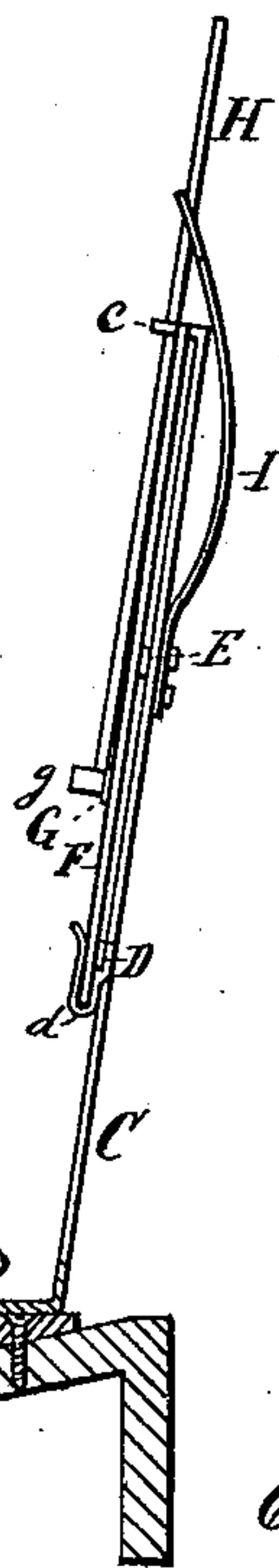
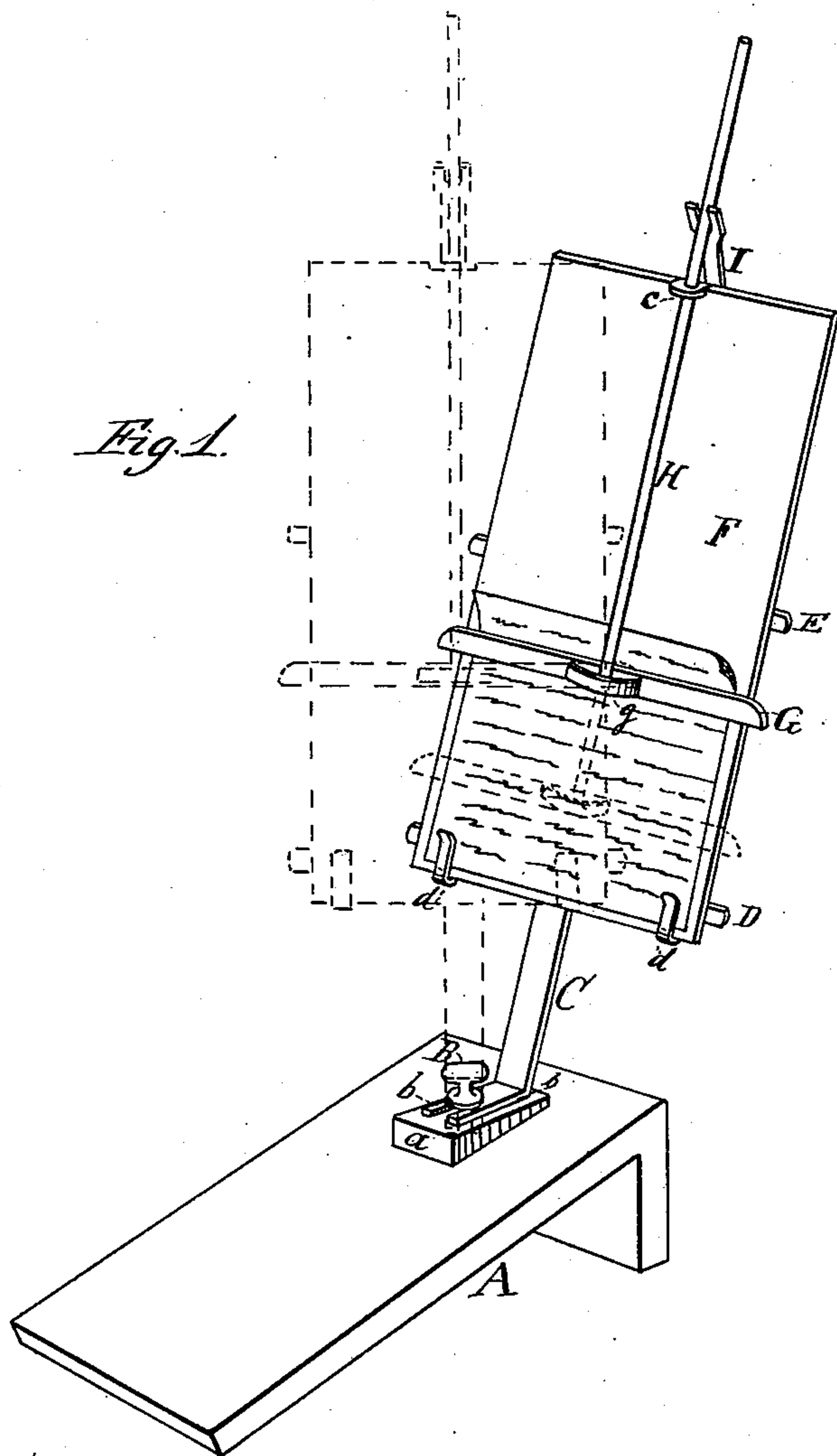


