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Ice Pitcher

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Fig: 1.

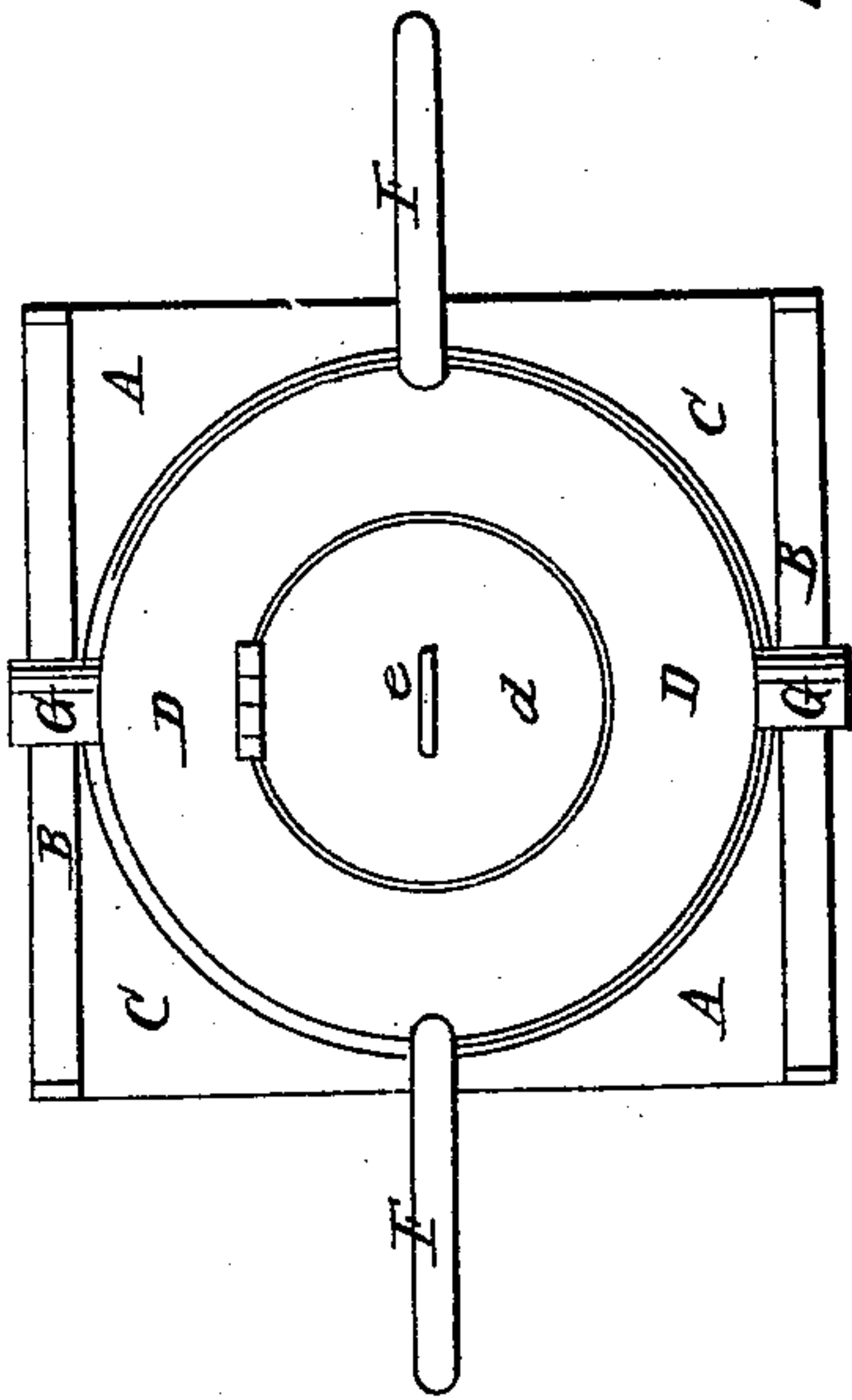


Fig: 3.

