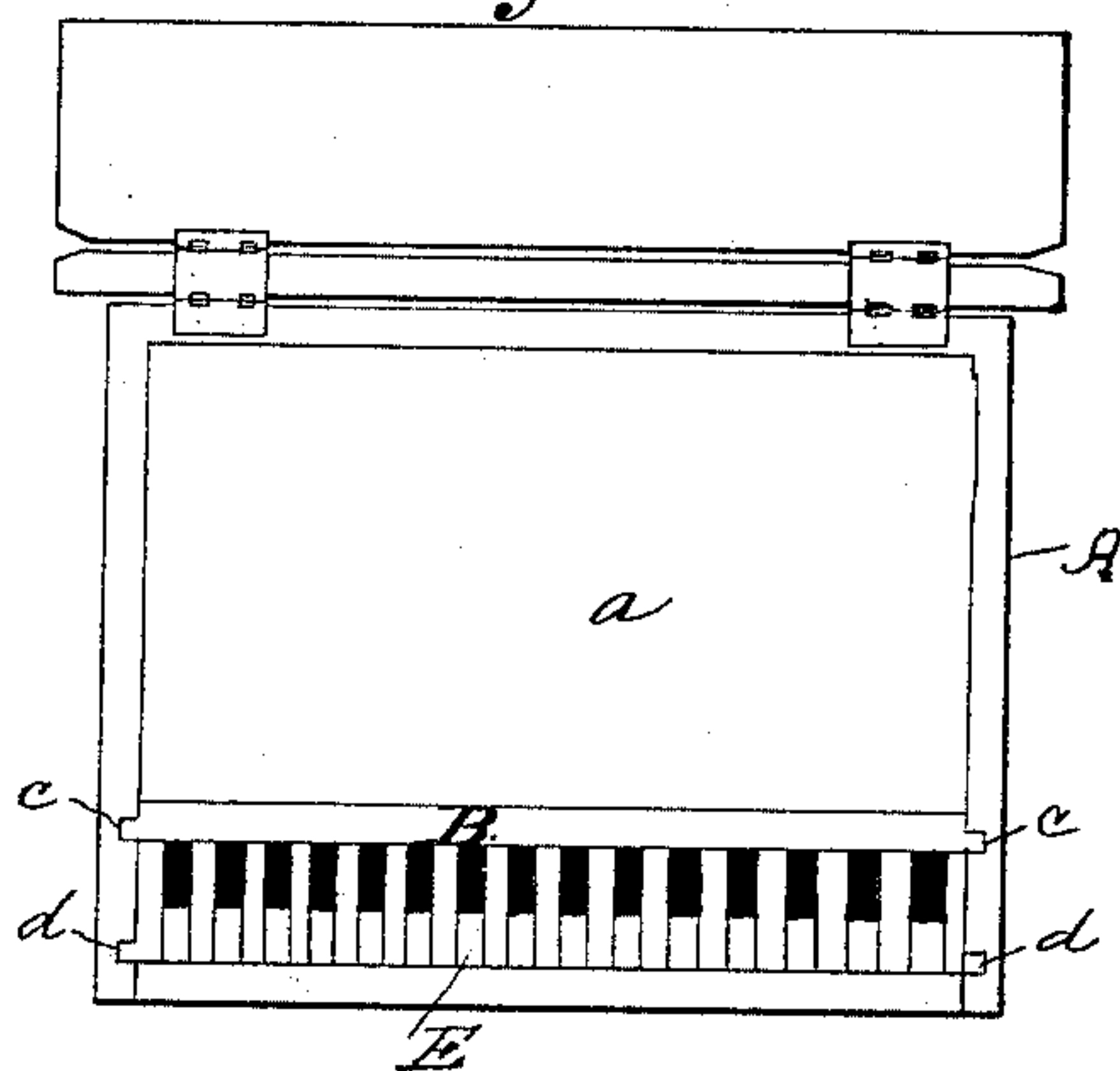


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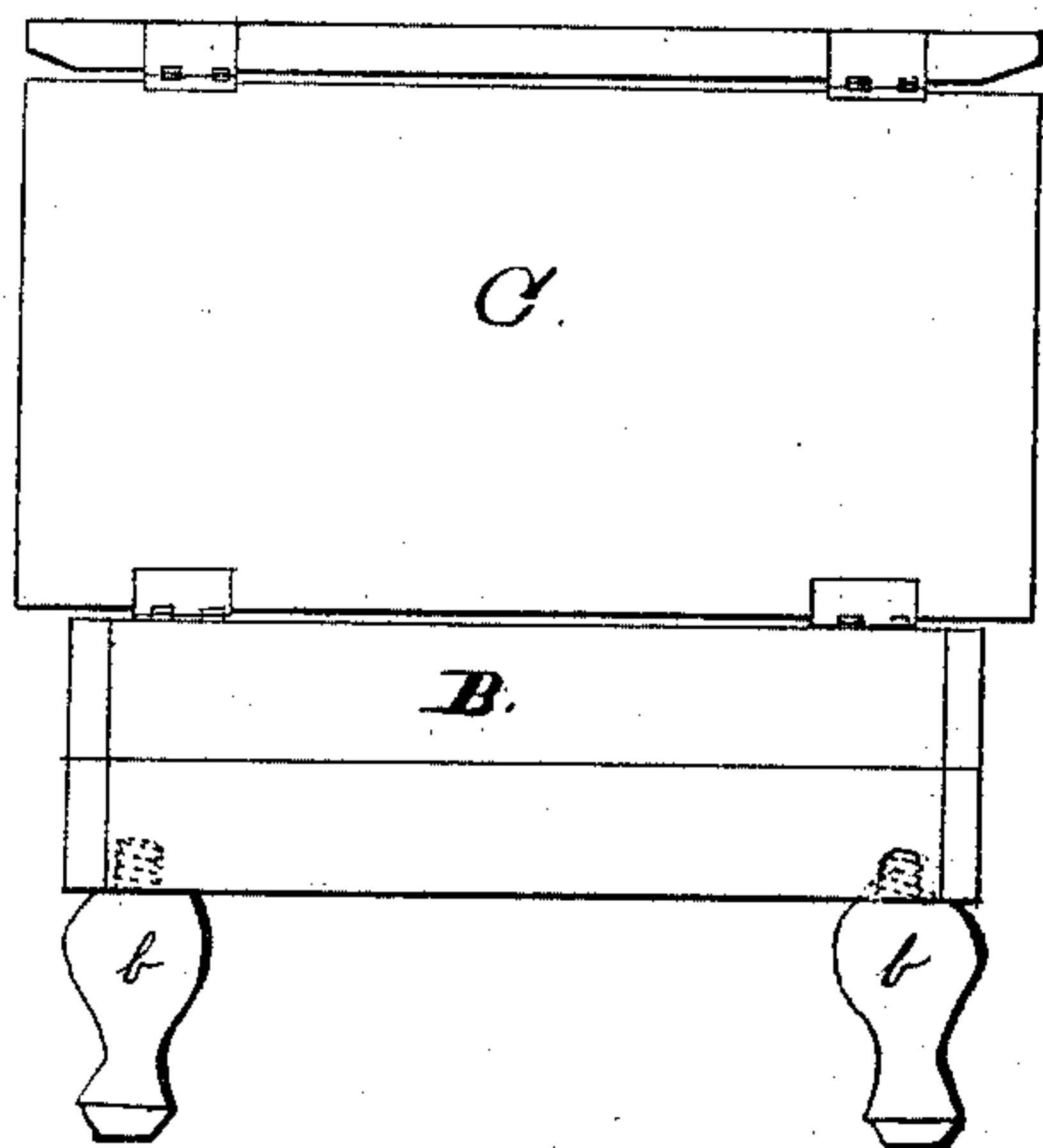
