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SPRING BOARD FOR GYMNASIUMS.

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FIG. 1.

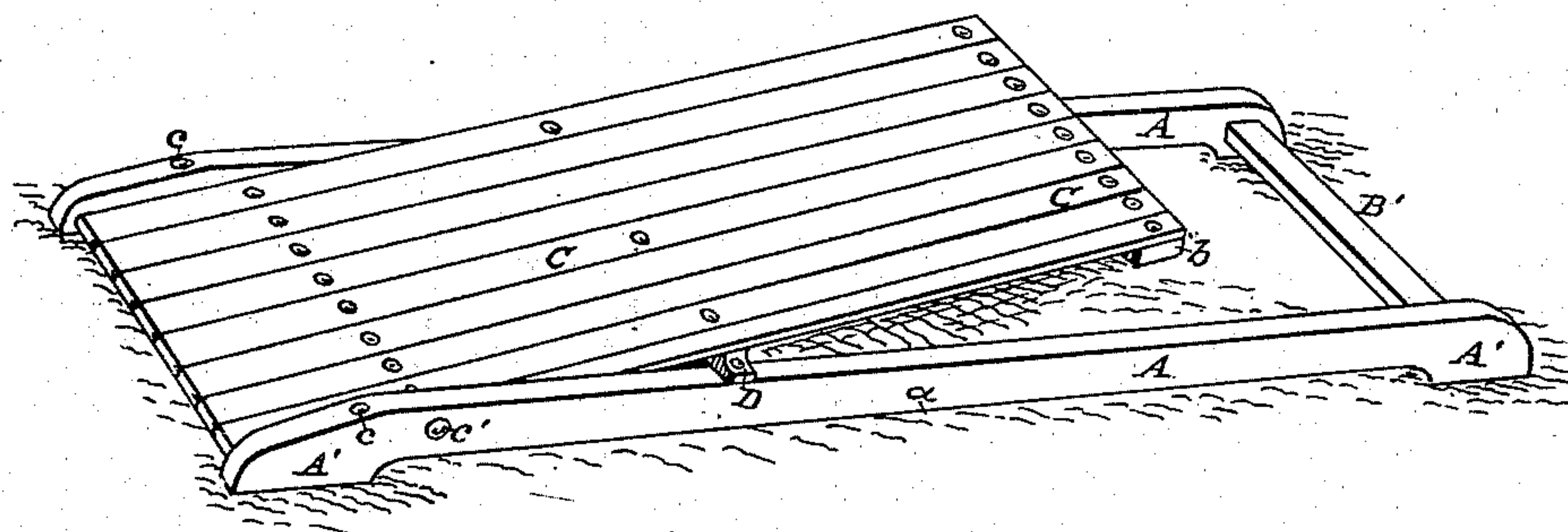
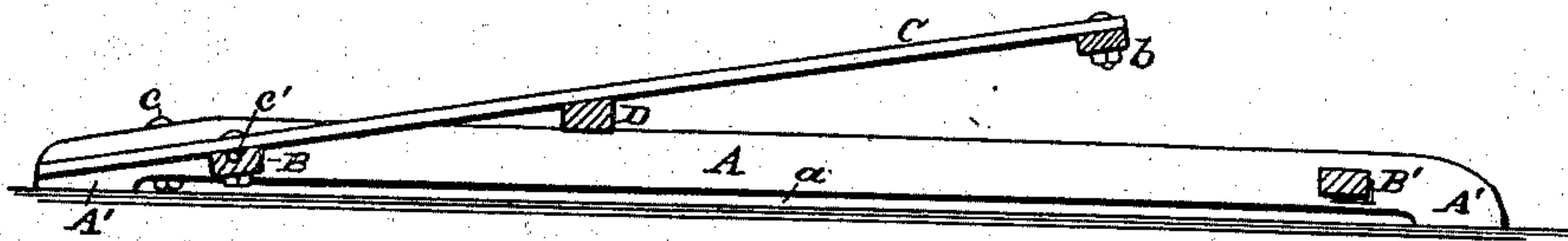


FIG. 2.



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SPRING-BOARD FOR GYMNASIUMS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK MEDART, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have
5 invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Spring-Boards for Gymnasiums, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in that class of spring-boards used in gymnasi-
10 ums, &c., and has for its object the formation of a complete and portable device that can be moved from one place to another and be ready for use without any anchoring. I attain this object by the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—
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Figure 1 is a perspective view, and Fig. 2 a vertical section.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the supporting base or frame, composed of side
20 bars, A, and tie or cross bars B B', properly framed together.

C is the spring-board, arranged in an inclined position, as shown, by being secured to the cross-bar B and resting upon the supporting-
25 bridge D, as indicated in Fig. 2.

It is preferred to form the spring-board of strips of wood tongue and grooved together, in which case the upper ends will be tied together by a strip, b, as shown.

In order to add to the spring of the board, 30 I impart a slight spring to the side bars, A, by cutting away their under sides at a, so as to leave only short supporting-feet A' for the frame, as clearly indicated in the drawings.

c c' are tie-bolts for bracing and securing the 35 parts together.

In constructing the apparatus it will be necessary to form the supporting-base of a greater length than the board, so that the apparatus will not tip forward in use. 40

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

1. A spring-board for gymnasiums, consisting of a spring-board, C, and supporting-base 45 A, permanently secured together, as described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the base A, cross-bars B B', spring-board C, and bridge-piece D, as described, and for the purpose set forth. 50

3. The side bars, A, of a spring-board for gymnasiums, cut away at a, as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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