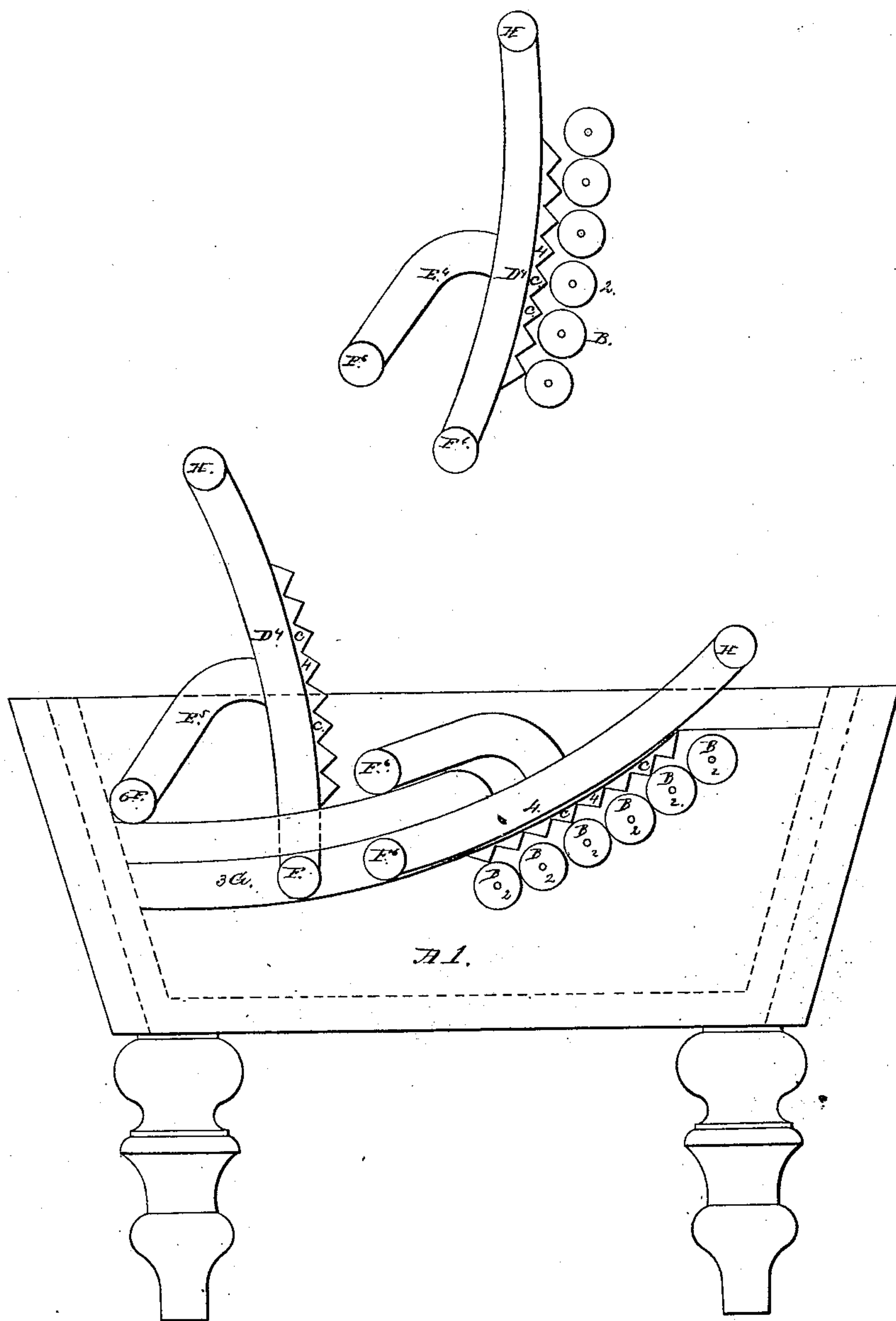


W. W. Spaulding,
Washing Machine,

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IMPROVED WASHING-MACHINE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM W. SPAULDING, of Galesburg, county of Knox, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Washing-Machines; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making a part of this specification, in which the figure is a sectional view.

A represents the tub; B, the washing-rollers; C, the rub-board; D, the rub-board and frame attached; E, the oscillating braces attached to frame D; F, the guide-rollers; G, the guide-grooves; H, the handle.

The tub is placed on legs of a convenient height to suit the operator.

The mode of washing with said machine is to raise the rub board C to a perpendicular

position, throwing it back onto the oscillating braces E, which brings it out of the way of the operator while placing the clothes on the roller B; then take hold of the handle H, bringing the rub-board down onto the clothes; then work the rub-board (which is kept in its place by means of the guide-groove G and guide-roller F) back and forth until the clothes are sufficiently washed.

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

The oscillating braces E, guide-grooves G and guide-rollers F, in combination with rollers B and rub-board C, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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