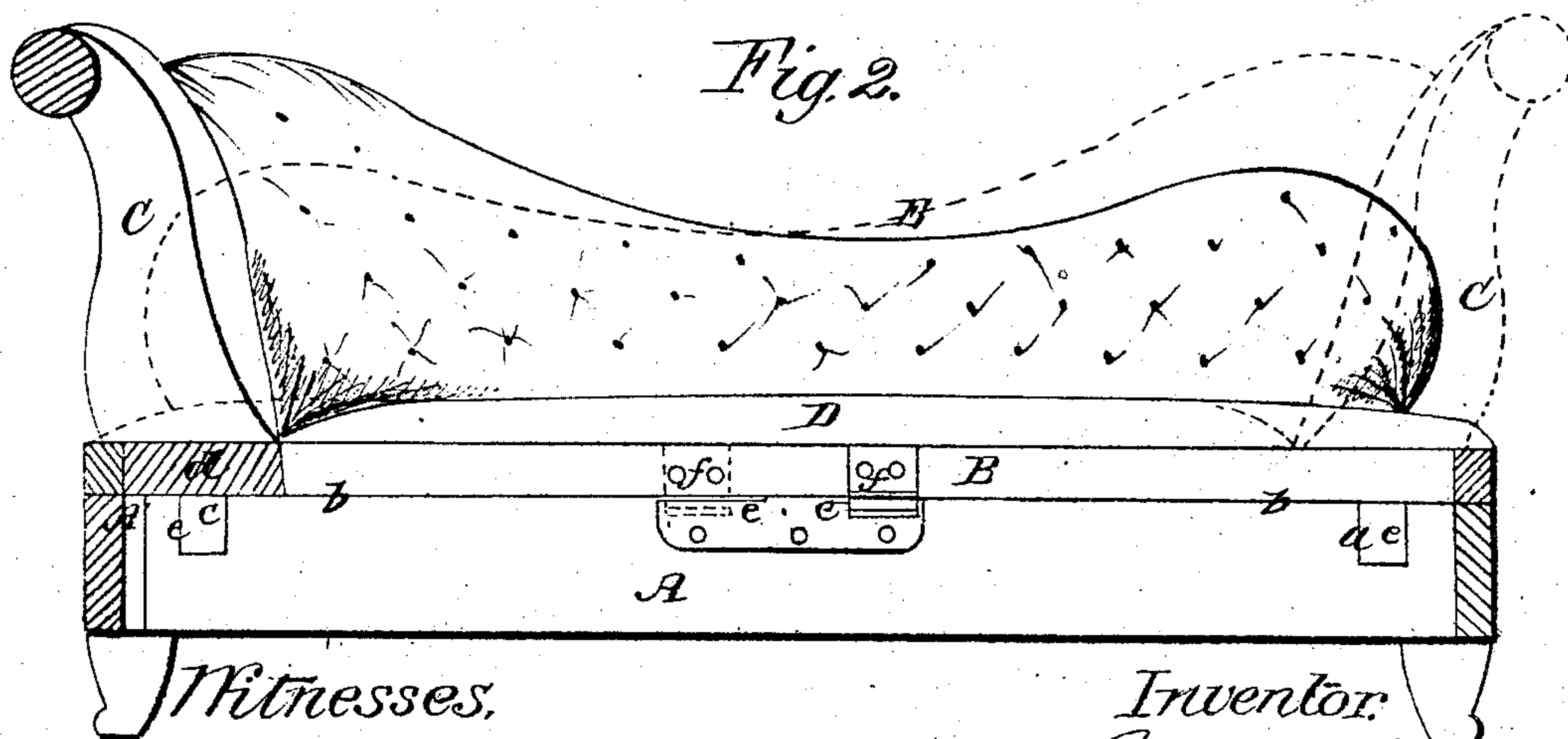
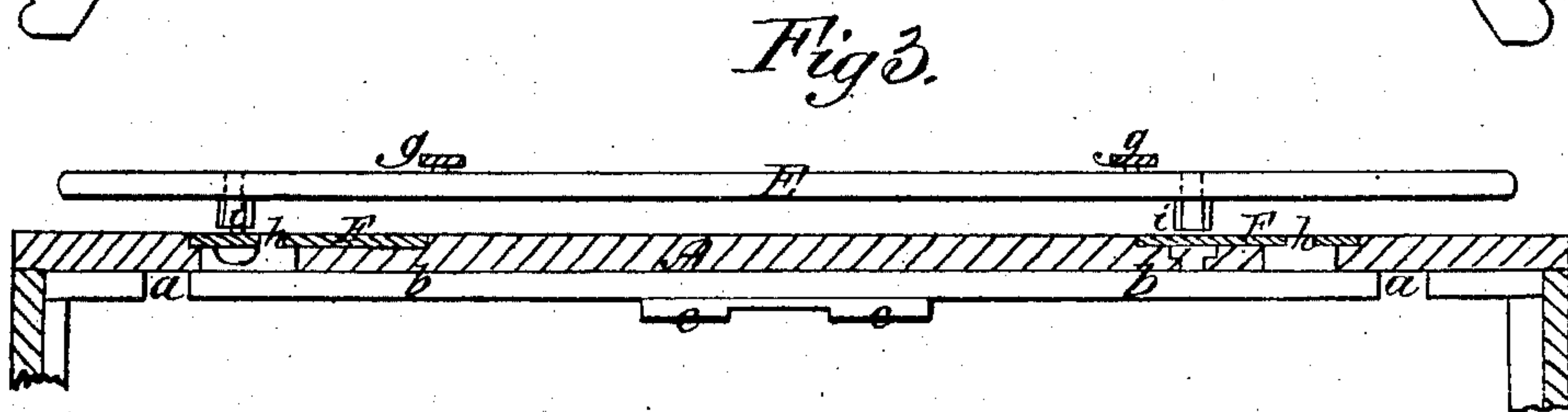
