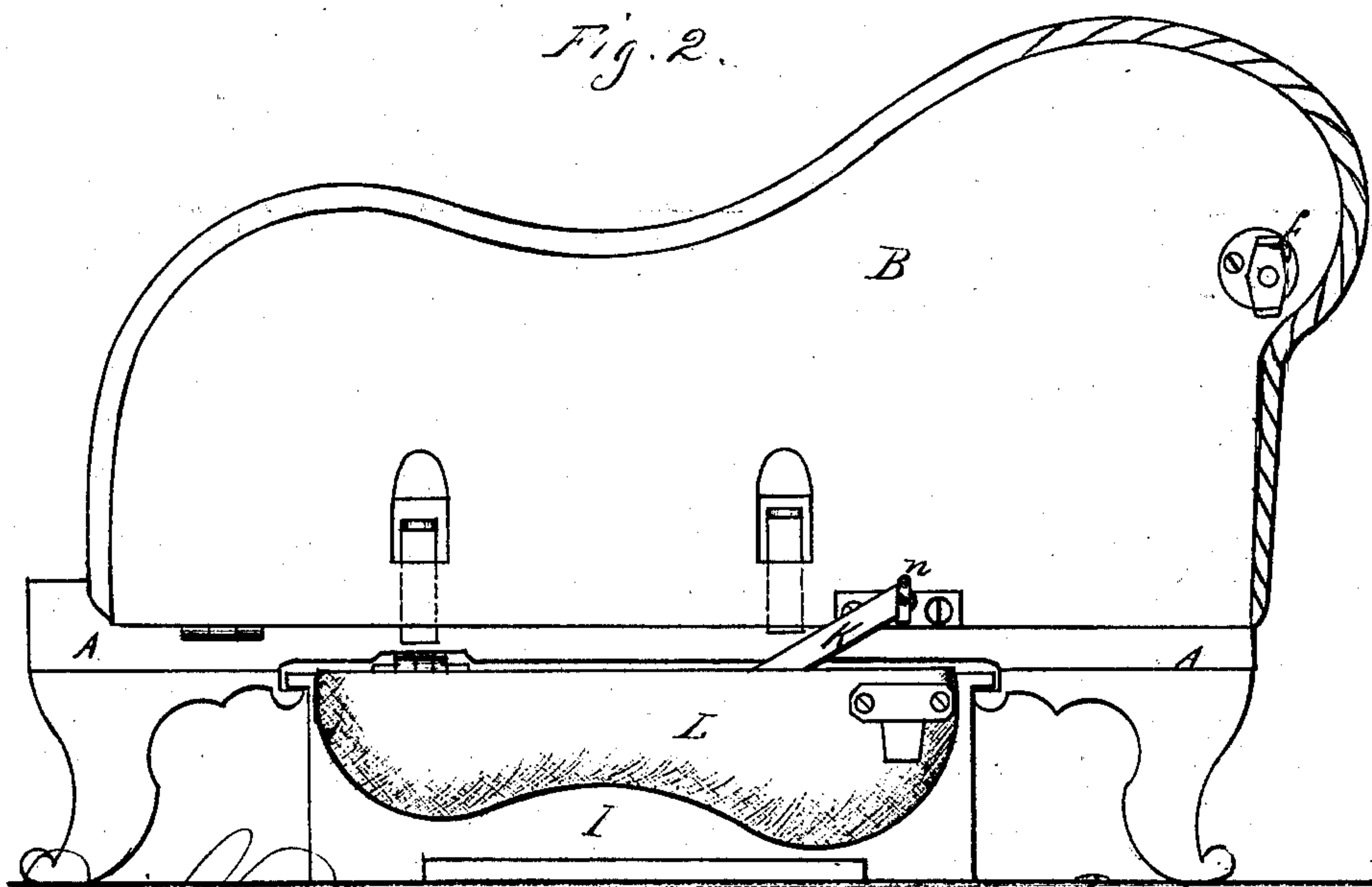
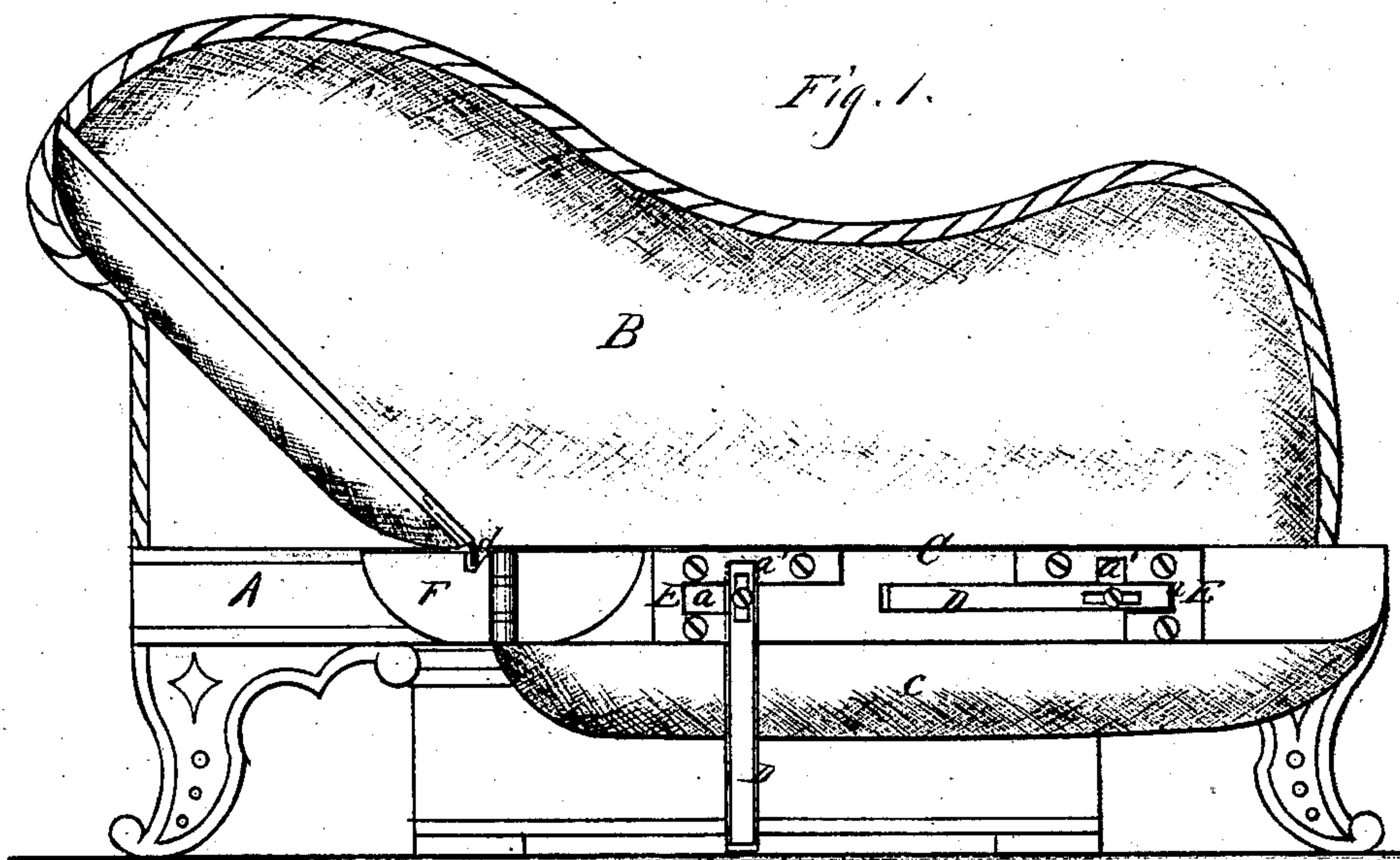


