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Blacking-Cases.

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Fig. 1.

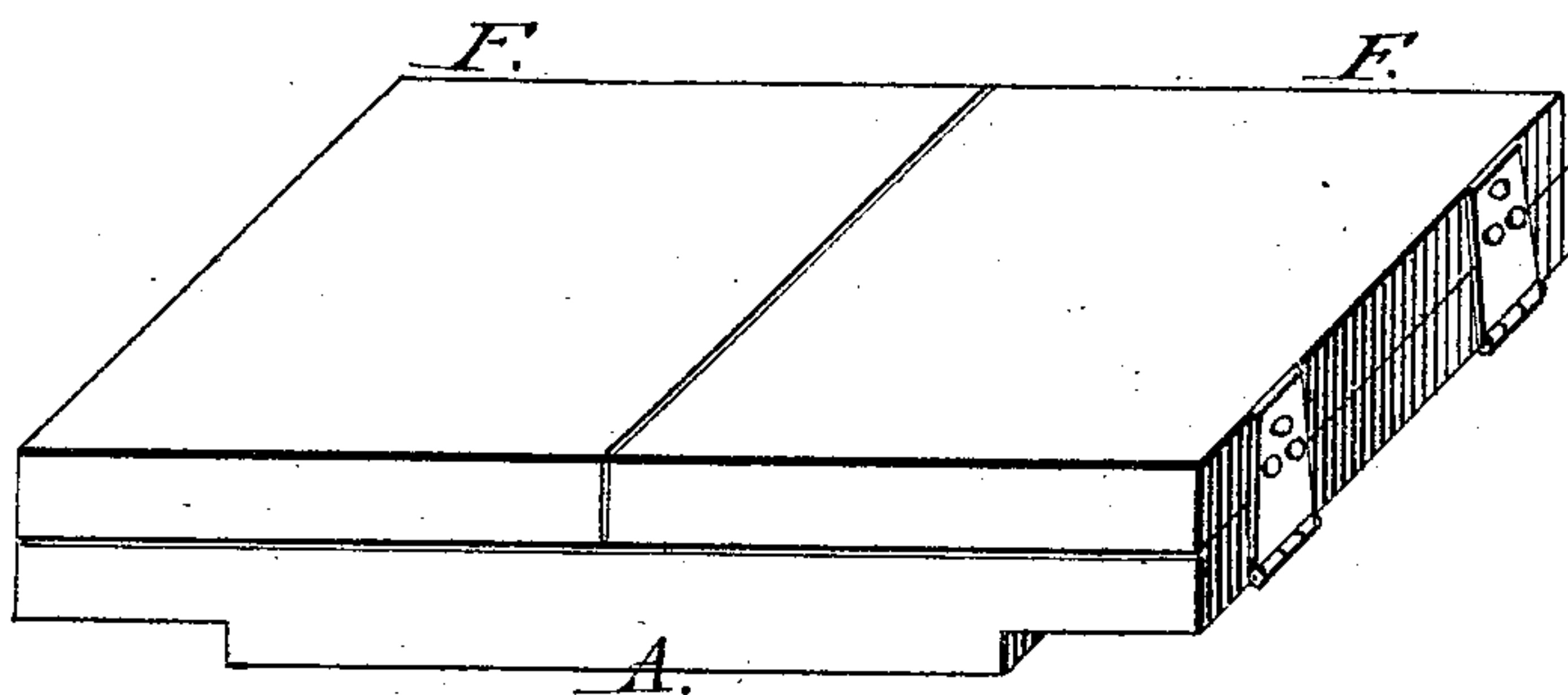
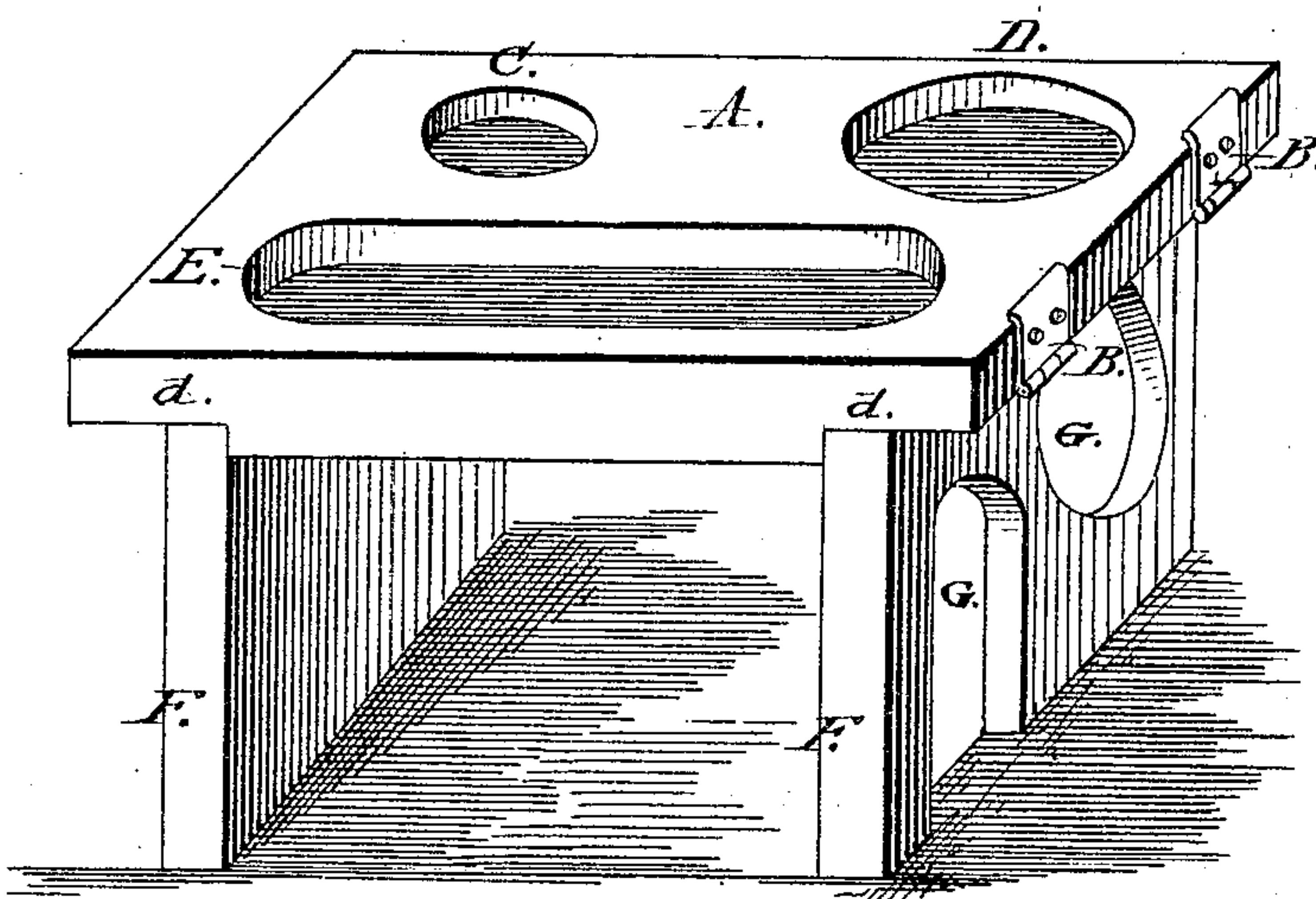


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BLACKING-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN SCHENCK, of Baltimore, Maryland, have invented an Improvement in Blacking-Cases, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention is fully shown in the accompanying drawings, to which reference is made.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the blacking-case, closed. Fig. 2 represents a perspective view of the blacking-case, ready for use.

A, in Fig. 1, shows the top of the case, covered by lids F F. A, in Fig. 2, shows the top of the case, with circular compartments C, for the blacking-brush, and D, for the box of blacking, and elongated compartment E, for the polishing-brush. F F, in Fig. 2, show the lids; in Fig. 1, F F turned under on hinges B B, Fig. 2, and working under the top A, by

means of the shoulders *d d*, (said shoulders being cut in the solid top A,) forming the legs of the case. G G, Fig. 2, show cuts in the lids F F, to correspond to the circular and elongated compartments C, D, and E in top A, before mentioned, when closed.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A blacking-case constructed as described, with the top A, provided with the recesses, as shown, and having hinged to the ends thereof the legs F F, which serve the double functions of covers to the recesses when closed, and when open to form the legs for the case, as specified.

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