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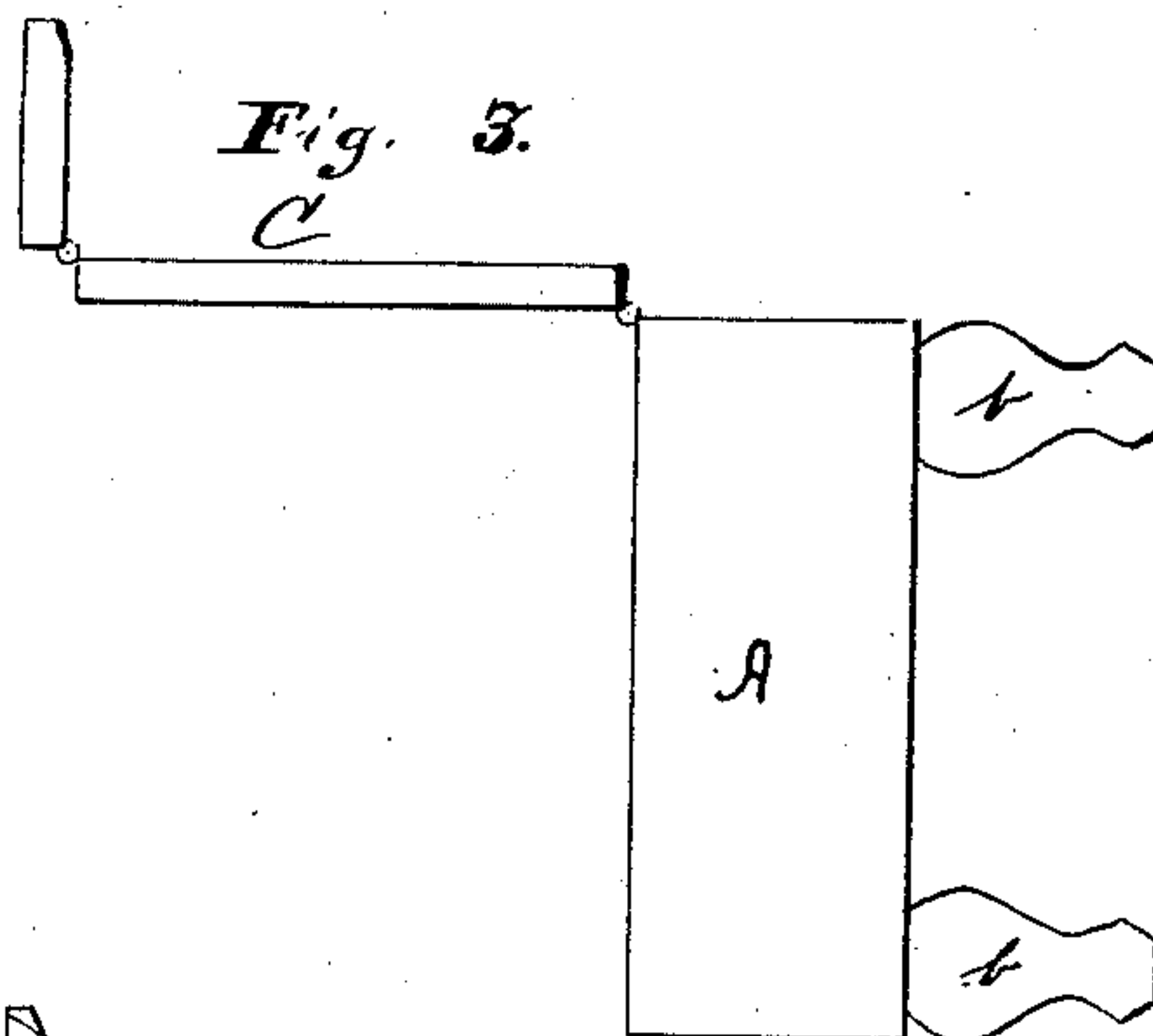
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