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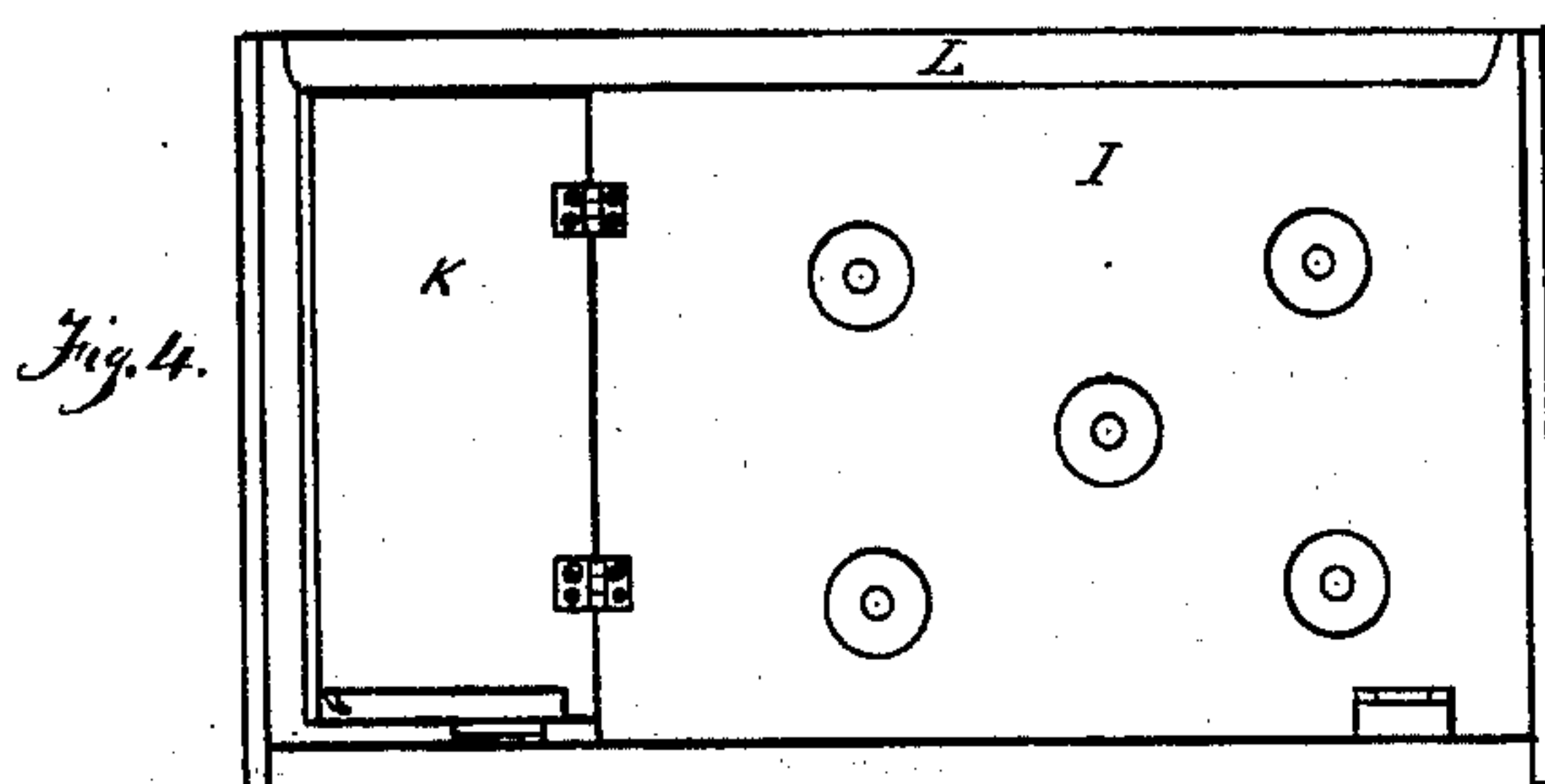
