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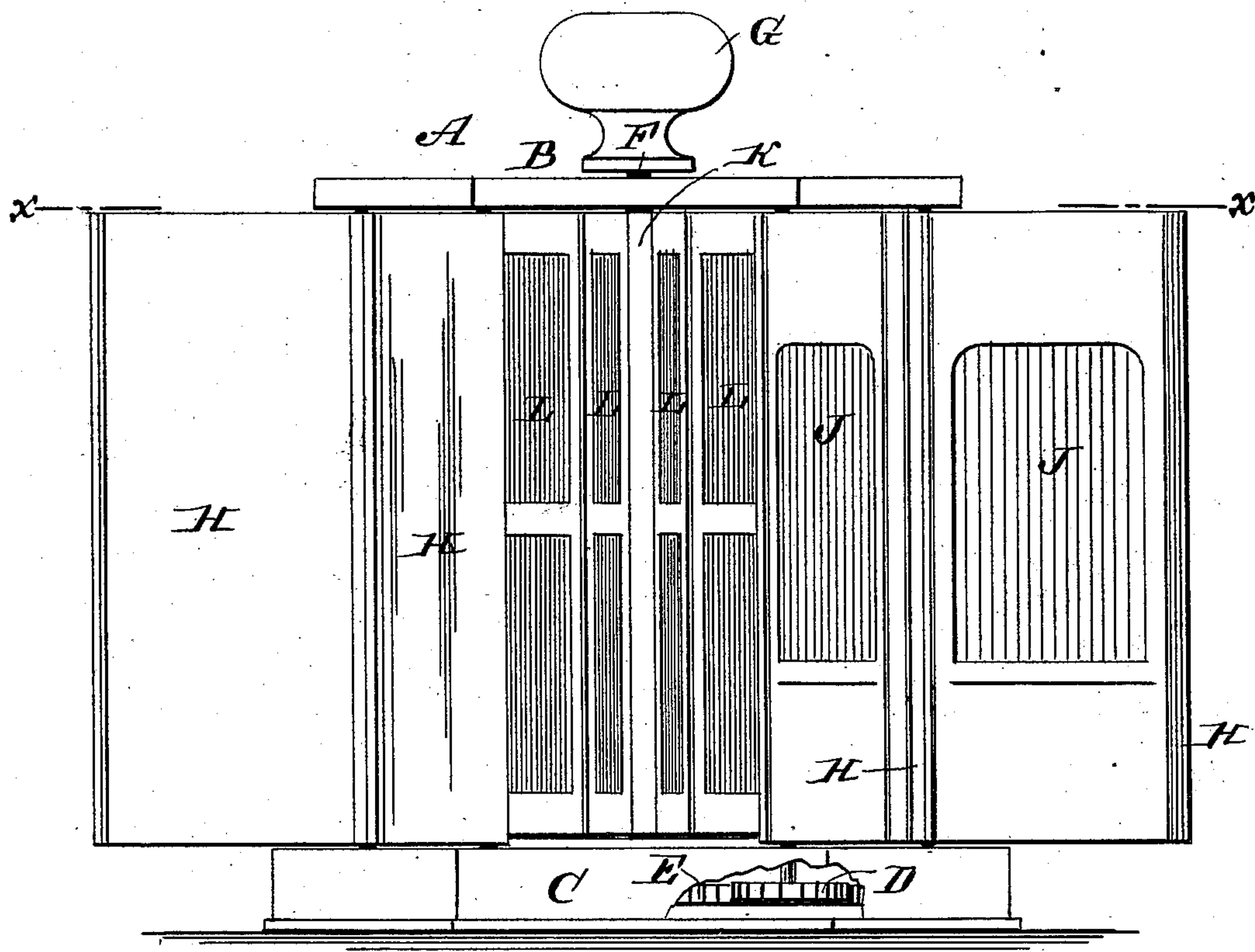
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Fig. 1.



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Fig. 2.

