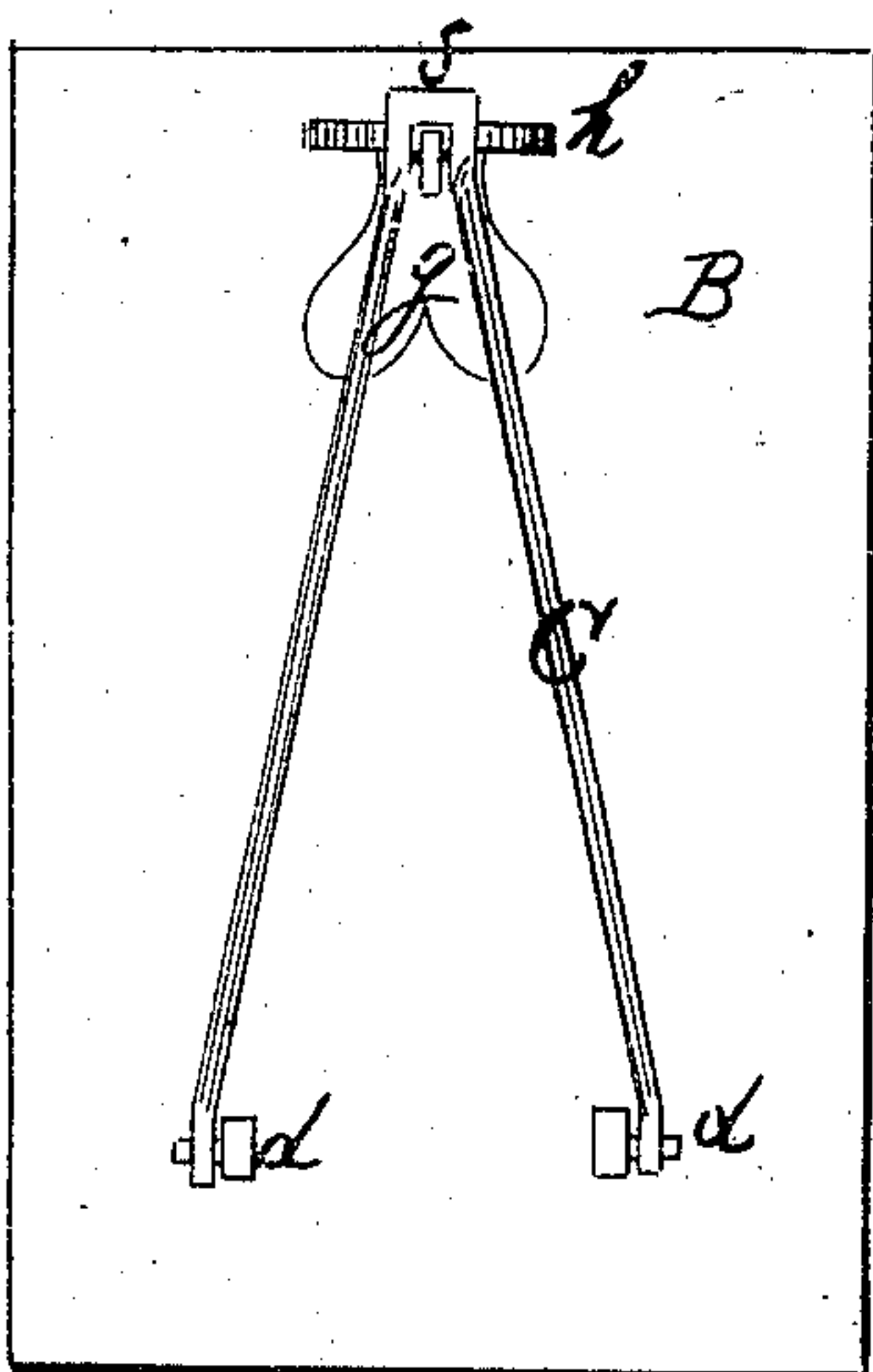
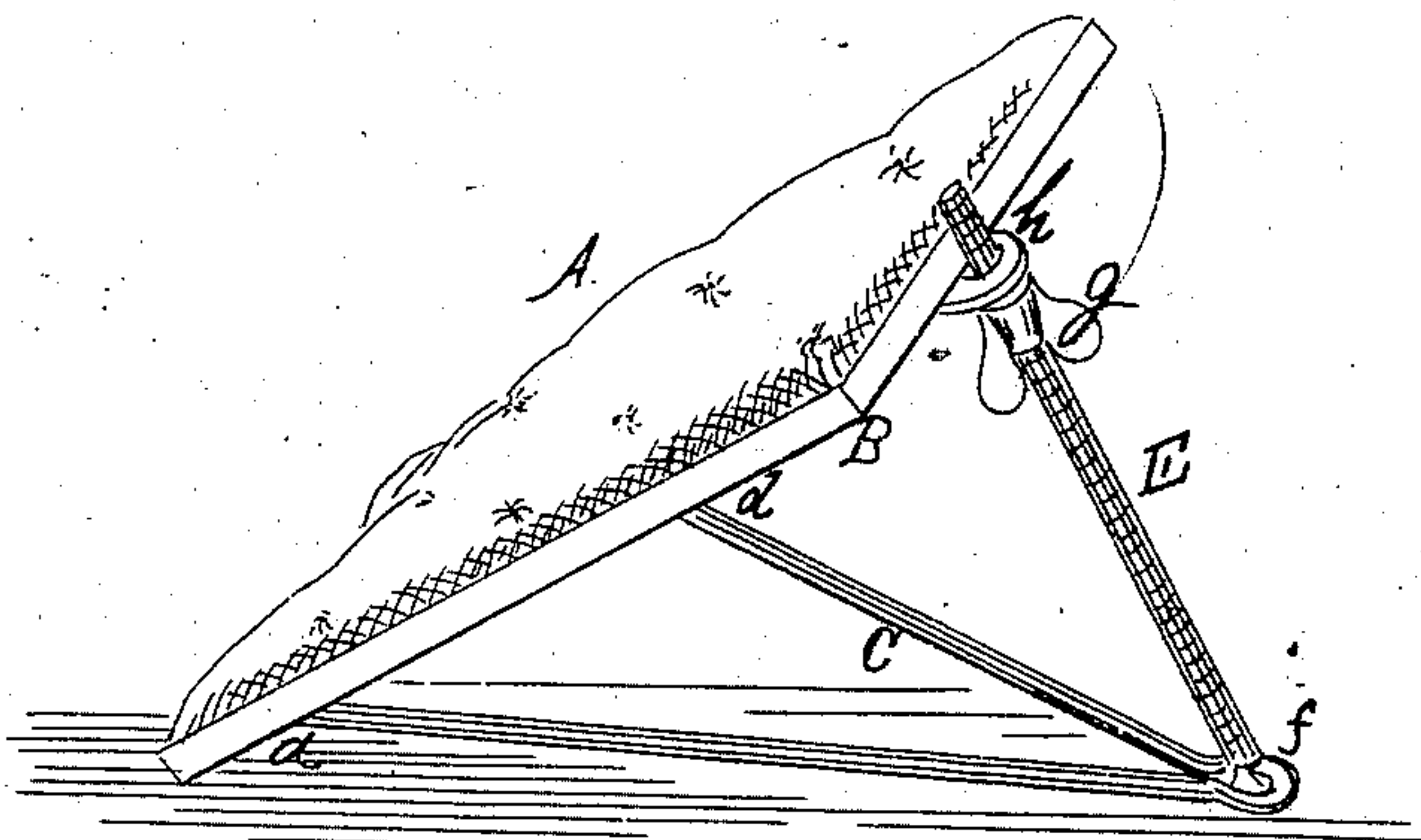


