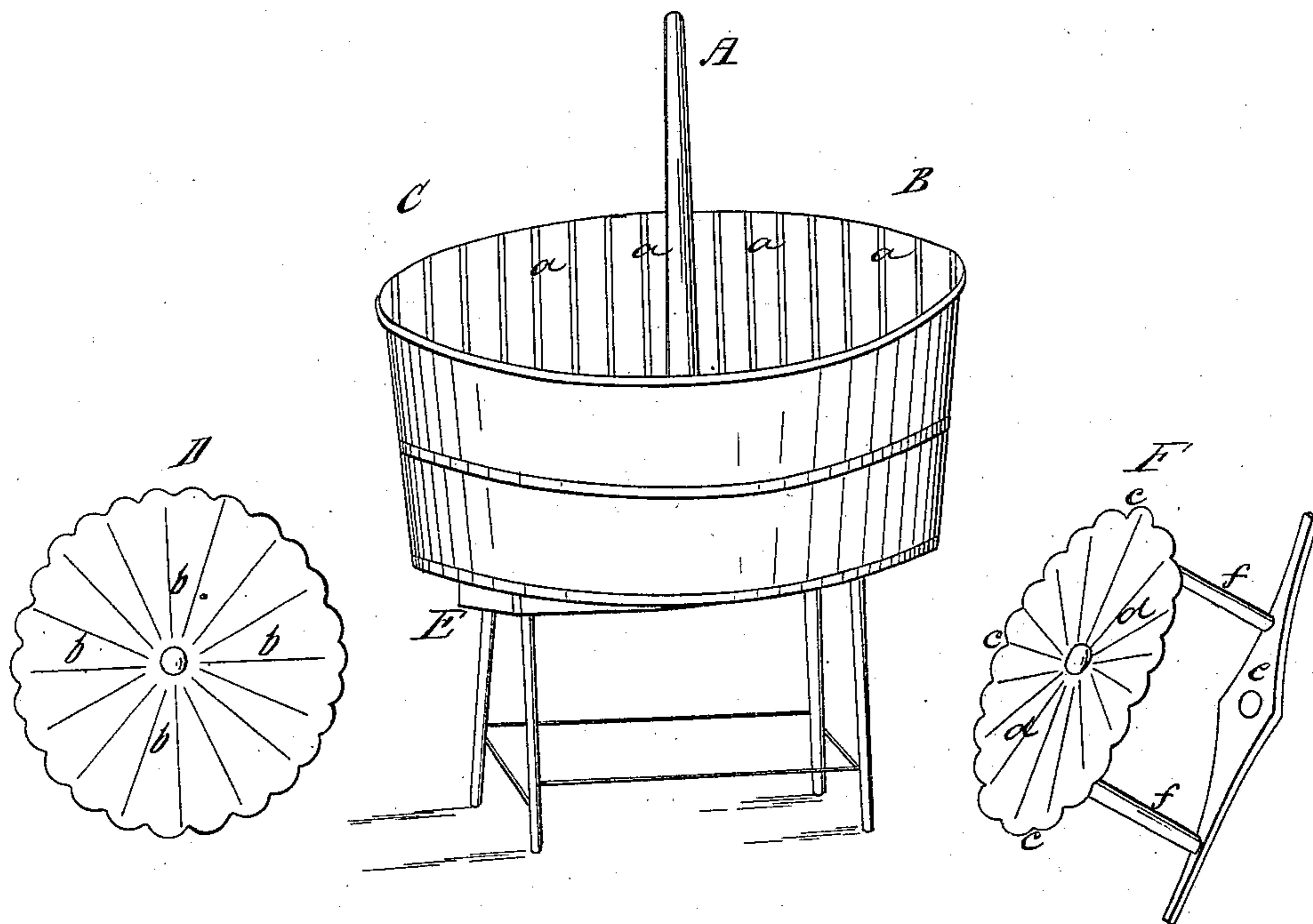


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORRIN REEVES, of Greenport, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Washing-Machine; 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 reference-letters marked thereon.

My invention consists in combining with a tub, the inner ribs of which extend from the bottom to the top thereof, a rubbing-board with a scalloped rim, and radially-ribbed rubbers on its underside, to act in conjunction with similar ribs on the bottom of said tub,

To enable other skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the same with reference to the drawings.

E represents a bench or stand, upon which the tub B may stand. This tub may be of the ordinary shape or form, and has upon its inside a series of vertical or nearly vertical ribs, *a a*, extending from its bottom to the top thereof. The bottom D of the tub on the inside is furnished with radial flutings or ribs *b*,

to form a good rubbing-surface. The rubber F is scalloped at its perimeter, as shown at *c*, and has upon its under side radial flutings or ribs *d*, to act in conjunction with those, *b*, on the inside of the tub. The rubber F is of such diameter as to freely turn within the tub, and may be turned by means of the lever *e*, united to the standards *f f*, that are let in or otherwise secured to the rubber for that purpose.

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

In combination with a tub having ribs *a* on its inner perimeter, extending from the bottom to the top thereof, and radial flutes or ribs on its bottom, a rubbing-board to act in conjunction therewith having a scalloped perimeter, and radial ribs on its under side, as and for the purpose herein described and represented.

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