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Fig 1

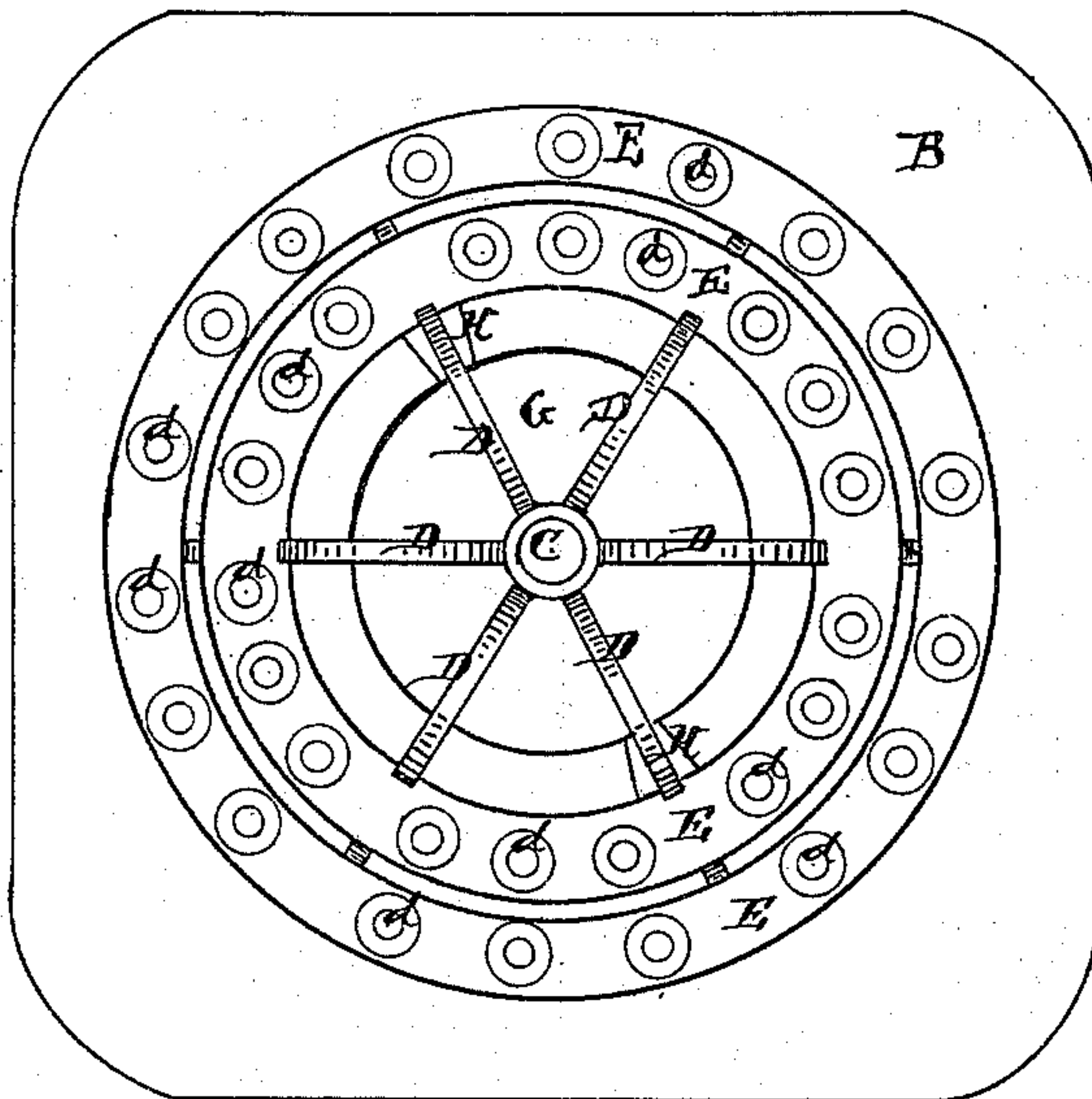
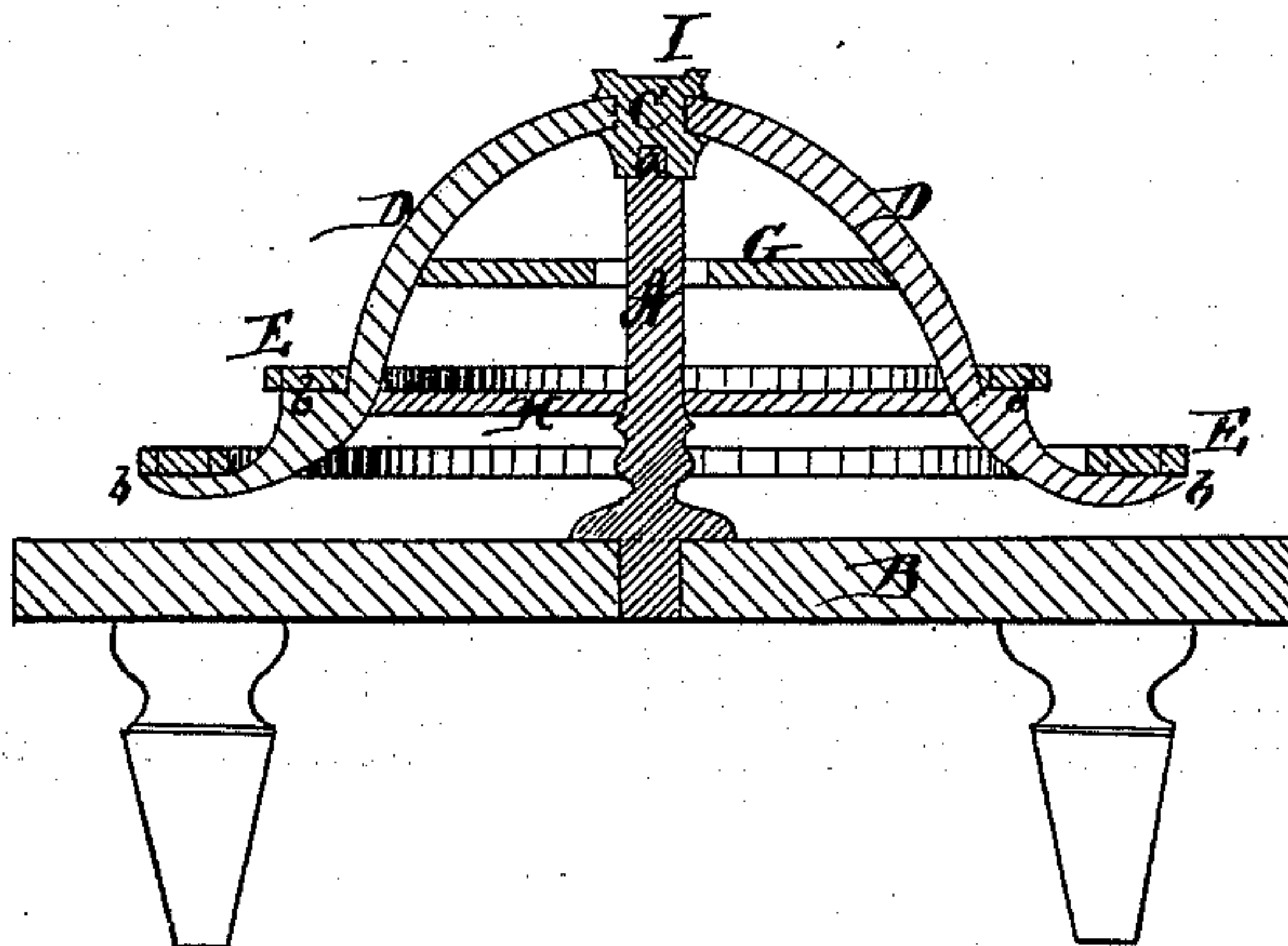


