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Fig. 1.

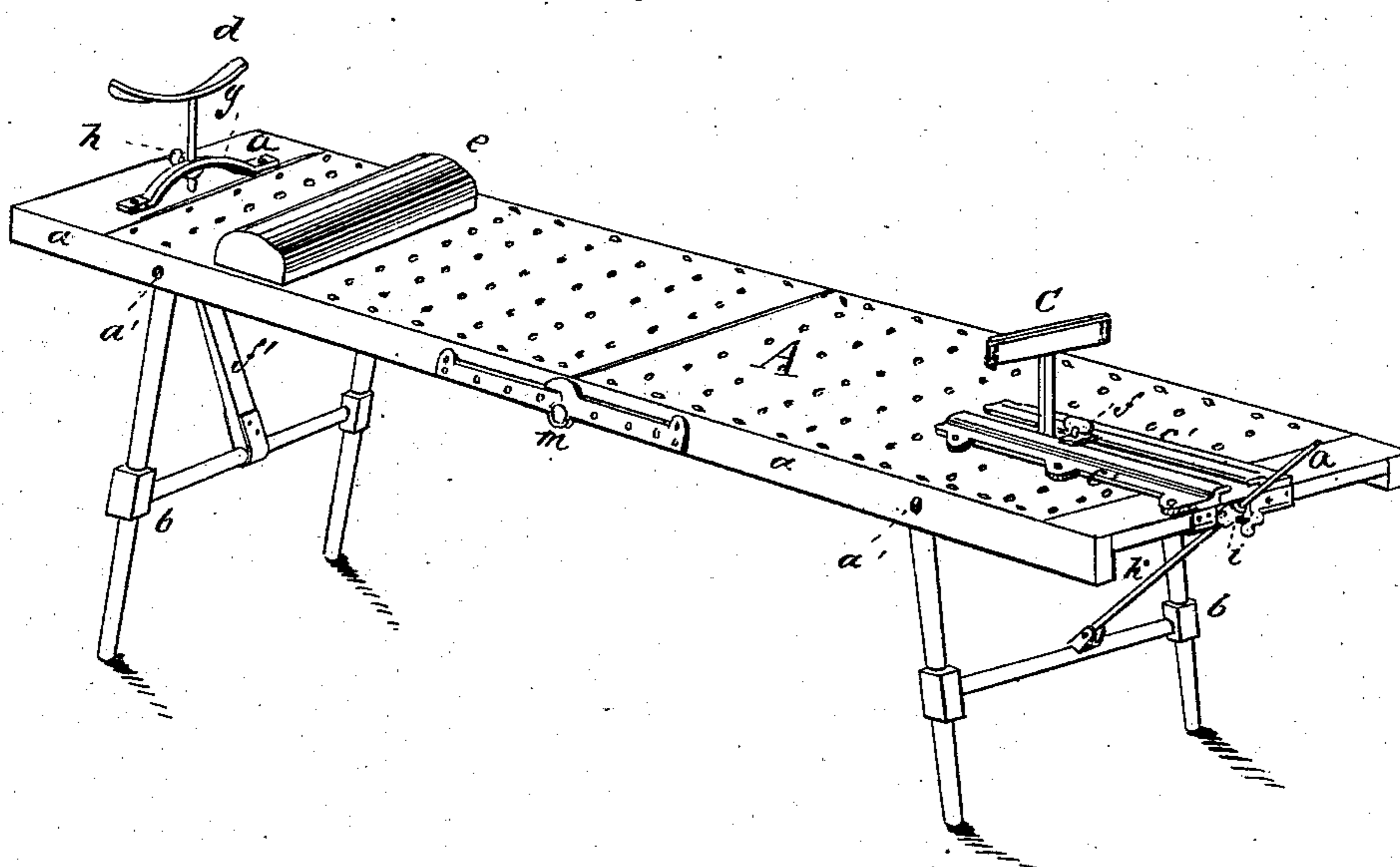
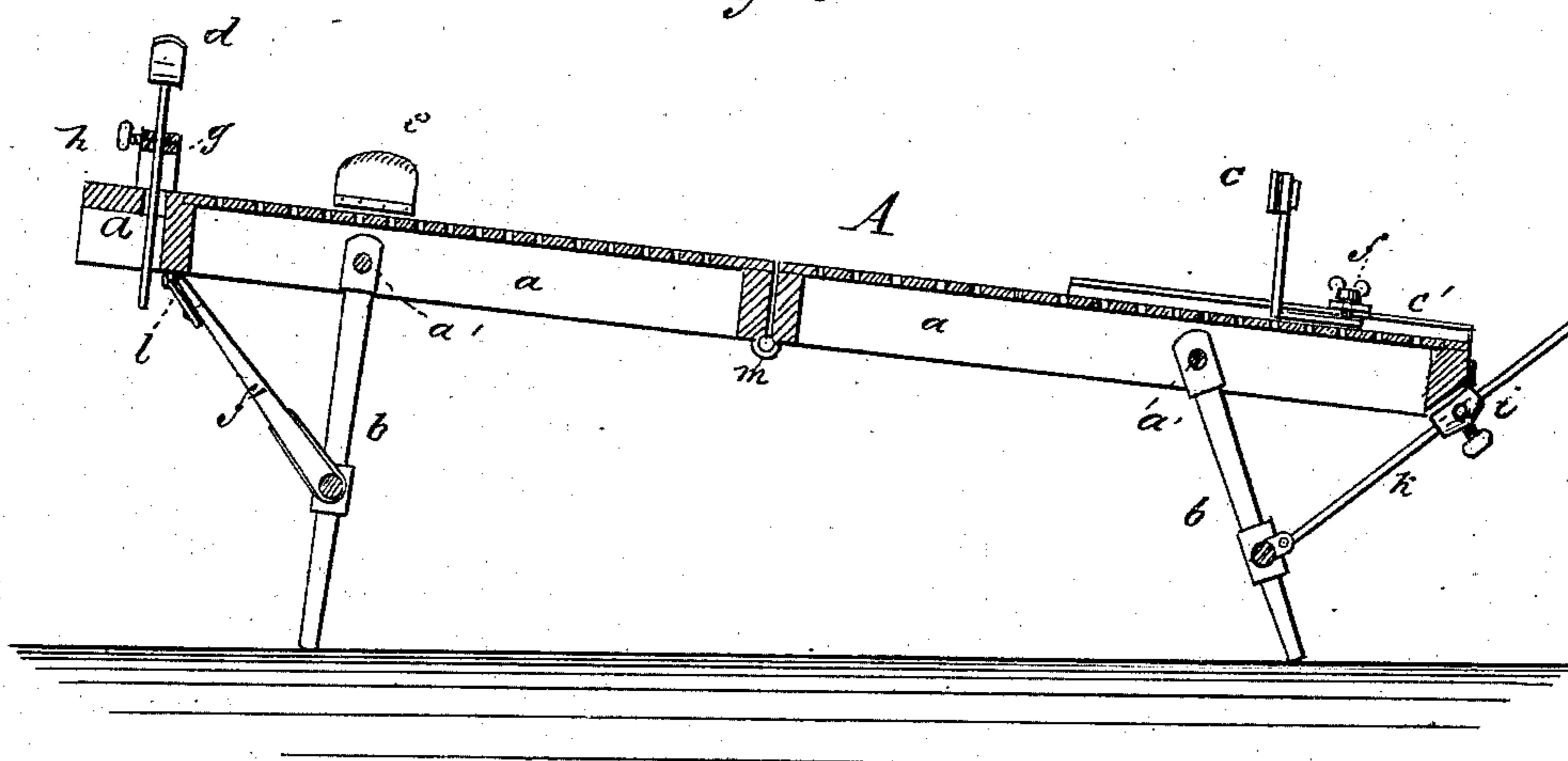


