

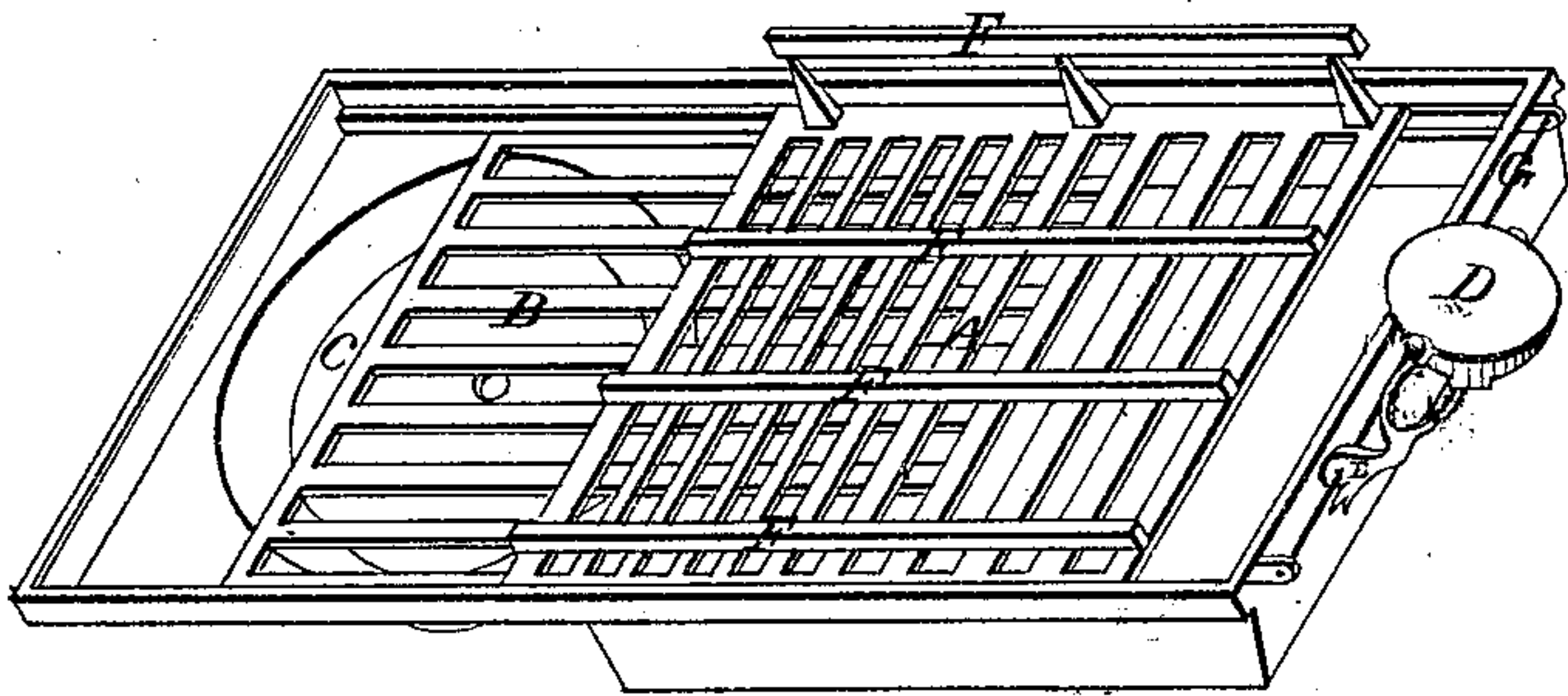
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*Sink.*