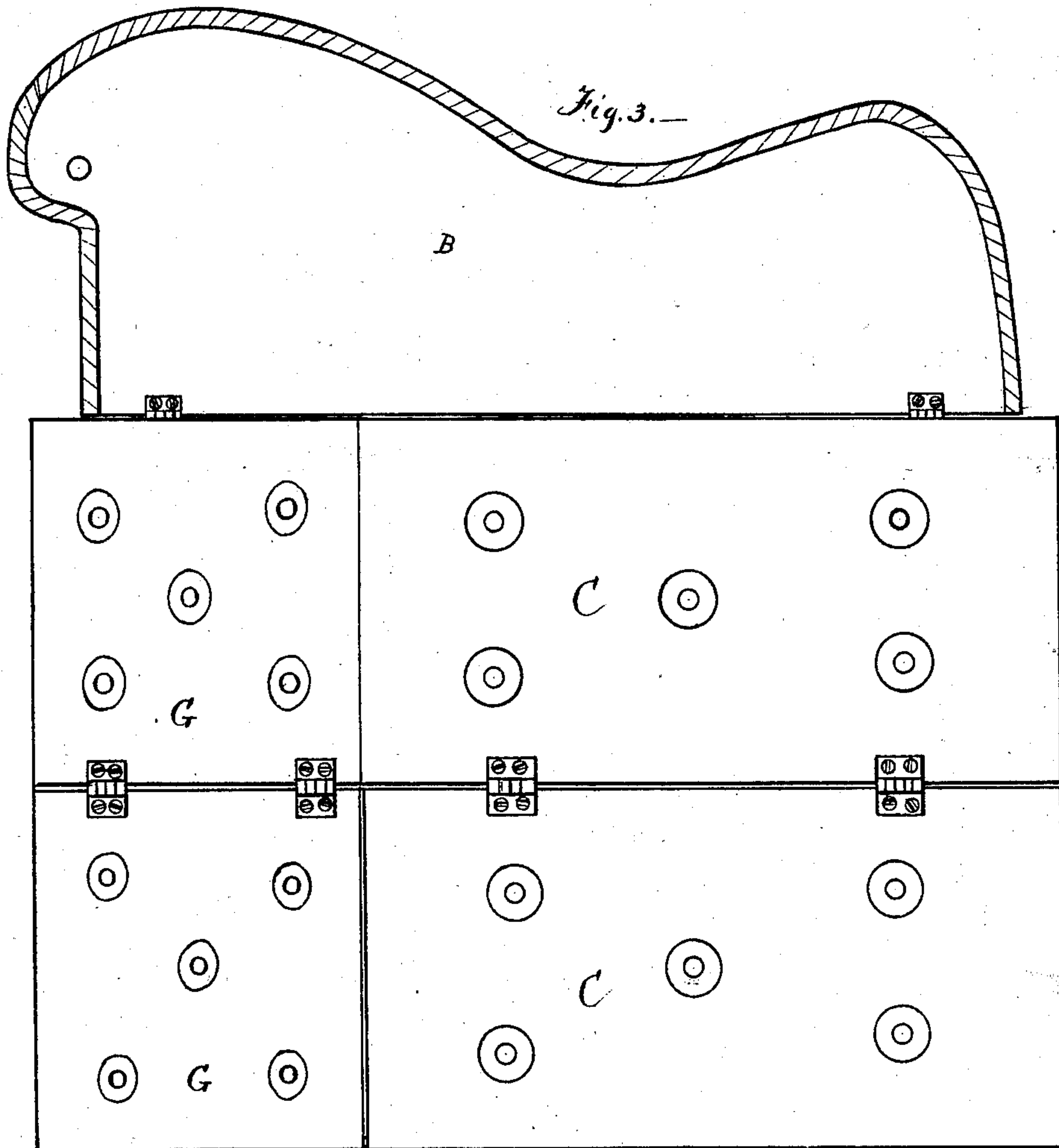
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IMPROVED LOUNGE AND BED.