(Model.)

E. NEDER.  
Copy-Holder.

**No. 227,043.**

**Patented April 27, 1880.**



Witnesses:  
J. B. Leonard  
Emil H. Proimmann

**7** *Inventor:*  
*Edward Neder*  
*per Wm H. Lotz*  
*Attorney.*

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

EDWARD NEDER, OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

## COPY-HOLDER.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 227,043, dated April 27, 1880.

Application filed March 29, 1880. (Model.)

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD NEDER, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Copy-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of my invention relates to copy-holders designed for the use of printers in setting type, as well as for copyists in copying any instrument of writing, or any other purpose for which it may be applicable; and my invention consists in the construction, arrangement, and combination of the several parts, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth, and pointed out by the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my copy-holder complete, and Fig. 2 represents a vertical cross-section of the same.

Like letters in the several figures of the drawings designate like parts.

A denotes the wooden base, which may be part of the printer's type-case, or which may be composed of a rectangular board, to the edge of which is joined, at an acute angle, another smaller board. This base is intended to be placed upon the printer's type-receptacle. To the upper face of this base A is secured, by wood-screws, a wedge-shaped iron plate, *a*, which is tapped to receive the thumb-screw B.

C is a flat metal standard, the lower end, *b*, of which is bent to an obtuse angle therewith, and is slotted for passing it over the shank of the thumb-screw B, and for adjustably and removably securing it upon the plate *a* by the said thumb-screw.

The standard C has two horizontal or cross bars, D and E, the lower bar, D, of which has hooks *d* near its ends, which project down and forward. The upper extremity of standard C is bent to a right angle and has an eye, *c*.

A tablet, F, of wood or pasteboard or metal, is placed against the standard and bars D and E and upon the hooks *d*, and extends upward under the eyed end of said standard. Against this tablet F, and upon the hooks *d*, is placed the sheet to be copied.

A horizontal straight-edge-like bar, G, having a handle, *g*, is secured to the lower end of a perpendicular rod, H, which is passed through the eye *c* at the upper end of standard C, so as to slide vertically therein.

A bow-shaped leaf-spring, I, is secured with its lower end to the rear of the standard C, while its upper bifurcated end embraces the rod H and exerts a lateral pressure upon the same in a manner to press the bar G against the tablet F and to hold it at any desirable elevation. This bar G is to be moved downward over the sheet to be copied by the typesetter or copyist proportionally as he completes copying line after line, that he may readily find the next word or sentence in true succession.

My improved copy-holder, as will be readily understood from the above description, is very simple in its construction and of great convenience to copyists, it being adjustable for bringing the sheet to be copied in the best light or desired position by simply loosening the thumb-screw and turning the standard.

Although I have arranged the base A to fit a printer's type-box, I do not wish to be held to that particular construction; but I intend to make said base of any desirable shape for suiting different supports to which it may be applied.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A copy-holder having base A, with plate *a* and thumb-screw B, in combination with standard C, for supporting tablet F, and having slotted foot *b*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a copy-holder, the base A, having plate *a* and thumb-screw B, in combination with the standard C, having slotted foot *b*, cross-bars D and E, and hooks *d*, for supporting tablet F, all substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

3. In a copy-holder, the bar G, with rod H, in combination with the tablet F, supported by standard C, having hooks *d* and eye *c*, and leaf-spring I, substantially as and for the purpose described and shown.

4. A copy-holder composed of base A, having plate *a* and thumb-screw B, of standard C, having foot *b*, eye *c*, bars D and E, hooks *d*, and spring I, and the tablet F, in combination with bar G, having rod H, the whole of which being constructed and arranged substantially as described and shown.

EDWARD NEDER.

Witnesses:

EMIL H. SCHINZ,  
MORITZ NEDER.