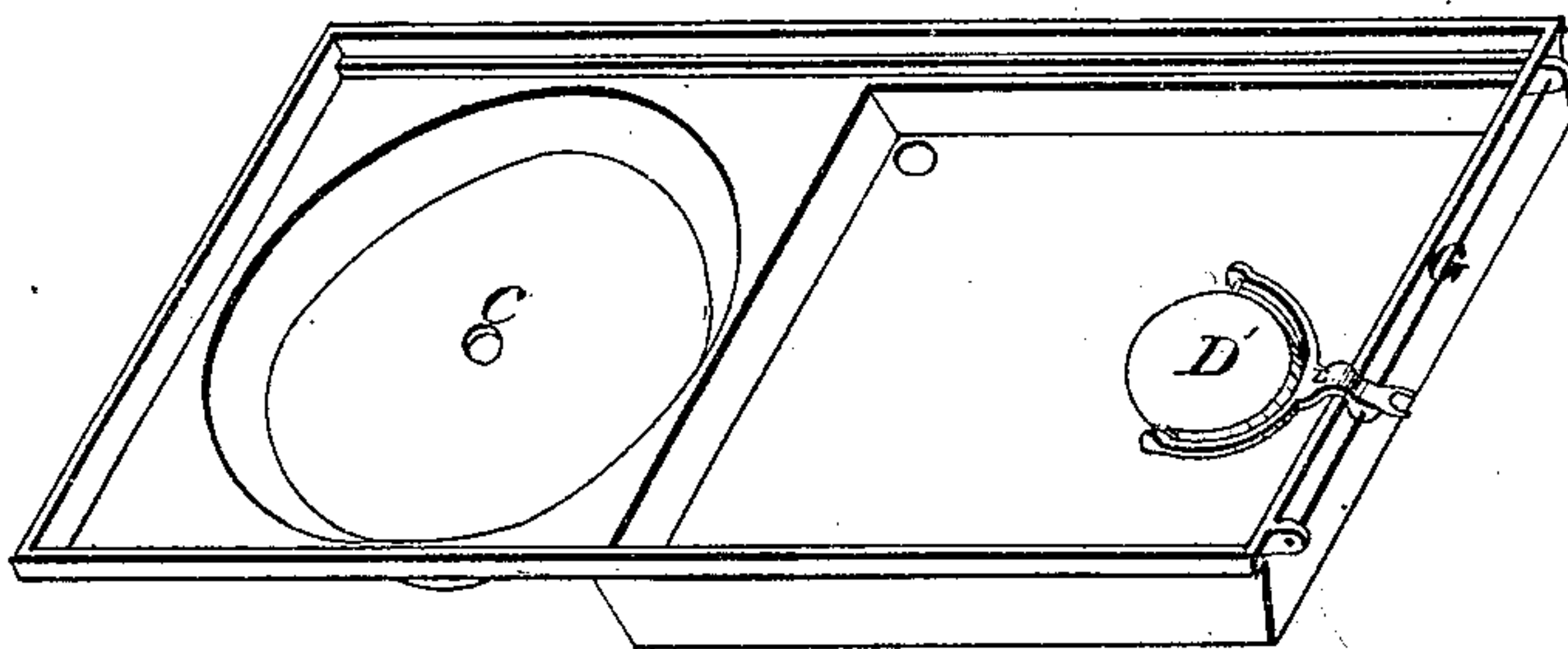
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SINKS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 37,454, dated January 20, 1863.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL N. MAXAM, of Shelburne Falls, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sinks; 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, the said drawings making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, as is also Fig. 2.

Letter A represents the top slide-grate, moving lengthwise in a groove cast in the sink, having wooden bars (marked F) placed transversely upon it, or raised slightly above it, supported on posts cast upon it, the wooden bars F being used for supporting dishes and vessels while draining into the sink beneath.

Letter B represents the lower slide-grate, moving lengthwise in a groove cast in the sink underneath the groove in which the top slide-grate, A, moves, and is for receiving the dishes

and vessels drained upon top slide-grate, A, when dried.

The letter C represents a circular basin for holding water, cast in the sink.

The letter D represents a movable wash-bowl, moving upon the yoke marked E, and sliding on the rod marked G, in such a manner that it may be placed in and rest upon the bottom of the sink, or by means of the yoke E may be removed and placed outside of and at a convenient distance from the sink.

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

The combination and arrangement of the top slide-grate, A, with the transverse wooden bars F, and the lower slide-grate, B, and the basin C, and the movable wash-bowl D, resting in and upon the yoke E, and sliding upon the rod G, for the purposes of a sink, and as above set forth.

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