

(No Model.)

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TABLE CASTER.

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Fig. 1.

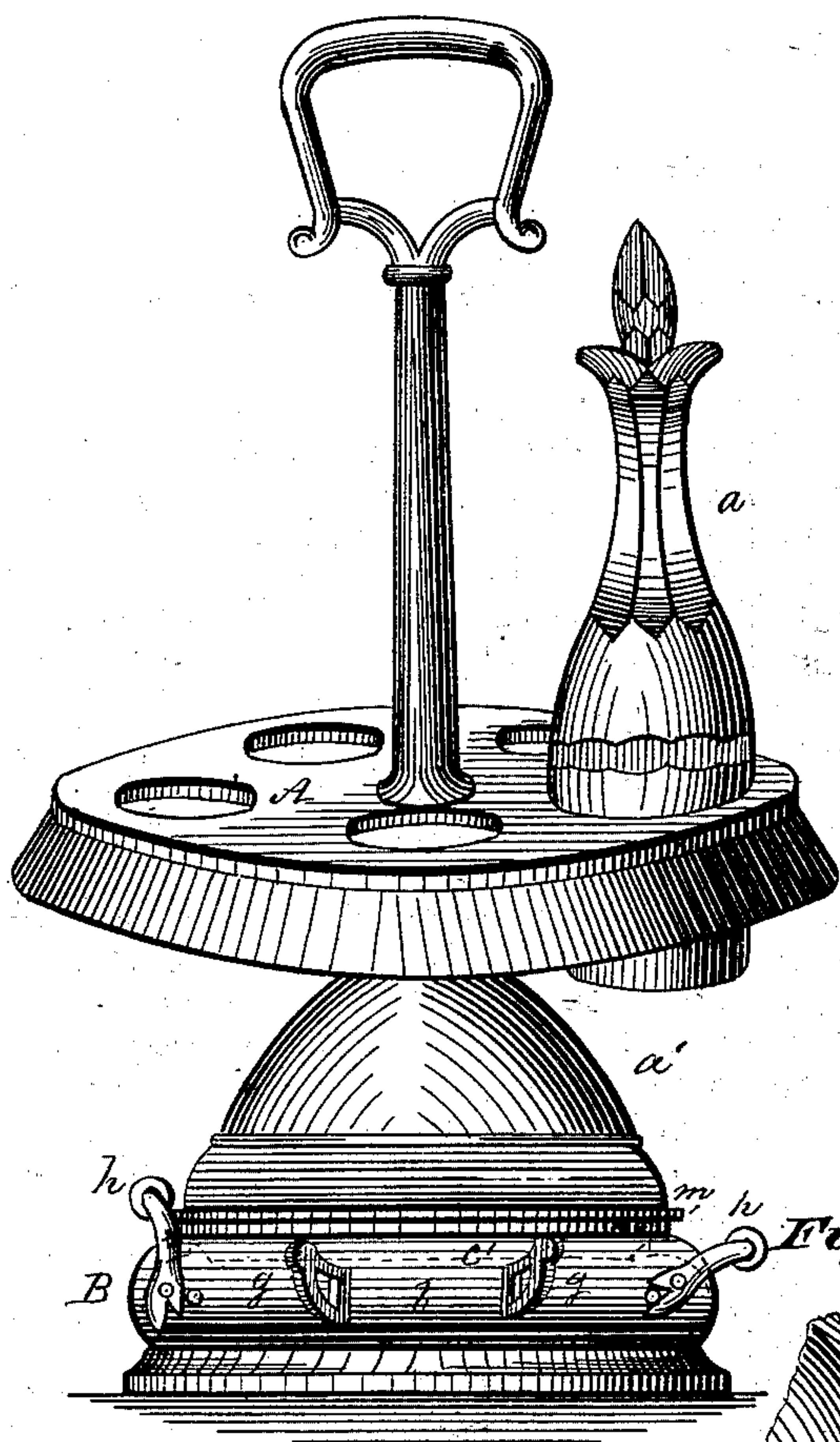


Fig. 3.

