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Bureau.

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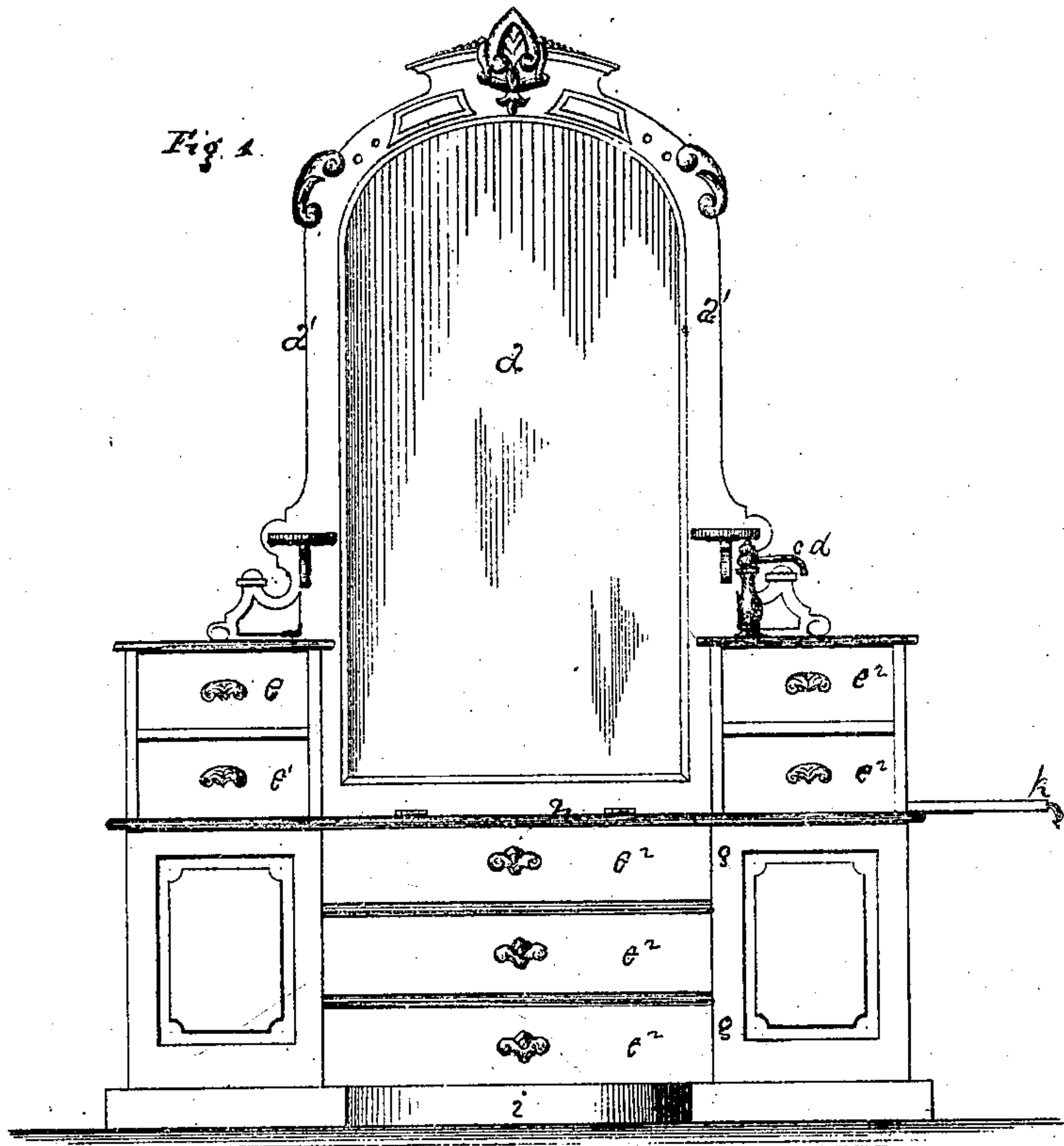
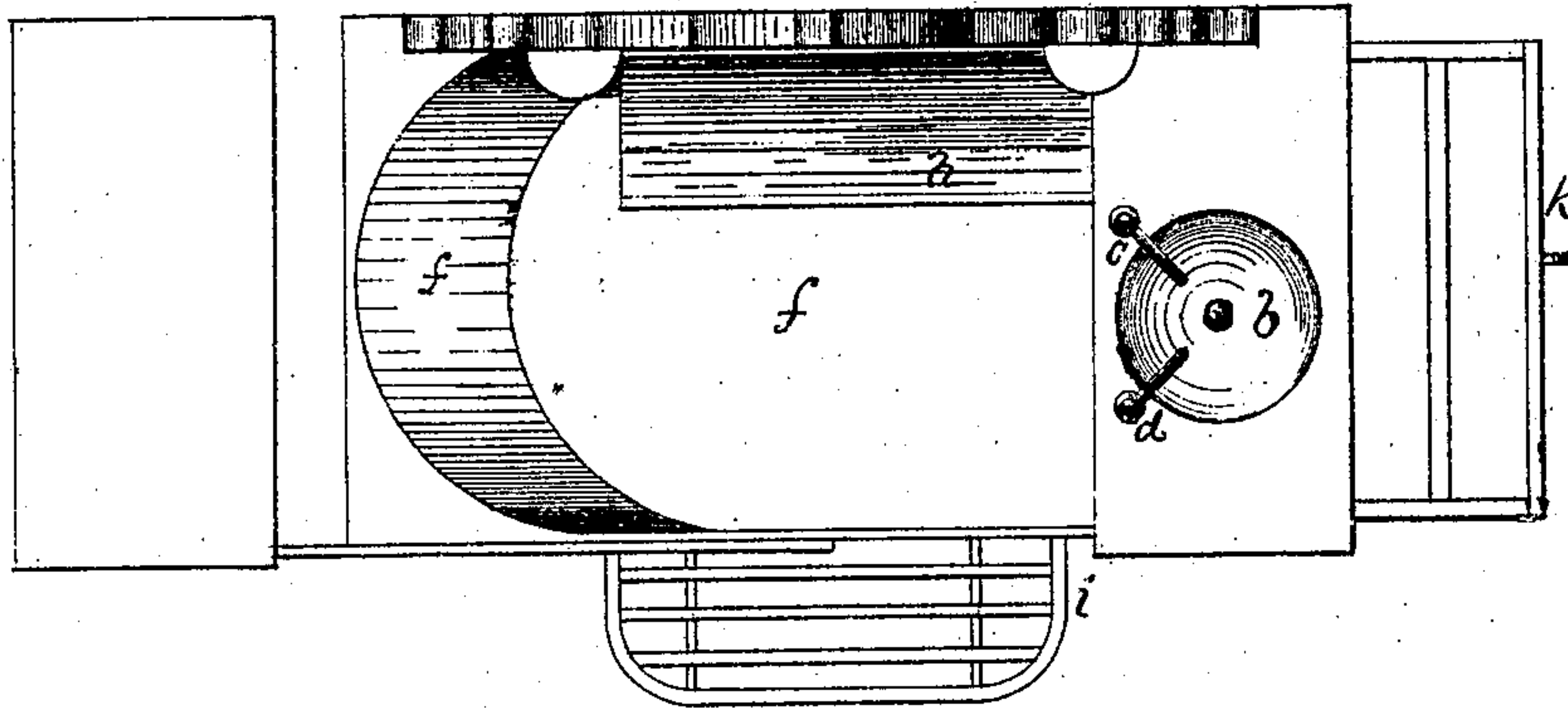


