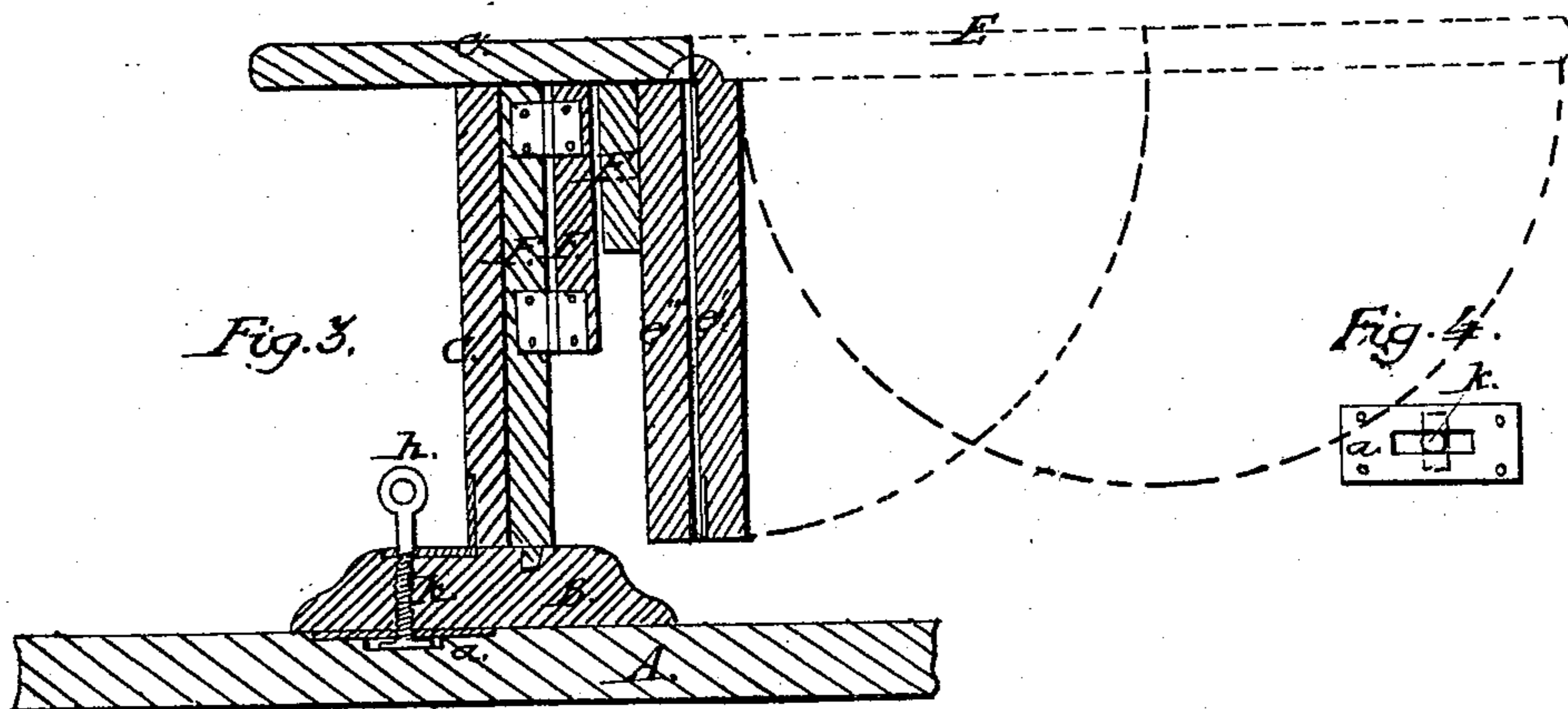
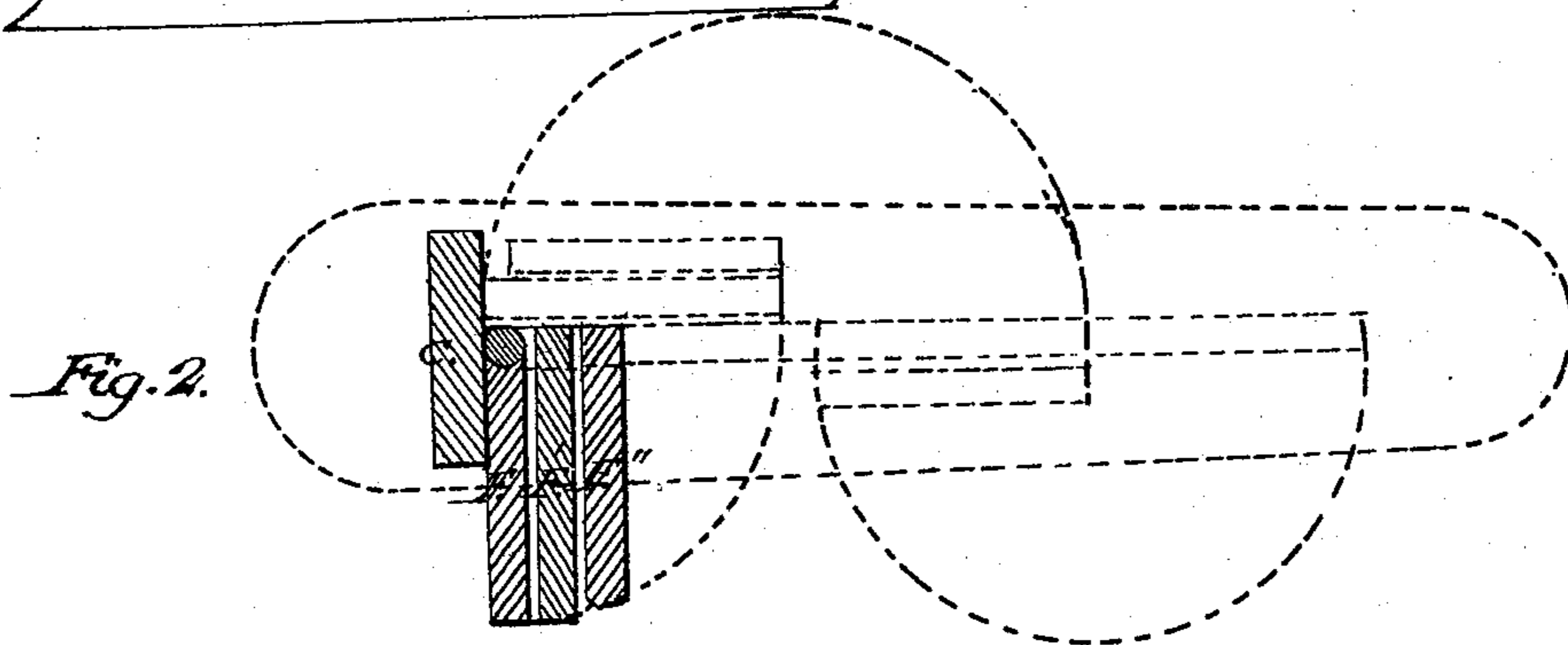