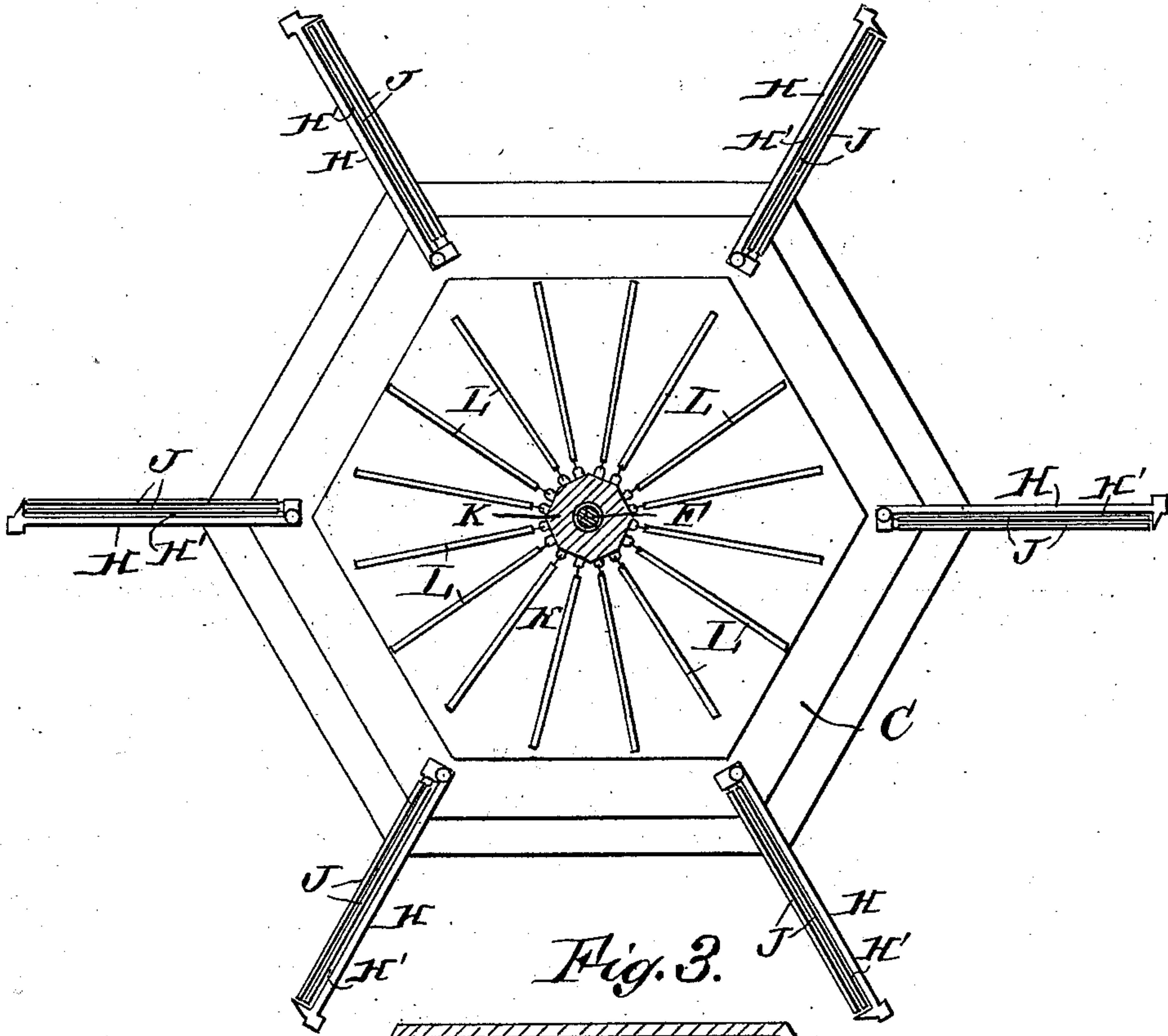
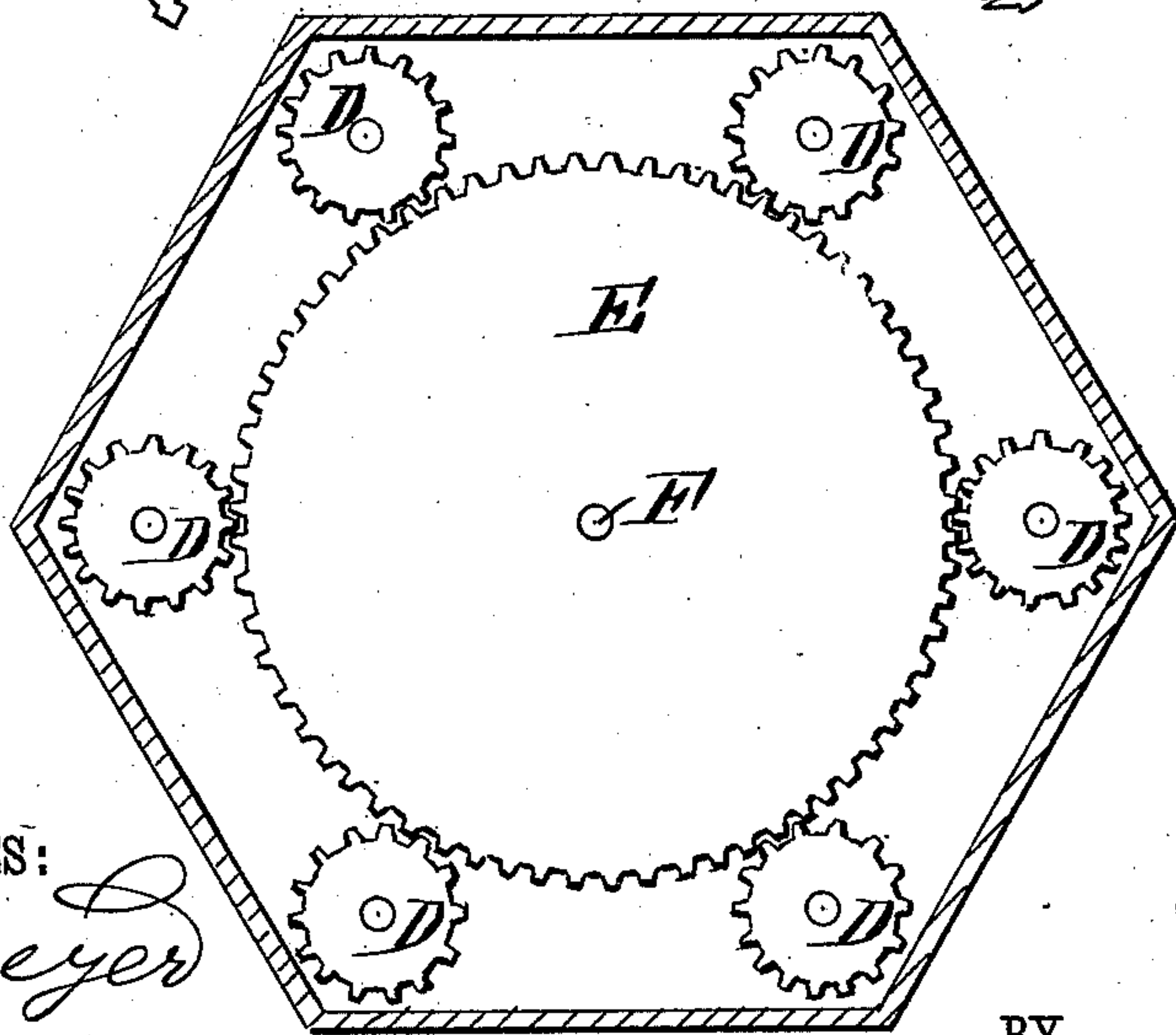


