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Ice Pitcher,

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Fig. 2.

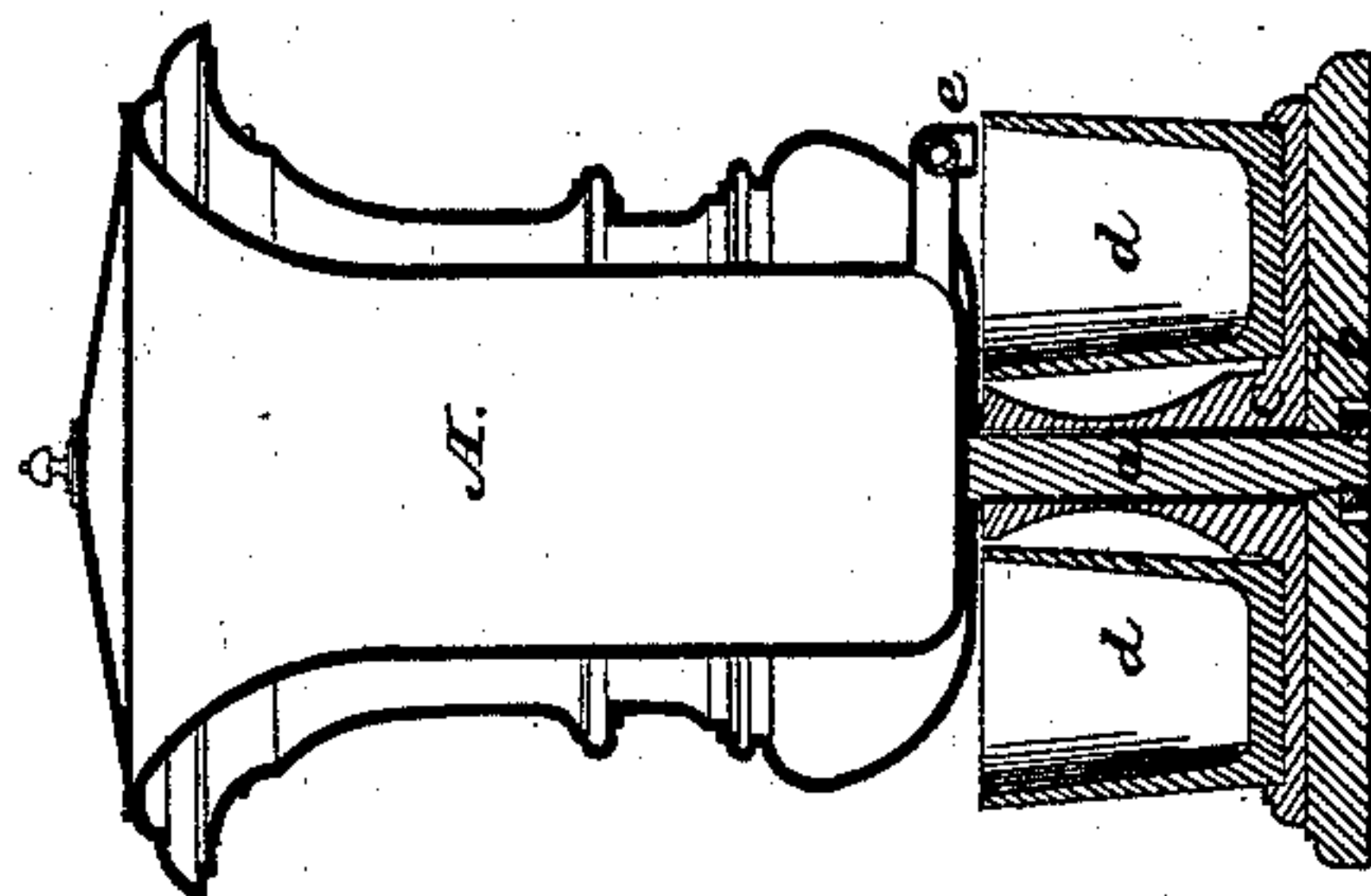
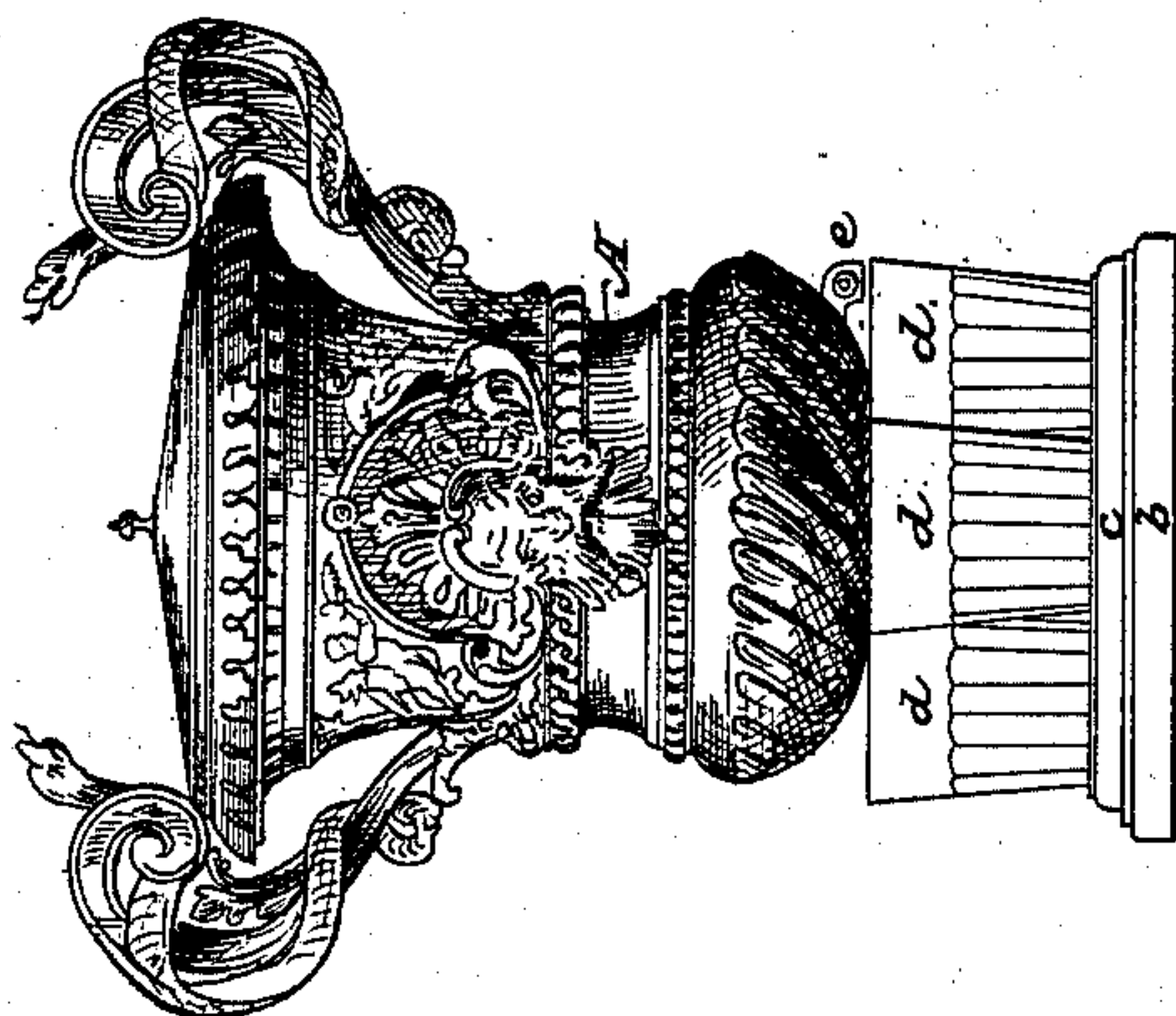


