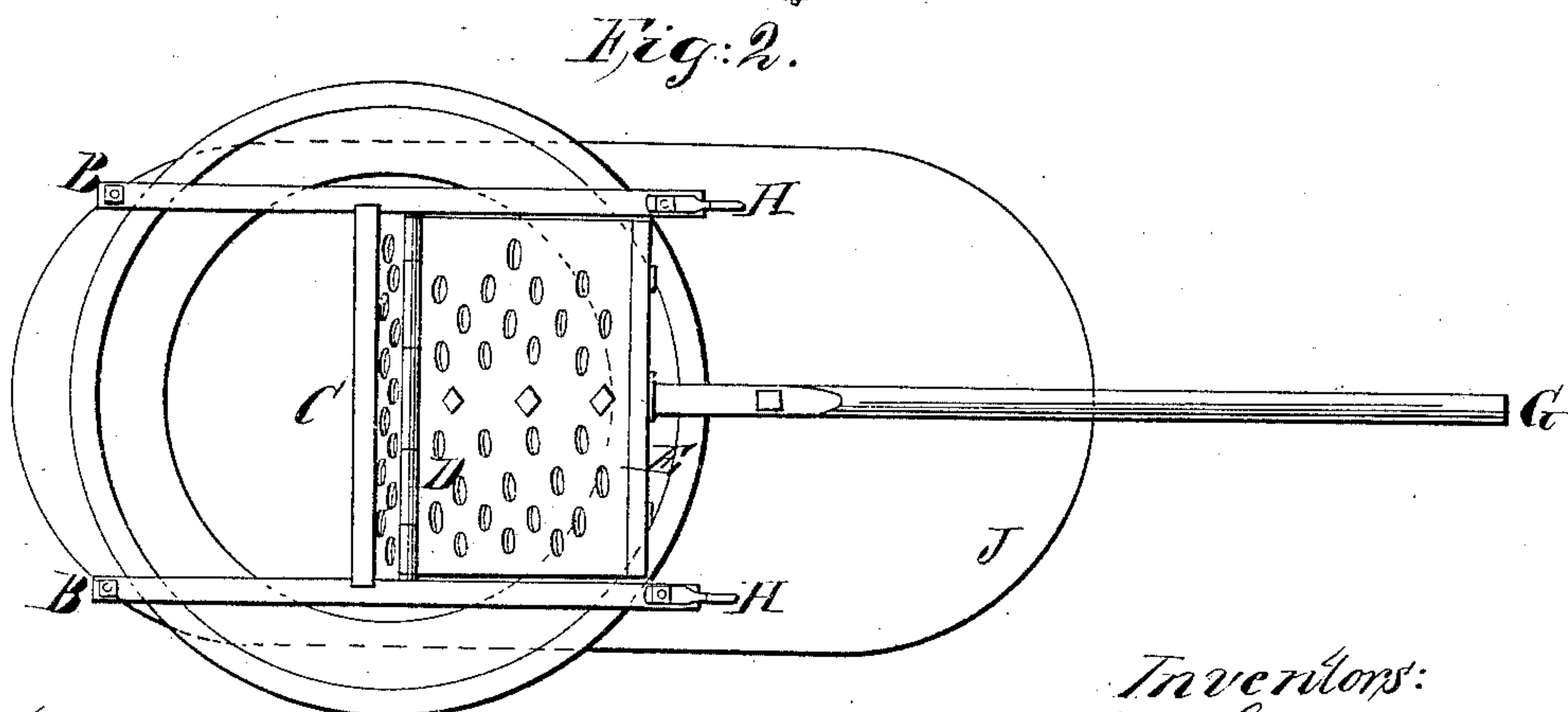
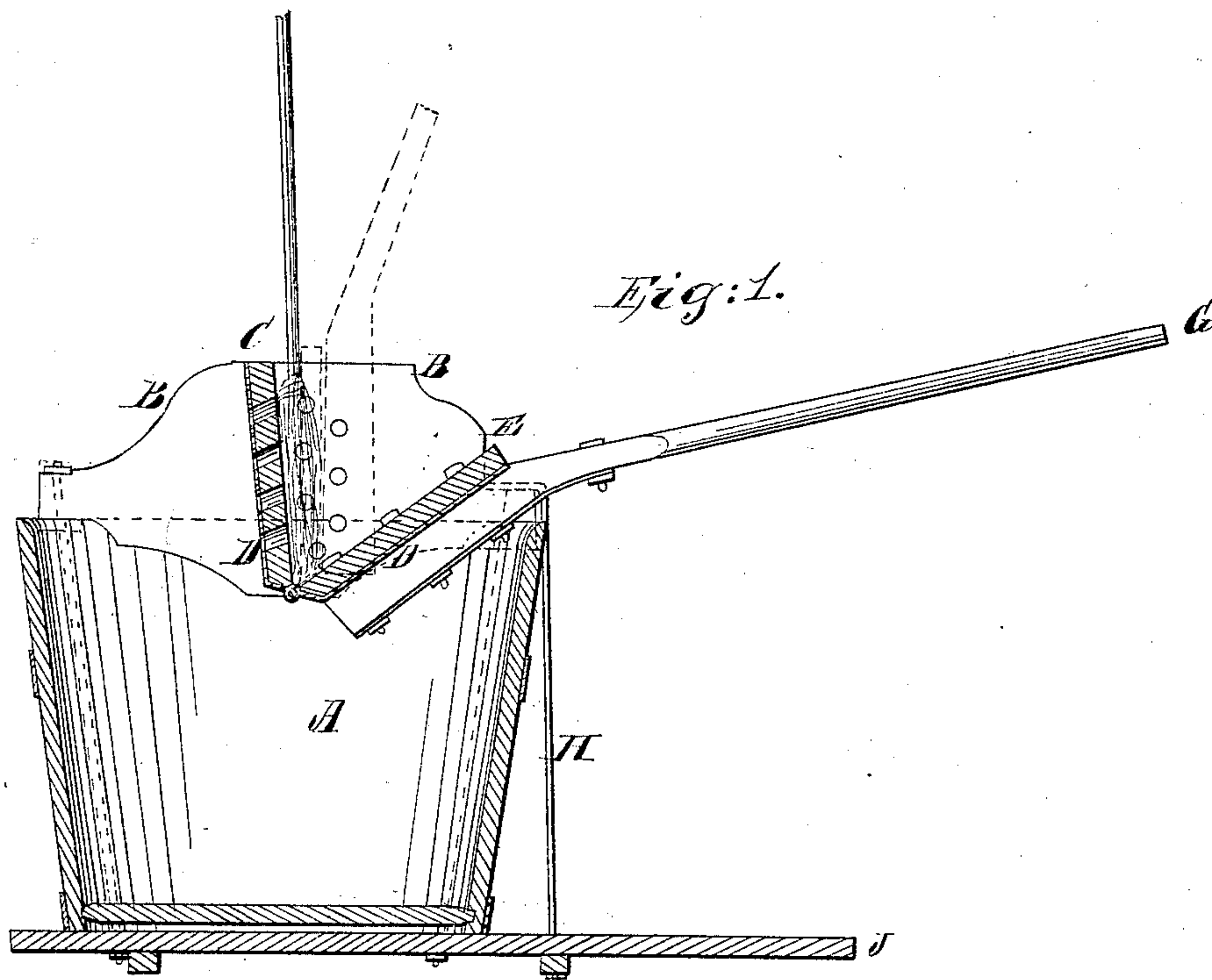


