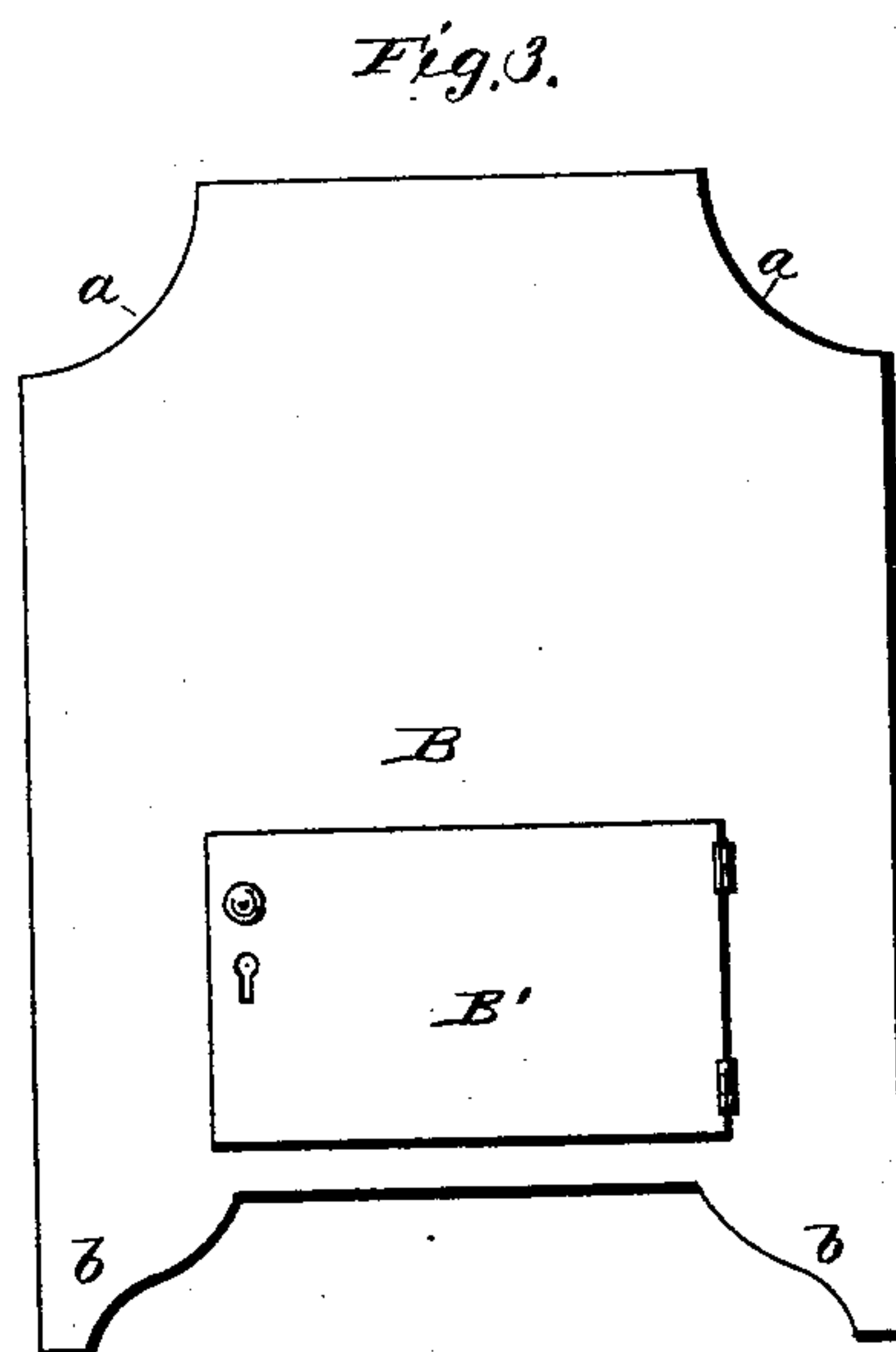
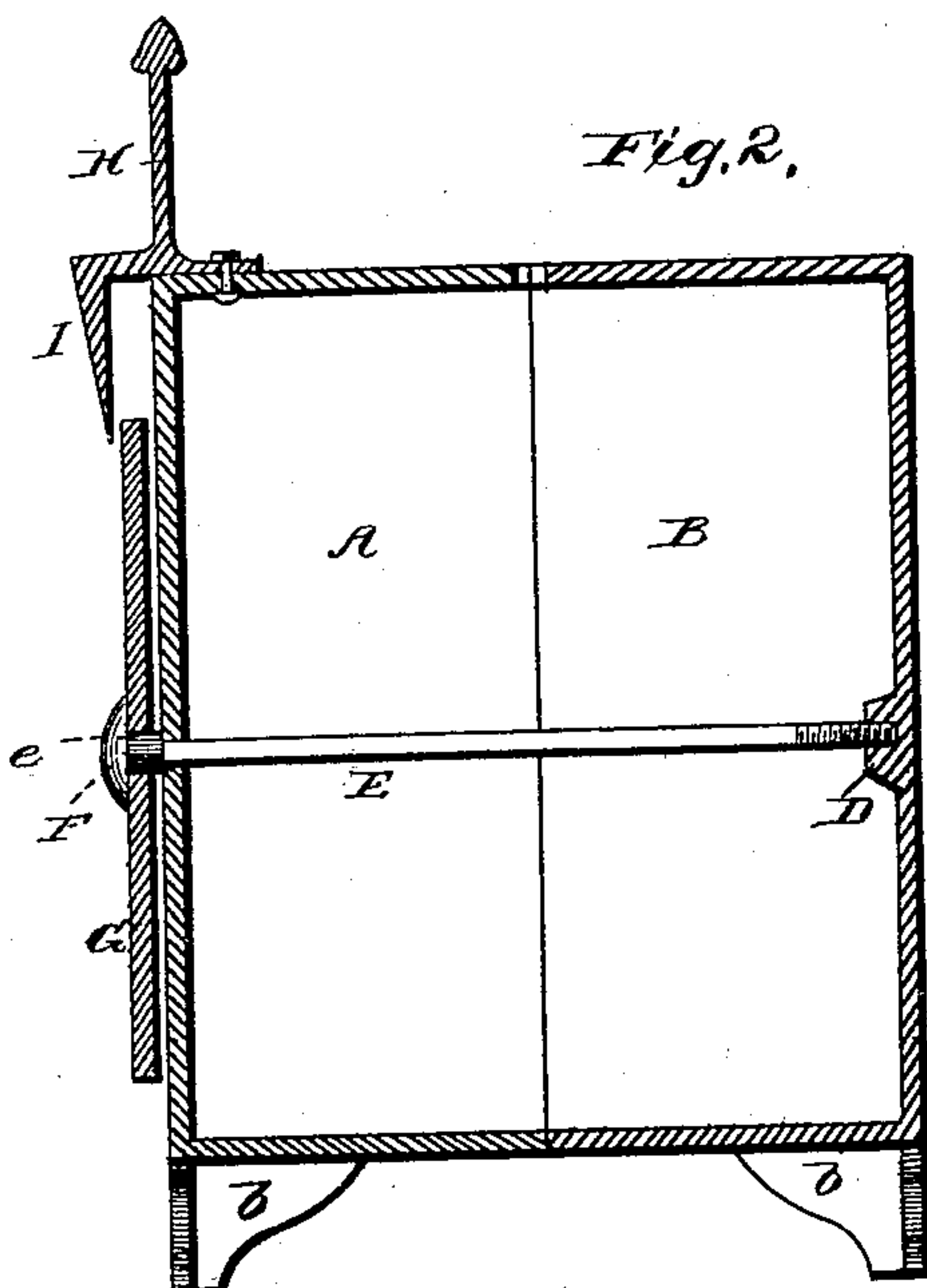
