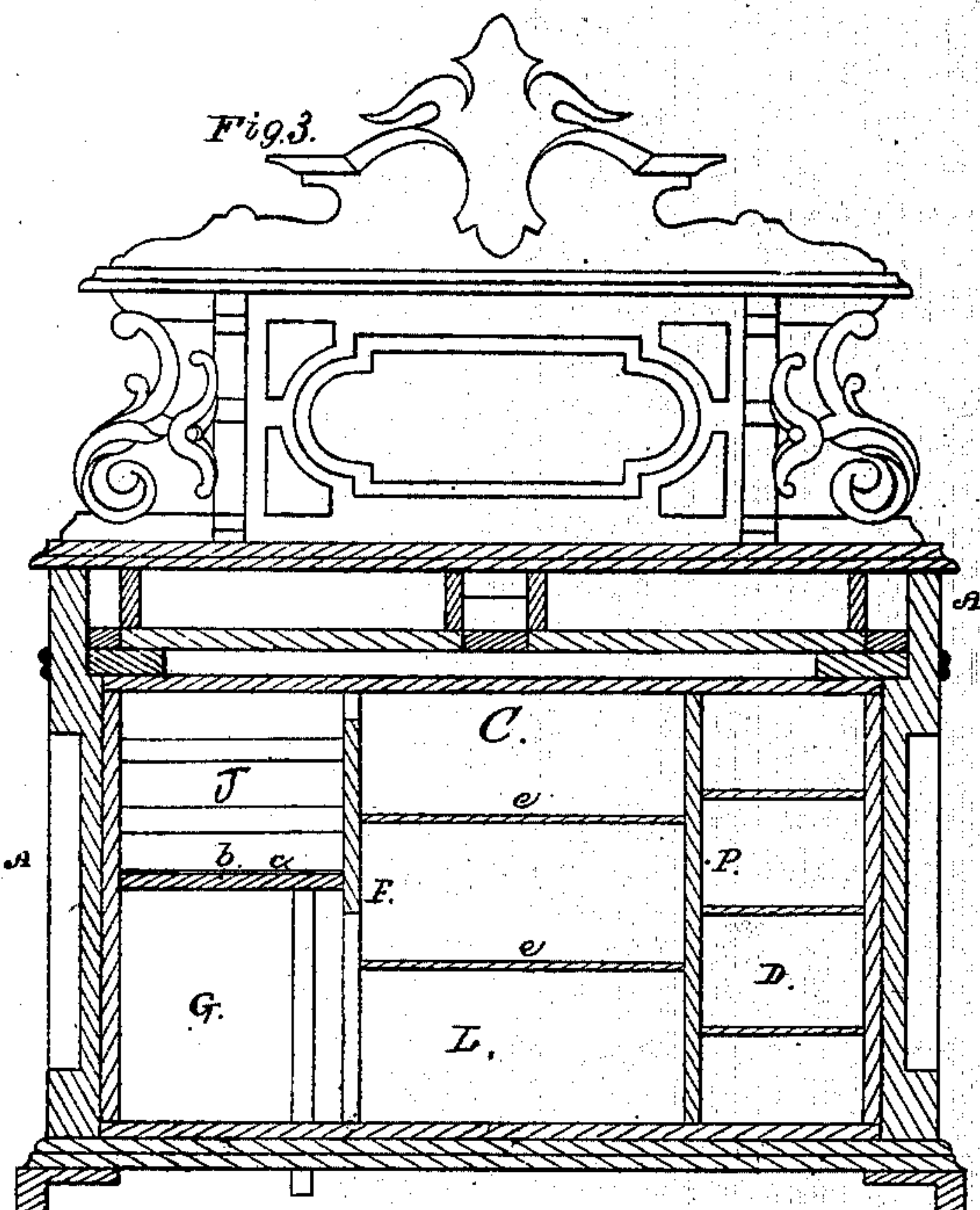
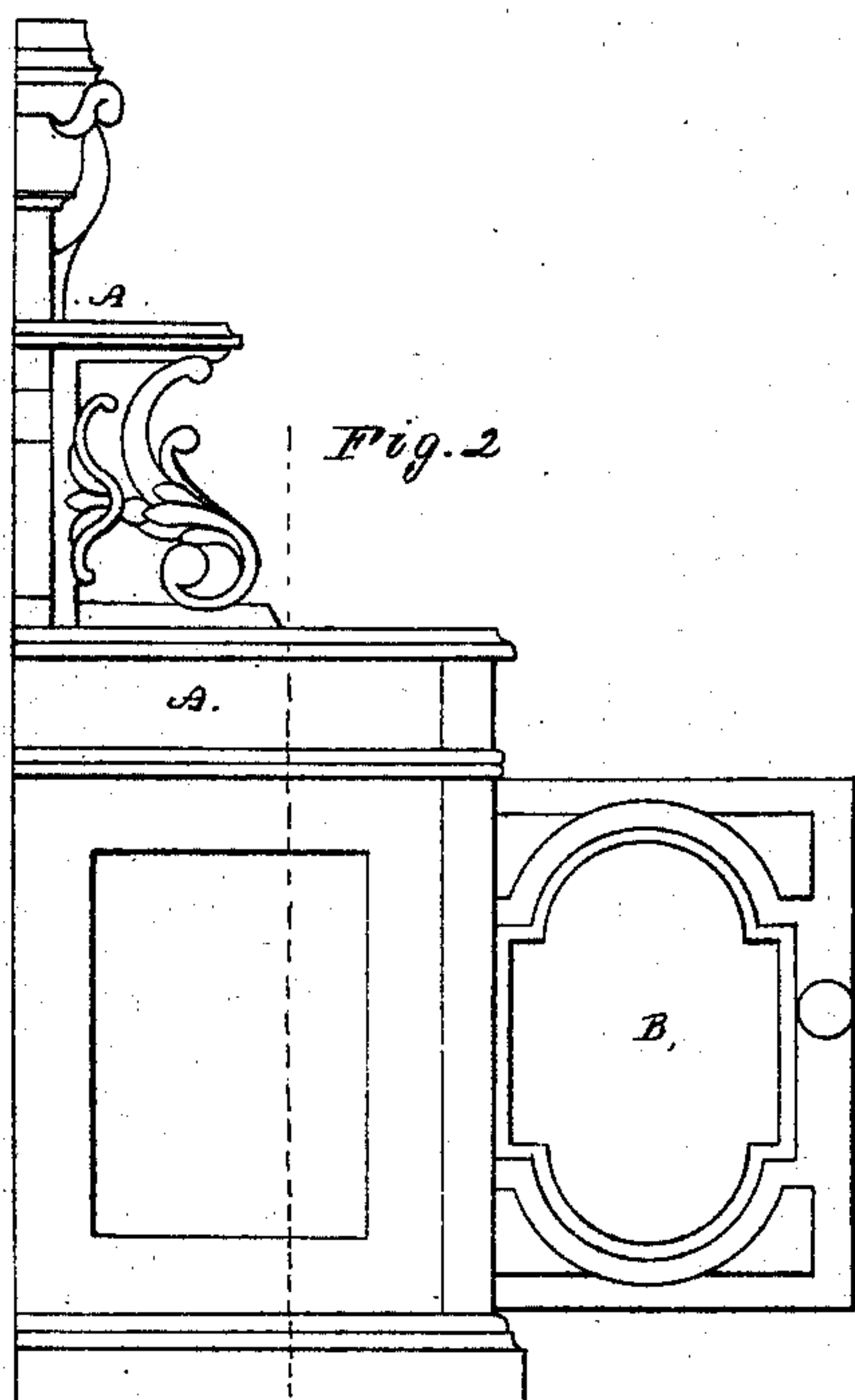
