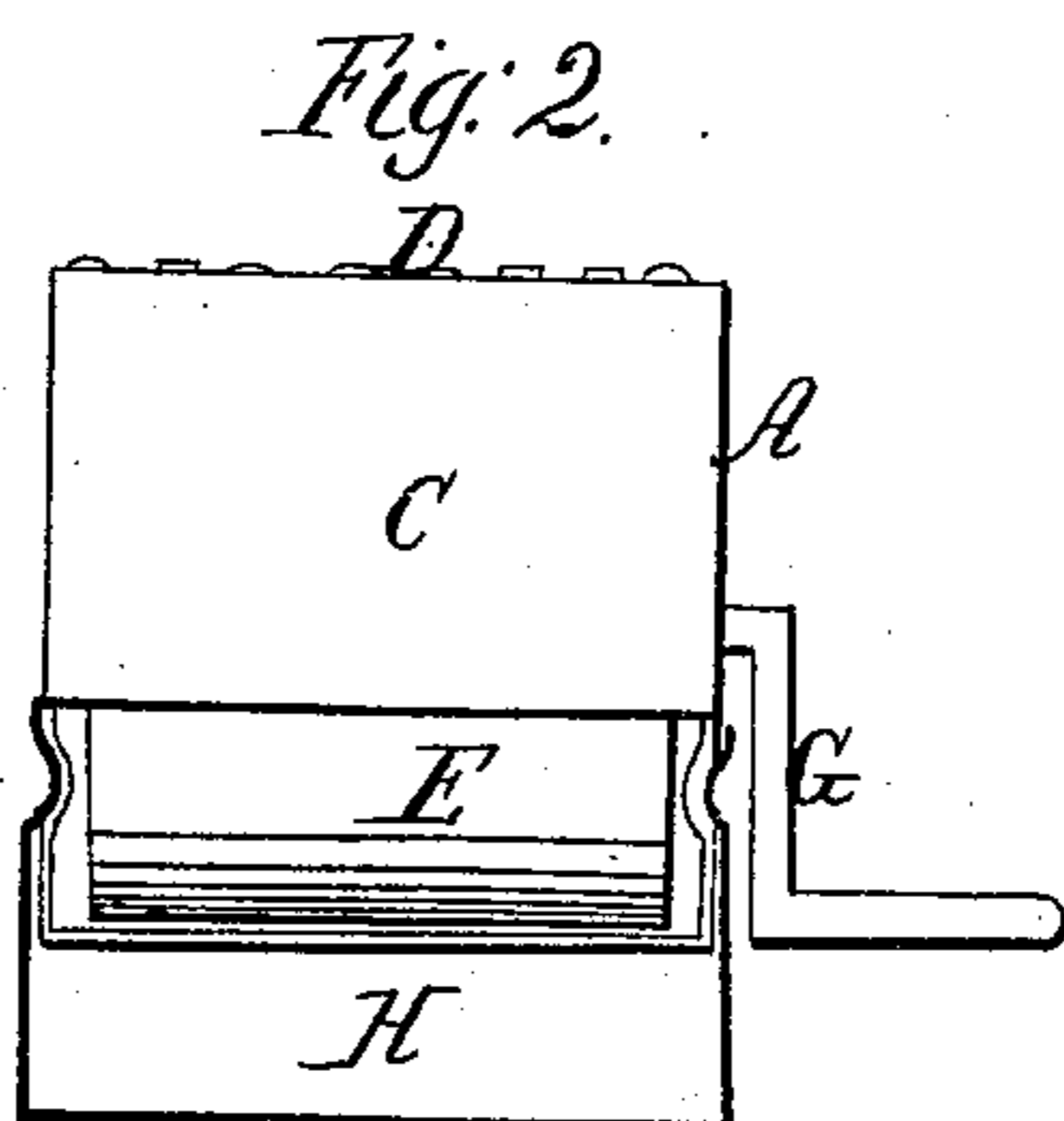
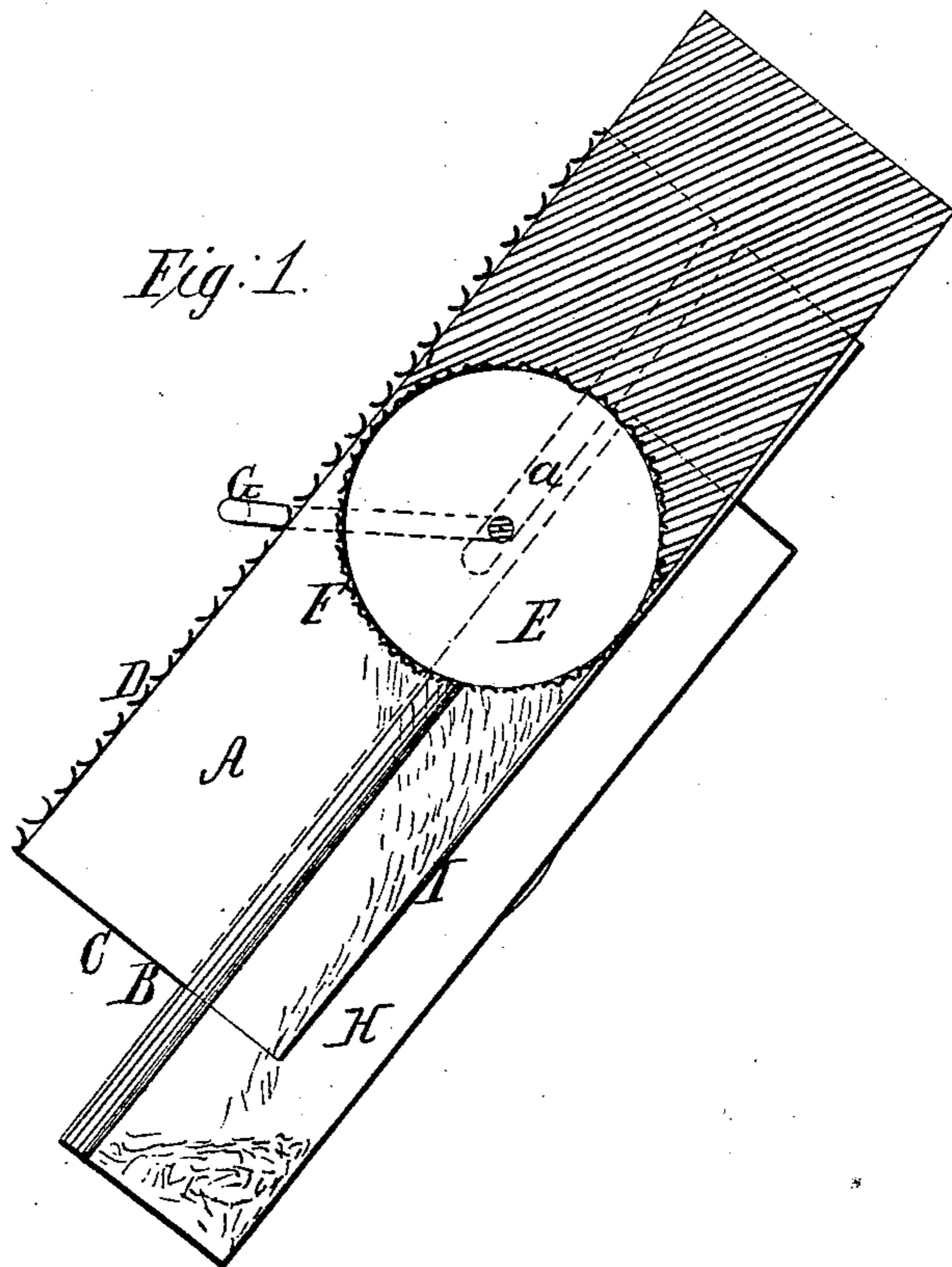


