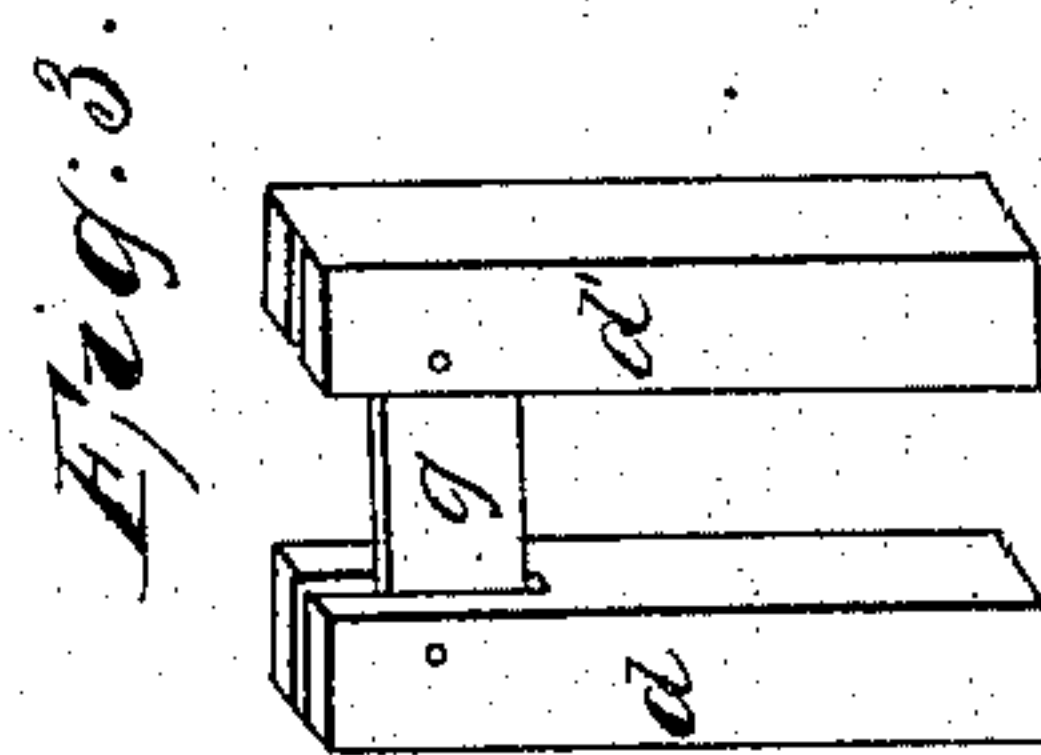
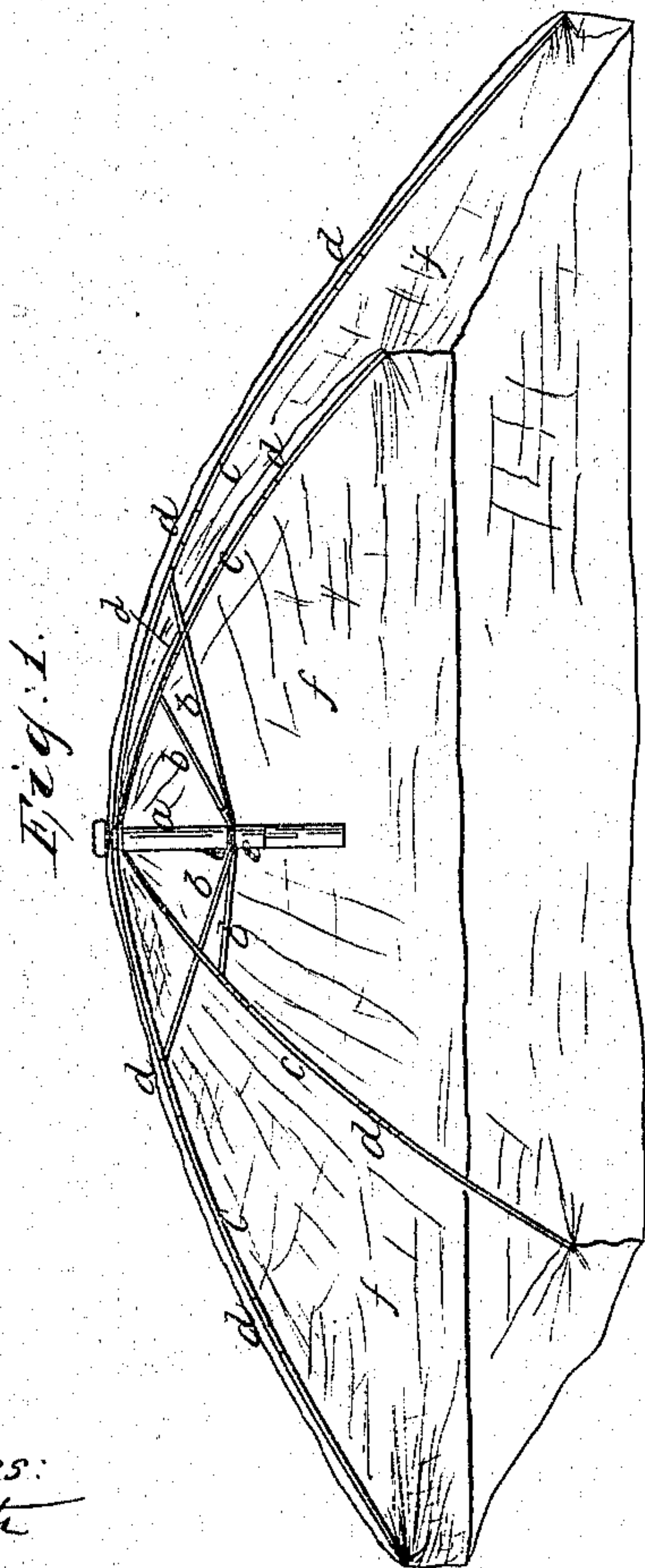
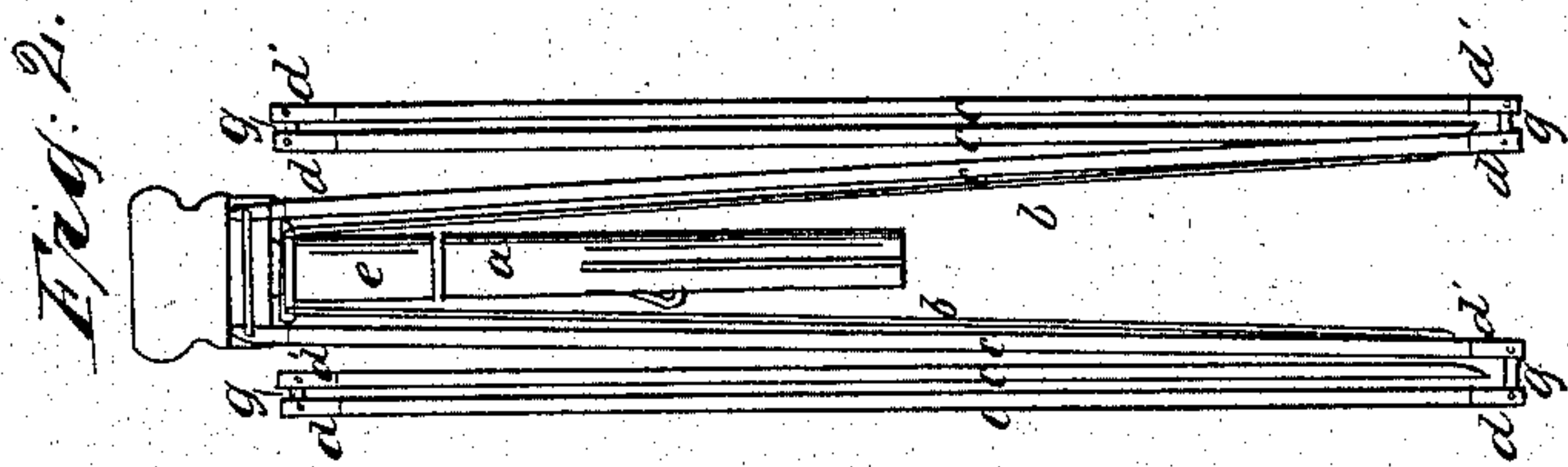


