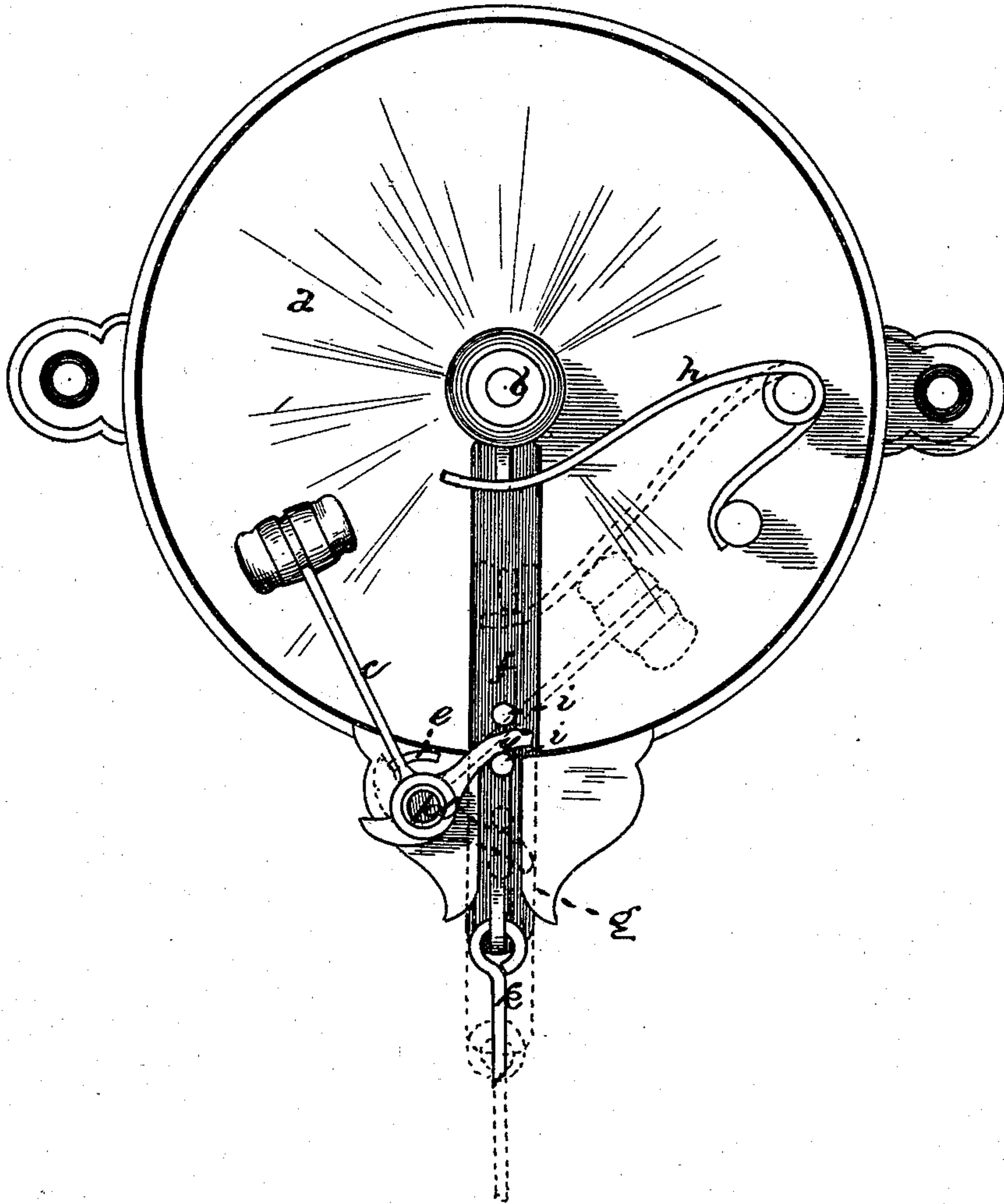


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IMPROVEMENT IN DOOR-BELLS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN P. CONNELL, of Kensington, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented an Improved Gong-Bell, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which is a view looking upon that side of the base-plate which carries the operating mechanism, the common concave sounding-shell being removed.

This a double-stroke bell. It may be made a single stroke by a simple change hereinafter explained.

The letter *a* denotes the base-plate; *b*, a post rising therefrom, on which the sounding-shell (not shown) is secured; *c*, the hammer pivoted on pin or screw *d*. *e* is a stop, which prevents the hammer from vibrating too far in either direction; *f*, a bar, having reciprocating movement, being hung in a mortise, *g*, indicated by dotted lines; *h*, a spring, throwing bar *f* inward; *i i*, pins on bar *f*, taking between them the arm *j* coming from the hammer; *k*, a pull-wire.

The drawing represents the working parts in the normal position of rest. To strike the bell the operator draws upon the pull-wire, which throws the hammer over to the position shown in dotted lines, and the hammer there strikes and sounds the bell. The operator letting go the pull-wire, the spring returns the hammer to its first position, where it again strikes and sounds the bell.

By so locating the stop *e* that the hammer cannot strike the bell when first thrown over, the bell can be made single-stroke.

I claim as my invention—

In combination, the pivoted hammer *c*, bearing the arm *j*, the reciprocating bar *f*, bearing the pins *i i*, and the spring *h*, all arranged and operating substantially as shown and described.

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