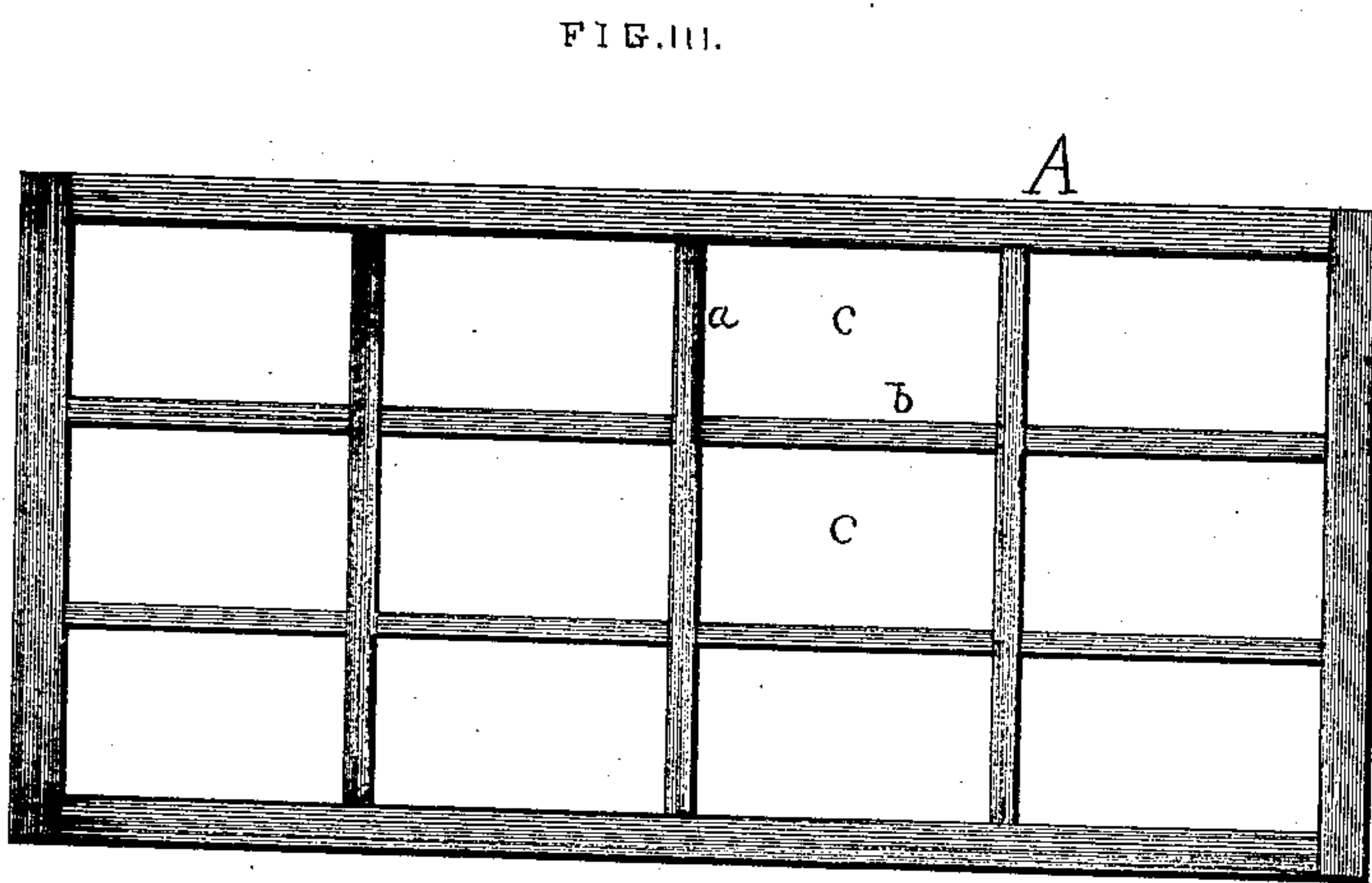
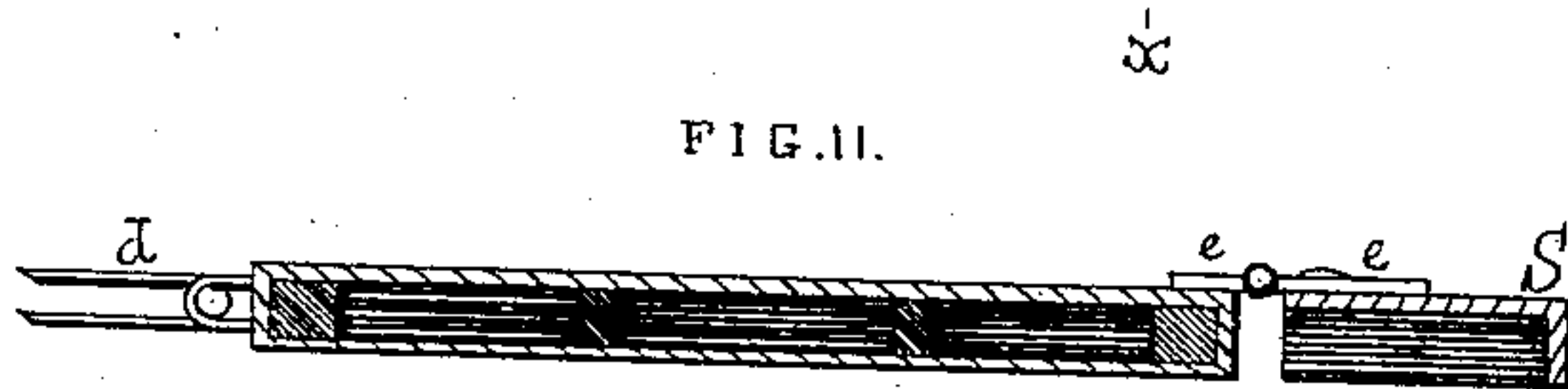
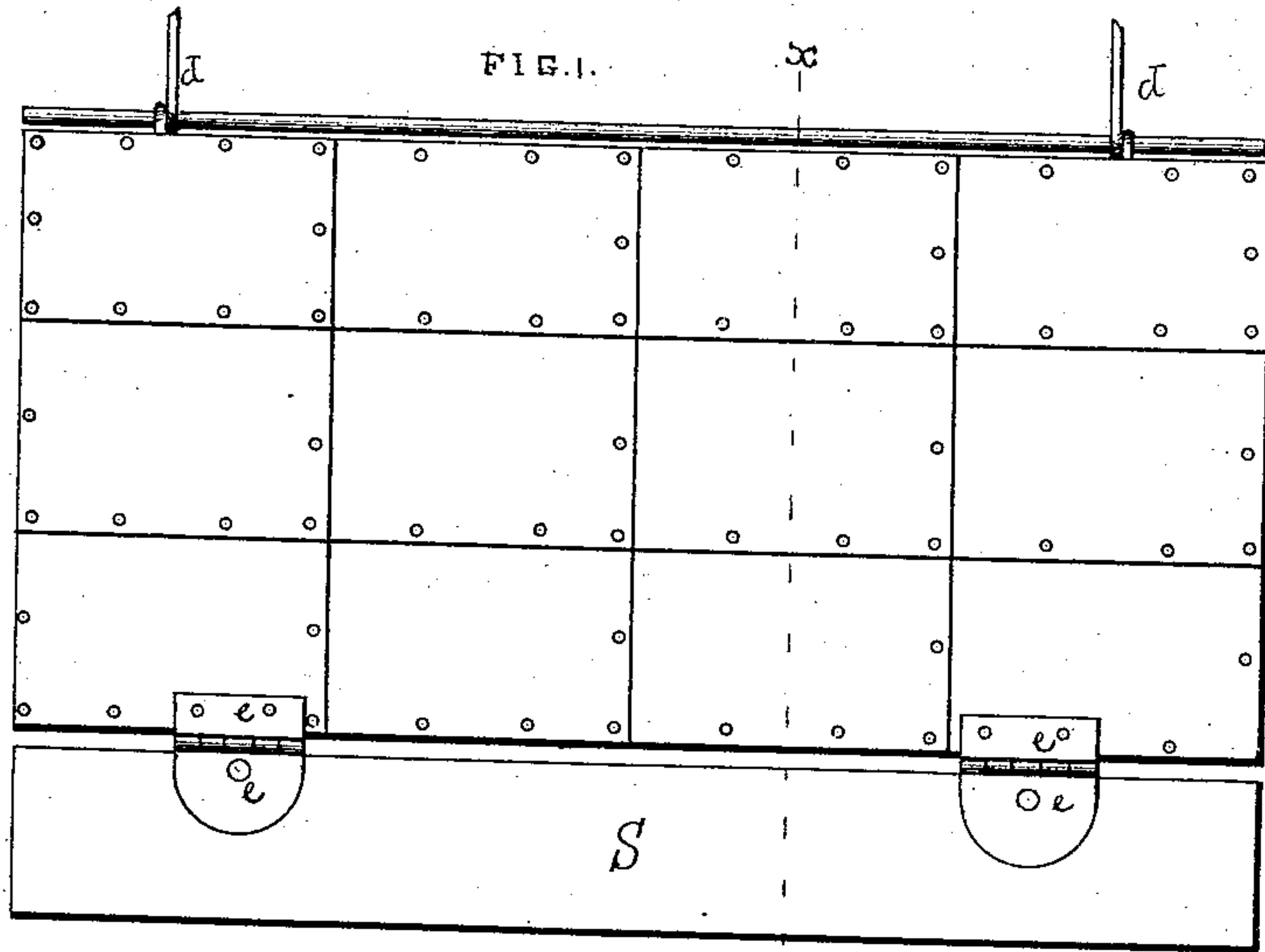


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IMPROVEMENT IN AWNINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARTIN STONEHOCKER, of Streator, La Salle county, Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Awnings, of which the following is a clear, full, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a top view of the awning. Fig. 2 shows a section through *x x*. Fig. 3 shows the inner frame-work.

My invention has reference to that class of awnings which are also used as shutters for buildings; and it consists in the construction, as hereinafter described.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the manner in which I have carried it out.

In the drawings, A represents a frame-work of any suitable material; the pieces *a b*, placed at any desirable distance apart, and at right

angles, as shown in Fig. 3, thus forming square or rectangular spaces, which constitute or become air-chambers *c*, when the frame-work is covered on both sides with sheet-iron, tin, or any other suitable material.

To the awning thus constructed is hinged the section *s*, as shown in Fig. 1, and the two sections together, when let down, form the shutter for the building. When the awning is raised the outer section *s* is allowed to swing from its hinges for the purposes of a sign.

Having thus explained my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination with the awning and shutter, constructed as described, the hinged section *s*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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