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IMPROVED GRATER.

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, HENRY STONE, of Williamsburg, Kings county, New York, have invented a new and improved Grater; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The present invention consists of a grater intended more particularly for grating stove-blackening or polish which is manufactured in solid lumps or cakes. In the accompanying plate of drawings, my improved grater is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a central longitudinal vertical section through the grater, and

Figure 2 a partial cross-section and end view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A, in the drawings, represents a rectangular-shaped case or box, which at one end, B, is partially closed by a plate, C, but at the other is left entirely open. The top plate D of the box A is perforated similar to the ordinary grater for nutmegs. E, a hollow cylinder hung in longitudinal slots *a*, cut in the side pieces or plates F of the box or case A. This cylinder is closed at each end, but upon its side is perforated or punctured so as to form a surface suitable for grating stove-polish, blackening, etc. G, a crank-handle secured to cylinder E for convenience in turning it. H, a drawer arranged to slide upon the box or case A, over its under or bottom plate I. This box is intended as a receptacle for holding the blackening as it is removed or grated from the grate into which it is formed, by the action of the grating-cylinder E thereon, when properly turned therefor, the cake of blackening being placed in the open end of the box A, where it comes to a rest upon the grating-cylinder E, as shown in the drawings, fig. 1. After the cake of blackening has been grated by the rotating cylinder E as far as it will admit, the portion remaining is then grated upon the grating-plate, constituting the top of the box or case A.

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

A grater, consisting of box A, grating-cylinder, and drawer, all constructed and combined together, substantially as described.

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