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COMBINED BLACKING BOX HOLDER AND FOOT REST.

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Fig. 1.

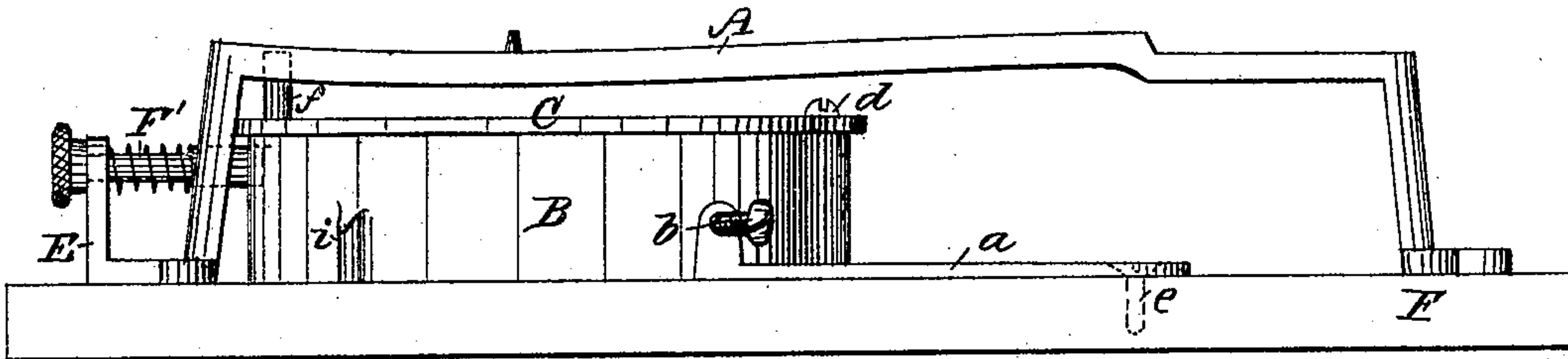


Fig. 2.

