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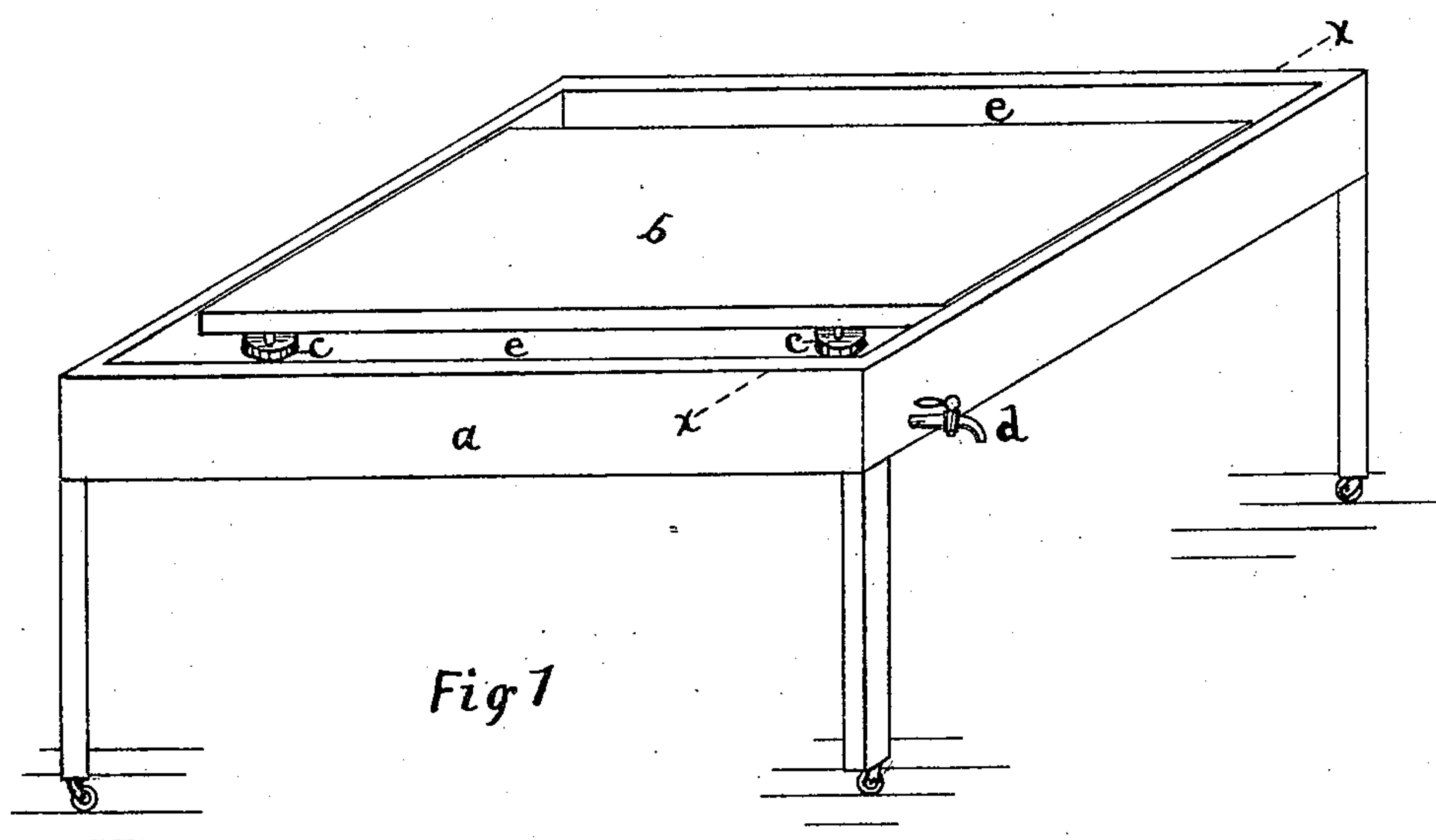


