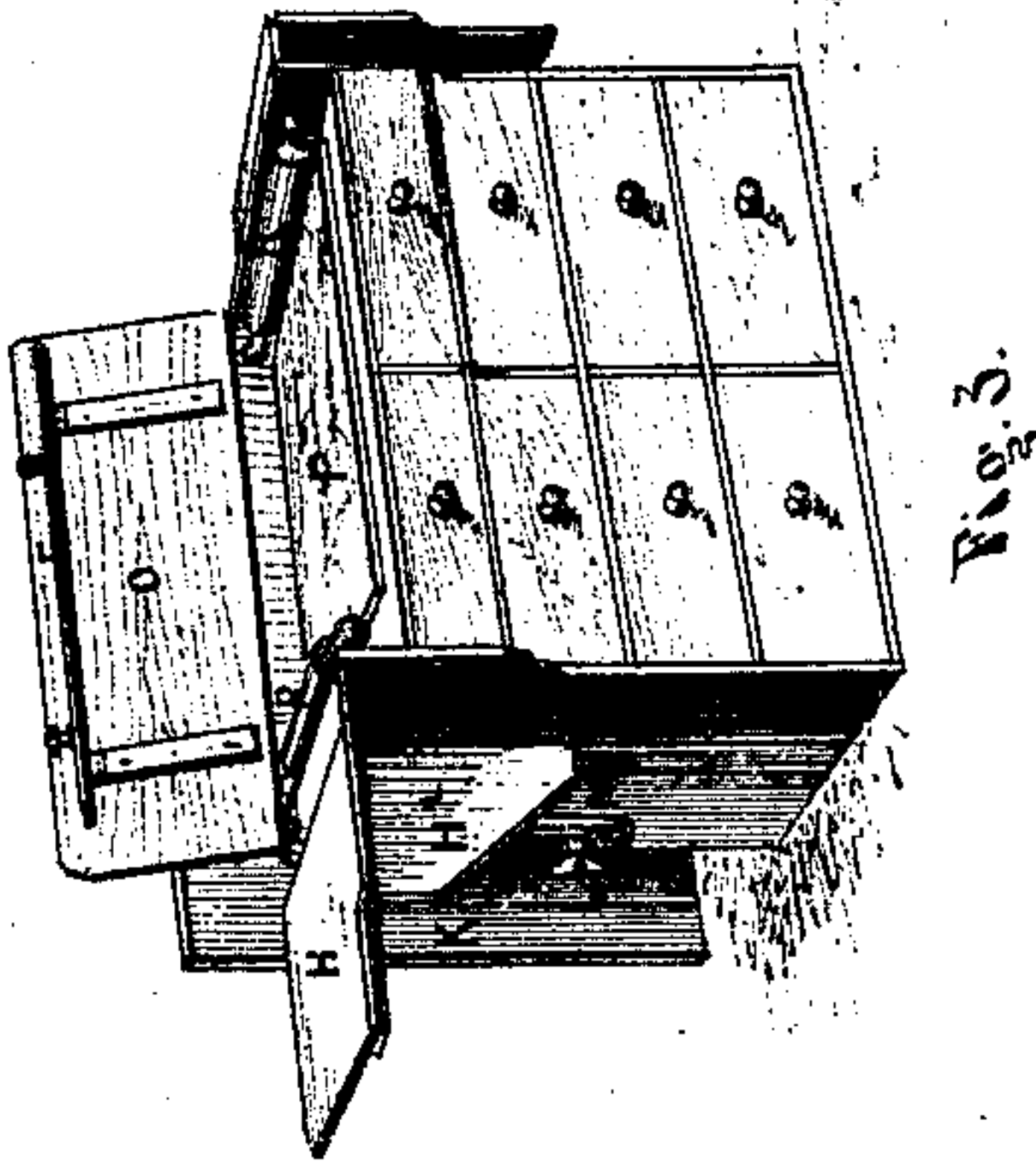
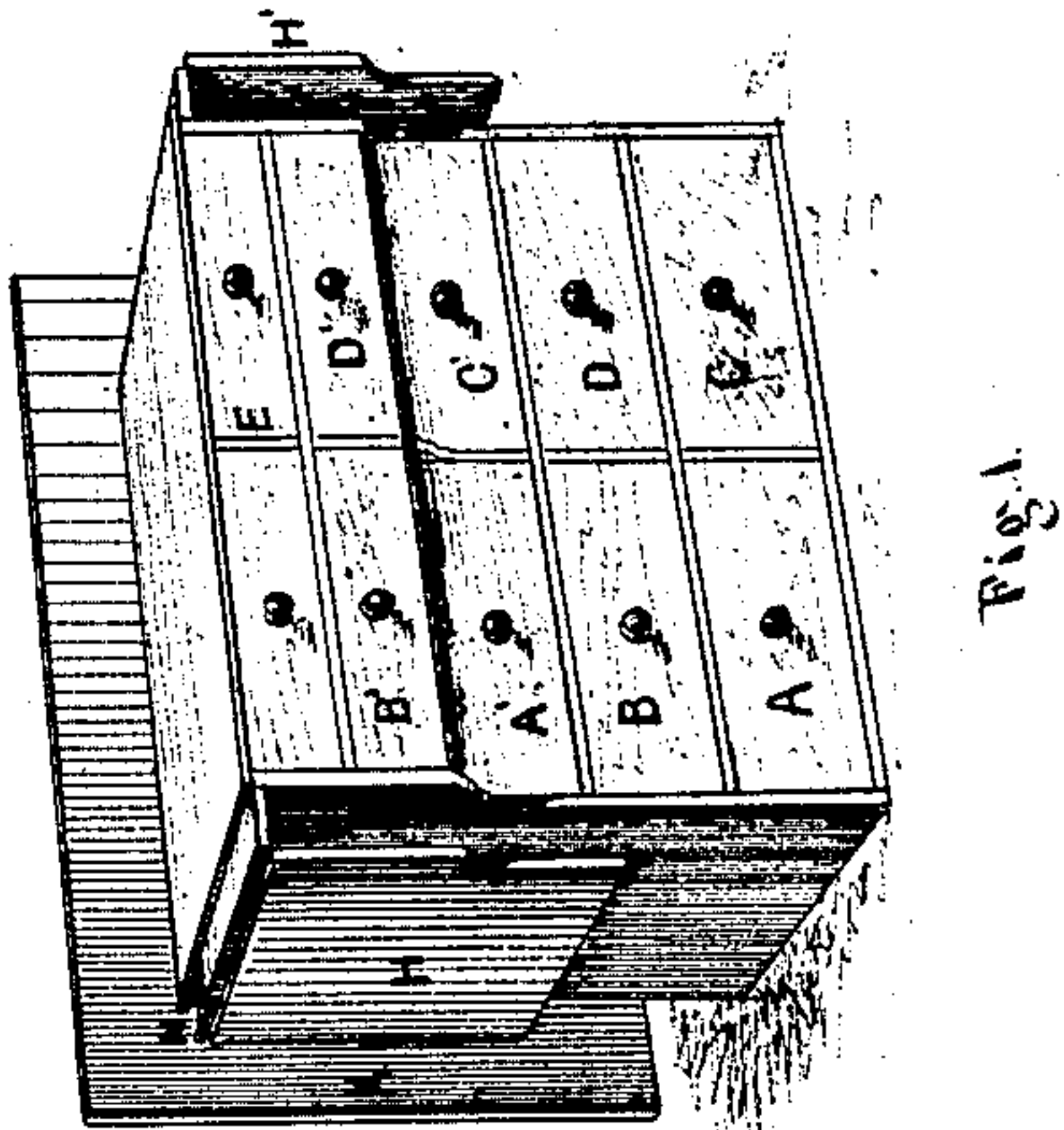