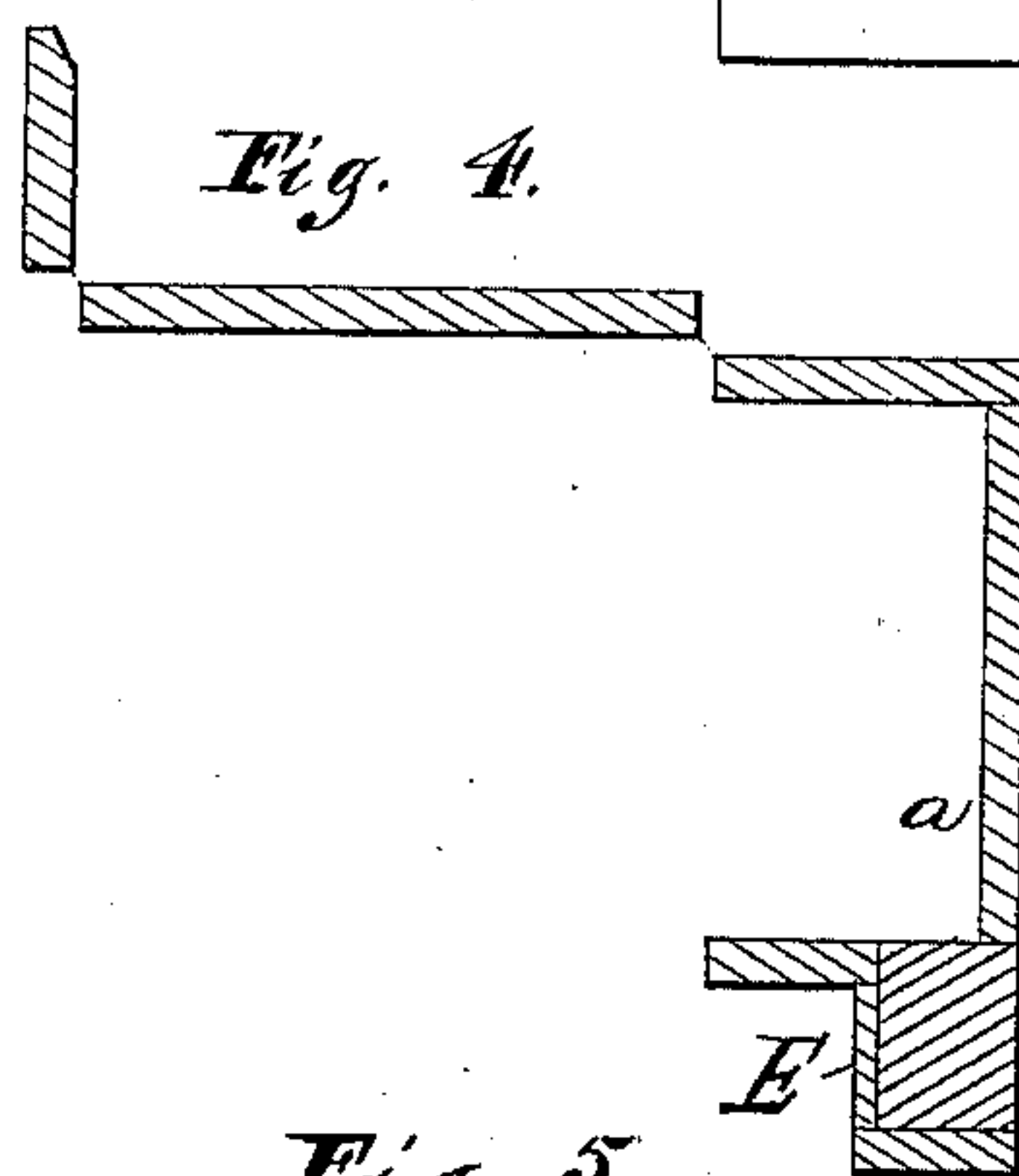
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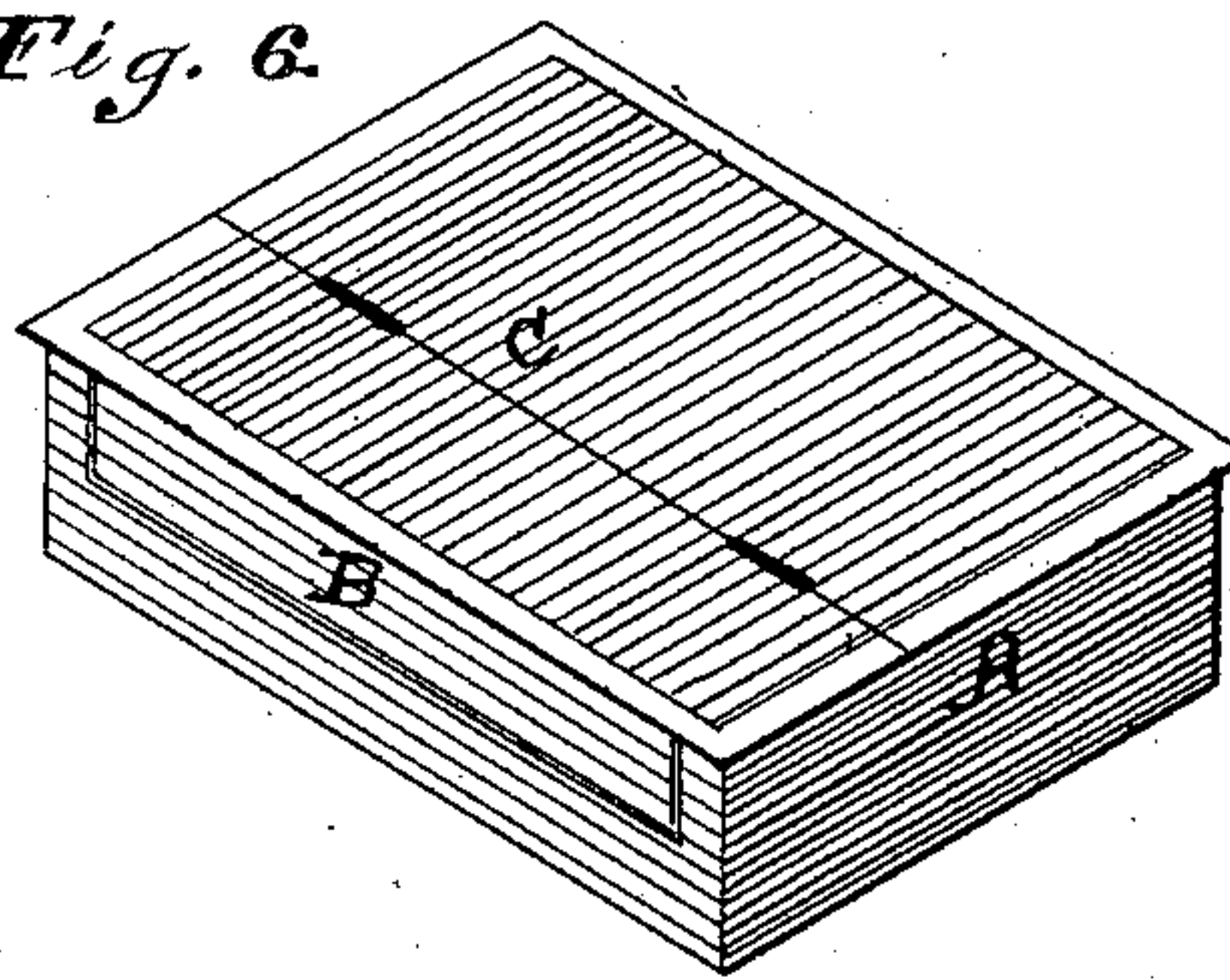
*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 6.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN TOYS.