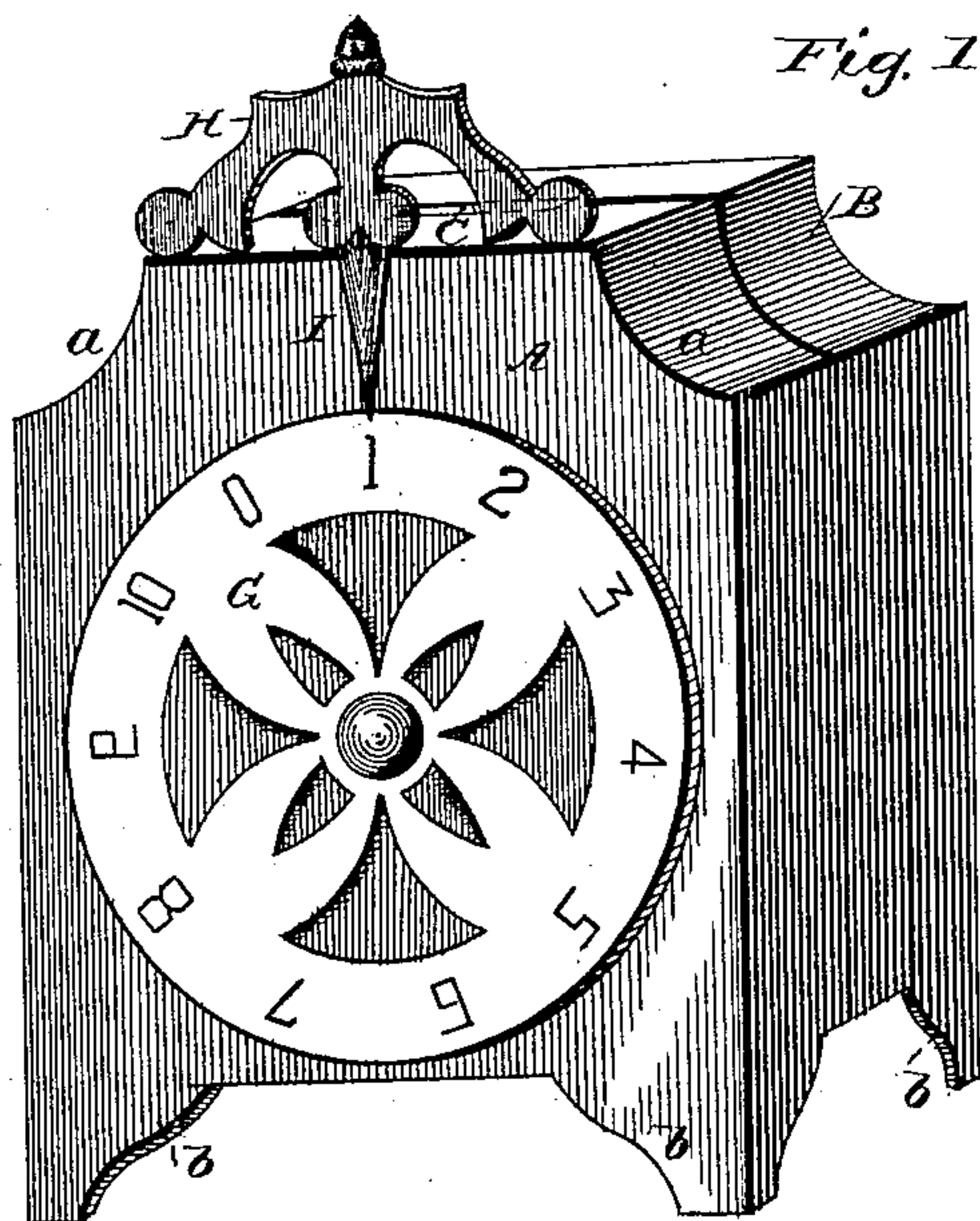


