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SCHOOL DESK AND SEAT.

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Fig. 1.

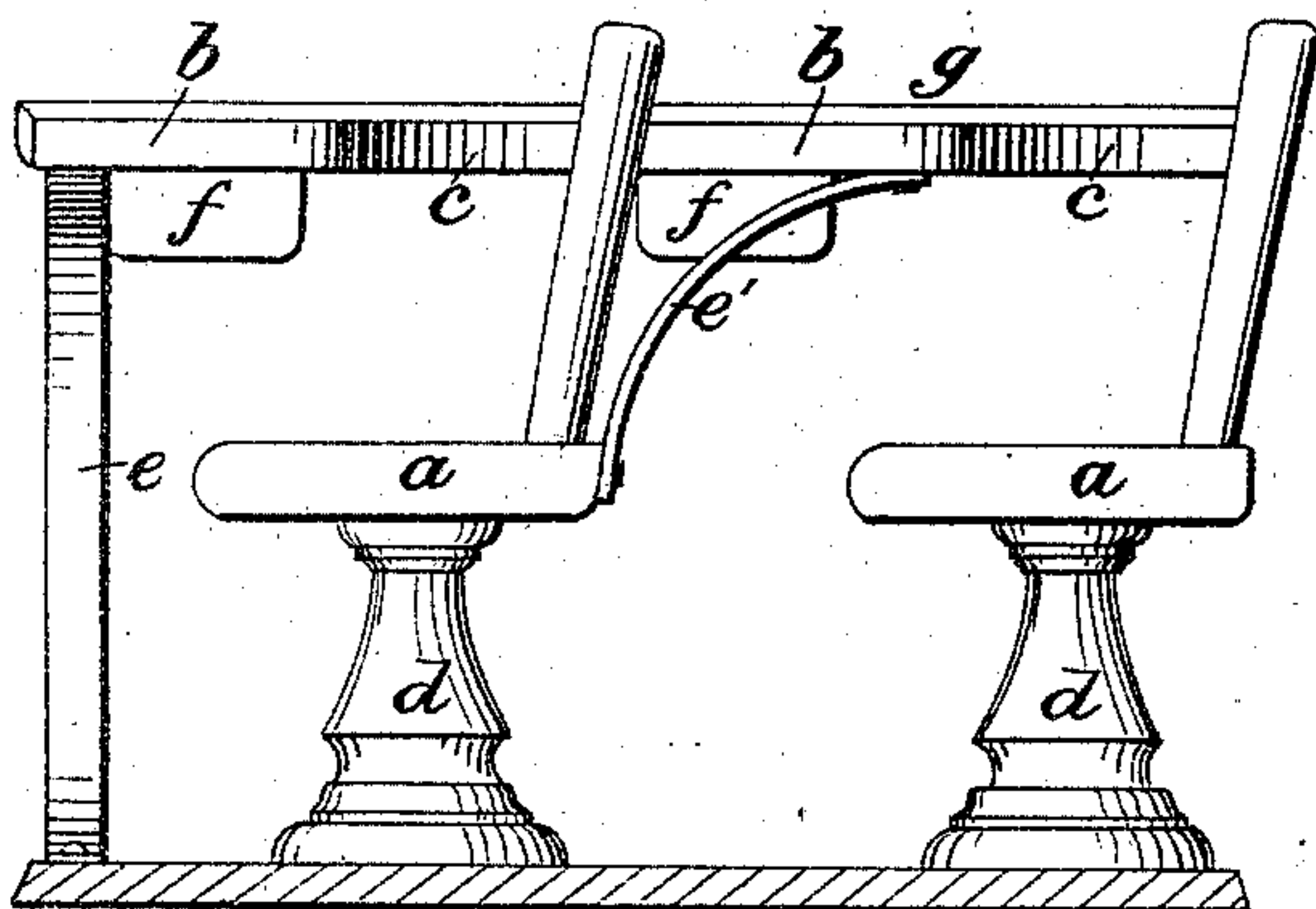


Fig. 2.