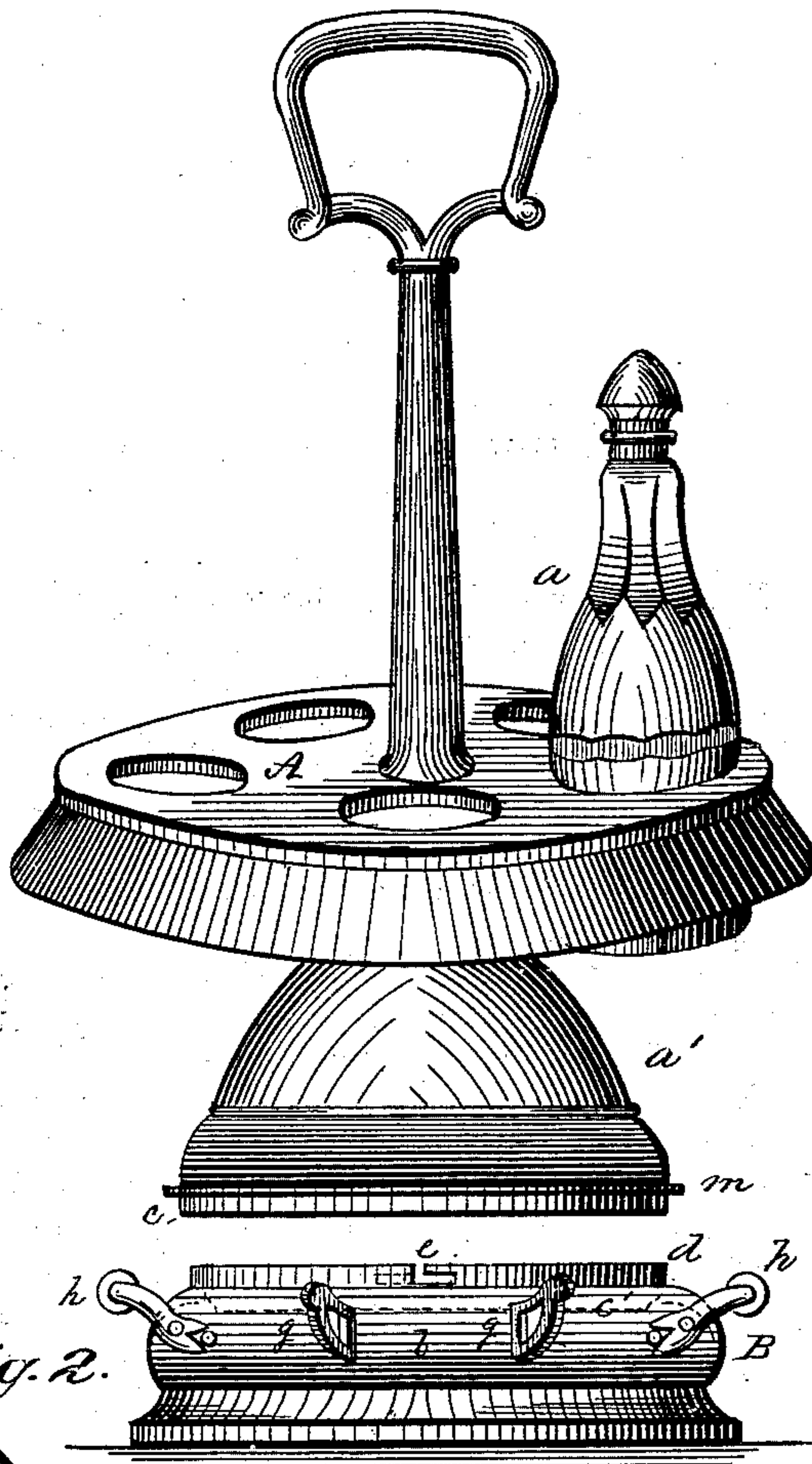
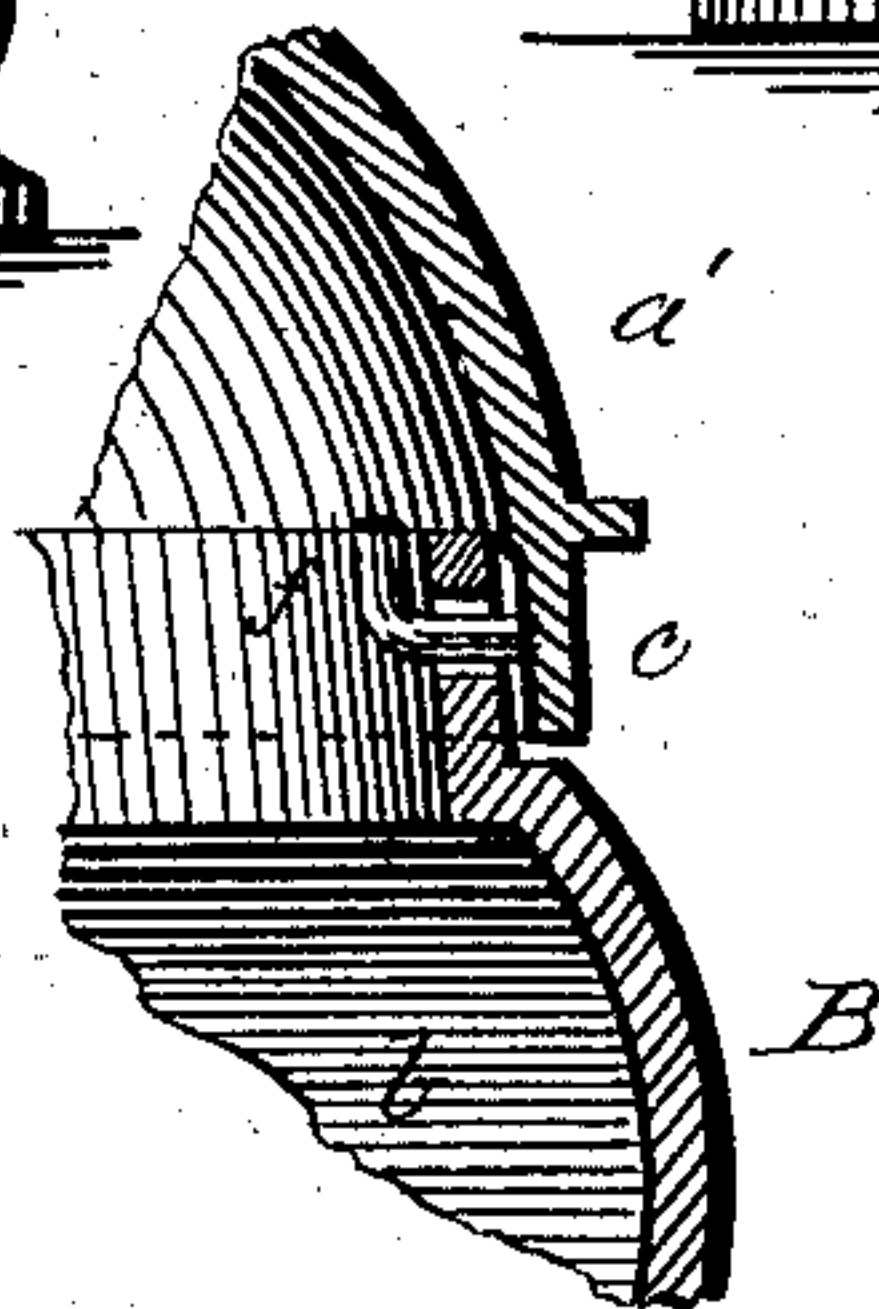


