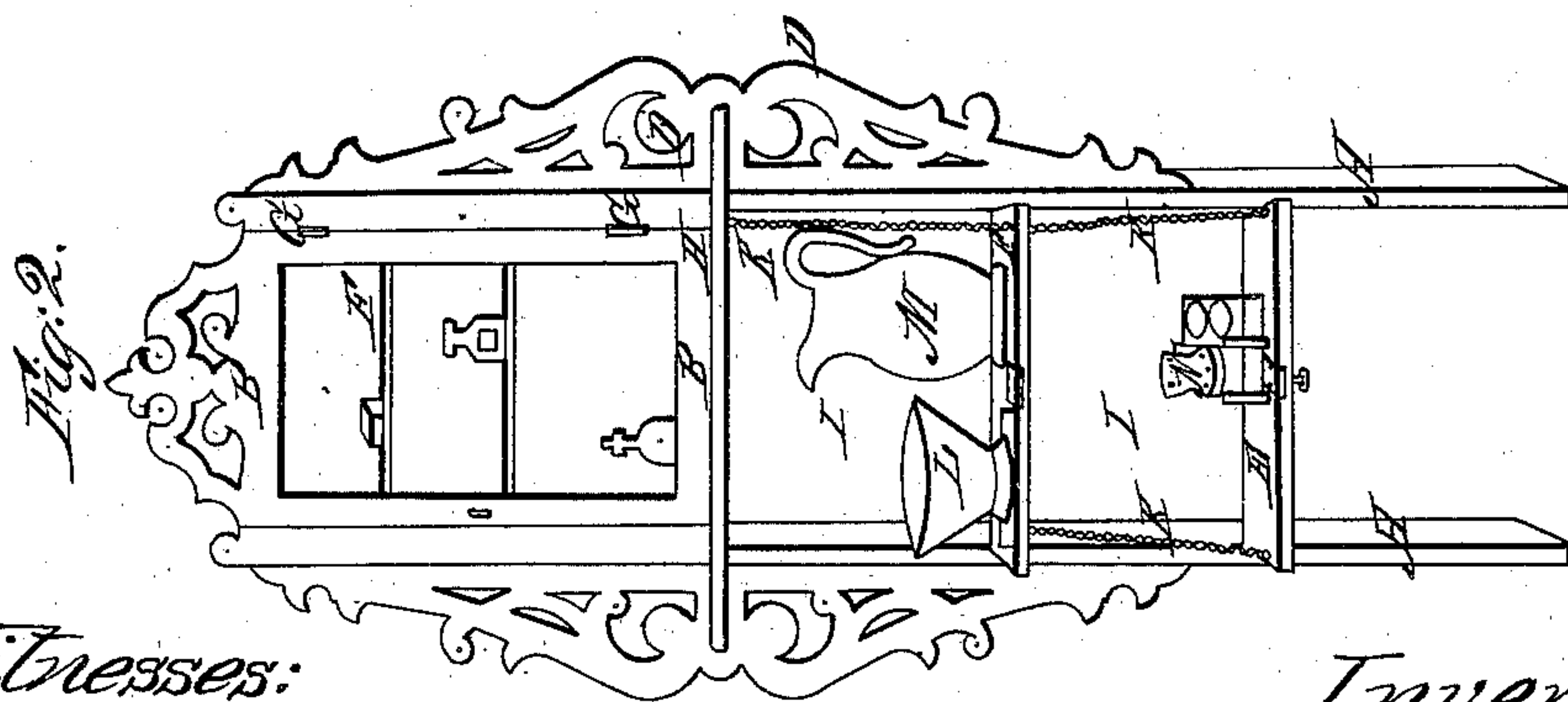
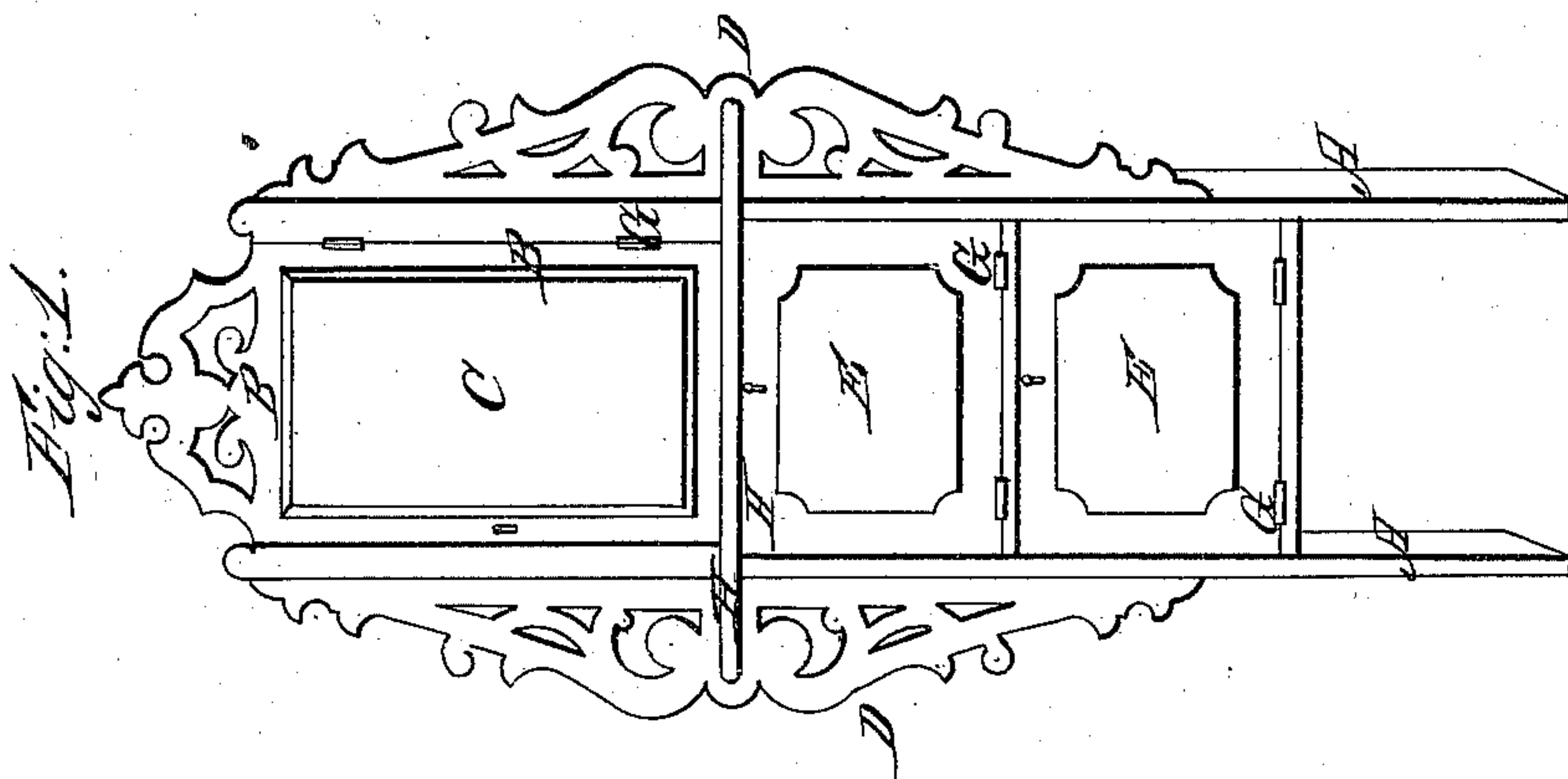


