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Wash-Board.

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Fig. 1.
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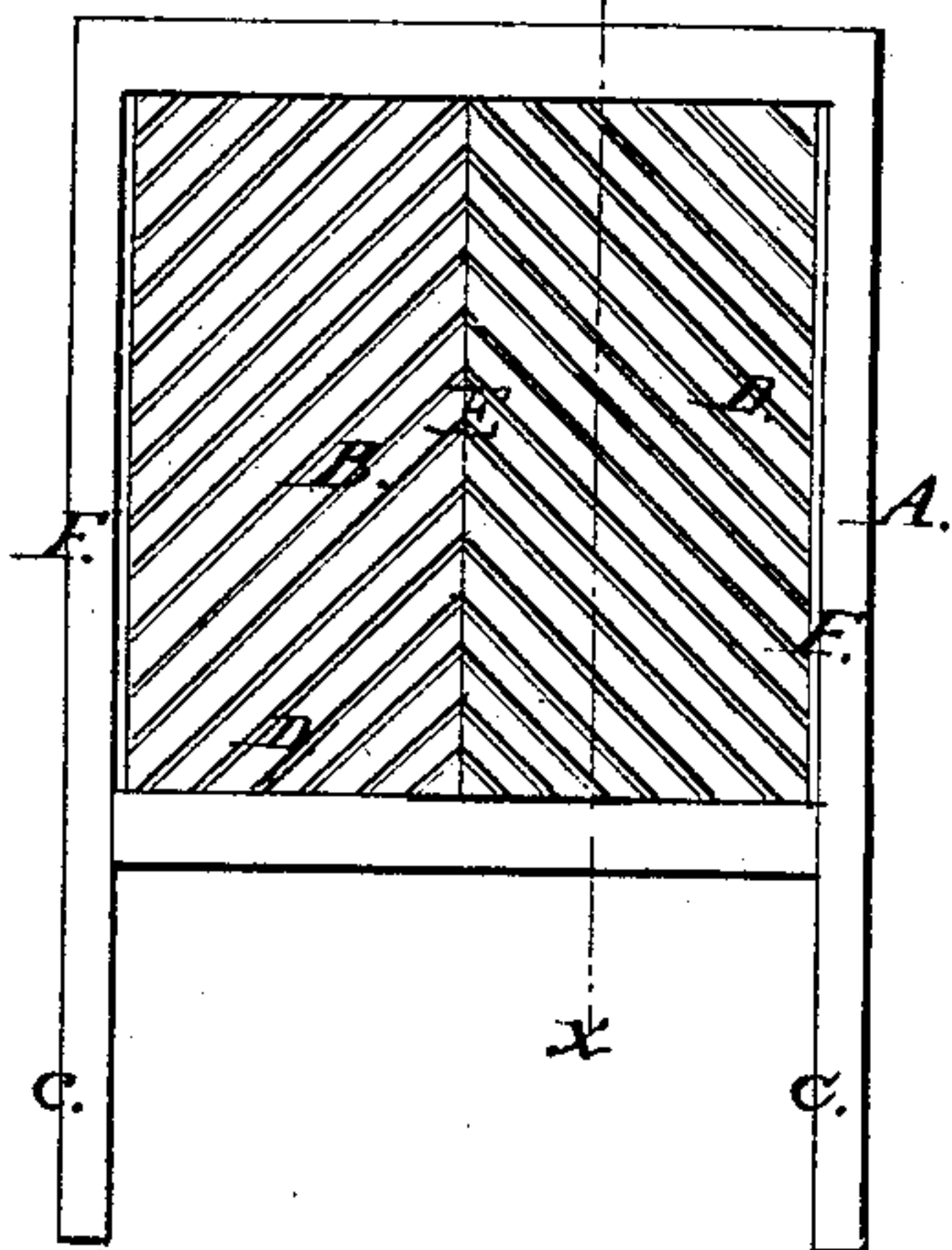


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED WASH-BOARD.

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, PIERRE AUDAUIN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Wash-Board; 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 in forming the corrugations or grooves in the washing or rubbing surface of a wash-board at an angle of inclination more or less great to the length of the rubbing surface, whereby the water expressed from the clothes, as they are rubbed, is more freely conducted off and down into the tub in which the board is placed. In the accompanying sheet of drawings my improved wash-board is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a front view of the rubbing surface to the board, and

Figure 2 a section, taken on the plane of the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A, in the drawings, represents the frame, in which the wash-board B is secured and fixed, this frame, A, having two legs, C, on which to stand the boards when in use. D the corrugations in the washing or rubbing surface to the board, which corrugations are angular, or inclined in direction with reference to the length of the board, and extend from its centre line, E, outward, and to the side pieces or strips F, forming a part of the frame A thereto.

By the inclination of the grooves or corrugations to the board the water expressed from the clothes can the more freely escape and run off to and into the tub in which the wash-board is used, the importance and advantages of which are obvious.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The wash-board, when constructed of the two boards B, having inclined grooves D, and fitting together in the centre of the frame A, in such a manner that the grooves D incline downward upon each side from the centre, whereby the water expressed from the clothes is allowed to run off freely and without accumulating in the grooves, as and for the purpose specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 22d day of April, 1867.

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