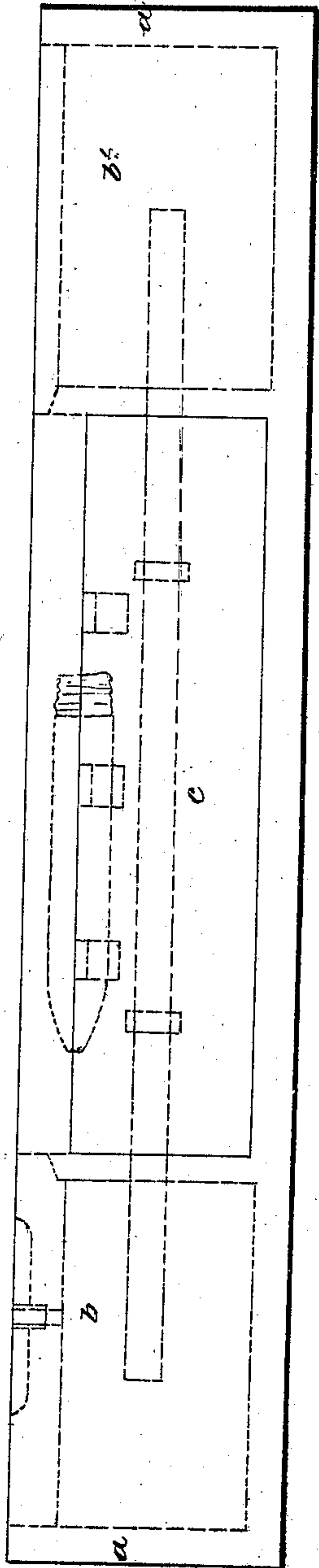
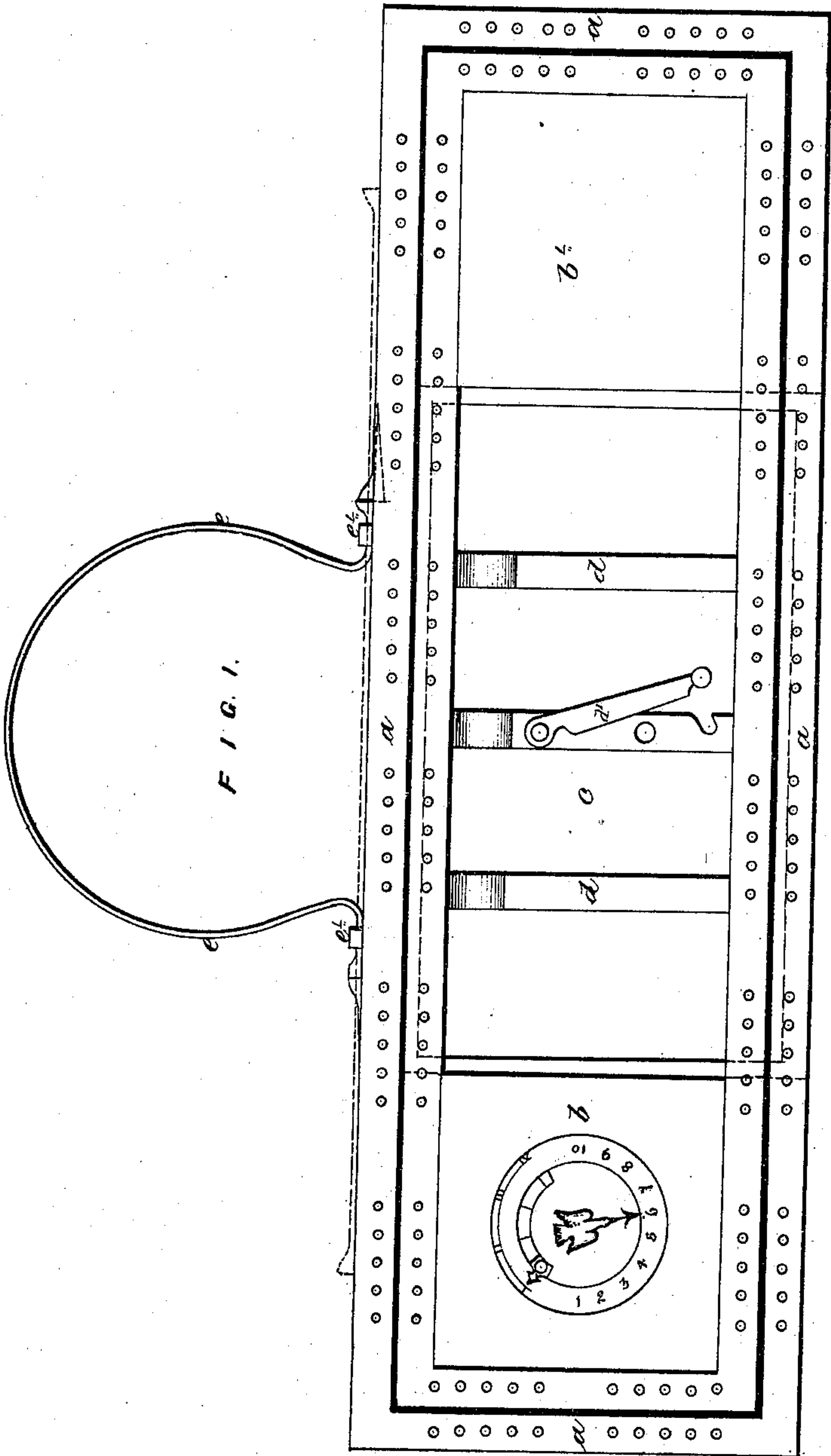


