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Fig. 1.

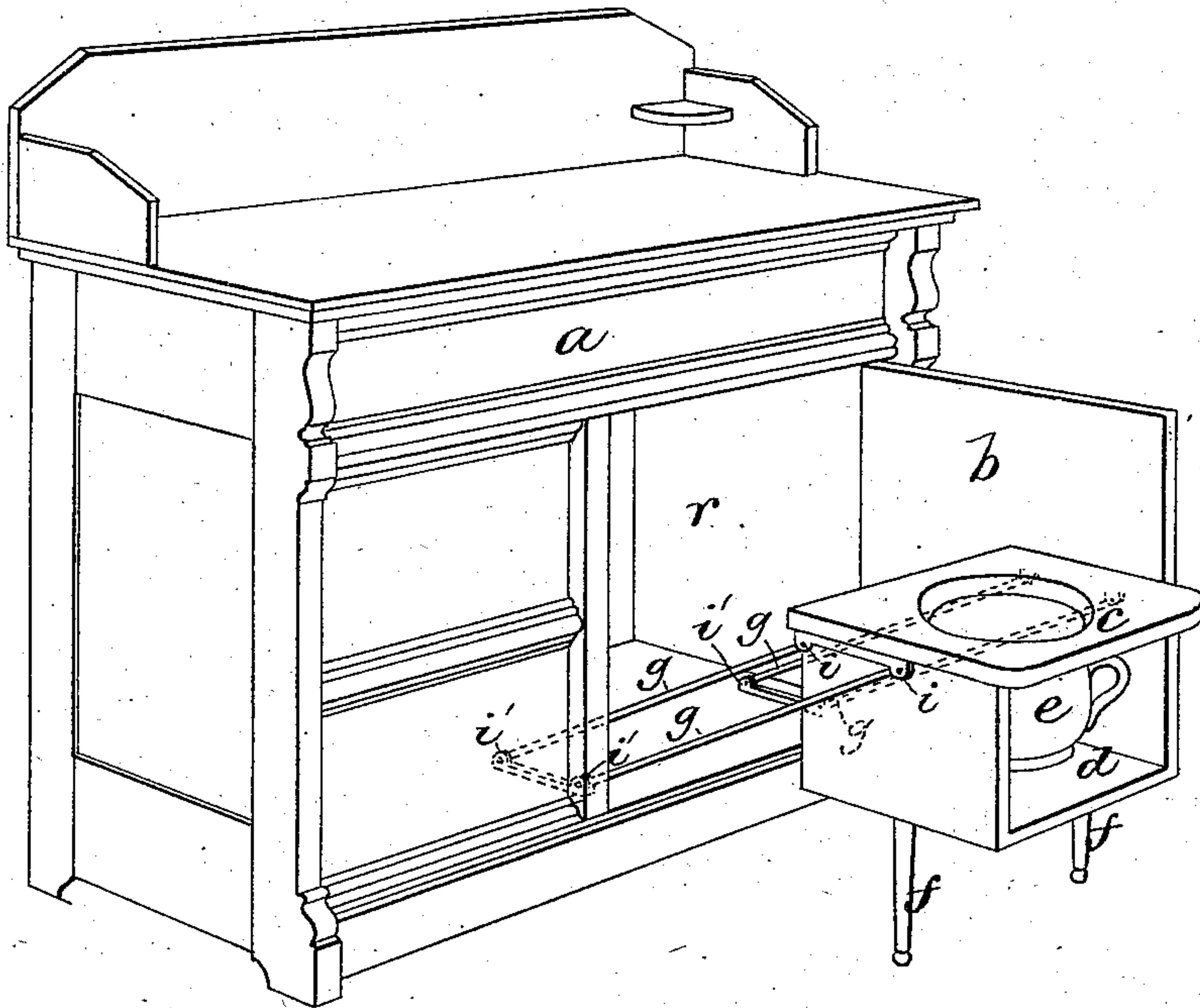
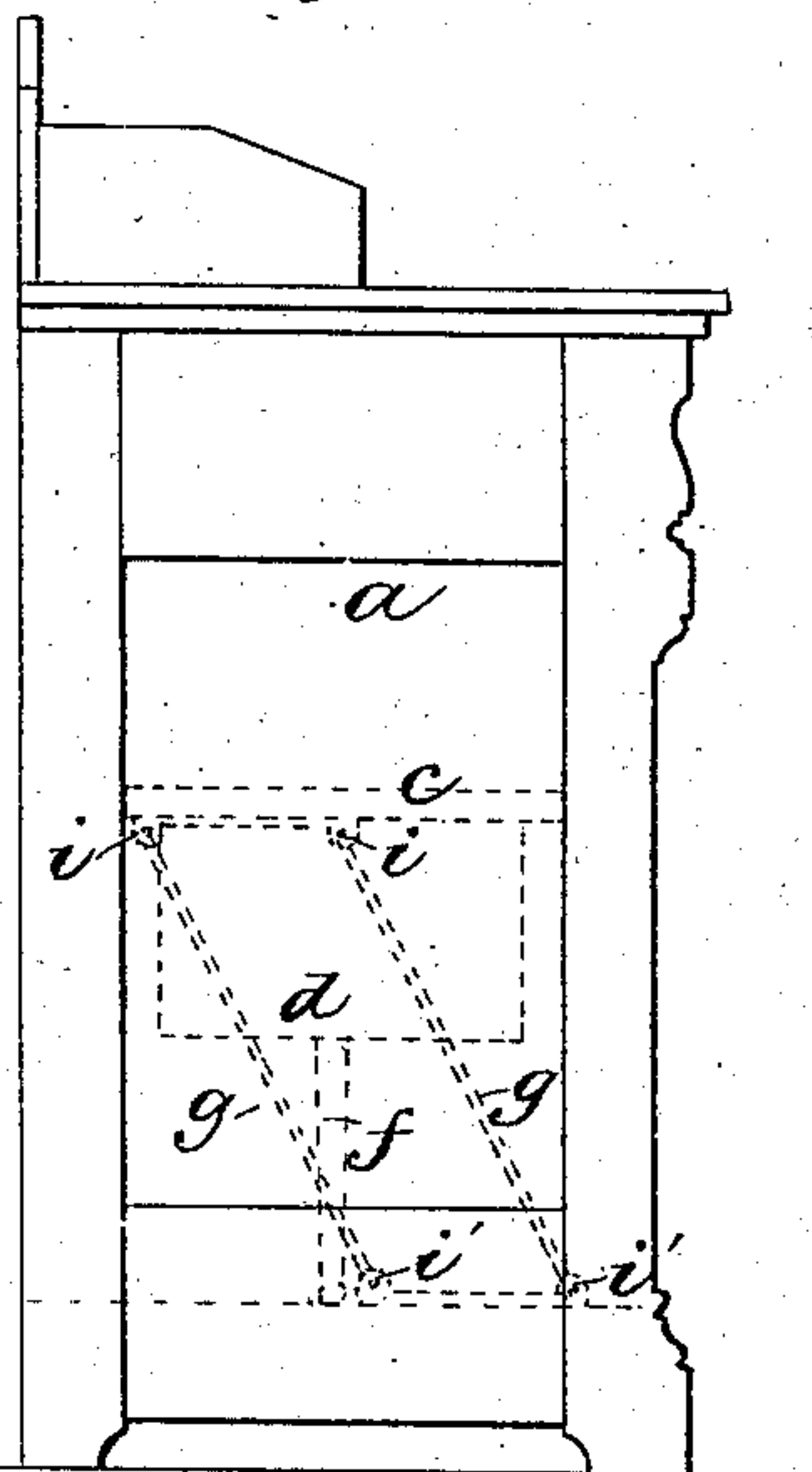