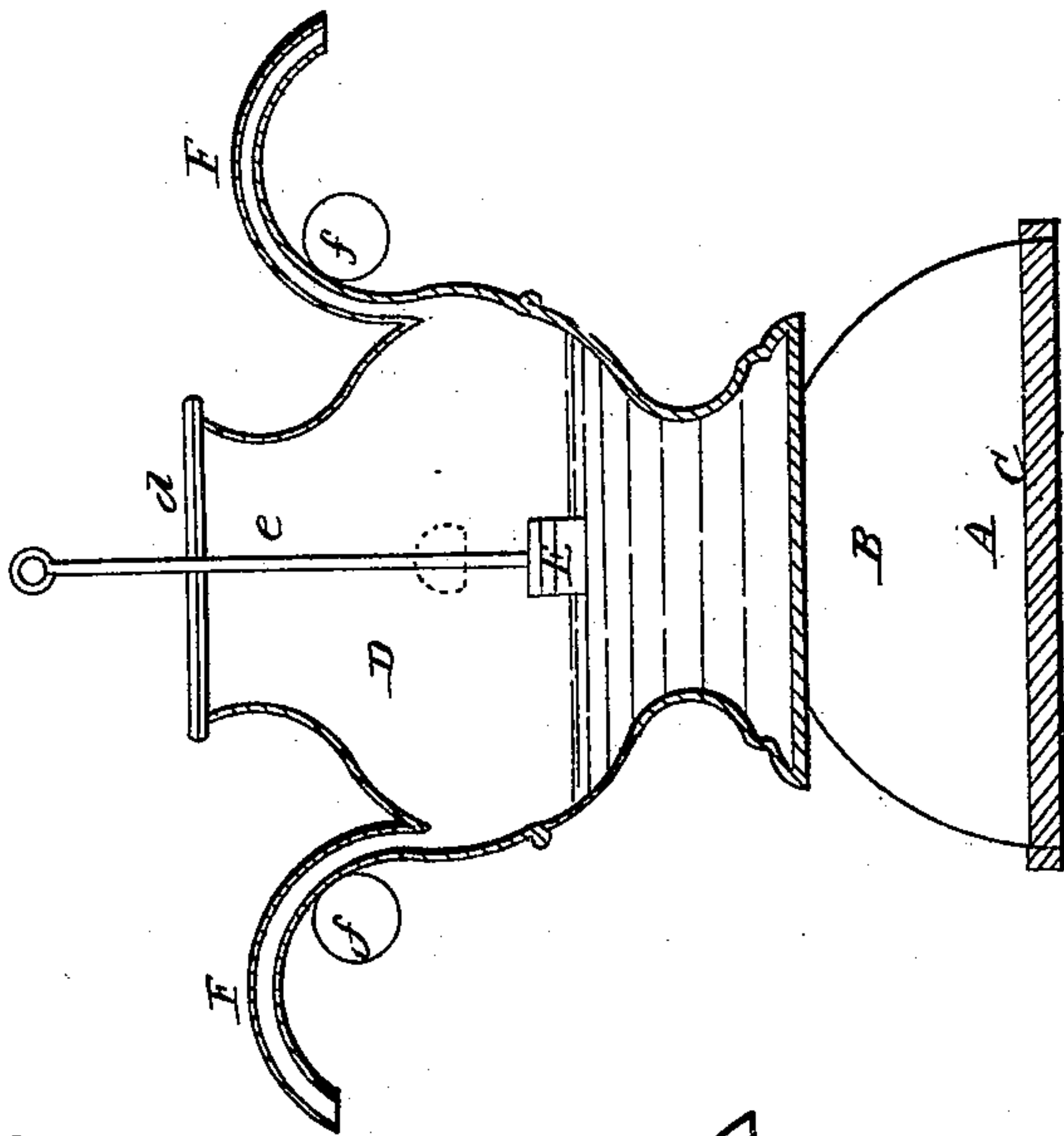
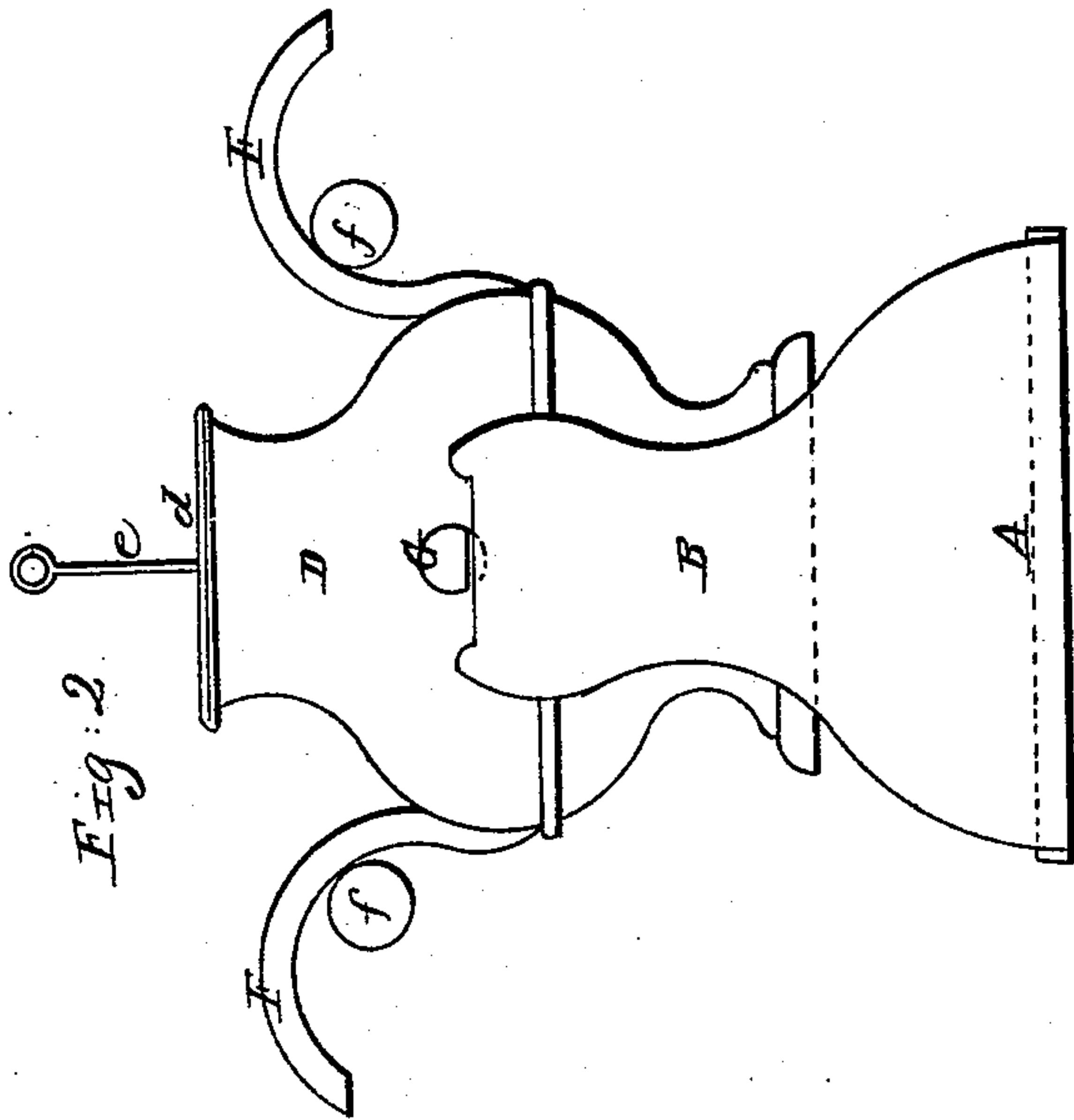