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES M. KEEP, of Montclair, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful  
5 Improvements in Toy Banks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which  
10 form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved toy bank. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a rear elevation.  
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Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

My invention has relation to toy banks or safes for children; and it consists in the improvement in the same hereinafter more fully described and claimed.  
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The body or casing of the safe (which may be of any suitable size) is made of cast metal in two parts or halves, A and B, the former  
25 representing the front and the latter the back part. I prefer to make these parts with concave corners *a a* and feet or supports *b b*, and in the top where the two parts A and B come together is a slit or narrow opening, C, through  
30 which money is deposited into the box or receptacle below. The back B is cast with a threaded boss, D, adapted to receive the screw-threaded end of a bolt, E, by which the front and back parts, A and B, are united or held  
35 together. The forward end of this bolt, where it bears against the front, has a shoulder or offset, *e*, forming a projecting headed hub or spindle, F, for the wheel or disk G. The back B may have a hinged door, B', provided with  
40 a lock and key or other suitable fastening, by means of which access may be had to the interior of the safe.

Upon the top of the safe, on its front part, is fastened, by a screw or otherwise, an ornament, H, the front part of which forms a downward-projecting pointer, I, which projects out  
45 a sufficient distance from the front wall of the safe to permit the wheel or disk G to revolve freely upon its fixed hub or spindle F.

50 In the present illustration of my invention, I have shown the wheel or disk G constructed as a "wheel of fortune," with numerals arranged around its periphery. The disk or

wheel is rotated, and a number of pennies, corresponding to the numeral indicated by the  
55 pointer when the wheel stops, is to be dropped into the bank; but I do not confine myself to any particular design or construction of the rotating disk G, which may be either in the nature of a solid disk or of a wheel with spokes,  
60 and may be ornamented in any suitable manner, and lettered or figured in a variety of ways appropriate to the purpose of its application—viz., in some way to connect or associate the pleasure the child derives from work-  
65 ing the wheel or disk with the idea of depositing something in the bank to which the rotating device appertains, and thus inculcate a taste and desire for saving.

Having thus described my invention, I desire  
70 it understood that I do not confine or limit myself to the precise construction and combination of parts as herein shown and described; but

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—  
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1. The combination, with a toy bank or safe, of a rotary disk or wheel rotating upon a fixed hub or spindle projecting from the front wall of the safe, substantially as and for the purpose shown and set forth.  
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2. As an article of manufacture, a toy bank or safe having a disk or wheel, suitably inscribed or ornamented, journaled upon a hub or spindle projecting from the front wall of the safe, substantially as and for the purpose  
85 shown and set forth.

3. The combination of the toy bank, the pointer, and the rotary disk or wheel, substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and set forth.  
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4. The safe composed of the halves or parts A and B, having slot C in the top, the ornament H, having the pointer I projecting down over the front side of the safe, the connecting-bolt E, having annular shoulder *e* and beaded hub F,  
95 and the rotating device G, journaled upon said hub, all constructed and combined substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as  
100 my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

JAMES M. KEEP.

Witnesses:

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