

Gudehus & Staake,
Boot Cleaner and Umbrella Stand.
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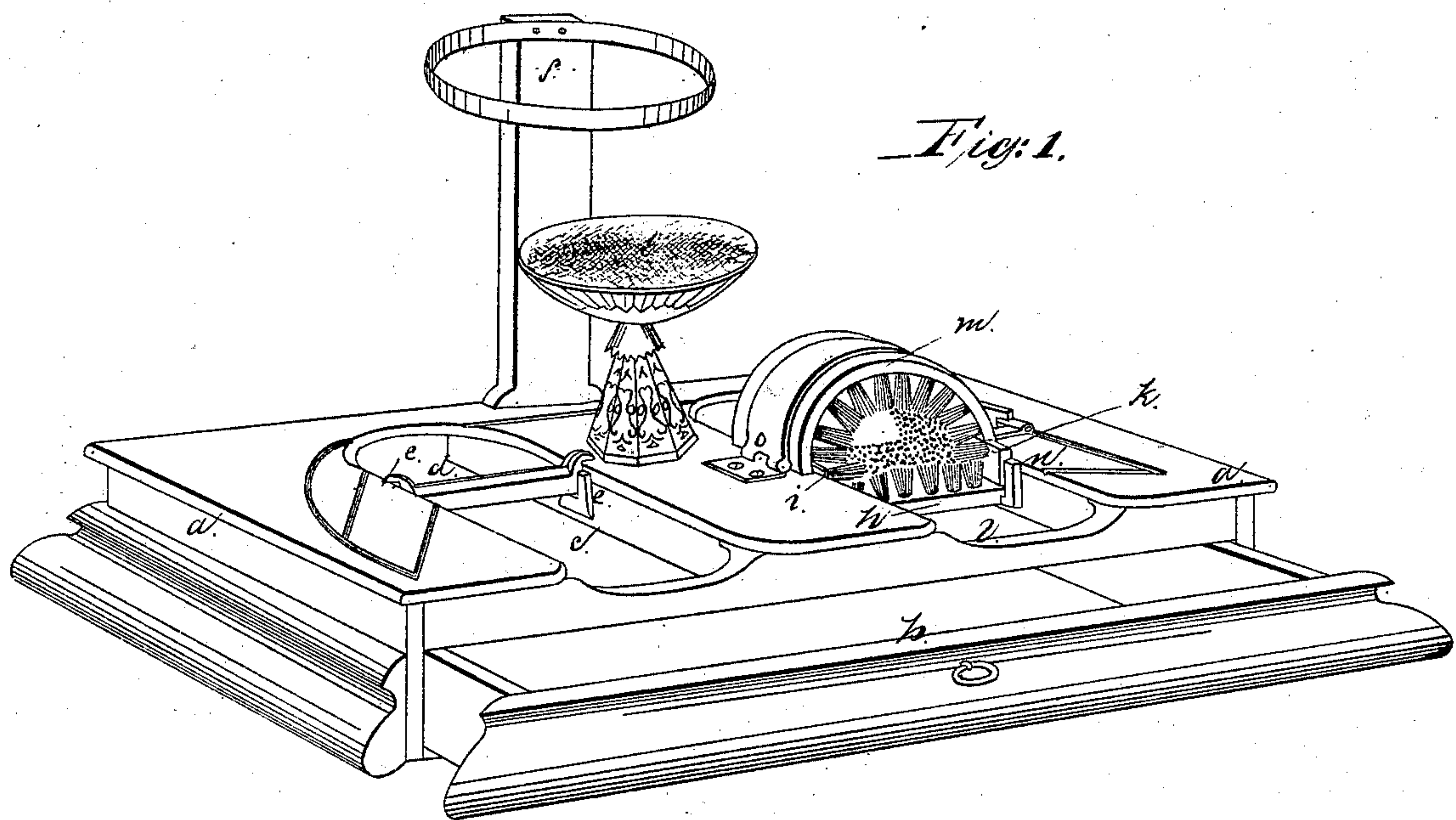


Fig: 1.