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES B. BASFORD, of Malden, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain
5 Improvements in Commode Attachments for Wash-Stands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide an improved commode attachment adapted for
10 use with a wash-stand or other like article of furniture, said attachment comprising an apertured seat, a support for a vessel, legs or supports for the seat, and pivoted links connecting the seat with the interior of the stand,
15 whereby the seat is enabled to be wholly inclosed in the stand or to be withdrawn therefrom and rest on its supports at the front of the stand, the links preventing the seat and vessel from tipping while in transit, and co-
20 operating with the supports in holding the attachment in an upright position when it is removed from the stand, all of which I will now proceed to describe and claim.

Of the accompanying drawings, forming a
25 part of this specification, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a wash-stand provided with my improved attachment, the same being shown in position for use. Fig. 2 represents an end view, showing by dotted lines the at-
30 tachment moved back into the stand.

The same letters of reference indicate the same parts in both figures.

In the drawings, *a* represents a wash-stand having the usual receptacle, *r*, under its top and
35 a door, *b*, covering said receptacle.

My improved attachment is composed of an apertured seat, *c*, having a support, *d*, for a chamber-vessel, *e*, legs or supports *f f*, adapted to rest on the floor and support the
40 seat, and two pairs of links or stiff metal rods, *g g g g*, which are pivoted at their opposite ends, respectively, to ears *i i*, attached to the seat, and ears *i' i'*, attached to the interior of the stand *a*. It will be seen that said links
45 enable the seat to assume the position shown by dotted lines in Fig. 2, (the seat being wholly contained in the receptacle *r*), and also to be moved outwardly, as shown in Fig. 1, until the supports *f f* rest on the floor. The ar-

rangement of the links in pairs, as shown, 50 keeps the seat and vessel in a level position at all times, so that there is little or no liability of spilling the contents of the vessel in moving it out or in. When the seat is moved out, as shown in Fig. 1, the links co-operate with
55 the legs *f f* in supporting the seat. I do not limit myself, however, to the employment of two links at each side of the seat, for a single link may be employed at each side; but the seat would be liable to tip or work on its
60 pivotal connections with the links; hence I prefer two links at each side, as shown.

It will be observed that when the seat is in position for use, it is elevated above the floor to such a height that it enables the user to sit
65 comfortably.

What I claim is—

1. A commode attachment consisting of a holder for a chamber-vessel, having an apertured seat at the top, legs or supports at the
70 bottom, brackets for attachment to interior of the wash-stand, and two links pivotally connected at each side to the holder and brackets, as set forth, whereby the holder may be placed
75 within the wash-stand or withdrawn for use, and the legs afford a support for it in either position, as and for the purposes stated.

2. The combination, with a wash-stand or similar article of furniture, having a receptacle, as *r*, of a commode attachment consist-
80 ing of a holder for a chamber-vessel, having an apertured seat at the top, legs or supports at the bottom, brackets for attachment to the interior of the receptacle, and two links pivotally connected at each side to the holder and
85 brackets, as described, whereby the holder may be placed within the receptacle or withdrawn for use, and the legs afford a support for it in either position, substantially as described.
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In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 11th day of July, 1883.

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