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## IMPROVED DRESSING-CASE.

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, HENRY W. EASTMAN, of the city and county of Baltimore, State of Maryland, have invented a new and improved "Dressing-Case;" and 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 annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which my invention is represented by a perspective view.

This invention is a neat and novel piece of furniture, to be used principally for toilet-purposes, the upper portion or cabinet being similar to that for which Letters Patent were granted to me, April 28, 1868, being No. 77,263.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 represents the "case," as closed.

Figure 2, the "case," as open, showing wash-stand, &c.

A A, in fig. 1, is a frame of wood, about six feet high and about nine inches deep, formed of two pieces, of this size, standing upright, and connected by four or more shorter pieces of wood of the same depth, thus forming several distinct apartments. The upper one of these apartments is provided with horizontal shelves, as shown in fig. 2, by F F.

B B is a frame, hinged to the side of the frame A, forming a door to the upper apartment or cabinet.

C, as represented in fig. 1, is a mirror in the door-frame B.

H is a projection or shelf in front and at the bottom of the cabinet, to be used in connection with the mirror.

E E, in fig. 2, are two doors, the one hinged to the middle, and the other to the lower apartments, opening downwards, and held in a parallel position by the supports K K, which we propose to make of metal chain, webbing, or any like material.

L is a basin, attached, by means of a slide-arrangement, to the door of the centre apartment, thus forming a wash-stand when open, leaving ample room, when the door is closed, for the pitcher M, and other necessary toilet-articles.

N, in fig. 2, is a raised sole-piece, and an arrangement for holding a blacking-box, &c. These are permanently attached to the hinged door of the lower apartment, thus forming a boot-blackening arrangement when open, leaving ample room inside for brushes, &c.

D D are ornamented side-brackets, fastened on each side of the frame A, only to carry out a pleasing design.

The whole device is a neat and ornamental piece of furniture, combining in one what has heretofore been known as several distinct articles of furniture.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The "dressing-case," combining the cabinet, wash-stand, and blacking-case, substantially as herein described; the whole operating together in the manner and for the purposes specified.

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