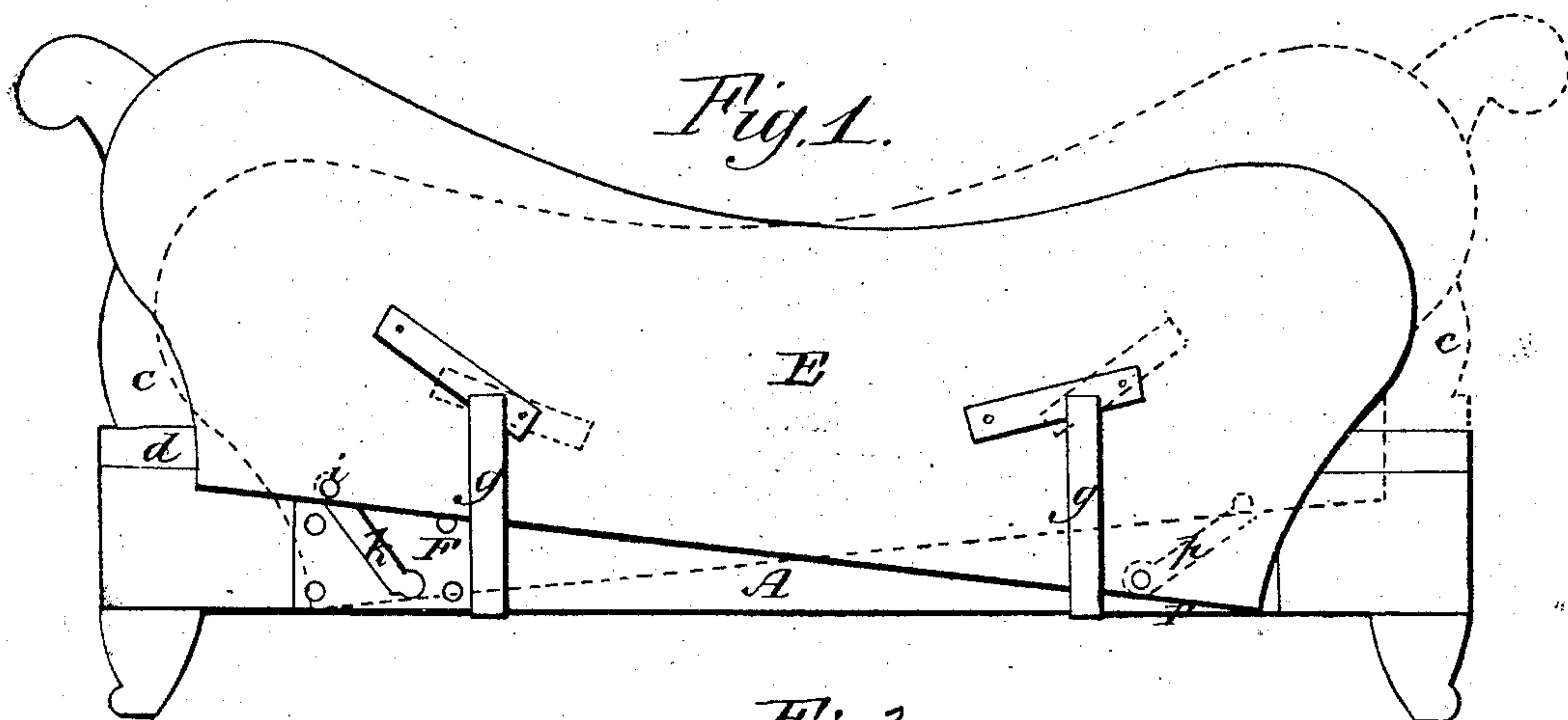


