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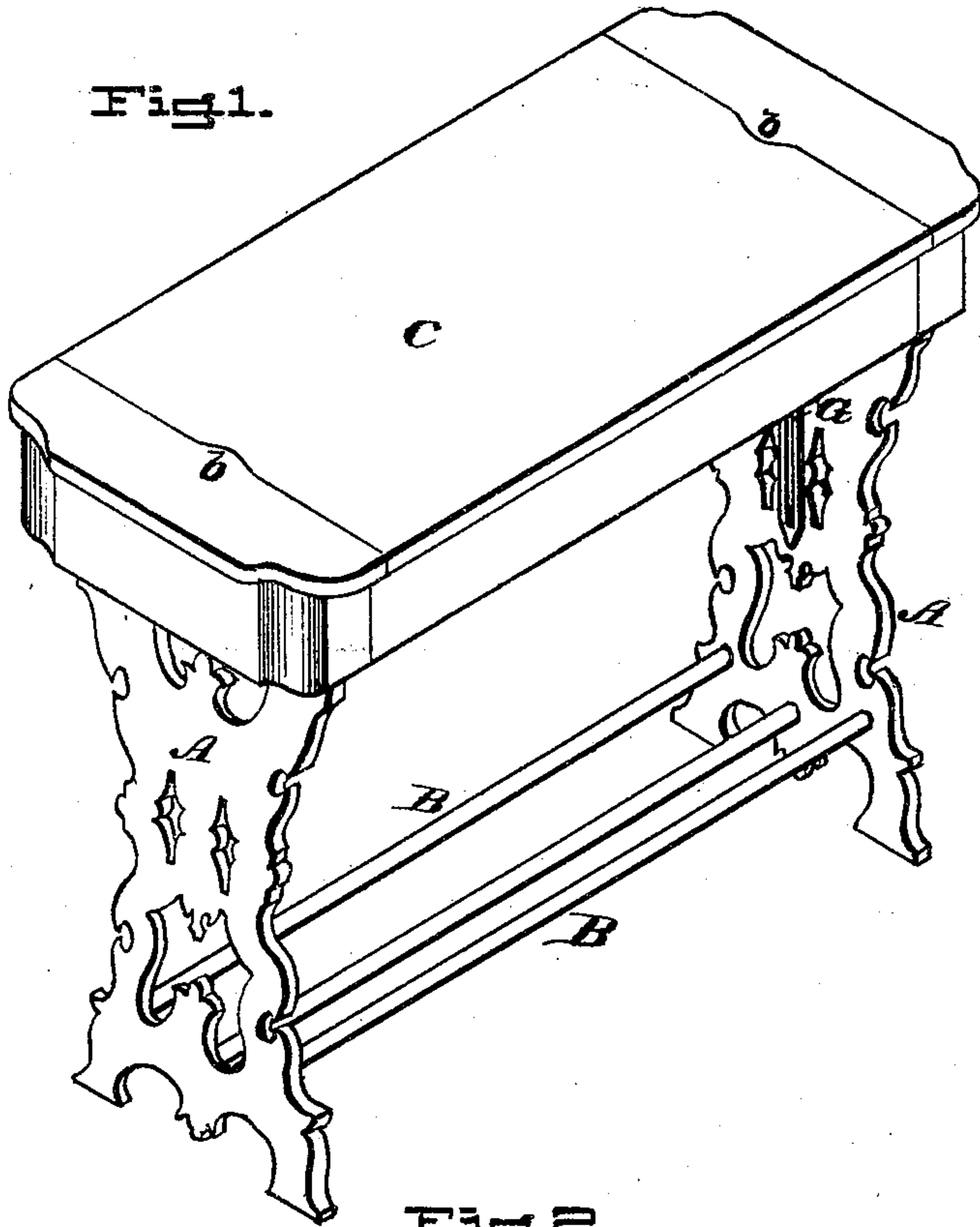
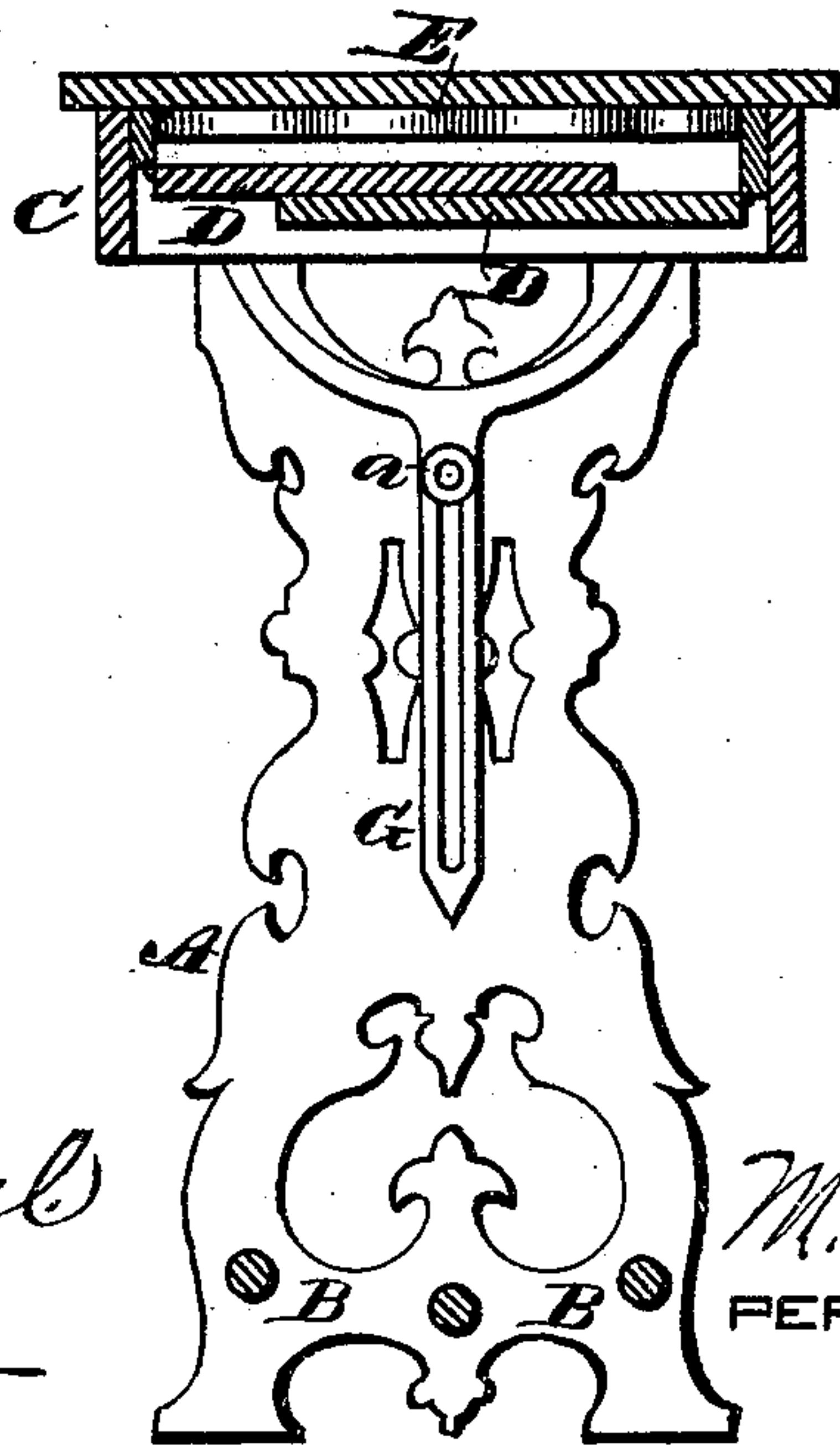


