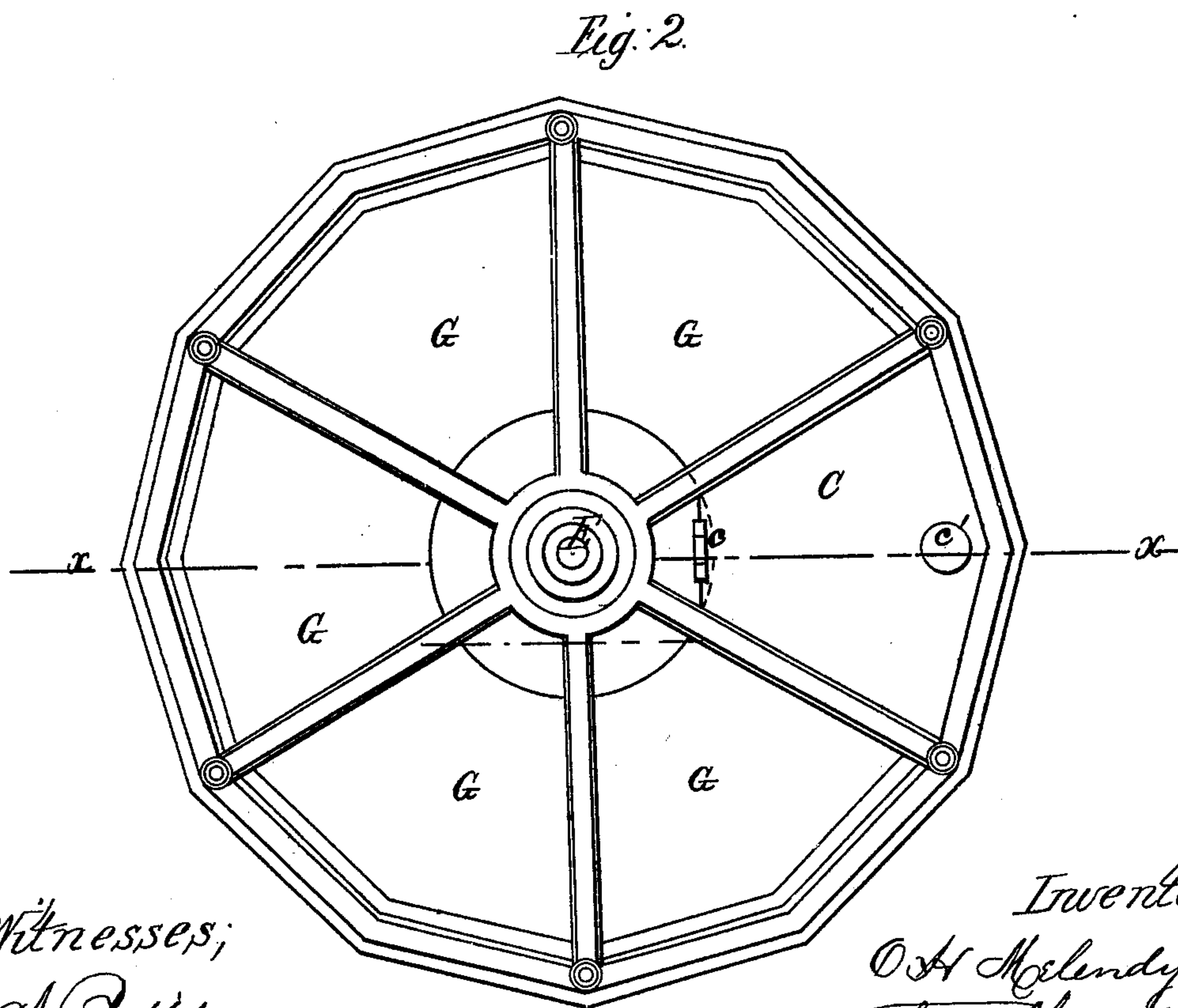
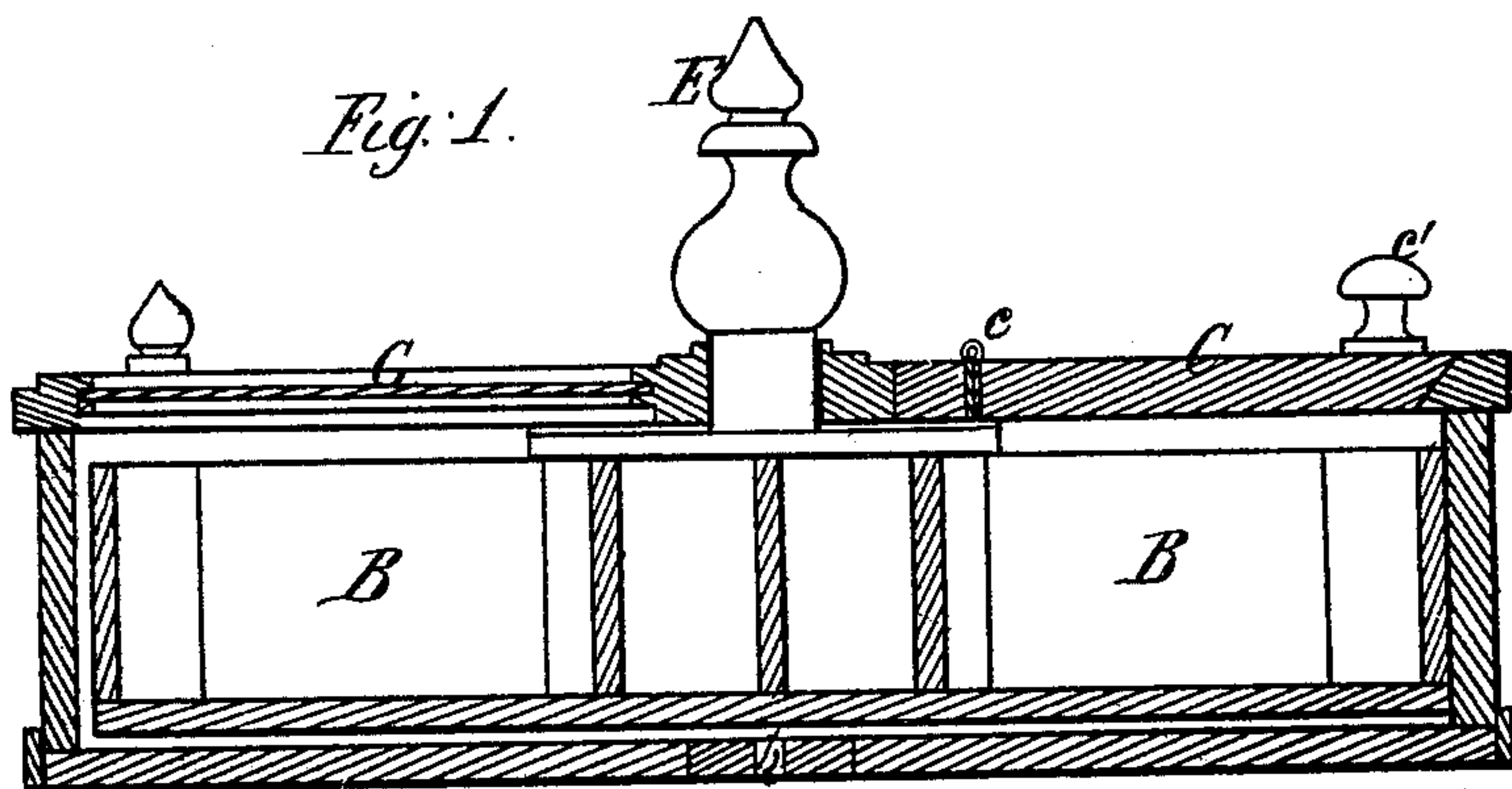