Fig 1

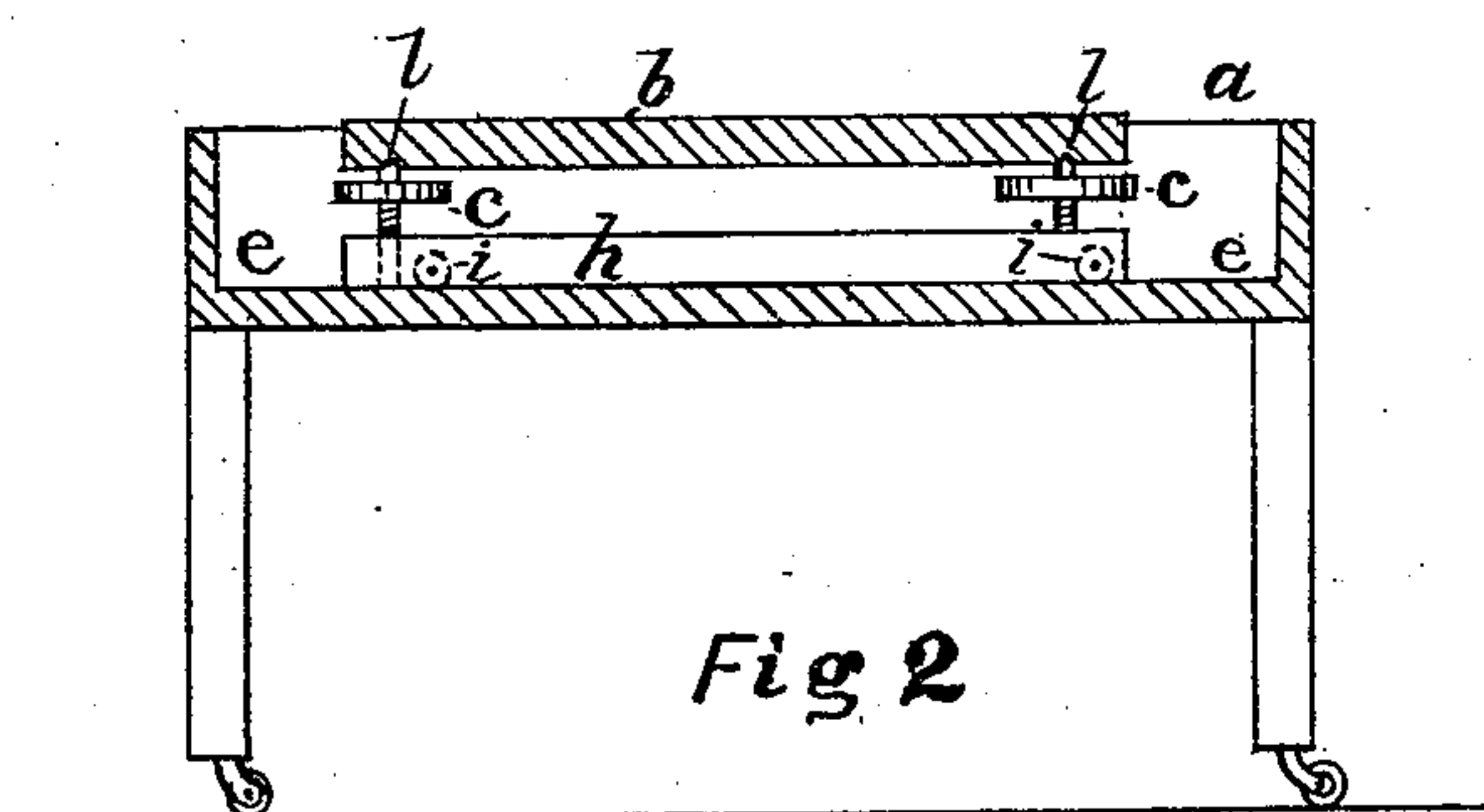


Fig 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN E. BEEBE, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Photographers' Cooling-Slabs; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention relates to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective, and Fig. 2 a transverse view on a plane of the line *x x*.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts.

The object of my invention is to produce a cooling slab or table for photographers and like purposes, by means of which dry-plates used in the art may be cooled quickly and effectually at any summer temperature; and to this end I construct my apparatus as follows:

In the drawings, *a* represents a water-tight tank from four to six inches deep, and provided with faucet *d*. On the bottom of this box or tank are laid, parallel to the ends, a pair of skids, *h*, provided with rollers *i*, so placed that the skids will be carried by them, and into said skids, near their ends, are placed leveling-screws *c*, working in the skids and provided either with milled heads, as shown, or any other contrivance to turn them readily, and upon the said leveling-screws rests a marble or stone slab, *b*, which is provided with suitable

notches, *l*, or bearings for the ends of the leveling-screws. The box or tank *a* rests upon legs provided with casters, as shown.

To use my apparatus the slab *b* is raised so that its upper surface shall be of about the same or slightly higher level than the top of the tank *a*, so as to prevent the water contained in the tank from wetting its upper surface, and into the tank, at the side *e*, is poured water and broken ice until the tank is quite full, and, as much as possible, the ice is brought against the under surface of the slab.

The movable skids permit the slab to be moved sidewise, so as to make sufficient room to pour in the ice and water. When the water becomes warm it may be draw off by the faucet *d*.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

1. In a photographer's cooling-slab, the tank *a*, provided with faucet *d*, leveling-screw *c*, and marble slab *b*, constructed to operate substantially as specified.

2. In a photographer's cooling-slab, the tank *a*, provided with faucet *d*, skids provided with leveling-screws *c*, and stone slab *b*, constructed substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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