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED DRESSING-BUREAUS AND BATH-TUBS.

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I, JANE E. GILMAN, of Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented certain Improvements in a Combined Dressing-Bureau and Bath-Tub, of which the following is a specification:

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

My invention consists in so combining a dressing-bureau and a bath-tub that the one device serves for both; and when not in use for a bath-tub, it presents all the elegance of a fine dressing-bureau.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a front view of the device when not in use as a bath. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the device with the bath-tub exposed to view.

General Description.

The letter *a* indicates a mirror, such as is generally used in a dressing-bureau. *a'* is the mirror-frame. At one side of the bureau is the wash-bowl *b*, fed by the hot and cold water pipes *c* and *d*, which pipes run down through this end of the bureau, concealed from sight, and are to be properly connected with supply-pipes. As shown in the drawing, this wash-bowl is always exposed to view. If desired, the bowl and the supply-pipes can be sunk down into the body of the bureau, and covered from sight, when desired, by a cover shutting down over them, thus making both ends of the bureau to present the same appearance. At the opposite end of the bureau are two drawers, *e* and *e'*; the other panels, *e² e² e² e² e²*, are simply representations of drawers.

The whole of that end of the bureau where the wash-bowl is situated is fixed fast to the

floor, as is also the bath-tub *f*; but all the rest of the frame of the bureau to the left of the line *g* is set upon casters, and will draw to one side, as shown in Fig. 2, leaving the bath-tub *f* open for use.

Hot and cold water are drawn into the bath-tub by turning the cocks *c* and *d* around so that they will deliver into the tub. A proper waste or drain pipe conveys away the water from the bowl and the tub when desired.

The letter *h* indicates a lid or cover, hung on hinges, to cover the tub when not in use.

In front of the device is a rack, *i*, under which is a drip-pan, to receive the water which may drip from a person upon just stepping from the bath.

The letter *k* indicates a towel-rack, which draws out at the end of the bureau.

I do not claim, broadly, a combined bureau and wash-stand, being aware that it is not new; but

I claim as my invention—

1. The improved construction, consisting in the rigid attachment of the tub, mirror, and one end of the bureau to each other, while the other end, to which the front *e²* is attached, is capable of being moved to one side, as herein described.

2. The herein-described combined bureau and bath-tub, provided with the wash-basin *b* and supply-cocks, arranged as shown, the sliding towel-rack, and hinged top *h*, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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