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Folding-Screens.

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Fig. 1.

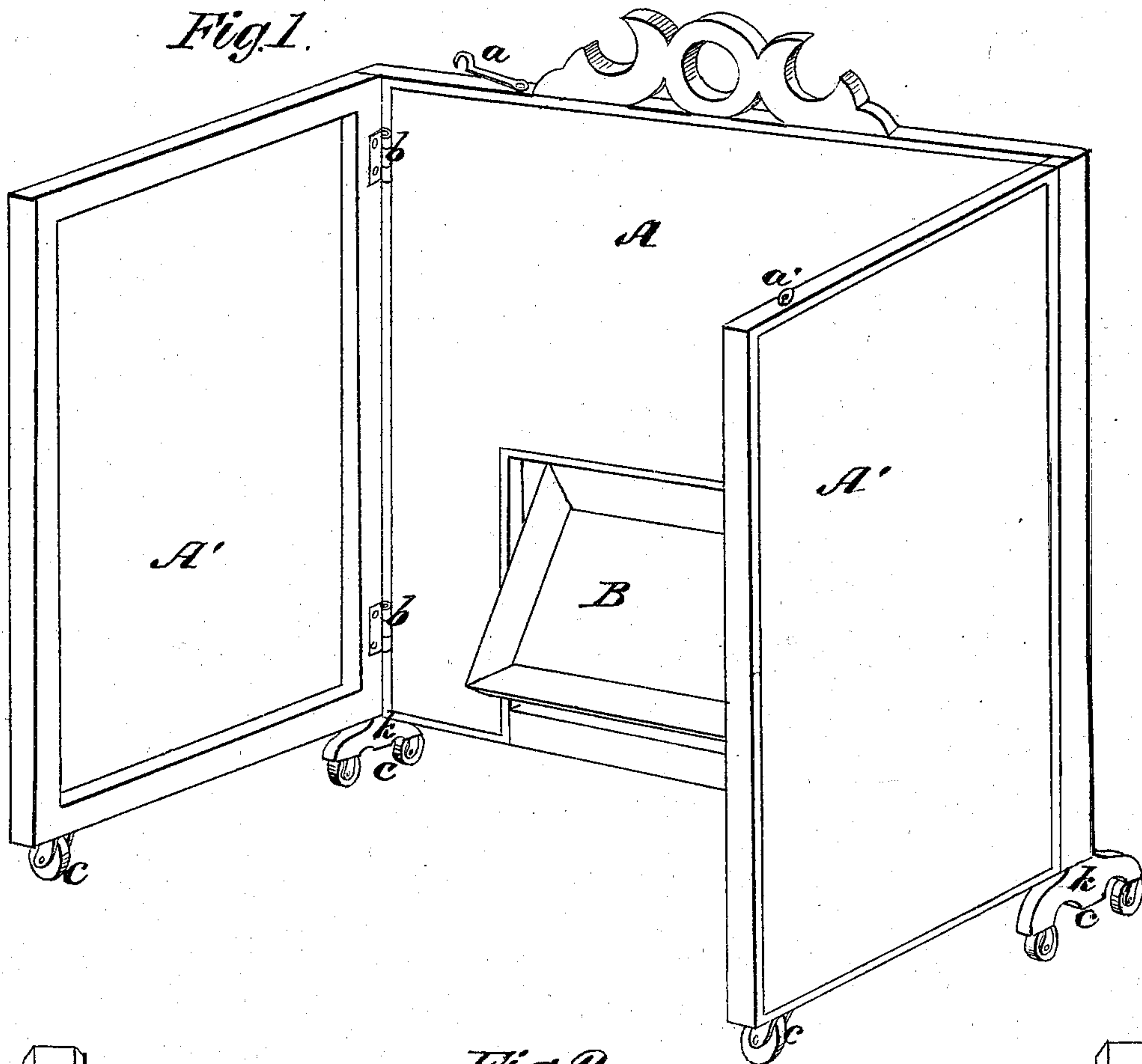
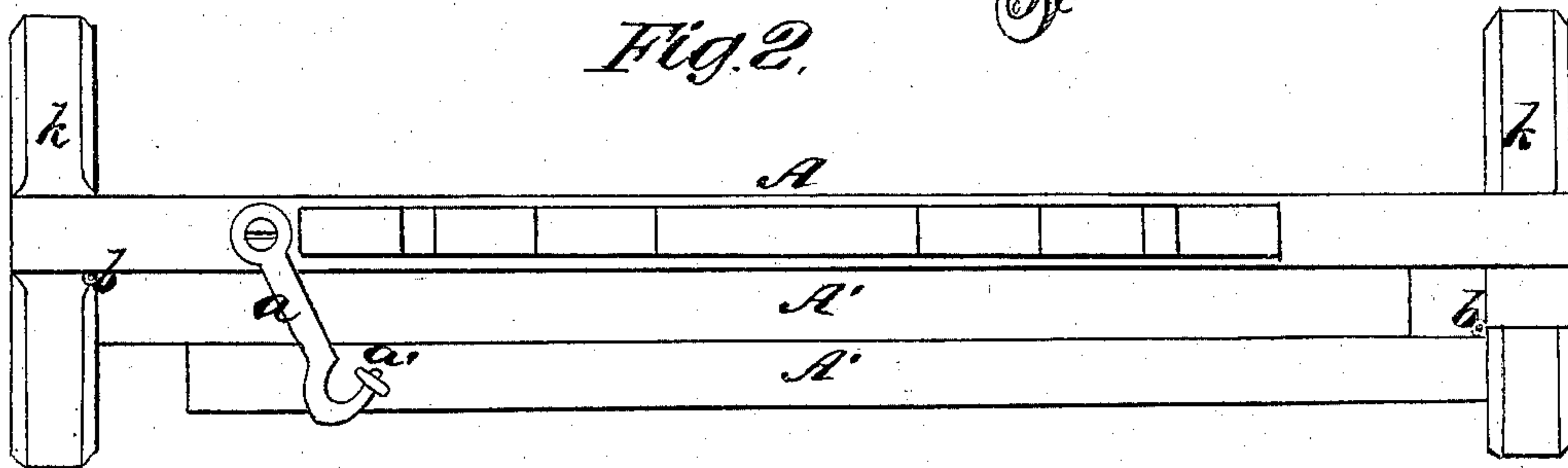


