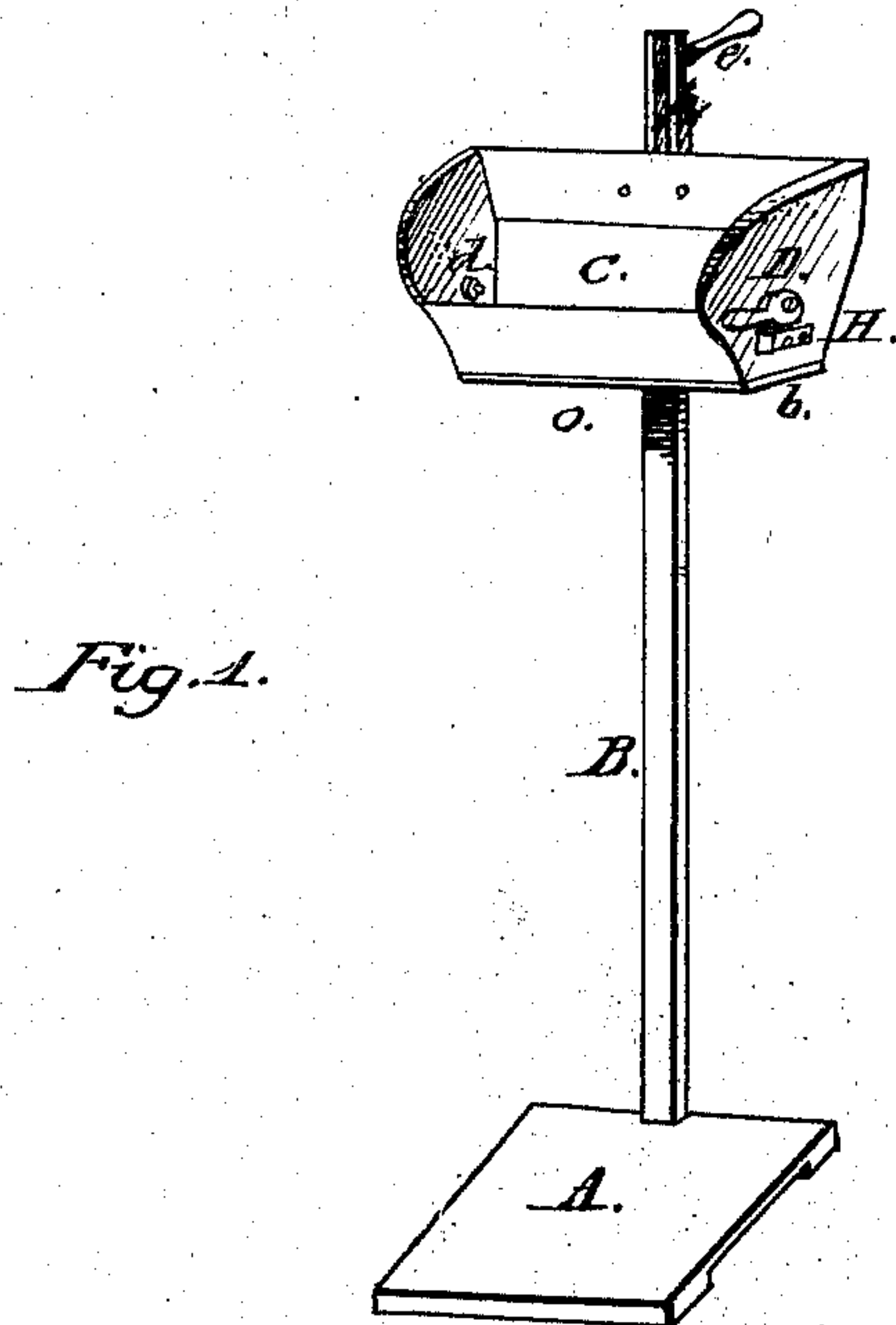


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## IMPROVED MODE OF FILLING BAGS WITH GRAIN.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 36,772, dated October 23, 1862.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LEONARD EGGLESTON, of the city of Battle Creek, county of Calhoun, and State of Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Implement for Filling Bags with Grain; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

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

A is a platform. B is a standard erected from one edge thereof. The upper part of the standard is divided by a slot, *f*. The hopper C is attached to the upper portion of the standard by the clasp G, which embraces the divided part of the standard. The hopper is therefore moved up or down at pleasure, and is held in any required position by the eccentric E, which presses the two portions of the standard apart sufficiently for that purpose.

The hopper C has in its bottom a screen, *b*. The bag is attached to the hopper by being placed with the edge of the mouth upon the blocks H, of which there is one on each end of hopper, and is held in its position by two eccentrics, D, of which there is one over each block, and which presses the bag down firmly and holds it upon the block. The bag is then filled by shoveling the grain into the hopper, the grain passing through the opening O in the bottom of the hopper and into the bag.

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

The combination of a movable hopper with the manner of holding it in the required position and the manner of attaching the bag to the hopper, substantially as set forth.

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