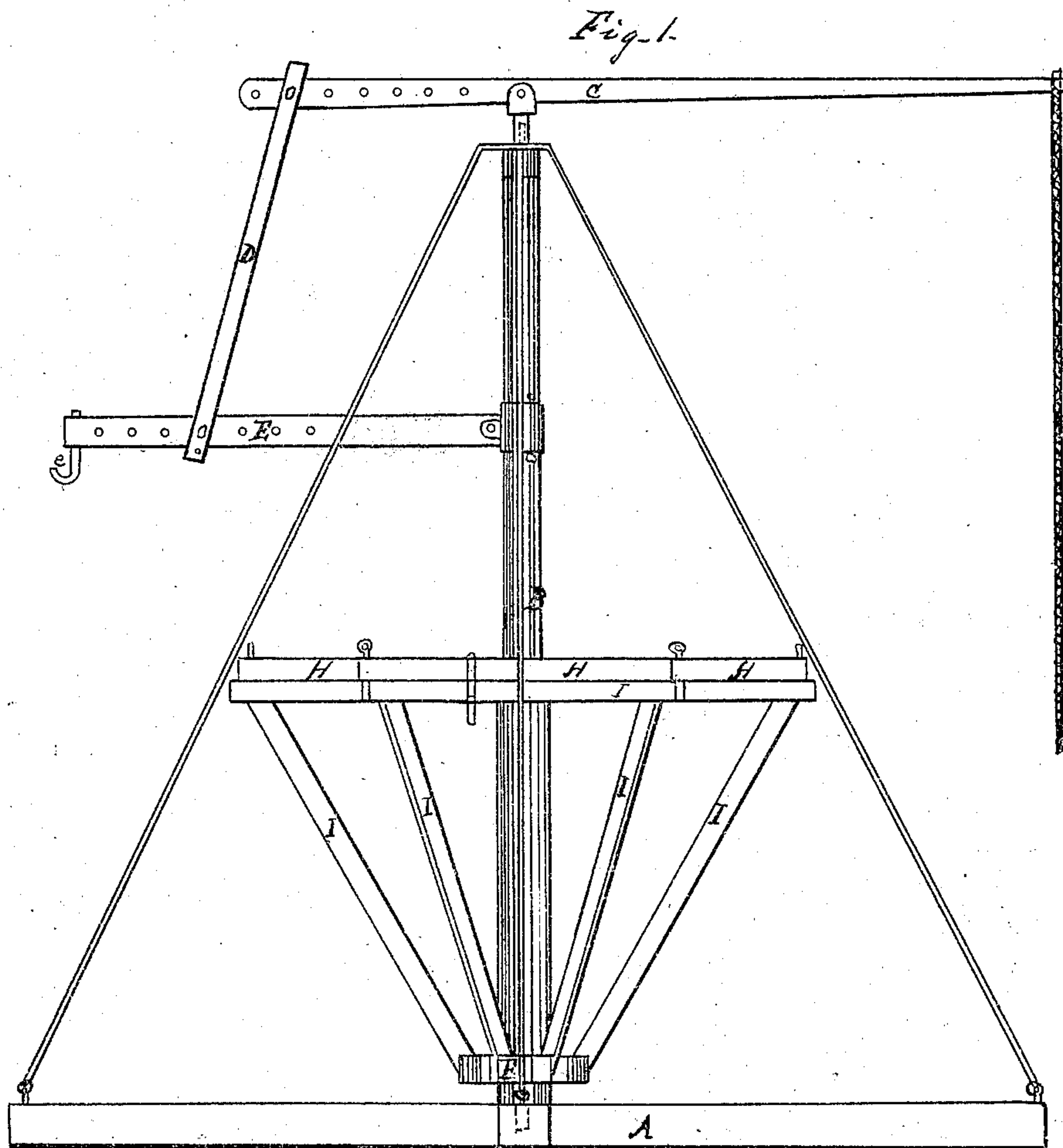


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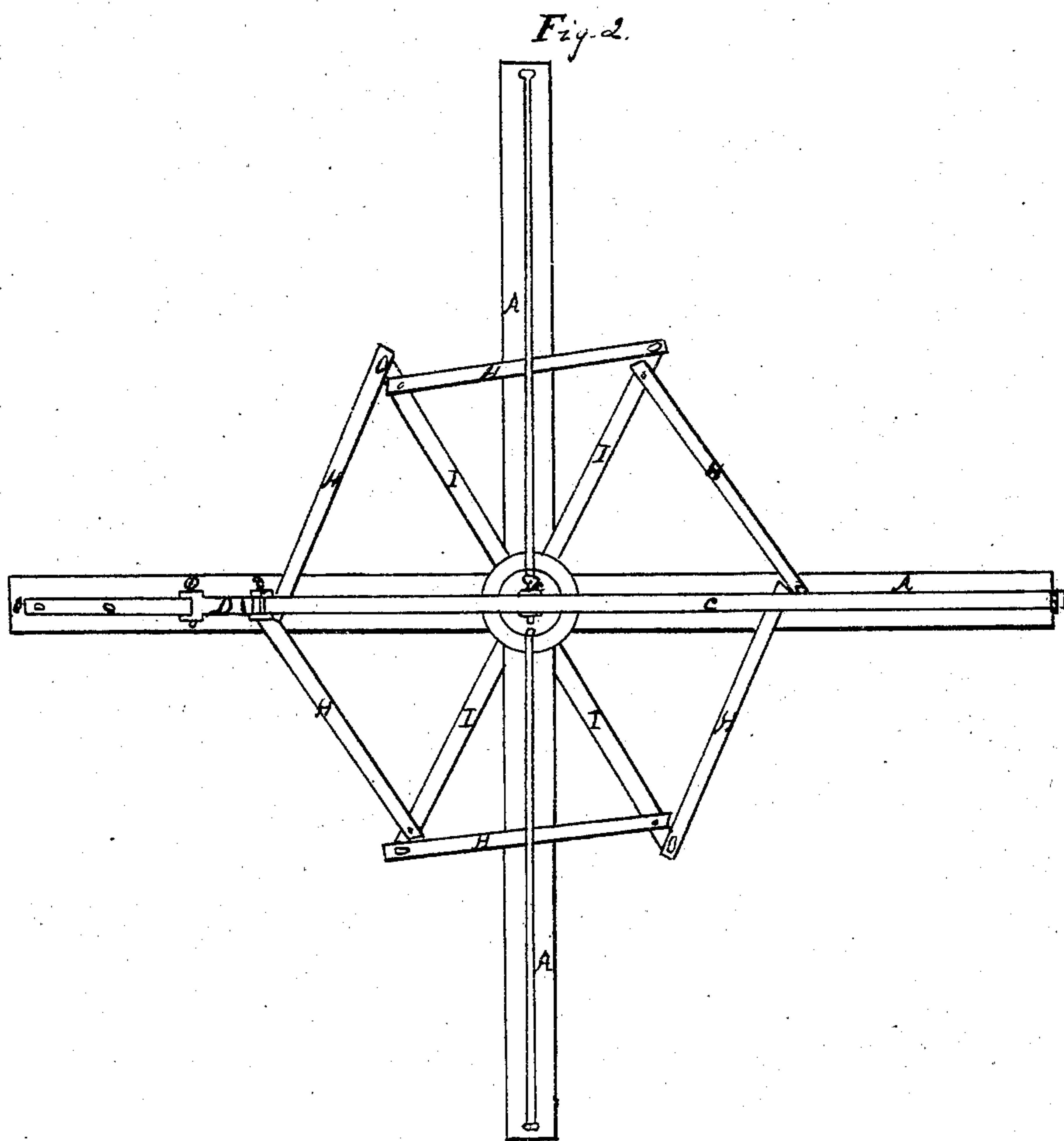
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## IMPROVEMENT IN APPARATUS FOR HANDLING ANIMALS IN SLAUGHTERING.

*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, ALMERON GRAVES, of Roscoe, in the county of Winnebago, and State of Illinois, have invented certain useful Improvements in Apparatus for Handling Animals in Slaughtering; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, and making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the apparatus.

Figure 2, transverse view thereof.

A, in fig. 1, and A A, in fig. 2, represent two sticks of timber, in which the lower end of the post or upright, B, is fastened. B represents an upright post, fastened at the bottom, as noted above, and secured by rods running from the top thereof, and fastened to the ends of the timbers A A. C D E represent the lever for raising and handling the animals; fulcrum at C, with hook at E. H H H H H, bars securely fastened, by means of iron bolts or pins, to supports, I I I I I. The supports I I I I I, for sustaining the bars, are fastened, by means of pins, to iron wheels or revolving caps E E.

### *Claim.*

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

The application of the lever C D E, the upright, B, the revolving apparatus represented by H H H H H, supports I I I I I, and the revolving caps E E, in apparatus for handling animals in slaughtering.

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