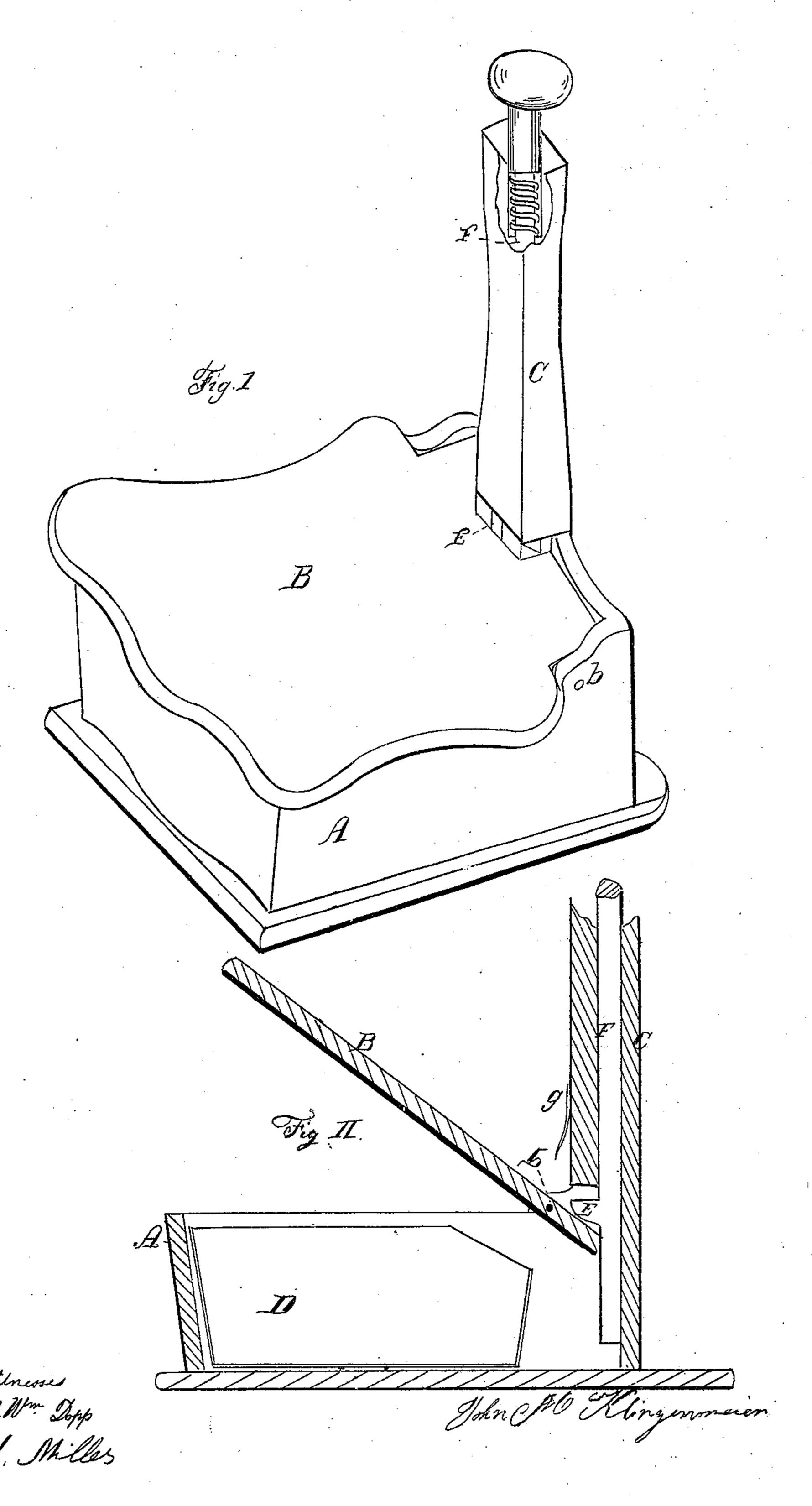
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## IMPROVED SPITTOON.

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, John M. Klingenmeier, of the city of Buffalo, county of Erie, in the State of New York, have invented a new and improved Spittoon for hospital and parlor-use; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure I is a perspective view of the spittoon.

Figure II is a cross-section of Fig. I.

A is the main box, to which a cover, B, and post C are secured.

It is also provided with a spit-box, D, which sits in box A. Said box can be taken out, for the purpose of cleaning it.

B is the cover of box A. It is secured to A by means of two pins, b, in such a way that it will turn up whenever thumb E is pressed down on to cover B, as seen in Fig. II.

C is a post, secured to the rear side of box A. Said post is provided with a hole through its centre, into

which fits a rod, F. Said rod is provided on its upper end with a knob. A coiled spring surrounds it beneath said knob.

The coiled spring has for its object the raising of the rod F, after it has been pressed down by the action of the hand on the knob.

F is also provided on its lower end with a thumb. The same has for its object to act upon cover B, whenever the rod F is depressed, so that the cover B will turn to open box A.

A small latch-spring, G, secured to post C, causes the cover B to shut again, as soon as the pressure of the hand is removed from the knob.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— In combination with box A and post C, the cover B and rod F, the whole to operate for the purpose substantially as described.

JOHN M. KLINGENMEIER.

Witnesses:

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