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## IMPROVED MOP-WRINGER.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 59,586, dated November 13, 1866.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, W. GILLET and W. S. GILLET, of Stowe, Lamoille county, State of Vermont, have invented an Improved Wringer for Wringing a Mop; and we do hereby declare the following to be an exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a cross vertical section of the wringer; Fig. 2, a top view of the same.

The nature of our invention consists in the combination and arrangement of an inclined (nearly vertical) perforated board, permanently attached to side pieces, with a lever and movable perforated pressing-board, both boards being connected at their lower edges by strong wrought-iron strap-hinges, (to resist pressure,) the wringer being fastened to a bucket or tub (containing hot water) by upright screw-rods fastened permanently to a foot-board.

A represents the pail or tub; B, the wringer on top, formed of two side pieces, B B, and the upright center board, perforated. D D are the wrought-iron strap-hinges, permanently fast-

ened to the center board, C, and to the pressing-board E, the press-board E being also perforated and corresponding in size with the center board, C, and operated by an upright lever, G. H are stay-rods firmly fastened to the foot-board J.

The lever G is operated in an upright position. The mop being placed between the perforated boards C and E, the operator is enabled to stand erect and squeeze the mop, saving the severe labor that the women undergo when wringing the mop with the hands.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The arrangement and combination of the hinged perforated boards C and E, when constructed with the side boards, B B, stays H, and foot-board J, operated by the lever G, as herein described, and for the purposes set forth.

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