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVED ICE-PITCHER.

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, GEORGE LANE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvements in Ice-Pitchers; and do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, and of which—

Figure 1 is a plan or top view,

Figure 2 a side elevation, and

Figure 3 a vertical section of my invention.

The nature of this invention consists in furnishing an ice-pitcher with spouts on opposite sides, and with trunnions, which enable the ice-pitcher, when placed on its framework, to swing freely, and lean to the side from which the water is to be drawn by the pressure of a person's finger, whereby the necessity of raising the pitcher from its seat, or the table on which it may be placed, to fill a glass of water, is dispensed with.

In the said drawings, A represents the stand or framework for reception of the ice-pitcher, composed of two arms or supports, B B, projecting upward from the platform C. D is the pitcher, containing a float, E, whose spindle, *e*, passes through the cover *d* of the pitcher, and by means of which an attendant is notified when the water requires to be replenished, (see fig. 3.) F F are spouts projecting from opposite sides of the ice-pitcher, to which rings *f f* are attached for the purpose of enabling a person, by placing his finger in the ring, and bearing on the same, to tilt the pitcher from a vertical position to the side from which the water is to be drawn, and G G are trunnions projecting from opposite sides of the pitcher, by means of which the pitcher D is sustained on the supports B B, and tilted from side to side for discharging the ice-water, as may be desired.

To draw a glass of ice-water from the pitcher, it will only be necessary to place a finger in the ring *f*, and, bearing a little on the same, tilt the pitcher, when the water will flow from the spout F into the tumbler held in a person's hand, and the necessity of lifting the pitcher from its seat to fill a glass of water obviated, and thus a very convenient vessel for ice-water and like purposes substituted for those in present use.

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

Constructing a pitcher for containing ice-water, with spouts F F, trunnions G G, stand A, and float E, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1868.

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