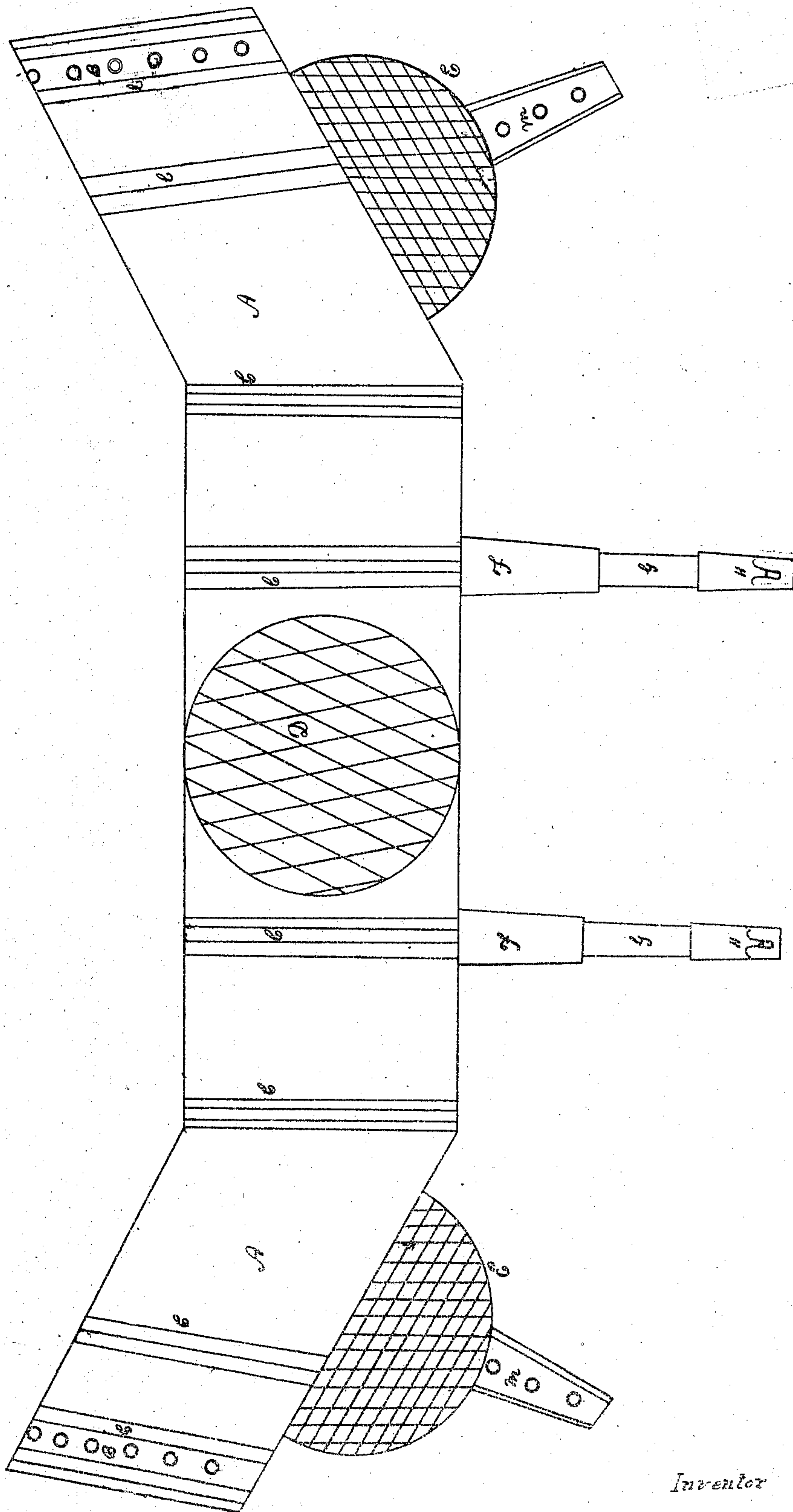


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WALTER CROCKER, of the city of Meadville, in the county of Crawford, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and improved "Female Abdominal Uterine Supporter," which I verily believe has not been before known or used; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon.

A A is a broad band, of double cloth or other suitable material, with whalebones C C C C C C C C, sewed transversely across it. B B are eyelet-holes, that the same may be laced around the abdomen immediately above the "pelvic" bones. D is a "pad," stuffed and quilted, and sewed on the band A A. This pad is placed over the "lumbar" region, and the ends of the band brought around in front and laced. E E are two "pads," attached to the band A A, dropping down in front immediately above the "pubic" bones, for the purpose of supporting the "abdominal muscles." m m are two short straps, with eyelets or buckles thereon. F F are two longer straps, with a connection of elastic cloth or rubber land, G G, attached to them, and on the ends thereof are two hooks, H H, to hook into the eyelets m m when eyelets are used. When the band A A is laced around the lower part of the abdomen the straps F F are passed between the thighs of the wearer each side of the "pro labia," and hooked or buckled to the straps m m. By this arrangement the abdominal muscles are supported by the pads E E, thereby sustaining the "uterus" in its natural or normal position.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is as follows, to wit:

I claim the band A A and pad D, in combination with the pads E E and the straps F F and m m, when the same are constructed and arranged as described, for the purposes set forth.

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