Fig. 2.



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EMBALMING-TABLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID W. FRAZEE, of Skaneateles, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Embalming-Tables, of which the following is a specification.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved embalming-table. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the table.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is a board formed of veneer, perforated with numerous holes to secure ample ventilation, and stiffened by side and end pieces, *a*. The board is made in two portions of equal length, united by hinges *m*, so that they can be folded in compact form.

b b are the folding legs. *c* is the adjustable foot-rest. *d* is the adjustable head-rest, and *e* the shoulder-rest. The legs *b* are attached by means of pivots *a'* at their upper ends, which have bearings in the side pieces, *a*, so that the legs can be folded between the side pieces. The legs, at the upper end, are provided with a hinged brace, *f'*, having a hook, *l*, for connection to an eye at the under side of cross-piece *a*, so that the legs are thereby held in place. The legs at the lower end are fitted with a jointed brace-rod, *k*, that extends through a socket-tube, *i*, that is pivoted on the lower cross-piece of board A. The socket *i* is fitted with a screw for clamping rod *k*. By this construction the legs can be adjusted for raising and lowering the lower end of board A, and the legs then clamped.

The foot-rest *c* consists of a T-shaped bar, formed with a foot-piece, which is held be-

tween the raised edges of plates *c' c'*, that are attached to board A, so that the foot-piece can be moved endwise of the board. A screw and washer, *f*, are provided for clamping the foot-rest to the plates *c'*.

The head-rest *d* is made in a suitably-curved form for receiving the head, and is attached upon a bar that is fitted to slide in an aperture of a metal piece, *g*, that is attached to cross-bar *a*. The piece *g* has a clamping-screw, *h*, tapped into it, to bear on the supporting-bar of the head-rest, so that when adjusted as required the rest can be clamped firmly.

The shoulder-rest *e* consists of a cushion resting loosely across the board A, so that it can be readily placed in the required position. By this construction the embalming-table is rendered light and portable, and can be read-set up with the rests adjusted as required.

The shoulder and foot-rests are especially useful for retaining the body in a natural position.

The board A, when folded, forms a box inclosing the legs, and in which the rests *c d e* can be placed.

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

An embalming-table consisting of the two equal perforated hinged sections A, with side and end pieces, *a*, folding legs *b*, braces *k f'*, with the fastenings described, and adjustable rests *c d e*, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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