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING SCREENS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MANUEL G. LAZARUS, of Pittston, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Folding Screen for Shoe Dealers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved folding screen arranged for use. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same folded.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the two figures.

This invention relates to an improvement in folding screens which are designed for affording privacy to ladies while trying on shoes, and at the same time furnish an adjustable mirror in which a lady can see how her shoes look when on her feet.

The following description of my invention will enable others skilled in the art to understand it.

In the accompanying drawing, A A' A represent three sections which are hinged together at *b b*, so as to constitute a folding screen. Each section is composed of a light frame covered with cloth, on which advertisements may be printed, thus making the screen serve as an advertising medium. This folding screen is portable and mounted on caster-wheels *c c*, which allow it to be conveniently moved about.

The central section A is provided with extended feet for the purpose of steadily sustaining the screen when unfolded, as shown in Fig. 1, and supporting it in an upright position when folded, as shown in Fig. 2. The central section A has inserted into it near its lower end a mirror, B, which is pivoted at its ends, so that it can be given any desired degree of inclination, or adjust it in a vertical plane when it is desired to fold the sections.

If desired the screen may be made double—that is to say, two hinged sections in addition to those lettered A' A', may be hinged to the vertical edges of the central section. With the double screen I would employ two adjustable mirrors, so that ladies sitting on opposite sides of the central section will each have a mirror.

The screens will be made of sufficient height to hide from view a person sitting behind them.

I employ a hook and eye fastening, *a a'*, for holding the sections shut when they are folded, as shown in Fig. 2.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

A portable folding screen and an adjustable mirror, B, arranged substantially as described.

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