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**CIGAR-ASH HOLDER, &c.**

*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, ADOLPH PHILIPP, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and Kingdom of Great Britain, have invented a new and "improved Apparatus to be Employed as a Combined Cigar, Ash, and Light-Holder, and 'whist' or other game-marker;" 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 to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention is designed to supply an apparatus to be used for the convenience of card-players and smokers, in which are combined the receptacles and articles required by them.

The improved apparatus consists of a chamber, containing a movable drawer, or dish, for the reception of cigar or tobacco-ashes or cigar-ends, and used matches. This chamber is, by preference, (not necessarily,) situated about the centre, and over this ash-dish, wires, or bars are placed, on which to rest the cigar when not in the fingers, and against which to rub the ash from the cigar. At one end of this chamber is a box, or receptacle, with a lid, containing lights, or matches, which should be such as leave no smoke or odor after ignition, and which are lighted by friction on the internal open lid of the box. At the other end of the chamber a box is formed to contain counters for "games;" and the lid is perforated with small holes, in certain positions, for the admission of pegs to mark the game of cards being played, such as "whist," and similar games; and the upper edges of the sides of the apparatus, from end to end, are perforated as a "cribbage-board," for marking "cribbage," and such games.

If the apparatus be made of sufficient width and depth, a receptacle may also be placed for packs of cards, and in some instances an inkstand may be substituted for the end counter-holder and marker, for those who write and smoke.

The whole combined apparatus is supported on short legs, which being sunk into holes in the table, prevent it being turned over, or it may be secured by a spring or screw-clamp.

In order that the invention may be better under-

stood and explained in detail, I have hereunto attached a sheet of drawings made about the full size.

Figure 1 represents a plan view of the combined game-marker, cigar and ash-holder, and glass-supporter, and

Figure 2 represents a side view of the same.

In figs. 1 and 2, *a a* is the outer box, or case, divided into two end, *b b'*, and a middle compartment, *c*, the two ends being furnished with lids, or covers, and one box, so formed, is to contain matches, or lights, and the other, loose counters, and the lids may be used for indicating the state of a game of cards, as seen at *b*, which is averaged for marking "short whist." The upper edges of the box *a* are perforated with a series of holes, to contain pegs to mark the game called "cribbage;" and in the middle division, a movable drawer slides, which receives the ashes and remnants of cigars, and may be emptied when full.

The bars, or rods *d d* are curved at one end, wherein to place the cigar when not in the fingers, and one of the bars is provided with a cutter and circular aperture, by the use of which the end of a cigar may be cut off.

At the outside of the box, a metallic plate, or band, *e*, is arranged, the ends of which abut against spring-stops *e' e'*, when drawn outward into a circular projection, and so forms a guard, or support to receive a glass containing any beverage, and which, when not used, is released by depressing one of the spring-stops, and is flat against the side of the box, as seen in dotted lines.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The device, described and shown, consisting of the box *a* with compartments *b b' c*, bars *d*, with cigar-cutter *d'*, removable drawer *d''*, band *e*, and marking-devices, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

This specification signed and witnessed, this 7th day of February, 1868.

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