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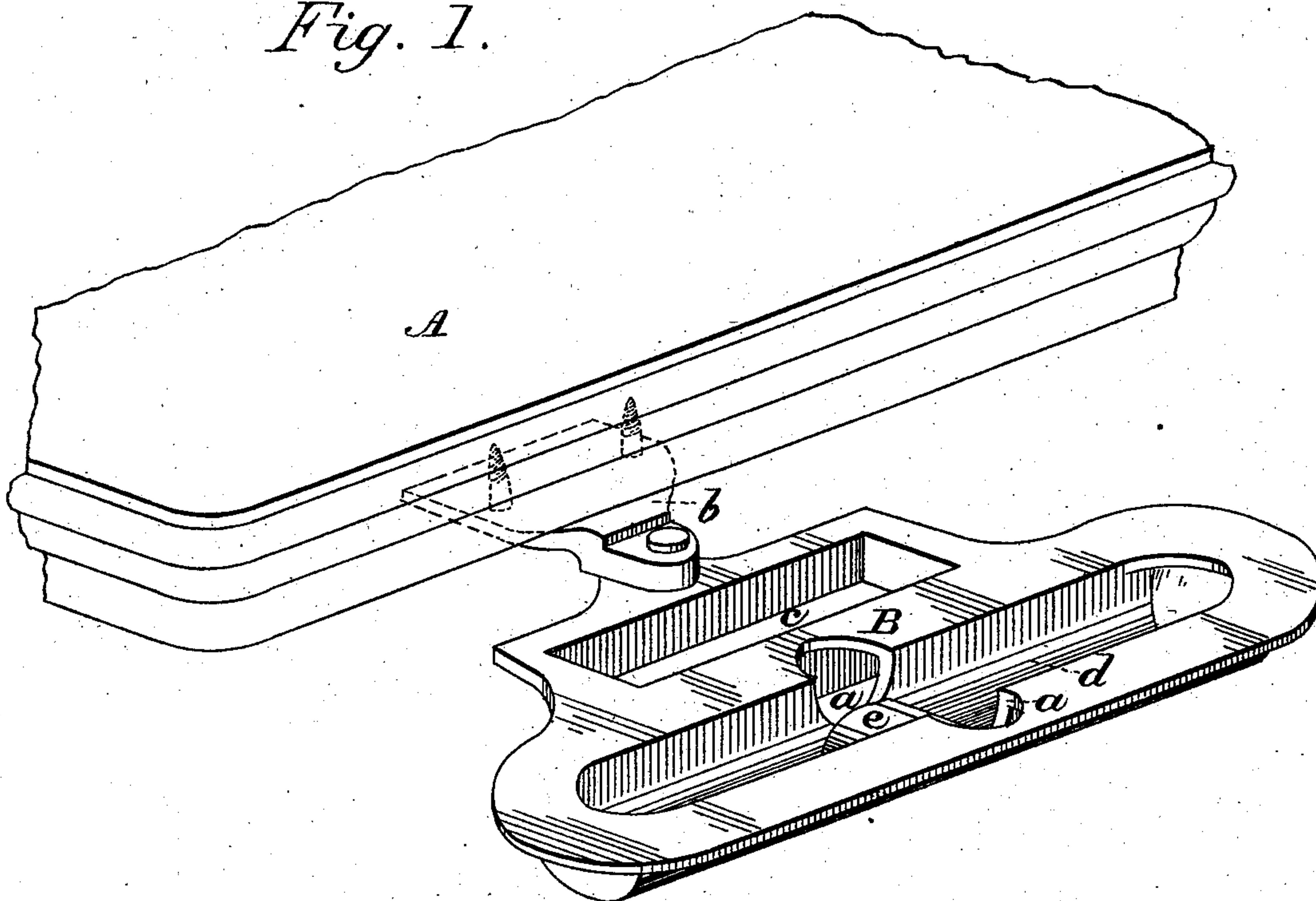
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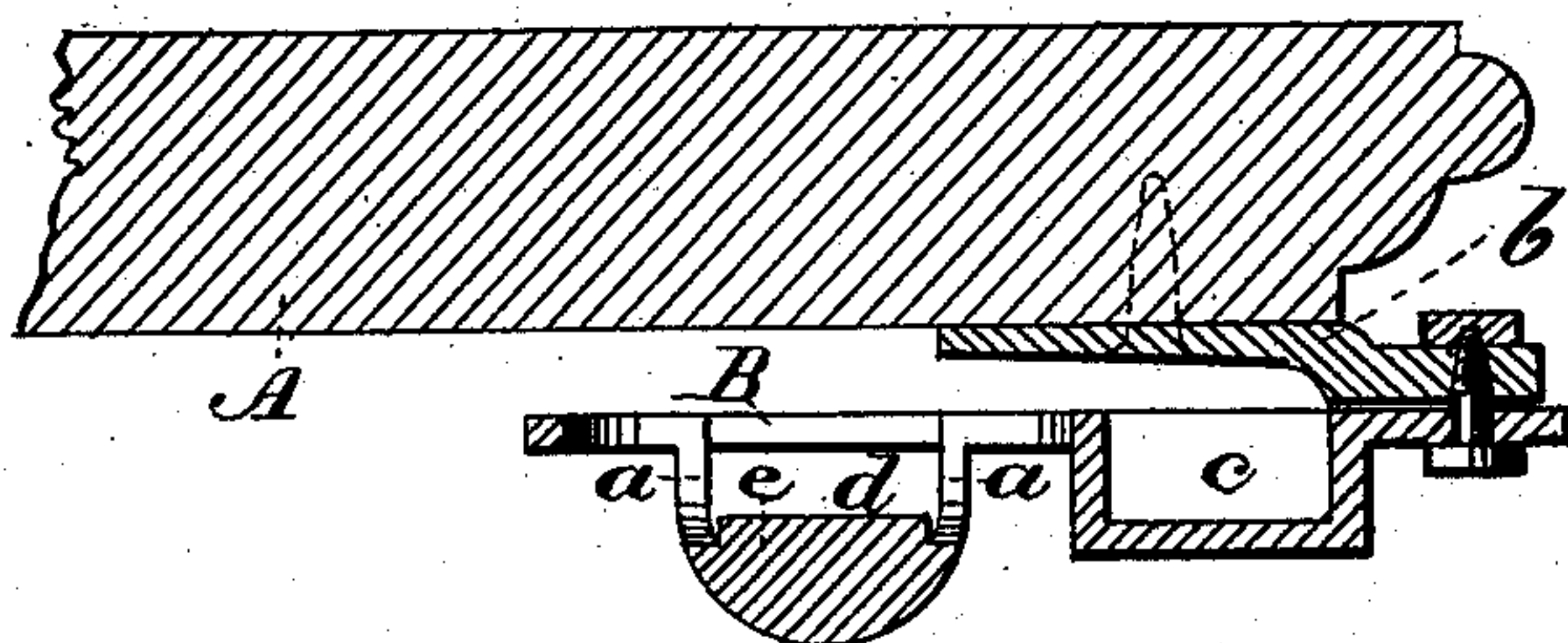
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## COMBINED CIGAR AND MATCH HOLDER FOR TABLES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN P. WALCH, of Sutro, county of Lyon, and State of Nevada, have invented an Improvement in a Combined  
5 Cigar and Match Holder for Tables; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to new and useful cigar and match holder to be attached to tables—  
10 such as card and billiard tables; and it consists in a peculiarly-chambered piece adapted to be pivoted to the edge of the table underneath.