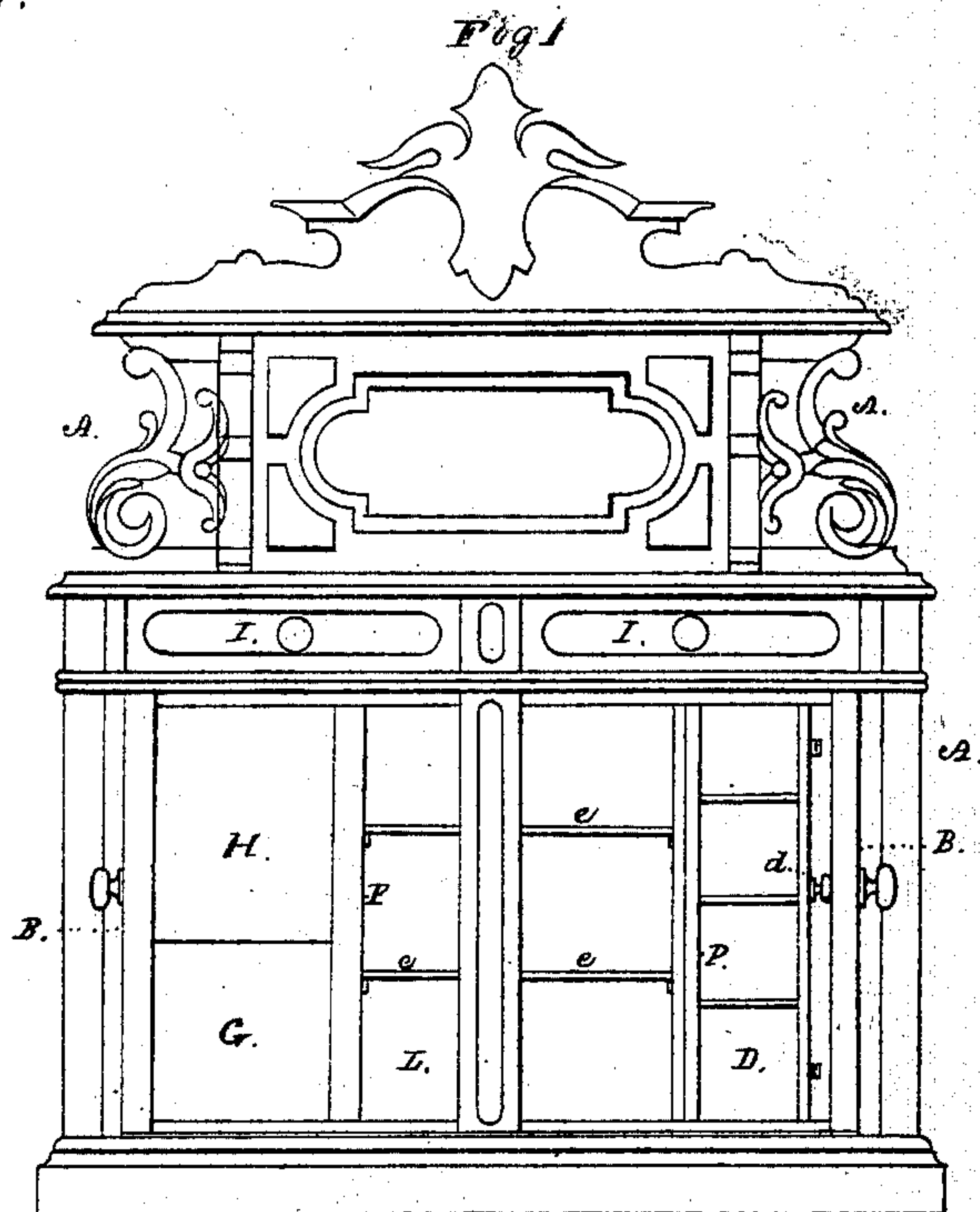