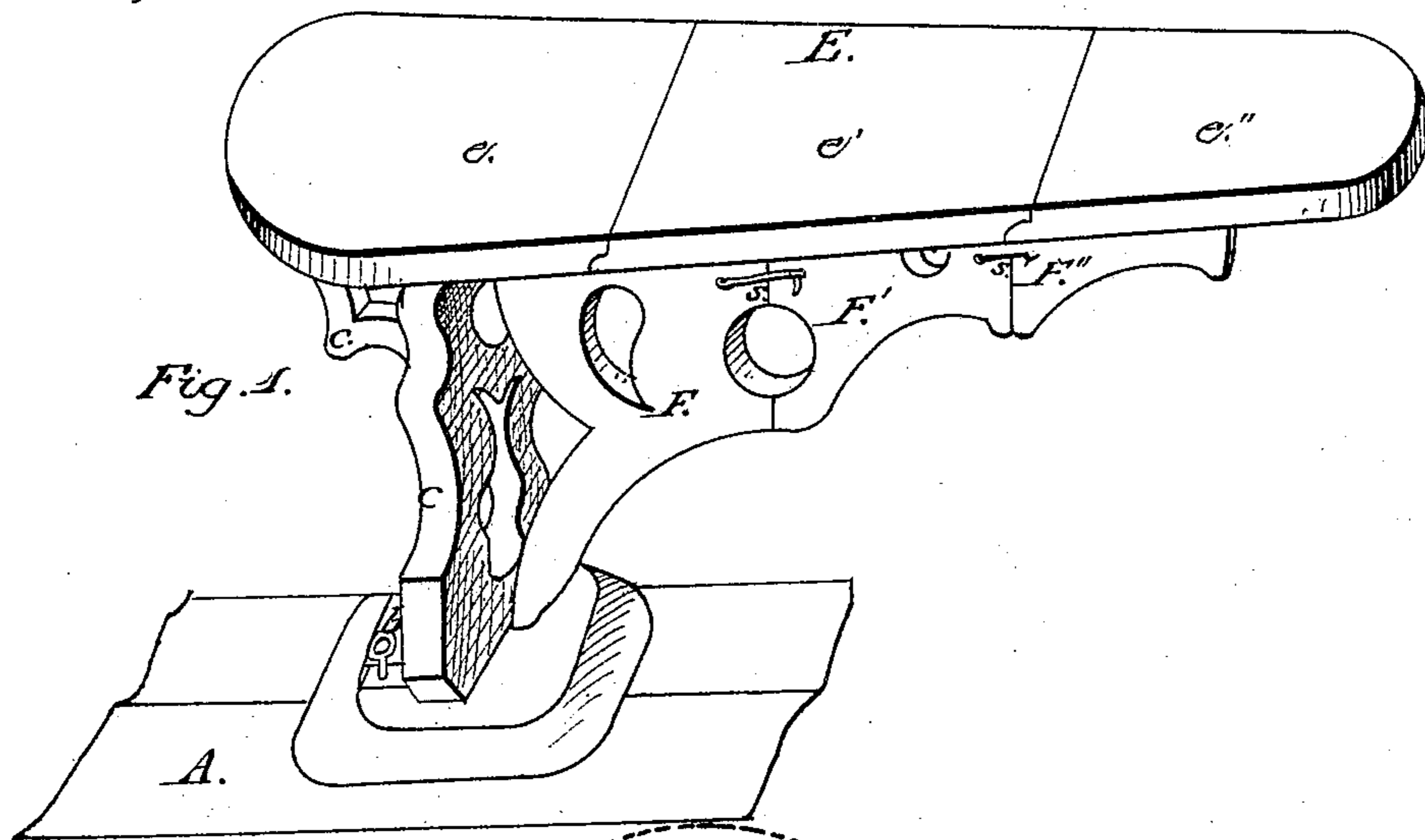