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PICTURE-EXHIBITOR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ABRAHAM J. DWORSKY, MARCUS B. KRAMER, and SIMON PHILLIPS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Picture-Exhibitor, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of our invention is to provide a new and improved device for exhibiting numerous pictures of different sizes.

The invention consists in providing each door with a recess in the inner side, in which recess picture-holding frames are hinged.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a side view of our improved picture-exhibitor. Fig. 2 is a sectional plan view of the same, showing the doors opened. Fig. 3 is a sectional plan view of the same, showing the mechanism for swinging the doors.

A polygonal casing, A, is provided with a door, H, at each corner, which doors H are pivoted in the top B and bottom C of the casing, and which doors are adapted to receive pictures. The bottom pivot of each door is provided with a pinion, D, below the bottom of the casing, the several pinions engaging with a cog-wheel, E, rigidly mounted on the lower end of a spindle, F, passing vertically through the casing, and provided at the end projecting from the top of the casing with a knob, G, or handle or ring, for turning the spindle. Each door H is provided with a recess, H', in its inner side, and in each recess two pasteboard or paper picture-holding frames, J, are hinged, by means of a strip of fabric or leather, or by means of hinges, which picture-holding frames are made in the same manner as the picture-holding pages of an album. The frames J are hinged at the inner ends of the recesses H'. The casing is provided with a central polygonal standard, K, through which the spindle F passes loosely. On each side of the polygonal standard two picture-holding frames, L, are hung, which are also constructed in the same manner as

the pages of an album, and can be arranged to receive four or more pictures, as may be desired. The casing A and the central standard, K, can be made circular or cylindrical, if desired. By turning the spindle F in one direction the cog-wheel E will be revolved, and all the pinions D will be revolved and the doors H will be swung open. The frame or picture-holders J can then be swung out of the recesses H' in the doors. The frames or picture-holders L can successively be swung to one side to exhibit the pictures in them successively. By turning the spindle F in the inverse direction in relation to the direction for opening the doors, the doors can all be closed.

The casing can be made of any desired suitable size, with more or less sides, and can be ornamented in different ways.

If desired, the central standard, K, can be arranged to revolve instead of being fixed.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A picture-exhibitor consisting of a casing constructed with a series of swinging doors provided in the inner sides with recesses, in each of which one or more picture-holding frames are hinged, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. A picture-exhibitor consisting of a casing constructed with a series of swinging doors provided in the inner sides with recesses, in each of which one or more picture-holding frames are hinged, and with a central standard, on which a series of picture-holding frames are hung, substantially as herein shown and described.

3. A picture-exhibitor consisting of a casing constructed with a series of swinging doors provided in the inner sides with recesses, in each of which one or more picture-holding frames are hinged, combined with mechanism for opening or closing all the doors simultaneously, substantially as herein shown and described.

4. In a picture-exhibitor, the combination, with a casing, of a series of swinging doors provided in the inner sides with recesses, in

each of which one or more picture-holding frames are hinged, a central standard, picture-holding frames hung on the same, a pinion mounted on the bottom pivot of each door, 5 a cog-wheel engaging with each pinion, a spindle passing loosely through the standard, on the lower end of which spindle the said cog-wheel is mounted, and of a knob or handle on

the upper end of the spindle, substantially as herein shown and described.

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