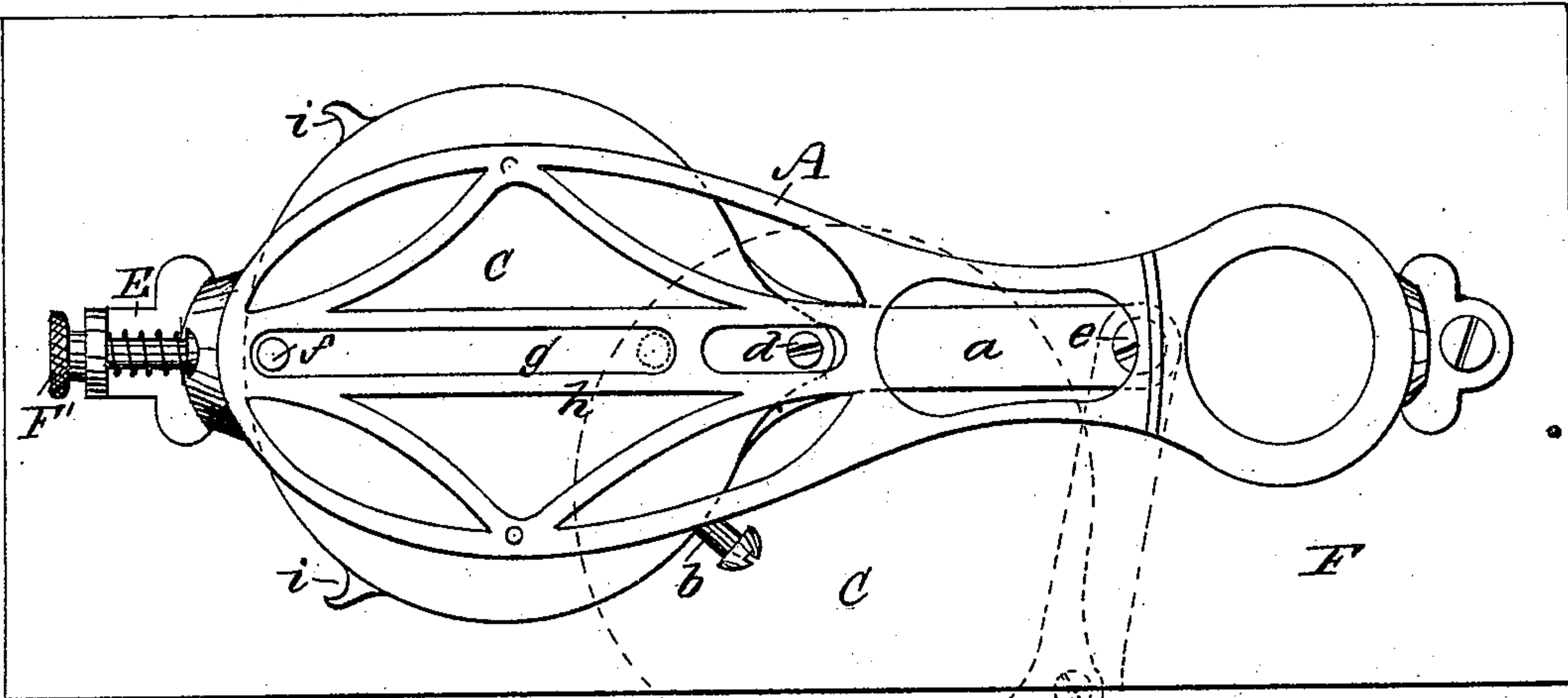
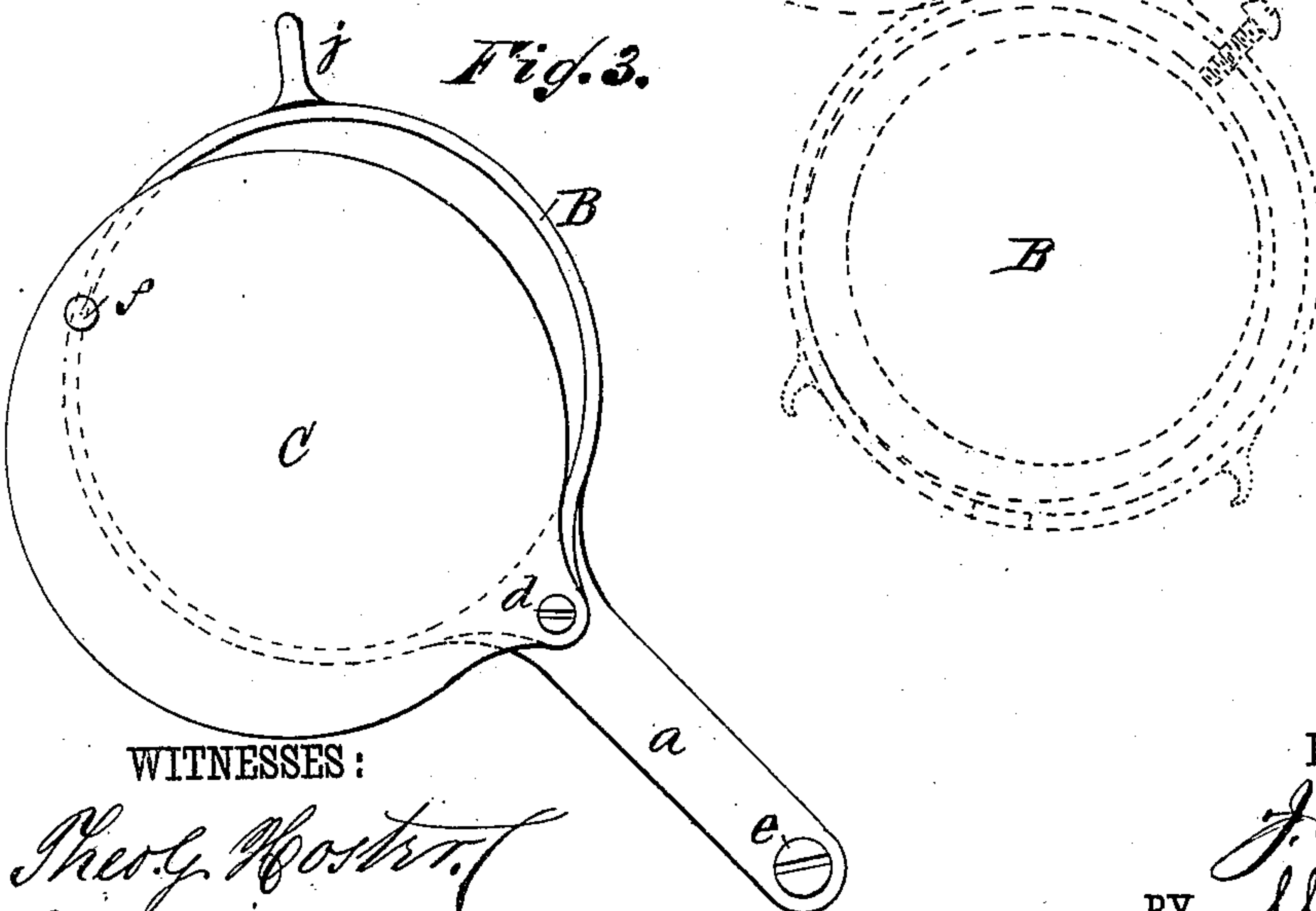


