

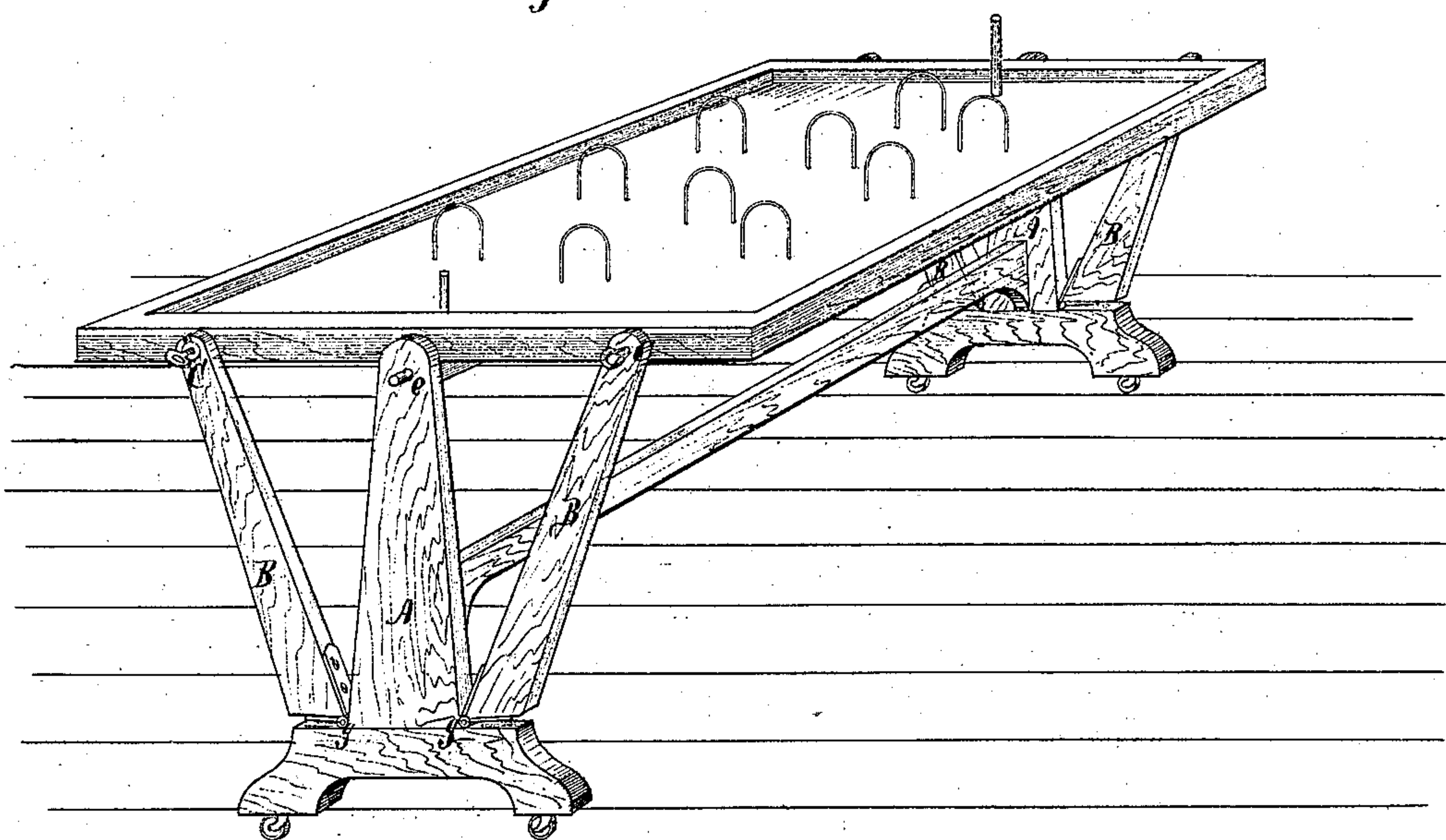
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*Table.*