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## IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED REFRIGERATORS AND SIDEBOARDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GRANVILLE L. PACKARD, of Everett, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Refrigerating-Sideboard; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 denotes a front elevation of a sideboard constructed in accordance with my invention, the doors being shown as open; Fig. 2, an end view thereof; and Fig. 3, a vertical and longitudinal section.

The object of my invention is to combine in a single piece of furniture all the advantages of the ordinary sideboard and refrigerator; and my invention consists in the peculiar construction, arrangement, and combination of the parts, as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawing, A denotes the sideboard, having the ordinary external form and shape, and provided with one or more shelves, supported above the top of the main portion in the usual manner. B B are the doors opening into the interior of the sideboard. Within the interior or chamber C I dispose a refrigerator of any desirable shape or kind. This refrigerator, if desirable, may occupy the whole of the chamber C; but I prefer to divide the same by a vertical partition, P, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, so as to form a dry chamber distinct from the refrigerating-chamber, such chamber D having a door, *d*, to close and form an air-tight compartment. F is another vertical partition, which extends transversely across the chamber C, and constitutes one of the walls of the ice-receptacle J, the bottom *b* of the latter inclining backward, and having a metallic covering, *c*, which terminates in a gutter communicating with a waste-receiving or water pipe, by which the liquid produced

by the melting of the ice may be conducted or conveyed to any desirable location, the said ice-receptacle being provided with a sliding door, H, by which access may be readily had to the ice-chamber. G is a space or chamber below the ice-receptacle, such chamber G communicating with the refrigerating-chamber L, which is provided with any desirable number of shelves, *ee*, arranged horizontally, as shown, and for the reception of any articles of food, whether cooked or uncooked. I I are drawers, which are disposed above the refrigerating and dry chambers, the same being to receive silver plate, dishes, napkins, &c. The chamber D may also be used to store glasses, plate, and other things which it may be desired to keep dry.

From the above it will be seen that by my invention I so combine all the essentials of a sideboard and refrigerator as to produce a useful and compact piece of furniture.

I do not claim either of the inventions as shown and described in Letters Patent No. 68,723 or 107,180, as my invention differs from both of them. Nor do I claim the broad combination of a refrigerator and sideboard, irrespective of construction, as I am aware that such is not new.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

The improved refrigerating-sideboard, as described, the same consisting of the case A, constructed internally so as to serve as a refrigerator, and provided with the dry-air chamber D and one or more drawers, I, the said case having a flat top and a back-piece, all as shown and described.

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