Fig. 2.



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TABLE-CASTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLAUDE V. FULLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Table-Casters, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention is designed to supply in one two articles of table-furniture in combination, whereby the cost of such furniture is materially reduced; and it consists of a table or
5 cruit caster having a butter-dish for its base when connected, and when separated the dome-shaped cover of the butter-dish constitutes the base of the caster.

20 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents an elevation of the caster and butter-dish connected or combined; Fig. 2, a central vertical section, showing one means of their connection; Fig. 3, the caster and butter-dish detached.

25 The same letters appearing on the several figures indicate like parts.

30 A represents a table-caster holding any desired number of cruits, *a*, and constructed in every respect like the ordinary table-caster, except that its base *a'* is of dome or other suitable hollow form to serve as a cover for the butter-dish B, which latter consists of a pan

or receptacle, *b*, for ice, and a perforated tray, *c*, (shown in dotted lines in Figs. 1 and 3,) on which the butter is placed. The ice-pan *b* is constructed with an upwardly-projecting rim, 35 *d*, having two or more elbow-slots, *e*, therein, while the lower edge, *c*, of the base of the caster fits over or outside of the rim *d*, and is provided with two or more inwardly-projecting lugs, *f*, to engage with the elbow-slots *e*, so 40 that when either part is slightly turned the two are secured together.

Any other suitable device—such as clips *h*, to engage with a projecting rim, *m*, on the lower part of the base *a'* of the caster proper— 45 may be used, by which the caster and butter-dish may be connected to form one handsome piece of table-furniture.

Knife-rests *g* may also be attached to the outer periphery of the butter-dish B. 50

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A new article of manufacture, consisting of a table-caster and butter-dish combined and connected to form one article of table-furniture, substantially as shown and described. 55

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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