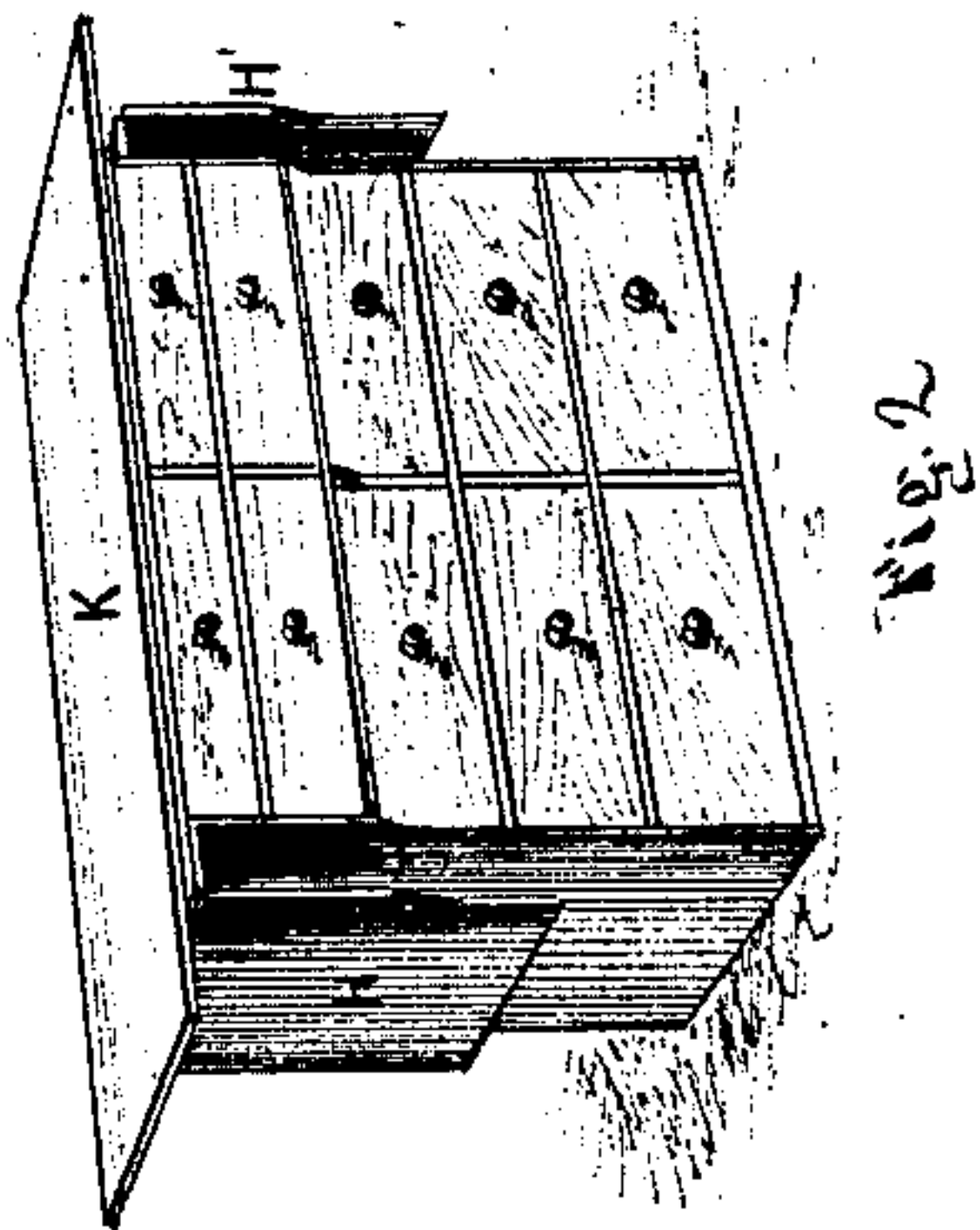