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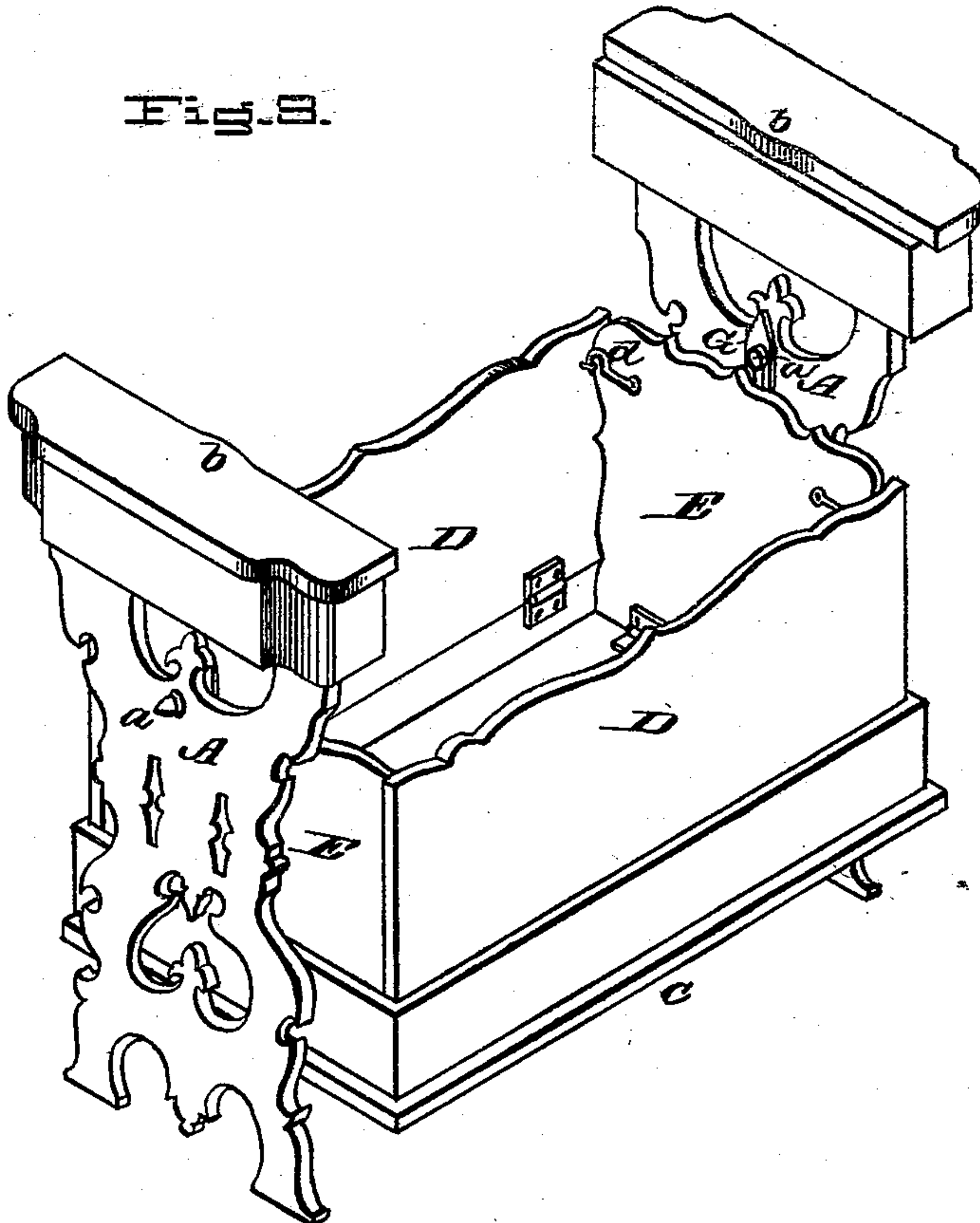
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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED CRIB AND TABLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, M. C. URQUHART, of South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Crib and Table, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a combined crib and table, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which forms a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section. Fig. 3 is a perspective, showing crib.