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*E.T. Annis' Pillow*

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## IMPROVED PILLOW-SUPPORT.

*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, EMELINE T. ANNIS, of Mount Morris, in the county of Livingston, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Combined Pillow and Supporter; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in the construction and adjustment of pillows, whereby they are rendered much more useful and convenient than the ordinary pillow, especially for invalids; and it consists in forming the pillow on a plate or flat surface of metal or wood or some other suitable material, and attaching thereto a jointed bracket and supporting-rod, so arranged that the pillow may be adjusted to suit the wants of the invalid or other person occupying it by turning a thumb-nut, as will be hereinafter more fully described.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a pillow formed and supported according to my invention.

Figure 2 is a view of the back side, showing the plate on which the pillow is formed, the shape of the bracket, and the manner of its attachment to the plate.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the pillow, (or soft side,) which is attached to the plate, and stuffed or upholstered, as may be desired. B is the back plate, to which the adjusting-bracket and rod are attached. C is the bracket, which is formed of a rod bent in the shape seen in fig. 2, the legs of which are hinged near the bottom of the plate, as seen at *d* in the drawing. E is the supporting-rod, which is hinged to the end of the bracket, as seen at *f*. This rod E has a screw-thread cut upon it, nearly its whole length, as indicated in the drawing. *g* is a thumb-nut, which works on the screw. *h* is an eye-plate attached to the back plate of the pillow, through which the rod E passes, which plate rests on the nut, as seen in fig. 1. There being a joint at *f*, and the bracket being jointed to the back plate, as indicated at *d d*, it will be seen that by raising or lowering the nut *g*, the pillow may be secured in almost any position.

The advantages of this arrangement for the sick-room will at once be obvious. The patient may vary his own position if he has strength to turn the nut, and for those who are too helpless to do so, the desired alteration or adjustment can be made by the nurse without the least jar or any perceptible motion.

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

The pillow A, formed on the plate B, the bracket C, the rod E, and the nut *g*, arranged, combined, and operating substantially as shown and described, for the purposes set forth.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this thirtieth day of December, 1867.

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