Fig 2



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Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 127,299, dated May 28, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN H. BEEM and ALBAH O. MORGAN, of Roseville, in the county of Muskingum and in the State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Revolving Tables; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of our invention consists in improvements on a revolving table-waiter, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which our invention appertains to make and use the same, we will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and Fig. 2, a central vertical section of a table with our revolving waiter attached thereto.

A represents an upright post or standard, which may be inserted in and firmly secured to the center of a table, B, or may be provided with a suitable foot to rest upon the table. At the upper end of this post or standard is formed a tenon, *a*, which fits in a corresponding recess in the under side of a hub, C. From this hub extend, at regular intervals, a series of arms, D D, which are curved downward and outward, and provided with suitable horizontal offsets *b b*, upon which are laid circular strips E E, forming shelves, as shown. These

circular or annular shelves are provided with countersunk holes *d d*, on which to place dishes, plates, &c. In the upper part of the revolving waiter thus formed is a solid circular shelf, G, with a central hole for the passage of the post A. Two of the curved arms D, opposite each other, are connected by a cross-bar, H, having a central hole just large enough to fit on the post A and form the lower bearing for the revolving table-waiter.

This device can be fitted on any table and act as a caster. The provisions are to be put on the shelves in dishes, and any one wishing an article that is not close to him revolves the waiter until the article is brought in front of him. The top I of the center post is movable, so as to be taken off to hold a lamp or pitcher of water.

Having thus fully described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with a table, B, of the revolving waiter, composed of the hub C, downward-curved radial arms D D, with offsets *b b*, circular shelves E E, shelf G, and brace H, all supported upon the tenoned standard A; and operated as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing we have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of February, 1872.

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