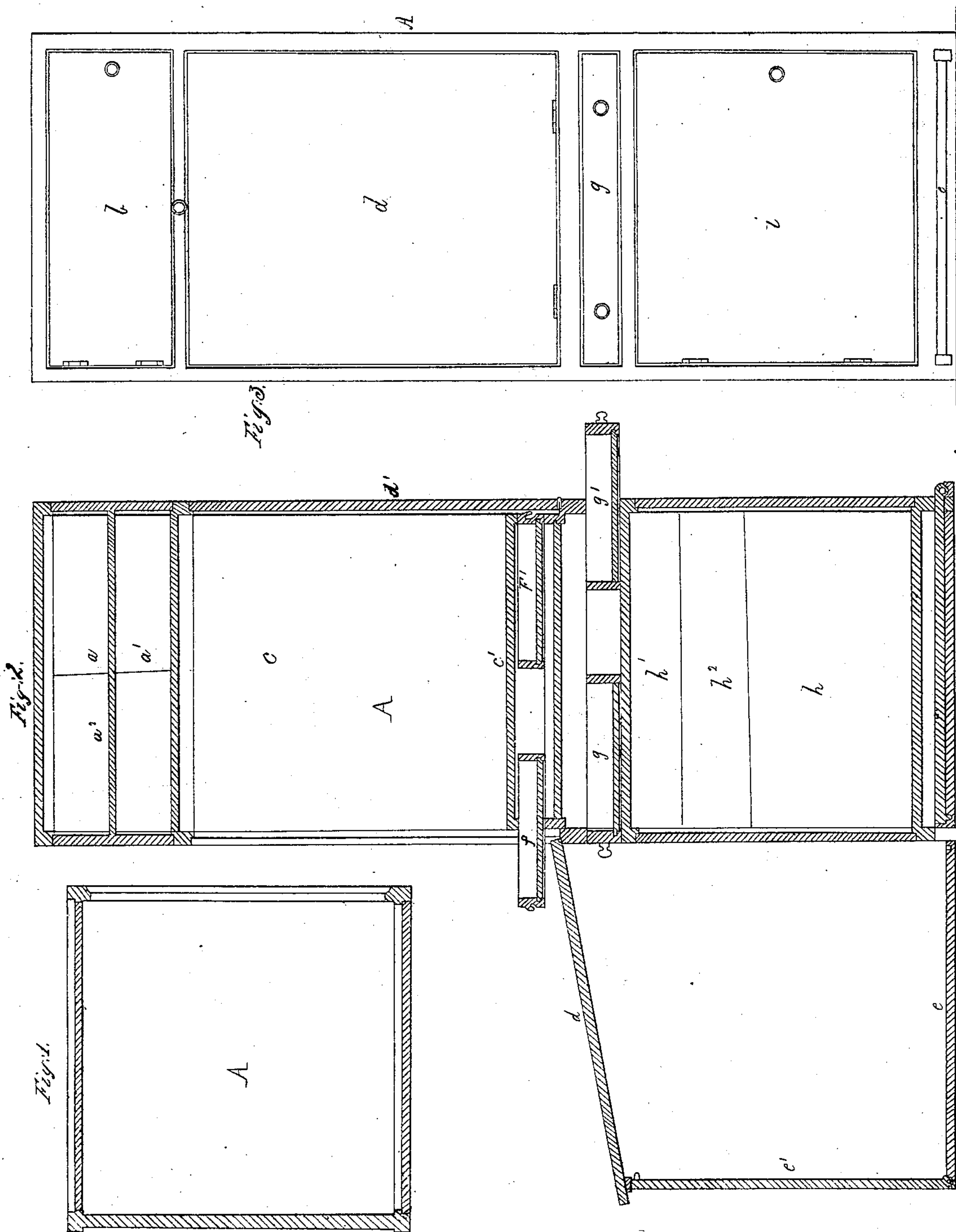


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IMPROVED COLLEGE CABINET.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM WASHINGTON LEVERING, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented a certain new and useful College Cabinet for the young; and I hereby declare the following description, and accompanying drawings, are sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains, to make and use my said invention, without further invention or experiment.

The nature and object of my invention relates to a neat, compact, and portable cabinet or receptacle for all the apparatus for instructing the young, consisting of blackboard, desk, lessons, and implements for physical training, which when not in use may be folded up, forming a neat piece of household furniture. Referring to the drawings—

Figure 1, represents a plan of my cabinet.

Figure 2, sectional elevation.

Figure 3, front elevation.

A is an oblong box or frame whose sides are equal, to be constructed of the desired size, the top portion of which is divided by a partition, *a*; this space is also subdivided by a vertical partition, *a*¹, and again divided by a shelf or shelves, *a*², the whole to be used for a library, and provided with two doors, *b b*¹, upon each side of the frame. Below this library is a chamber, *c*, occupying about one third of the length of the cabinet, and is divided by a partition, *c*¹. One side of this chamber is closed up by the frame, the other side being left open, and around which may be placed an ornamented or gilt moulding. This chamber I use as a receptacle for maps and charts, which for convenience may be hung up over the opening or on the frame back of the chamber. At the opposite sides of the frame, not described, I place folding leaves or doors, *d* and *d*¹, attached at their lower ends by hinges to a division of the frame near its centre, which when closed the outer surfaces are painted or slated for providing a blackboard. When these doors are opened they furnish a desk or leaf upon two sides, and are upheld by horizontal sliding bars, *e e*, and folding arms or standards, *e*¹ *e*¹, which when not in use are folded up and shoved under the bottom of the frame. Between the two central partitions of the frame, resting on ledges, I place two small drawers, *f* and *f*¹, so that when the blackboards or leaves are down they can be readily withdrawn, affording a fine receptacle for pens, pencils, and other small articles used in education. Below these drawers are also other drawers, *g* and *g*¹, one upon each side, for stationery. The remaining part of the cabinet, *h*, beneath the drawers, is used as a receptacle for the apparatus necessary for the physical training of the young, having two shelves, *h*¹ and *h*², with right and left-hand doors, *i i*, at each side of the frame.

I claim a cabinet constructed as described, and having a door serving for a blackboard, and held up by the bars *e*¹ *e*¹, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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