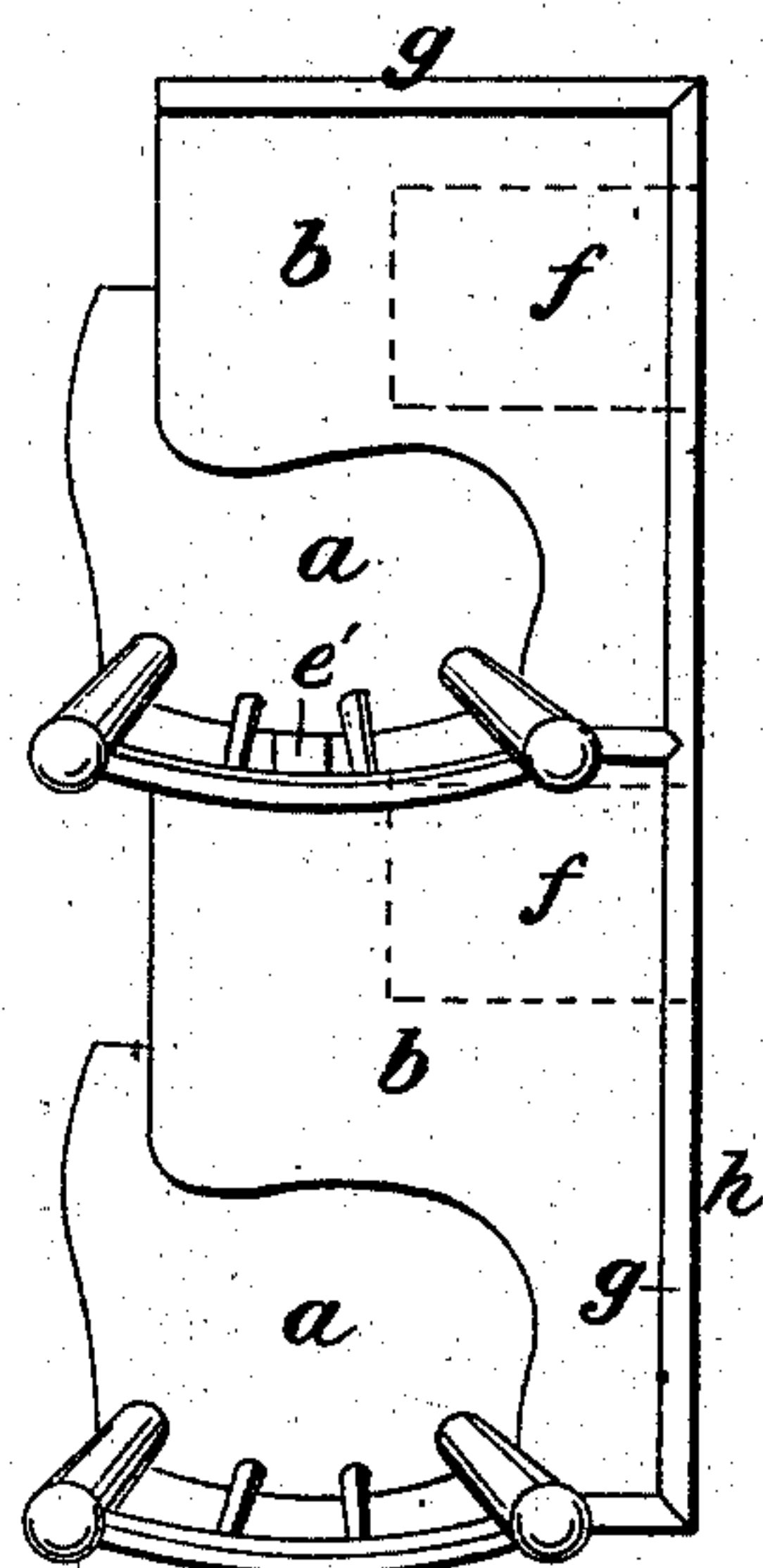
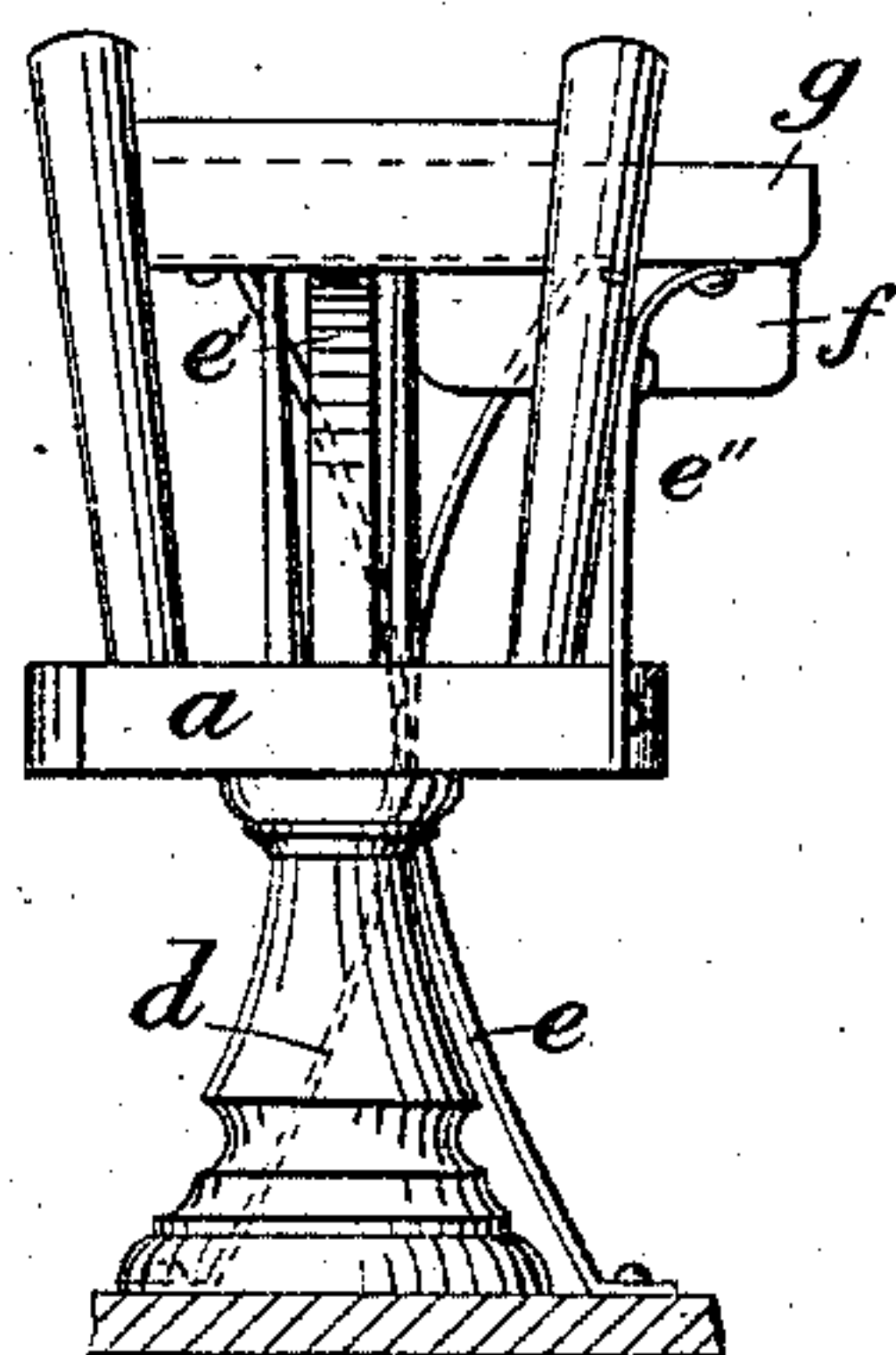


