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Drawing-Board.

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Fig. 1.

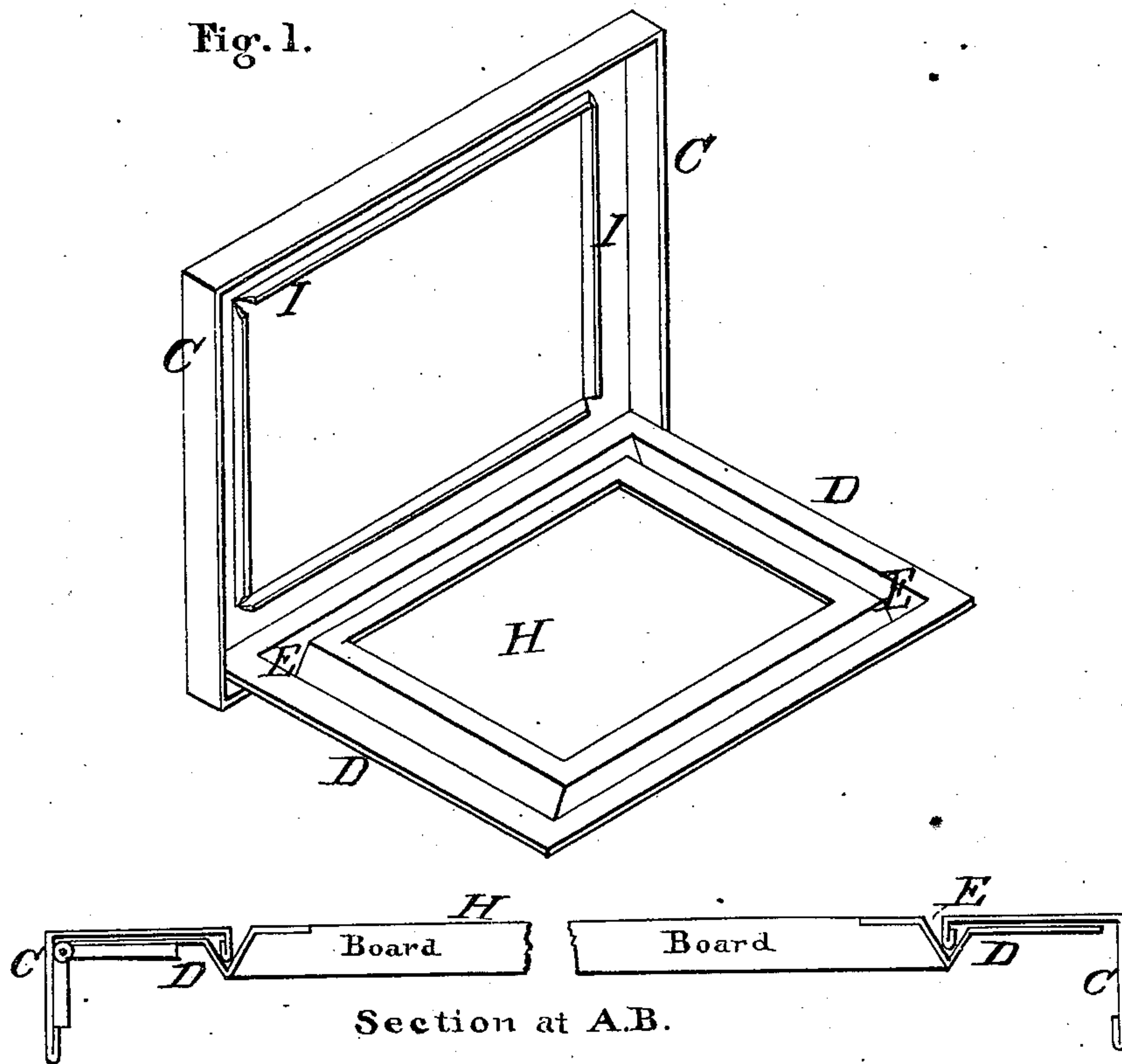
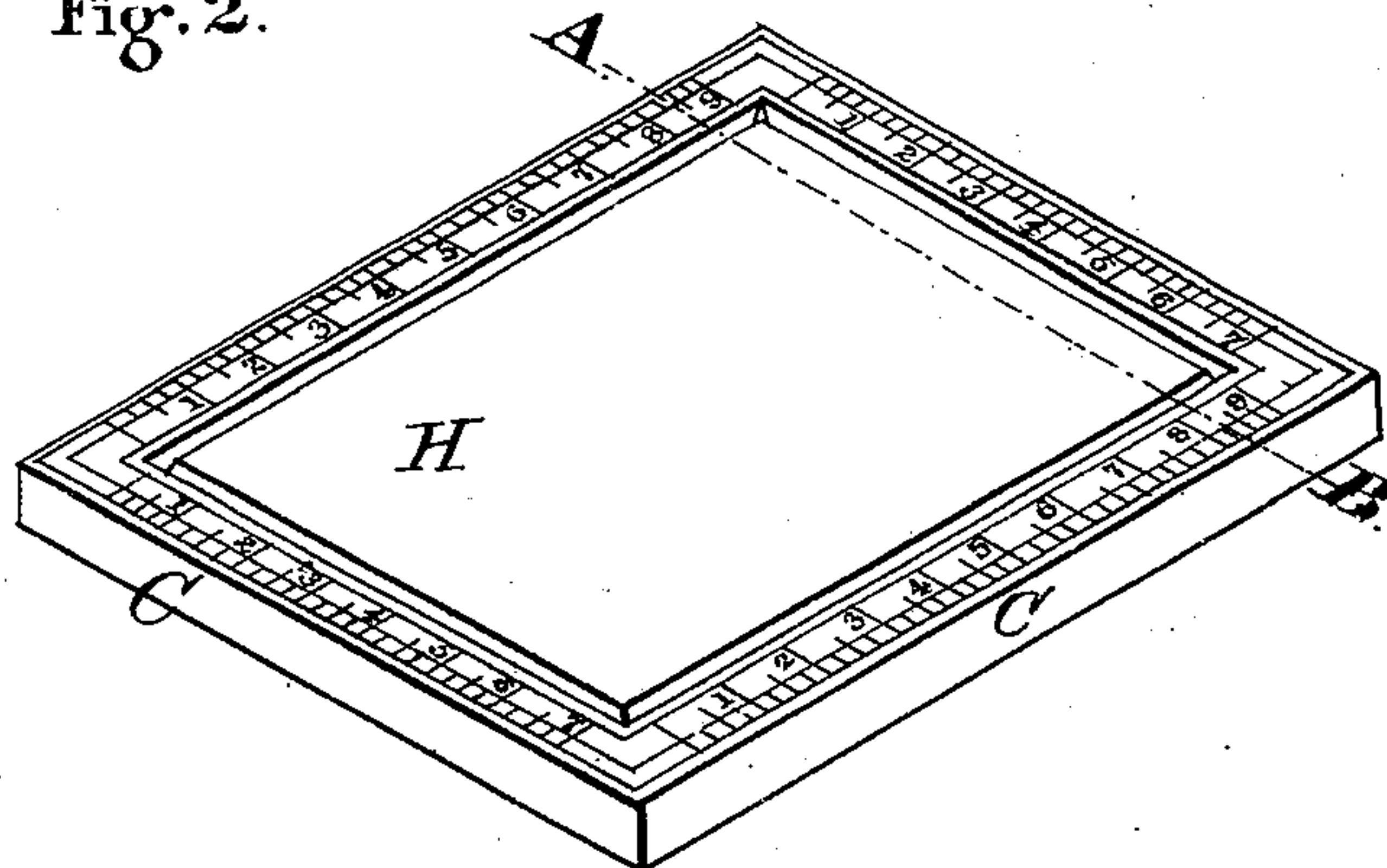