Fig. 1.



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IMPROVED ICE-WATER RECEPTACLE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. HART, of Medfield, in the county of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful or improved Ice-Water Receptacle, and do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation; and

Figure 2 a vertical section of my invention.

The said invention relates to an urn or receptacle for holding iced water, and consists in combining with the urn a rotary disk or shelf for holding or supporting drinking utensils, and which revolves about the pedestal of the urn in a manner similar to the cruet-supporting plate of an ordinary table-caster.

In the drawings above referred to, A denotes the urn, which may be formed in any design or with any configuration which taste or occasion may dictate, the urn having an interior lining similar to those of ice-pitchers in common use, and being further provided with a discharging faucet, *e*, as shown in fig. 2 of the drawings. Circumscribing the pedestal *a* of the urn, and so as to revolve freely about it and above the base *b* of the urn, is a circular plate, *c*, having shallow recesses formed in it for retaining the drinking glasses, shown at *d d*, etc. In using the above-described invention, we will suppose it to be supplied with its full number of drinking vessels, and having a quantity of iced water within it. The plate *c* is to be partially revolved until one of the glasses comes underneath the faucet *e*, which is then to be opened, and the glass filled with water. After this glass may have been removed, the plate *c* may be again rotated sufficiently to bring the next glass under the faucet, and so on in succession as long as any may remain.

The object of the above-described invention is to obviate the necessity of raising the ordinary ice-pitcher, of which it takes the place, and which, it is well known, on account of its weight, is a great tax upon a person's strength at table, particularly when it is used by a lady, as is often the case; another object being to keep both the drinking utensils and water receptacle together, and in a compact and convenient form, as well as to form an ornamental article of table furniture.

I claim the above described ice-water receptacle, consisting of the urn A, and the revolving disk or plate *c*, for holding drinking utensils, substantially in manner and for the purpose as above described.

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