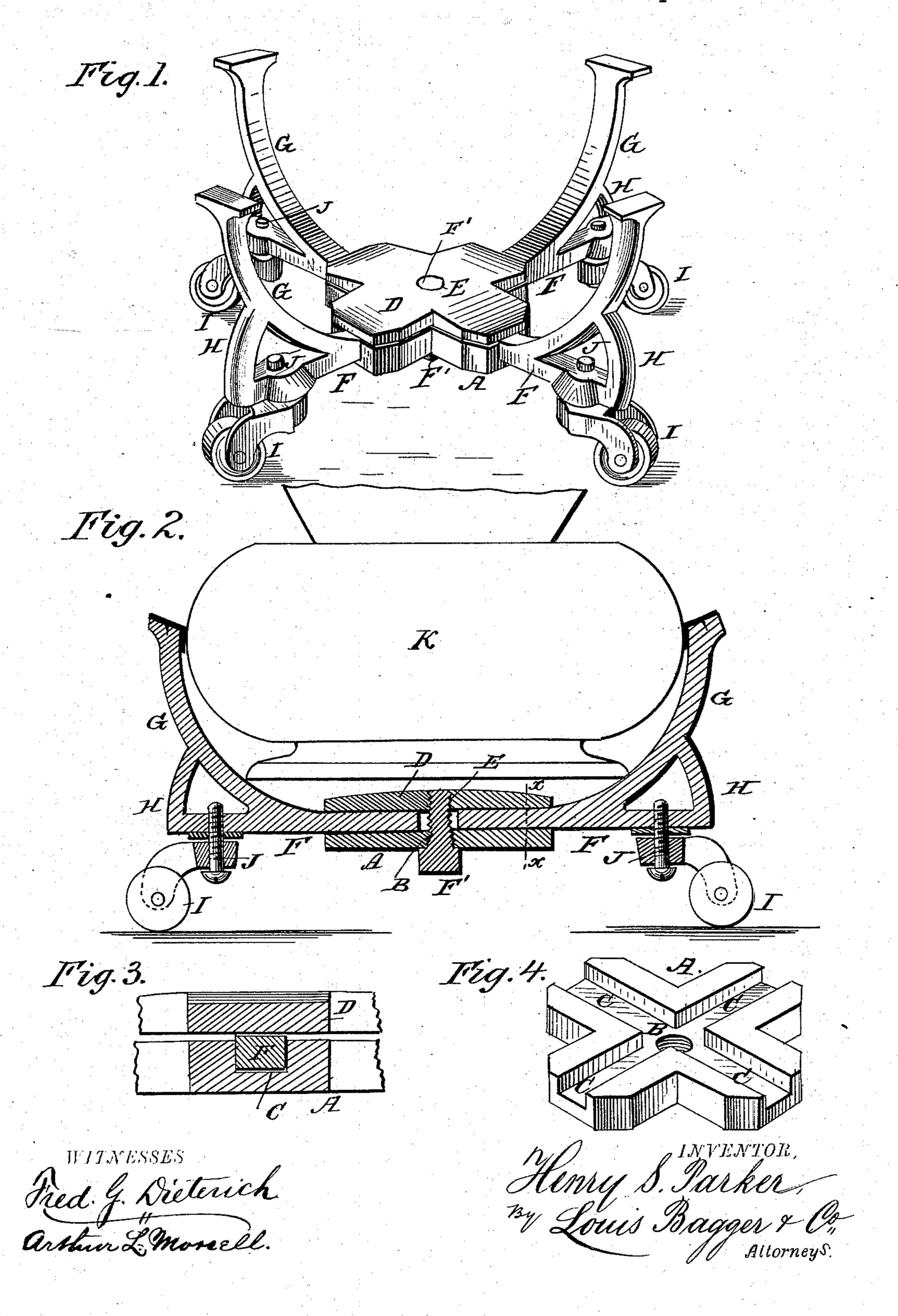
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To all whom it may concern:

Beitknown that I, HENRY S. PARKER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Spencer, in the county of Clay and State of Iowa, 5 have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Cuspidors; 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 to appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my im-15 proved cuspidor-holder. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same, showing the cuspidor in side elevation. Fig. 3 is a cross-section, on an enlarged scale, through line x x, Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the bottom plate.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts in all the figures.

My invention has relation to devices for holding cuspidors or spittoons; and it consists in the detailed construction and combi-25 nation of parts of the improved cuspidorholder, hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

This holder consists of a base-plate, A, shaped in the form of a cross, and having a 30 central threaded bolt-hole, B, and grooves or channels C, intersecting each other at right angles.

Dis another plate, corresponding in size and outline to the base-plate A, and, like this, 35 provided with a central threaded bolt-hole, E.

F' is a headed bolt, by means of which the bottom plate, A, and top plate, D, may be screwed together.

Inserted into the channels C, between the 40 two plates A and D, are the arms F, the

outer ends of which are curved upwardly, as shown at G.

Inserted into a bracket, H, at the outer end of each of the arms F, is a caster, I, which is swiveled upon a bolt or pintle, J.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings, the use of my device will readily be understood. By loosening the bolt F' the arms F may be adjusted so as to fit the sides of the cuspidor K, as 50 shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings, and after the cuspidor has been fitted or clamped between the arms these are again fastened by tightening bolt F', which clamps plates A and D together, so as to fix arms F in their adjusted position. 55 Plates A and D are of such a weight that the cuspidor cannot be easily upset in moving it from place to place by means of its swiveled rollers or casters I.

Having thus described my invention, I claim 60 and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

The adjustable cuspidor - holder herein shown and described, consisting of base-plate A, having central bolt-hole, B, and channels 65 CC, intersecting each other at right angles, top plate, D, having bolt-hole E, headed bolt F', and adjustable arms F, curved at their outer ends to conform to the shape of the cuspidor, and provided with the brackets H, 70 and swiveled rollers or casters I, constructed and combined substantially as and for the purpose shown and set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature 75 in presence of two witnesses.

HENRY S. PARKER.

Witnesses:

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