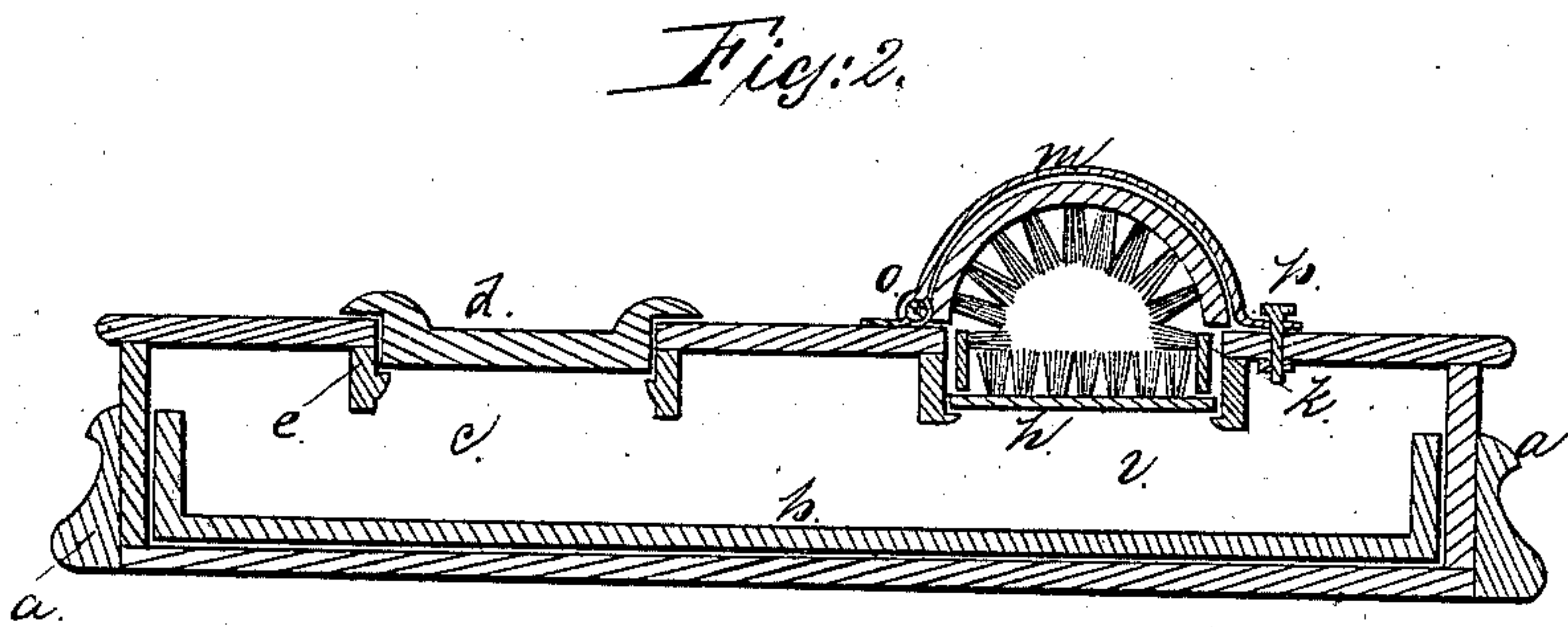


Fig: 2.