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, AUGUST HANSEN, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented a Combined Lounge and Bed; and I do hereby declare the following description and accompanying drawings are sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains, to make and use my said invention or improvements without further invention or experiment.

My invention relates to an improved arrangement for combining, in one article of furniture, a lounge or sofa, which, when unfolded or extended, will form a double bed, and having attached to it other conveniences in a neat and substantial manner.

In order to more fully explain my invention, reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1, sheet 1, is a front elevation of my improved lounge, opened as a bed, but with the back erect.

Figure 2, sheet 1, an elevation of the back side.

Figure 3, sheet 2, is a plan of the same with the back let down.

Figure 4, sheet 2, a plan of the drawer-bed.

A represents the frame-work or body of a sofa or lounge, and

B, the back.

The seat C is made in two parts, and hinged so that the upper half, *c*, can be turned over to the front and present a surface wide enough for a double bed.

In order to support the extended half or seat C, I provide folding legs D, which, when not in use, can be folded up close against the extended part C, so as not to interfere when the bed is folded into a lounge.

The legs D are slotted near their upper end, and a screw or rivet passes through the slot into the wood.

A metal plate, E, rectangular in form, is secured to the side of the part C, directly around the upper ends of the legs.

This plate has slots *a a'* cut in it, at right angles to each other, so that the ends of the legs, when folded up, can be forced into the horizontal slot *a*, and be firmly held, and also, when brought to a vertical position, the upper ends of the legs are forced into the vertical slot *a'*, thus preventing its being moved from its place.

The slotted plates and legs are sunk into the wood, so that they lie flush with it, thus obviating any danger of injuring the cloth which covers the back when the upper half of the lounge is turned down.

At the outer corner of the extended seat C, is se-

cured, by a hinge, a folding plate, F, which is also sunk flush with the wood-work, and can be opened out, so as to stand in a plane with the side of the bed.

The inclined head-piece G is also made in two parts, and hinged together in a manner similar to the seat, the upper half opening out, so as to form a head-piece of the same width as the bed, and when thus opened out, a curved metal plate, *d*, which is secured to its outer corner, hooks into a slot in the folding plate F, and serves as a support to the head-piece.

By forming the head-piece in two parts, so that it can be opened out to the same width as the bed, a complete bed is the result, while the covering of the lounge being turned to the bottom, it cannot become dirty or soiled.

The back B is hinged to the lounge, so that it can be let down when desired, and a mattress can be placed upon it, thus affording an extra bed for a child.

The back, when in place, is held by a screw, *f*, which passes through it into the inclined head-piece.

Arranged so as to slide in under the lounge from the back, is a small box, I, which is provided with a spring or other bottom, so as to form an extra bed for a child, or it may be simply a drawer, into which the bed-clothes can be placed when not in use. When it is used as a bed, an inclined head-piece, K, and back L, are attached to it at the proper places, so that they can be raised to their proper places, and be secured by hooks *n*, or other suitable device.

This small bed or drawer is pushed in under the lounge when not in use, and is thus concealed from sight.

The above arrangement forms a complete bed for a small family when extended, and when folded, forms a neat article of furniture.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. In combination with the folding seat C and folding head-piece G, the plate *d*, folding plate F, slotted legs D, and plate E, provided with the slots *a* and *a'*, at right angles to each other, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In combination with the above, the folding back B and the drawer-bed I, when constructed and arranged as and for the purpose specified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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