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IMPROVED CABINET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT BACON, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, assignor to himself and JOSEPH LINCOLN, Jr., have invented a certain Improvement in Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

The nature of my invention consists in combining together in a single article of furniture several devices, by means of which the article will serve several uses and be very compact and convenient.

Drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, showing it as it appears when not in use.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of invention as it appears when used as an ironing-table.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of my invention as it appears when used as a pastry-table.

General Description.

In fig. 1 I have represented my cabinet closed, with the large board K turned back and slid down to the position that it occupies when not in use.

A B A' B' and C D and C' D' are drawers, which may be made after any suitable plan; or, if desirable, one section of drawers may be omitted, and a swinging platform substituted for holding a flour-barrel.

H and H' are shelves hung at each end of the cabinet, and are supported by swinging brackets when open, as shown in fig. 3.

H², fig. 3, shows one of these swinging brackets.

The large board K when in the position represented in fig. 2, is used for an ironing-table or cutting-board.

The board K, is provided with two pivots, one of which is shown at L, fig. 3; these pivots serve as hinges and also as starts to slide in the grooves formed in each end of the cabinet, one of which is shown at M, fig. 3, and are so arranged in connection with these grooves that when the board K is turned up to a vertical position it is free to slide down behind the cabinet, as shown in figs. 1 and 3.

N, fig. 1, is a small hook attached to the board K, and, fitting into a recess in the rear part of the cabinet, serves to hold the board in position.

In fig. 3, I have shown the cover O E open, as the cabinet appears when used as a pastry-table;

P being a slab of marble, which is used for a pastry-board;

R and R being rolling-pins.

When my invention is to be used as a dress-maker's work cabinet, a sewing-machine may occupy the place of the pastry-board P.

I claim as my invention—

A cabinet when provided with shelves H H', brackets H², working-board P, cover O, and working-board K, arranged and operating substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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