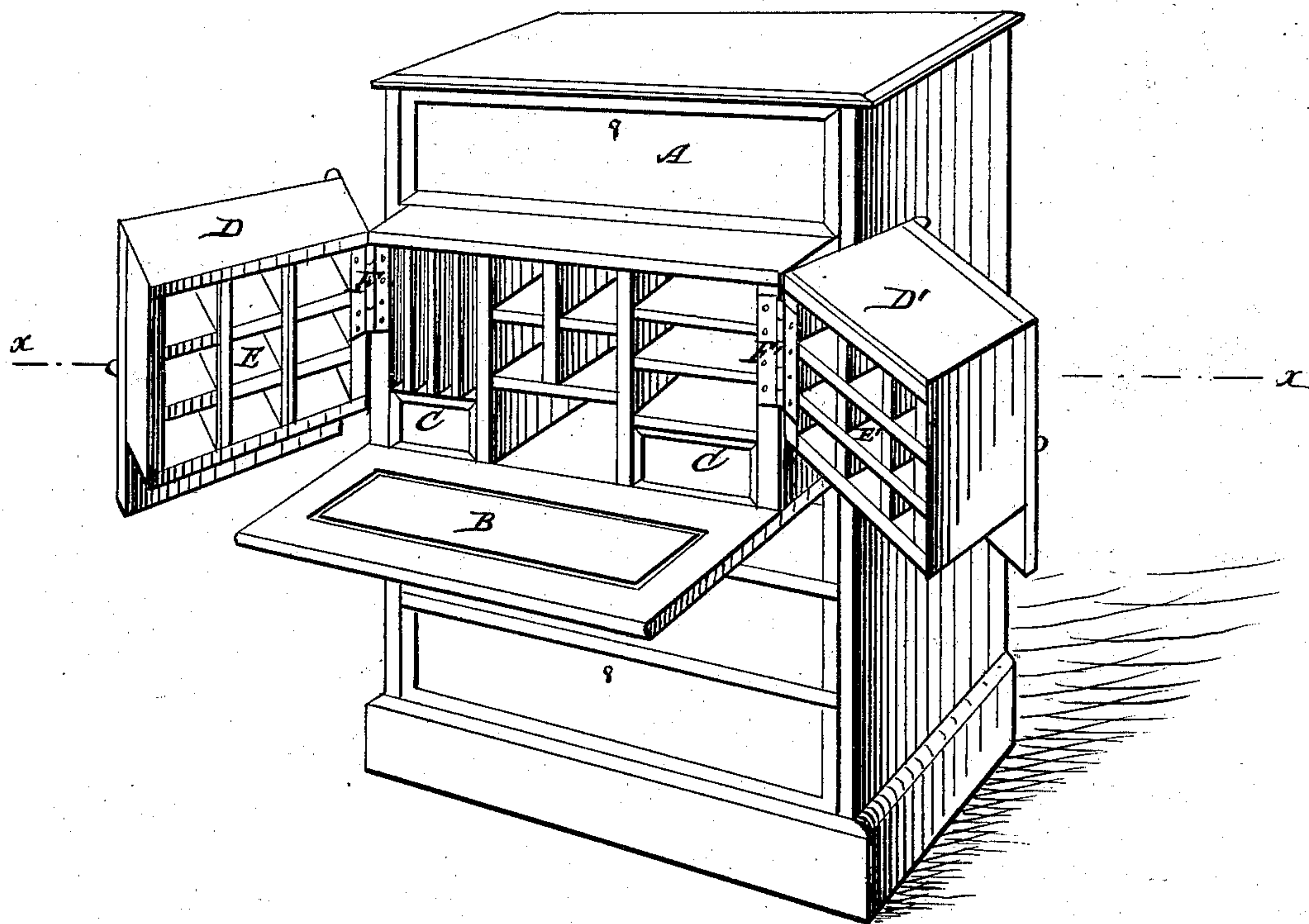


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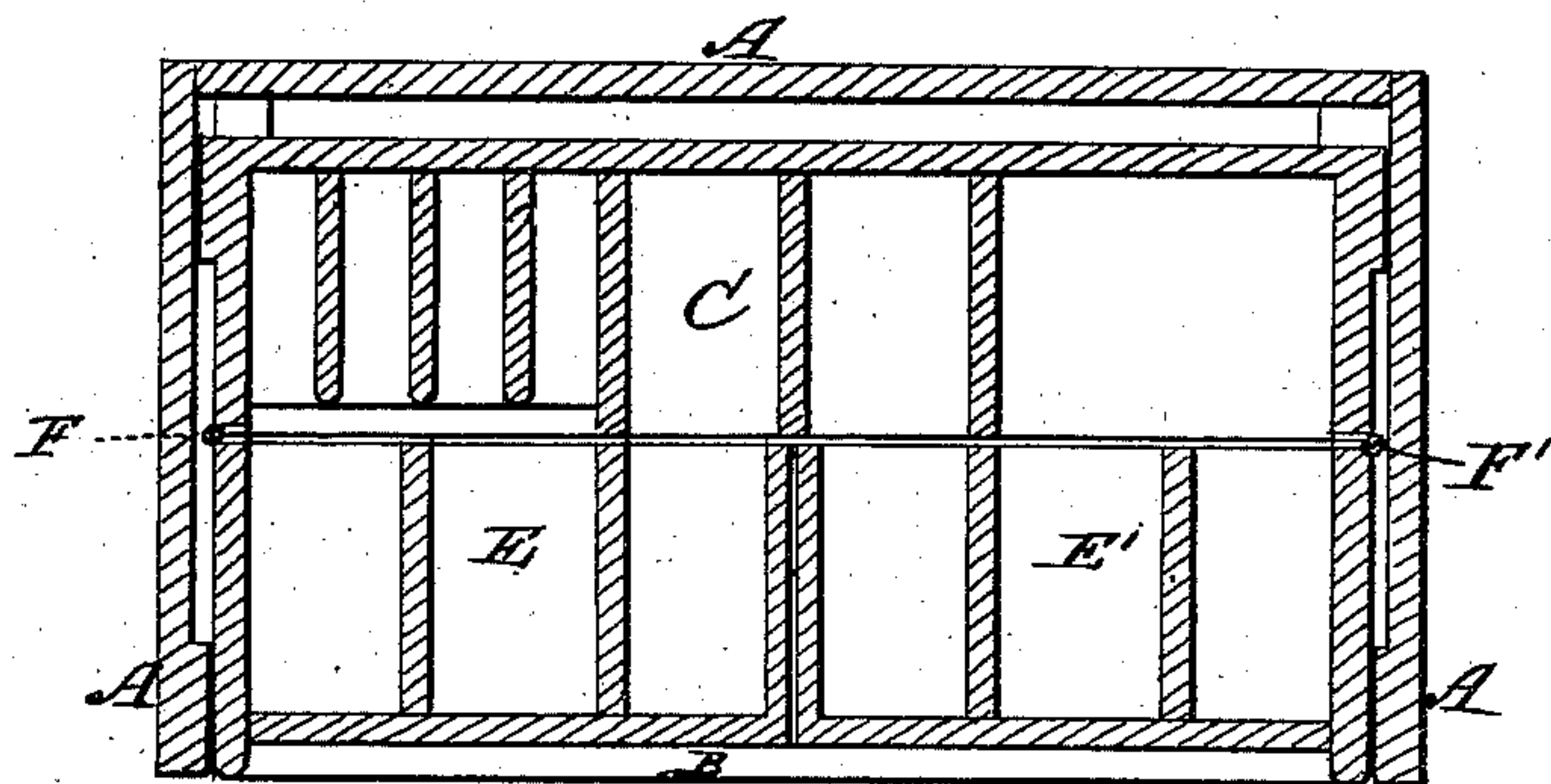
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN DRAWER-DESKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ERNEST N. DORING, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Drawer-Desk, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of this invention consists in constructing a desk with a double set of pigeon-holes, the whole being so arranged as to shut up and slide into a chiffonier, or other suitable piece of furniture, the back of the folding pigeon-holes being finished the same as the chiffonier front, so as not to mar its appearance.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view, showing the desk open. Fig. 2 is a cross-section through the line *xx*, showing the desk closed.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the case here presented, A represents an ordinary chiffonier, in which the desk B is situated, and is free to slide in and out at the rear of the desk, and upon the same the partitions C are rigidly attached. The boxes D D', containing the pigeon-holes E E', are hinged at F F' to the desk-partitions.

It will here be observed, that in order to shut the desk the pigeon-hole boxes D D' must first be closed inward, then the desk may be bodily pushed into the chiffonier, and be wholly out of sight, the backs of the pigeon-hole boxes D D' having a similar ornamentation or finish as the face of the chiffonier.

To open the desk it will first be necessary to draw it bodily outward until the hinges F are brought out beyond the face of chiffonier, at which time the said pigeon-hole boxes can be swung open, as shown in Fig. 1.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a sliding or drawer desk, having a durable set of pigeon-holes hinged thereto, the whole closing into a chiffonier, or other suitable article of furniture, in the manner substantially as herein set forth, shown, and described.

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