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Fig. 1.

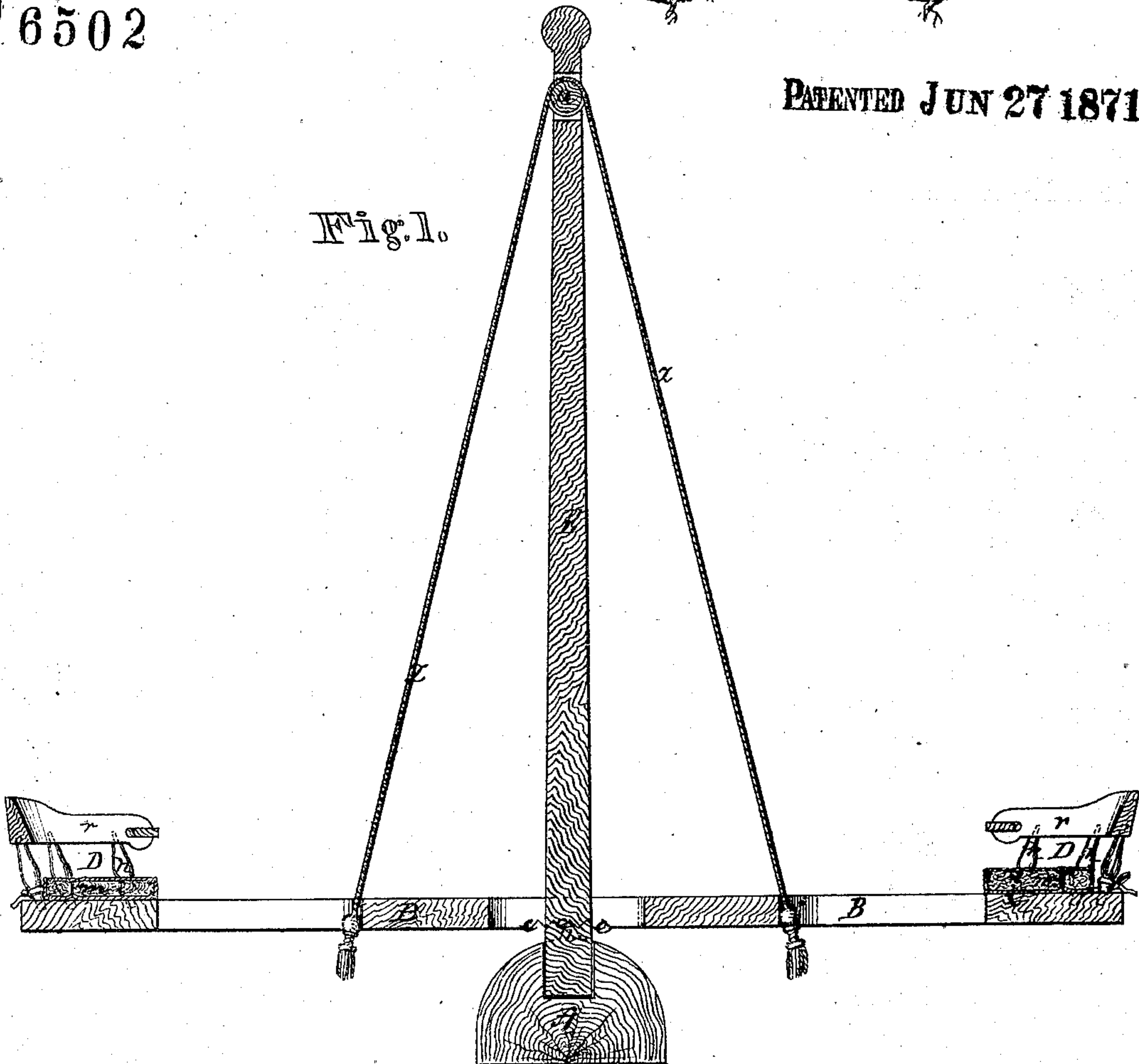
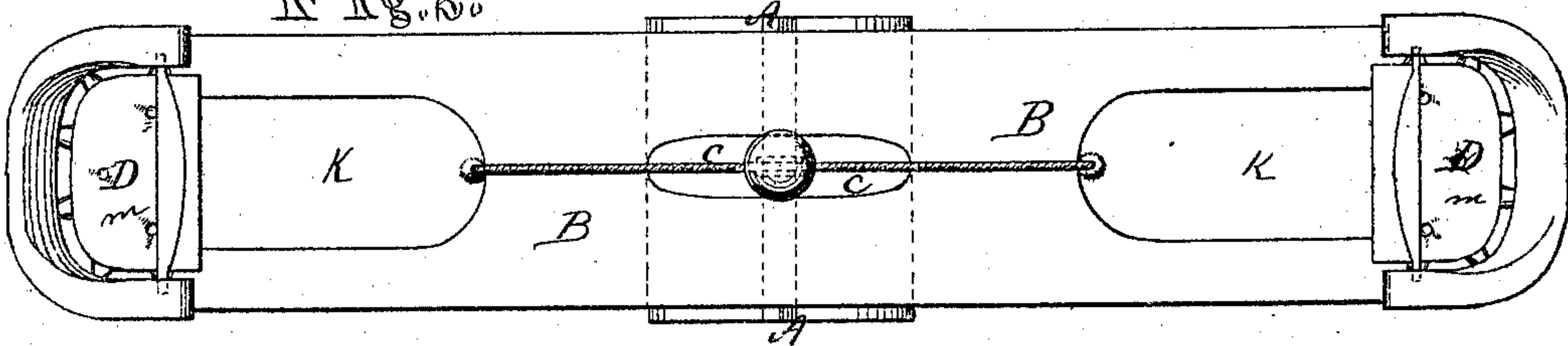


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SEESAWS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SARAH E. SAUL, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Seesaws; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a representation of a central vertical section of my seesaw. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

My invention has relation to games; and it consists in the construction and novel arrangement of devices designed to afford amusement in parlors or other apartments to children in the exercise of seesaw.

A of the drawing designates the fulcrum-block, provided with an angular rib, *b*, projecting upward from its rounded top. B represents the lever or board, centrally slotted at *c*, and provided at each end with a seat, D. A series of transverse grooves, *e e*, is formed in the bottom of the board at about its central portion, and is designed to enable the board to be adjusted on

the fulcrum-block to suit the varying weights of the children who may be placed in the seats. E represents a vertical pole fixed in the top of the fulcrum-block, and provided with a pulley, *a*, near its upper end, over which runs the cord *z*, the ends of which are to be held in the hand by the children, and serve both as a means of amusement and as an aid in keeping them upright and properly balanced. The seats are usually provided with cushions *m*, rails *r*, and guards *h*, and openings are made in front of the seats for the passage of the children's feet. These openings are lettered *k*.

I claim—

In combination with the lever or board B, provided with the slot *c*, openings *k*, seats D, and grooves *e*, the fulcrum-block A having the angular bearing *b*, and the pole E with its pulley *a* and cord *z*, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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