Fig. 3.



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COMBINED BLACKING-BOX HOLDER AND FOOT-REST.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB REES, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved
5 Combined Blacking-Box Holder and Foot-
Rest, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention consists in hinging the black-
ing-box holder under the foot-rest, and in con-
10 structing the foot-rest and cover of the box-
holder, and combining the same in such man-
ner that the cover will be automatically opened
and closed upon the withdrawal of the box-
holder from and returning it under the foot-
15 rest.

The invention also consists in providing the
device with a spring-catch for locking the box-
holder in place under the foot-rest.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying
20 drawings, forming part of this specification,
in which similar letters of reference indicate
corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my invention.
Fig. 2 is a plan view thereof; and Fig. 3 is a
25 plan view of the box-holder, removed, show-
ing a modification.

A represents the foot-rest, which is of cast
metal, and is adapted to be secured upon the
board, brush-box, or other suitable and con-
30 venient support, F; and B represents the black-
ing-box holder, which is cast with the exten-
sion or arm *a*, by means of which the box-
holder is pivoted by the screw *e* upon the
board, brush-box, or other support, F, under
35 the foot-rest, as shown.

Upon the blacking-box is pivoted at *d* the
cover C, which is provided at a point diamet-
rically opposite the pivot *d* with the stud or
pin *f*, which moves in the slot *g*, made in the
40 center bar, *h*, of the foot-rest.

Through the wall of the box-holder, at any
convenient point, is placed the set-screw *b*, for
securing the blacking-box in place in the box-
holder.

45 In most instances the foot-rest will be cast
with the forward extension and bracket E, for
supporting the spring catch or stop F', the
inner end of which passes through the forward
vertical part of the foot-rest, and engages with
50 a suitable notch in the box-holder for holding
the box-holder in place under the foot-rest;

and ordinarily the finger-lugs *i i* will be cast
upon the sides of the box-holder, as shown in
Fig. 2, to serve as convenient means for with-
drawing the box-holder from under the foot- 55
rest in either direction.

In some instances the box-holder and rest
will be put upon a board hinged to the wall
or some convenient place, so that after use the
whole may be tipped up against the wall, out 60
of the way. In such cases the spring-catch
need not be used, and the box-holder need be
provided only with the single finger-lug *j*, as
shown in Fig. 3, as the box-holder can then
swing only in one direction, and the whole 65
will be stationary.

Thus constructed it will be perceived that
upon swinging the box-holder from under the
foot-rest to the position for use, as shown in
dotted lines in Fig. 2, the cover will be auto- 70
matically removed from the box-holder by
means of the movement of the pin or stud *f*
in the slot *g* of the foot-rest, and upon return-
ing the box-holder to place under the foot-rest
the cover will have the reverse movement, 75
thus automatically closing the box-holder.

In some instances the spring-catch F' will
be made so as to be operated by the pressure
of the foot upon the foot-rest.

Having thus fully described my invention, 80
I claim as new and desire to secure by Let-
ters Patent—

1. The foot-rest A, formed with the slot *g*,
in combination with the swinging box-holder
B, and the cover C, provided with the pin *f*, 85
substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination of the foot-rest A, hav-
ing slot *g*, the cover C, pivoted to box at *d*
and provided with the opposite stud *f*, and the
box B, having arm *a* pivoted at *e*, whereby the 90
box is automatically uncovered when swung
out on its pivot *e*, as described.

3. The combination of the foot-rest A, hav-
ing the bracket E, the spring-stop F', passing
through the said foot-rest, and the box-holder 95
having a notch to receive the end of said stud,
as described.

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