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IMPROVED IRONING-TABLE.

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, HENRY T. DE MONTIGNY, of the town of West Troy, county of Albany, State of New York, have invented a new and improved Ironing-Table; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the invention, when placed and arranged for operation.

Figure 2 is a vertical view from the top, with top removed, and brackets folded.

Figure 3 is a cross-section, showing the table folded, and also the brackets.

Figure 4 is a vertical view of plate for fastening to the floor.

In ironing skirts, and other similar articles of wearing-apparel, the operator usually performs his or her work upon a skirt-board, one end of which is placed upon a table, and the other end is supported on the back of a chair, which, in many instances, is very inconvenient to the person operating.

By my invention, I furnish a light, portable stand, by which the skirt-board is supported; and the said stand is so constructed as to be easily fixed to the floor of a room, to prevent its being tilted, when the board is being operated upon.

The skirt-board, or top is made in sections, which are hinged together in such a way as to allow it to be folded up and opened out at pleasure; and, when opened out for work, the said top is made perfectly firm by a series of folding brackets, which are so jointed and arranged as to occupy but little space, when the invention is not in use.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe it in reference to the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon, the same letters indicating like parts.

A, fig. 3, represents a section of a floor, on which is planted the base, B, of the table.

The said base, B, may be of wood or iron.

From the said base rises up the standard C, made of iron or wood, on which rests section *e* of the skirt-table E.

Small braces, *c*, are provided, which start from the front side of the standard C, and rise up on a line with the top of the said standard, and are intended to support the projecting head of the table-top E.

The skirt-table, or top E is made in sections, *e*, *e'*, and *e''*, properly jointed and hinged, which are supported by the folding brackets F, F', and F'', which are hinged thus:

The bracket F is hinged, or pivoted to the base of the stand, and to the under side of section *e* of the top, E, or may be hinged to the standard C. The bracket F' is hinged to the first bracket, F, and the bracket F'' is hinged to the bracket F'.

Suitable hooks, buttons, or slide-bolts, *s s*, are provided, to keep the brackets in position, and fixed, when the table is being used.

To secure the table firmly down on the floor, I fix, in the floor, a plate, *a*, provided with an oblong opening, or slot, which is to receive the key *k*, which enters the said opening, or slot, and being partially turned around, when the said key locks into it.

A handle, *h*, is provided, and attached to the said key by a shaft, which runs down through the base of the said stand.

The manner of operating with this table is as follows:

The base, B, of the table is placed on the floor, with the key *k* over and entering the opening, or slot *a*, fixed in the floor, when the handle *h* is partly turned. The sections *e e' e''* are then turned up, from their folding position, to a horizontal line, as shown in fig. 1, and the brackets, F, F', and F'', are also unfolded, as shown in fig. 2, when they are secured by the hooks *s s*, or their equivalents, slide-bolts, or buttons, and the table is ready for use.

Having described my invention,

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

1. The folding skirt-table top E, formed of the sections *e e' e''*, in combination with the standard C and base, B, constructed and arranged as specified.

2. The brackets F F' F'', in combination with the folding sections of a skirt-table top, E, as and for the purpose set forth, as specified.

3. The base, B, standard C, braces, or brackets *c c*, the table-top E, made with folding sections, *e e' e''*, and the folding brackets F F' F'', all in combination, and constructed and arranged in the manner described, for the purpose specified.

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