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IMPROVED MOSQUITO BAR OR TENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AMOS W. PRICE, of the city of Adrian, county of Lenawee, in the State of Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Self-Supporting Fly and Mosquito Tent or Bar, designed to protect persons while reclining from the annoyance of both flies and mosquitoes; 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 on the said drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a perpendicular view of the whole frame-work when folded up. Fig. 3 is a view of the joint when folded up; Fig. 4, a view of the joint when opened.

a is the center post or shaft; *b b b b*, the stretchers or braces; *c c c c*, the arms or ribs; *d d d d*, the folding joints; *e*, the runner or slide; *f*, the gauze cloth or mosquito-netting; *g g g g*, the connecting-plates of the joints.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a substantial frame-work composed of similar materials and of a somewhat similar form to that of the common folding umbrella, but differing by having only four arms or ribs instead of eight, and also by having no handle projecting down below the ends of the arms or ribs when closed, the center post

not extending below the point occupied by the runner or slide when the tent is adjusted for use, thus affording the person the free use of the hands and arms and free air to breathe while under the tent; and by the application of the common umbrella stretchers or braces the tent is rendered durable and simple in its operation, and, by the application of either more or less folding joints, at the same time susceptible of being made substantially either the full or any desirable portion of the size necessary to cover a common bed; and yet the whole tent can be folded up sufficiently small to be conveniently transported in a common-sized carpet-bag or valise, and applicable for home or family use, the frame-work in all cases being covered with gauze cloth or mosquito-netting.

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

The combination and arrangement of the shaft *a*, the slide *e*, the braces *b*, the arms *c*, the joints *d*, the connecting-plates *g*, the folding in the manner shown, with the netting *f*, as and for the purpose specified.

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