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## IMPROVED REVERSIBLE LOUNGE.

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

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL LLOYD, of the city and county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented a new and useful Reversible Lounge; and the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents and shows a back view or rear side elevation, the end and back reversed being shown in red lines.

Figure 2 shows a vertical and longitudinal front view in section of the same.

Figure 3 shows a top view of the back fastenings.

The object of my invention is to supply an article of furniture for the use and convenience of offices, libraries, parlors, sitting-rooms, &c., that can be easily reversed and made right or left, to suit the convenience or position in which it is desirable to place it, and also to equalize the wear of the upholstery. My invention consists in the construction of the base frame; the sliding reversible frame and mode of securing it; the changeable end or arm, so that the appearance is the same whether right or left; the mode of securing and changing the position of the back to correspond with reversing the end or arm.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will describe it more fully, referring to the drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon.

I make the base frame A, supported upon its four legs, of suitable material, of any desired pattern or form, on the top of which is fitted the sliding frame B, which has its bearings in a recess, *b b*, formed by a rabbet in the top of the frame A. In both ends of the base frame A may be grooves, *a a*, cut for slides or vertical pins, *c c*, to fit into, which are attached or made on the end or arm C to hold it in place. If desirable, metal pins and sockets for them to fit into may be substituted for the grooves *a a* and slides *c c*, the sliding frame B being as much shorter than the base frame A as the space to be occupied by the base or foot *d* of the end or arm C. The sliding frame B, to which the upholstery D is attached to form the seat of the lounge, is held from lifting out of its place when in either position, right or left, by the metal ribs *e e*, secured to the inside of the frame A, and the hooks *f*, which are fastened to the inside of the sliding frame B, duplicates of the ribs *e e* and hook *f* being on the inside of the front part of the frames A and B, but will allow the seat D, with the sliding frame B, to be lifted up, and the front or worn side of the seat D reversed to the back, when the arm C is taken off, and the frame B is in the middle of the base frame A, so that the pressure of the springs, or the shape of the seat, or the wear of the covering, can be equalized by reversing sides of the seat as often as may be desired. I make the back of the lounge, E, and secure it to the base frame A by metal knobs, *i i*, having shoulders, as shown in fig. 3, with wrist-pins that slide in the angular slots *h h* of the metal plates F F, which slots are inclined right and left, so that by raising either end of the back, the other end will be depressed by the wrist-pin in the knob following the inclined groove, the shoulders on the knobs *i i* bearing against the metal plates F F, thereby preventing any wear in the upholstery from moving the back, so that the position of the back may conform to the end of the lounge in which the end or arm is placed, as seen in fig. 1. If necessary, the back E may be strengthened and made very firm by plates of metal, *g g*, secured to the back of frame A, and extending up in the rear of the back-board E.

The operation of reversing the head of a lounge constructed as above described, is very easily done, not requiring any implement, and but a few moments of time. It is simply to lift out the arm C, slide the seat D to the end of the frame, A', where the arm C was taken out, place the arm in the other end, and lift the end of the back E, and the lounge is reversed. When it is desirable to change the sides of the seat D, it is only necessary to remove the arm C, and to slide the frame B to the centre of the base frame A, lift the seat D out and change the ends, and replace it in either position, right or left, and put the arm C in place. It is a well-known fact, that in many places where it would be desirable to have a lounge, they are very awkward and inconvenient in consequence of the arm or head being at the wrong end. And furthermore, the seat will become much worn in front, and out of proper shape, by being always pressed in one position. Thus it will readily be seen that all of these defects will be entirely remedied by my invention as above described.

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

1. I claim the metal plates F F, with the angular slots *h h*, wrist-pins *i i*, in combination with the supporting plates *g g*, as described and set forth.
2. I claim the mode of securing the seat frame B to the frame A, by means of the metal ribs *e e* and hooks *f f*, so that the seat frame B can be moved longitudinally, and, when in proper position, be taken out and reversed, so that the back of the sliding frame B can be brought to the front, as and for the purposes herein set forth.
3. I claim constructing lounges so that the movable arm may be placed at either end of the frame, in combination with the sliding seat and back shifting to conform to the head, so that the appearance is the same whether right or left.

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