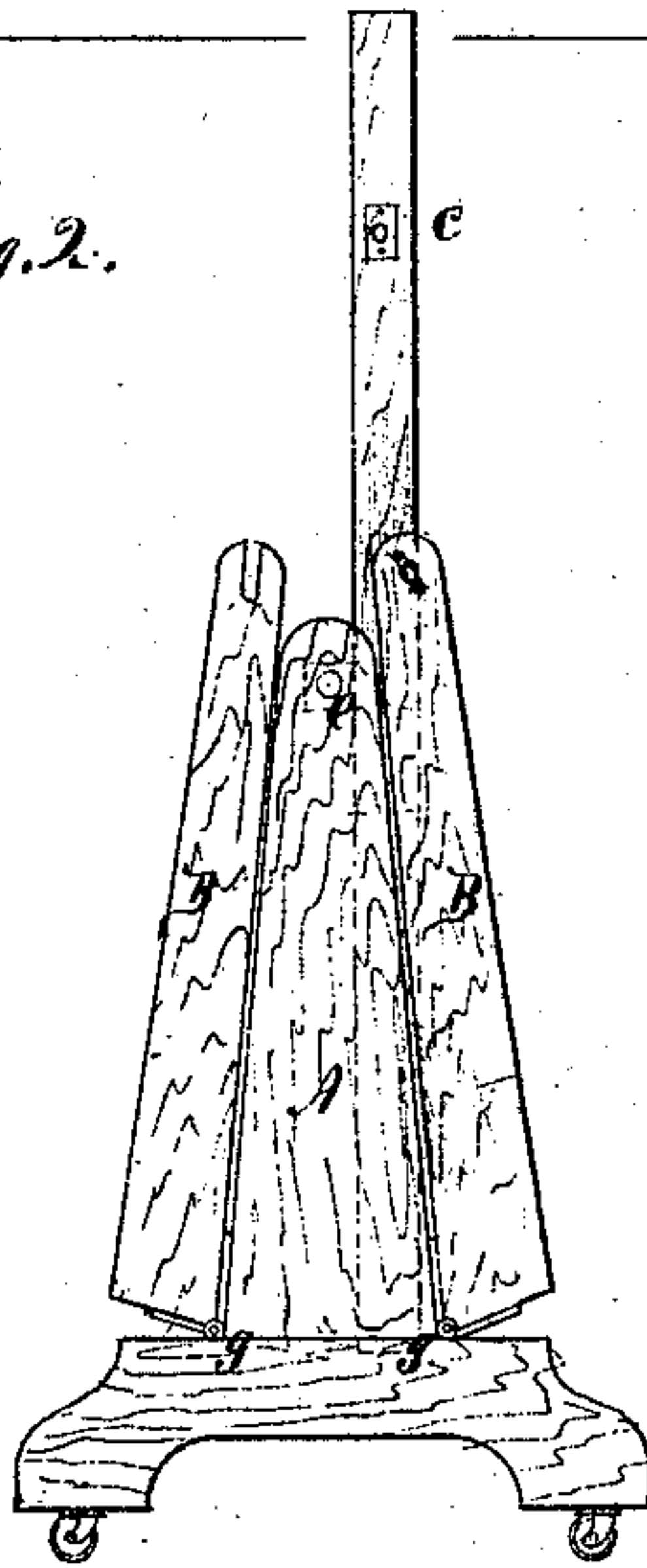
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVED METHOD OF MOUNTING CROQUET-BOARDS.

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 R. HEYL, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and improved Method of Mounting Croquet-Boards; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the manner of mounting the board, so that it will admit of the changes in position, as shown in figs. 1 and 2—

Figure 1 representing a croquet-board as arranged for use, and

Figure 2 is a representation of the same in a form that will occupy the least room when not in use.

The general construction of my invention I shall describe as follows, viz:

A board or table, made in the usual manner as adapted to an indoor game of croquet, is mounted upon pivots E E, which are attached to and project from the middle of both ends of the board, and rest in bearings in and near the top of the end posts of

the supporting-frame A A, so that the board can be placed in a horizontal or vertical position by simply turning it on these pivots.

To secure it in a horizontal position for use, the braces B B B B (being hinged to the pedestal at their lower ends, at *g g*,) are separated at the top until they reach the points C C on the ends of the board, and are there secured by thumb-screws passing through the slots in the braces, and into the board.

These appliances make it a very easy matter to level the board, and keep it so; and, when not in use, it may as readily be tilted up, and the braces secured in the position shown in fig. 2.

What I claim as my improvement in croquet-tables is—

The arrangement of the uprights A A, pivots E E, braces B B, with their adjusting thumb-screws *c*, and pivots *g g*, as shown, for the purpose described.

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