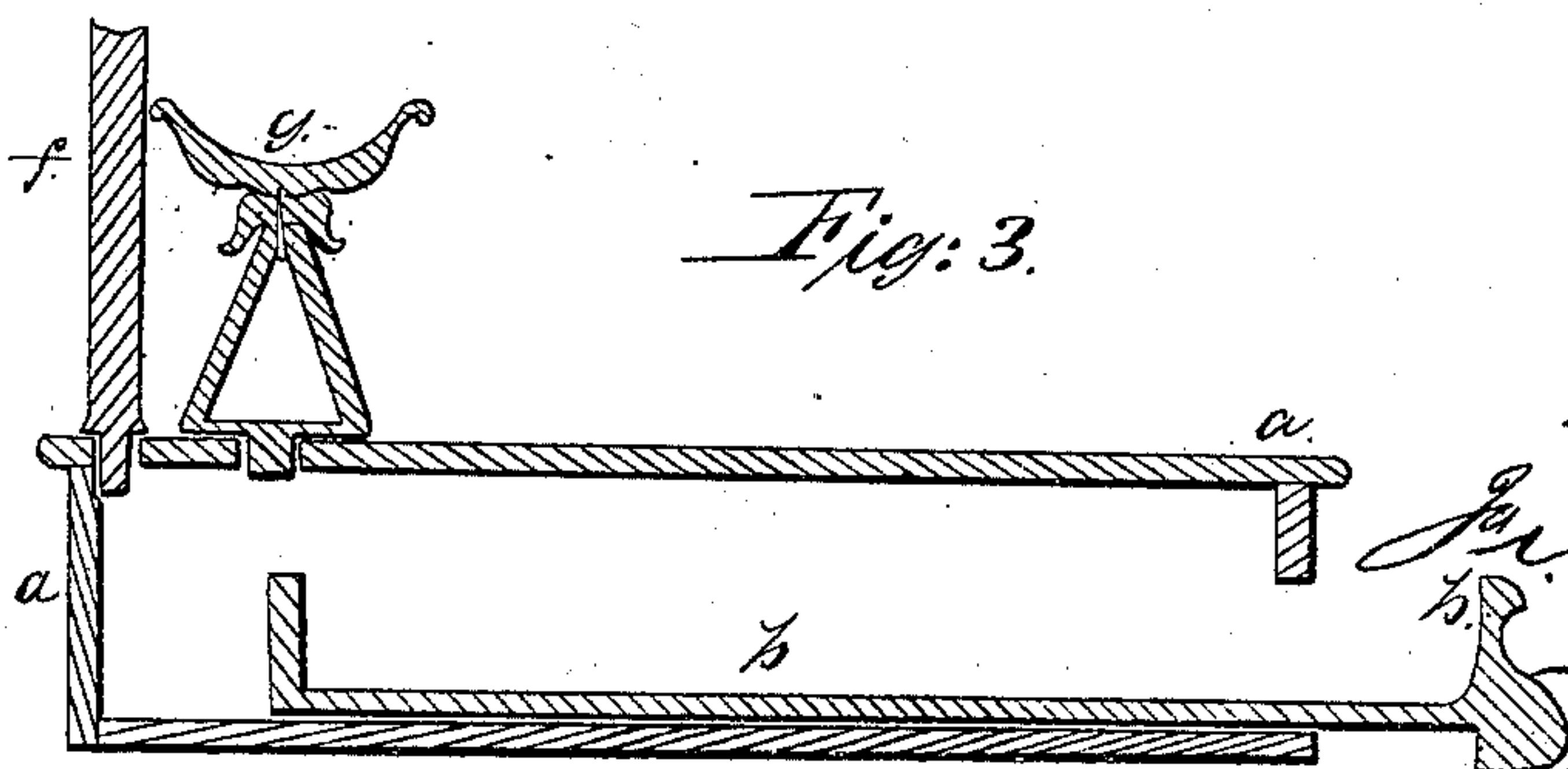


Fig: 3.

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IMPROVED FOOT-SCRAPER AND UMBRELLA-STAND.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, CHARLES GUDEHUS and FREDERICK STAAKE, both of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful device, consisting of a Foot-Scraper and Cleaner and an Umbrella-Stand combined; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming part hereof, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, in which drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective of our device.

Figure 2, a longitudinal vertical section of the same.

Figure 3, a transverse vertical section through the umbrella-stand.

Our device is intended to be set in the vestibule or other desired parts of dwellings, etc., and it combines, in a neat, novel, and compact form, several articles of household furniture.

In the drawings, *a* represents a hollow case; *b*, a drawer sliding into the same; *c*, an opening in the top of the case; *d*, a foot-scraper, which crosses the opening *c* and is held in place by cleats or grooved strips, as at *e*. *f* and *g* together form an umbrella-stand. *h i k m* are brushes set in and over another opening, *l*, in the top of the case, and together constituting a boot and shoe-cleaner and duster. The brush *h* rests on cleats or ledges, as shown in fig. 2. The brushes *i* and *k* slide between cleats or grooved strips, as at *n*, fig. 1. The brush *m* is fastened to a back, which is hinged as at *o*, and is fastened down, if desired, by a thumb-screw, *p*, fig. 2.

The several parts of the device, excepting, of course, the brushes, may be of cast iron. Dirt and dust scraped or brushed from the feet fall down into the drawer *b*, which, as well as the scraper *d*, parts *f* and *g* of the umbrella-stand, and the brushes, are all removable at pleasure.

Having thus described our invention, we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as a new article of manufacture—

The device consisting of case *a*, drawer *b*, scraper *d*, umbrella-stand *f g*, and brushes *h i k m*, combined and arranged substantially as shown and described.

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