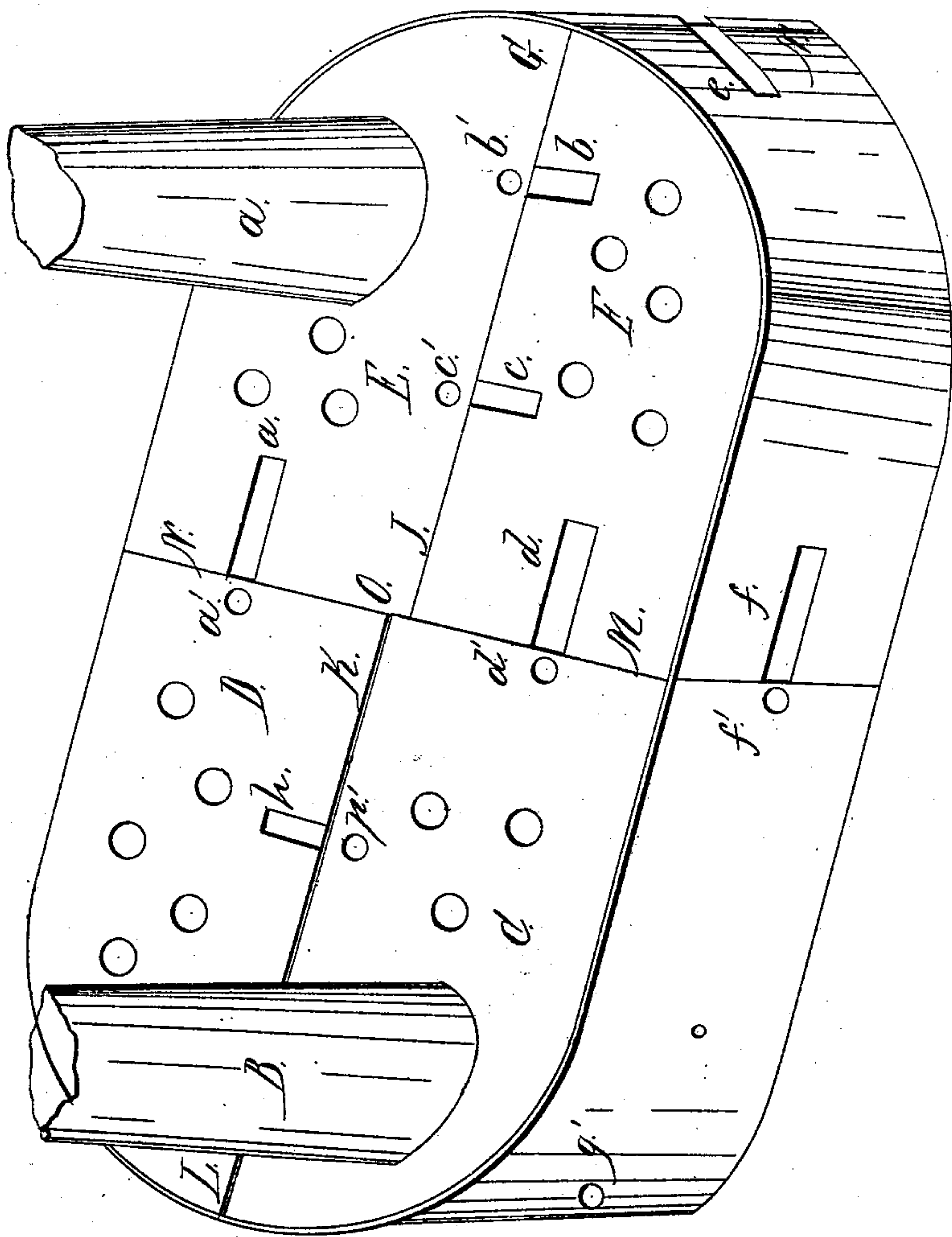


W. F. Jenkins,
Wash Boiler,
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IMPROVEMENT IN WASH-BOILERS.

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, WILLIAM F. JENKINS, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and in the State of Indiana, have invented Improved Automatic Washers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of the invention consists in the improved construction of an adjustable interior bottom for automatic washers; said device to be made of any sheet-metal suitable and convenient for the purpose.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my said invention, I proceed to describe it more fully, as follows:

Said device consists of four pieces, represented respectively by C, D, E, and F, of the accompanying drawing.

These pieces are held together at G, H, I, K, L, M, and N, by means of the rivets *a', b', c', d', f', g', and h'*, which rivets are free to slip in the slots *a, b, c, d, e, f, and h*.

Said device is provided with two convenient upright spraying-tubes, represented respectively by A and B.

To use my said device, it is to be adjusted to the size

of a wash-boiler by slipping the rivets *a', b', c', d', f', g', and h'*, in the slots *a, b, c, d, e, f, and h*, until it is of the proper dimensions, which may be done by pressing or pulling the outside rim of the device. It is then placed in the wash-boiler and the usual automatic washing-operation performed, by means of which the current of boiling water flows up through the tubes A and B, and, falling on the top of the clothes in wash; which lie on the top of the device, runs through the various apertures in the said device, and up through the tubes, so making the usual circulating current of the automatic washer.

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

The rivets *a', b', c', d', f', g', and h'*, and the adjusting-slots *a, b, c, d, e, f, and h*, when constructed and used in the manner and for the purpose substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing specification, I have hereunto set my hand, this 3d day of September, 1868.

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