The object of my invention is to provide a  
15 receptacle for cigars and matches to enable their convenient use during the occupation of the table to which it is applied.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device,  
20 showing its application. Fig. 2 is a transverse section, showing my device closed under the table to which it is secured.

A is a portion of a table of any kind—as, for example, a card or billiard table. B is the hold-  
25 er, pivoted under the edge of the table by means of an ear, *b*, screwed to said table. The holder has a chamber or socket, *c*, for matches, and an elongated chamber, recess, or groove, *d*, for the cigar. In the center of this latter  
30 groove is a triangular block or piece, *e*, to provide for the better depositing and management of a partly-consumed and lighted cigar. This block serves to elevate the lighted end of the cigar, whereby it is prevented from burning  
35 the holder, and may be better laid down and more easily taken up. In the sides of this cigar chamber or groove are made apertures

or openings *a*, which provide for the discharge of the ashes, which, by the aid of a suitable small brush, may be forced out without remov- 40  
ing the holder.

This device may be made as ornamental as desired, and as many may be secured to the table as convenience requires.

I am aware that receptacles for chalk are in 45  
use on billiard-tables; but these are not adapted to receive cigars and matches, and cannot be used for that purpose, as they have not the capacity nor the shape to carry out this purpose. 50

I am aware that it is not new to attach cigar and match holders to tables; nor do I claim such, broadly, as my invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters 55  
Patent, is—

1. In combination with a table, A, the holder B, pivoted under its edge, said holder having an elongated chamber, *d*, with a central block or piece, *e*, and side apertures, *a*, substantially 60  
as herein described.

2. In combination with a table, A, the holder B, pivoted under its edge, said holder having a chamber, *c*, for matches, and an elongated chamber, *d*, for a cigar, said chamber *d* having 65  
a central block or piece, *e*, and side apertures, *a*, substantially as herein described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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