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN DRAWING-BOARDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WM. B. O. PEABODY, of Boston, Massachusetts, have invented a Drawing-Board, it being a device for stretching paper or canvas, for the use of artists and draftsmen, of which the following is a specification:

This device consists of a frame, C, with an interior frame, D, hinged thereto. The interior frame is grooved, and a projection on the exterior frame corresponds to this groove E. The paper or canvas is laid on the interior frame D when open, as in Fig. 1, so that when shut together the paper or canvas is pressed by the projection I of the exterior frame C into the groove E of the interior frame D, and level with the surface of the exterior frame, and, by means of catches, the interior frame is firmly held in position. The interior frame is fitted with a removable board, H, which enables the artist to obtain a good hard surface for instrumental drawing, and the removal of the board affords facility for dampening the paper when it is desirable that the color should not dry too quickly. On the

upper surface of this device or frame C, measuring-scales are arranged on each side, as shown in Fig. 2, to facilitate the drawing of plans.

I claim—

1. The open frames C D, hinged, and provided, respectively, with grooves E and projections I, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In combination with the frames C D, having grooves E and projections I, the removable board H, substantially as specified.

3. The hinged frames C D, with grooves E and projections I, the frame C being provided upon its upper surface with measuring-scales, as and for the purpose set forth.

4. The hinged frames C D, with measuring-scales, grooves E, projections I, and the removable drawing-board H, all constructed and arranged substantially as shown and described.

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