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IMPROVED REVOLVING SHOW-CASE.

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, O. H. MELENDY, of Delhi, in the county of Delaware, and State of Iowa, have invented a new and improved Revolving Show-Case; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a section through line *x x* of fig. 2.

Figure 2 is a top view.

The object of this invention is to provide for public use a cheap, convenient, and ornamental show-case, in which a rotary box is employed to hold the articles, and is divided into several compartments, that are shown through the glass cover of the enclosing case, said box being so constructed that it can be rotated about a vertical axis, so as to bring any one of the compartments under a door or lid near one side of the enclosing-case, and allow articles to be inserted or removed through the same.

In the drawings—

A is a circular or polyhedral box, with wooden walls and bottom, and glass lights, G, in its top, arranged about the centre, as shown in fig. 2.

The walls and bottom may, of course, be made of any other material than wood, if preferred, and the whole enclosing-case can be ornamented to suit the taste.

B is a rotary box within the case A, supported on a spindle, *b*, and divided into compartments corresponding in number and size with the glass lights G, in the cover above it.

C is a door or lid, hinged to the cover of the case

A, at *c*, and provided with a knob, *c'*, by which to open it, and, if necessary, with a lock, by which to fasten it down.

A vertical spindle, E, attached to the centre of box B, projects up through the centre of the cover of case A, by which the box can be turned within the case, so as to bring any one of its compartments under the cover C.

The cover C may be made of wood, glass, or any other suitable material.

The centre of the box may be solid, if preferred, the compartments being arranged in a ring around it. Cigars or other articles may be kept in the compartments, and by turning the box, they can be brought to the door *c*, without jarring or injuring them.

When not under the door they can be seen through the glass, although out of the reach of injury and out of the way of being stolen.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The outer case A, which has its top formed with separated glass sections, G G, and a hinged door, C, in combination with the inner revolving box B, which is divided into separate chambers, and with the spindle E, which extends up through the top of case A, and serves as a means by which to turn box B, all in the manner and for the purpose described.

To the above specification of my improvement, I have set my hand this 17th day of February, 1869.

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