A A represent two uprights held in position by means of rails B B at or near the bottom, and these uprights support an oscillating platform, C, one side of which is finished as a table-top, and the other side is provided with folding sides D D, and folding ends E E, to form a child's crib. The platform C has a longitudinally-slotted bar, G, attached to each end and standing at right angles with the table-top. These slotted bars are supported by studs or pins *a a*, projecting from the inside of the upright A A. The tops of the uprights are finished to correspond with the side of the platform C, which constitutes the table-top, and they form the ends of the table.

When it is desired to use the article as a table, the side of the platform C, which is so finished, is turned upward and dropped between the uprights until it becomes flush with them, where it is held firmly, the ends of the platform resting upon offsets on the uprights, and a slight enlargement, *b*, of the edge of

each upright fitting in corresponding recesses on the platform, the whole upper surface presenting the uniform appearance of a table-top.

When it is desired to use the article as a child's crib, the platform is raised slightly and swung around between the uprights, and lowered down until the ends of the slots in the slotted bars G G rest on the studs *a* in the uprights. The platform now becomes a swing, being supported by the slotted bars G hanging on the studs or pins *a*, and by turning up the folding sides D and ends E, and securing them in an upright position by means of hooks *d*, or other suitable means, a crib is formed for a child's bed.

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

1. In combination with the slotted bars G G, a platform, C, finished as a table-top on one side, and a child's crib on the opposite side, substantially as herein set forth.

2. The folding sides D, and ends E, in combination with the table-top C, upright supports A, and slotted bars G, substantially as described.

3. In combination with the reversible swinging platform C, the uprights A A, adapted to form the ends of a table-top, as described.

4. The combination of the reversible platform C, upright supports A A, slotted bars G G, and studs or pins *a a*, all constructed substantially as and for the purposes described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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