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### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES ROUSCIOUS HAWES, of Towanda, county of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and amusing Toy for Children, called the "Toy Piano," of which the following is a specification.

My improved combined toy box and piano consists of a body portion, A, a removable front piece, B, and hinged lid or cover C. The body portion is provided with a large compartment, *a*, for the reception of the removable legs *b* and the stool of the piano when not in use, and such other toy furniture as it may be desired to place therein. In each of the sides of the body portion are grooves *c* and *d* for the removable piece B. This piece is placed in the groove *c* when the box is open and to be used as a toy-piano, and in the groove *d* when the toy furniture and the piano-legs are packed in the compartment *a*. The front of the body portion is provided with an imitation key-board, E, which is exposed to view when the piece B is placed in the grooves *c*, and is con-

cealed when the box is closed and the piece B placed in the groove *d*.

What I claim is—

1. A combined toy box and piano consisting of a body portion, A, provided with the imitation key-board E, and the compartment *a*, adapted to receive the removable portions of the piano and toy furniture, all substantially as described.

2. The body portion A, provided with the imitation key-board E, and having in the sides the grooves *c* and *d*, in combination with the removable front piece, B, substantially as described.

3. The combined toy box and piano consisting of the body portion A, having compartment *a*, the removable front piece, B, the hinged lid C, the imitation key-board E, and the removable legs *b*, all substantially as described.

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