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVED SCHOOL-DESK AND SEAT.

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, MILTON B. COCHRAN, M. D., of Davenport, in the county of Scott, and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in an Extended School-House Seat and Desk; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, like letters indicating like parts wherever they occur.

To enable others skilled in the art to construct and use my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention,

Figure 2 is a plan of the same, and

Figure 3 is an end view.

The nature of my invention or improvement consists in taking ordinary school-house chairs or seats, with an iron pedestal as support, and, after they are placed at the proper distance apart, securing to them a continuous desk, of any desired length, which desk is connected or fastened to tops of said chairs or seats by means of iron braces and otherwise, so as to make them substantial. The desk is made of long boards, by cutting the places for scholars to sit in on one side; said boards to be from fourteen to eighteen inches in width, according to size or number. Each scholar has a separate seat, and can get to it and back to the aisle again much easier than by the common method.

a a are the chairs; *b*, the desk; *c*, the place cut out in the desk *b* for the scholar to get to and sit in chairs *a a*. *d d* are iron pedestals or standards, showing where the seats *a a* are secured. *e e' e''* are iron braces, showing how and where desks and chairs are secured together. *f* shows where shelves or pockets for books are located. *g* is a band around top of desk, and *h h*, fig. 2, are the aisles.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, is—

The continuous desk-board *b*, provided with the rail *g*, and shelves or pockets *f*, in combination with chairs *a* and iron braces *e e' e''*, when constructed and arranged for use, as herein described and for the purpose set forth.

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