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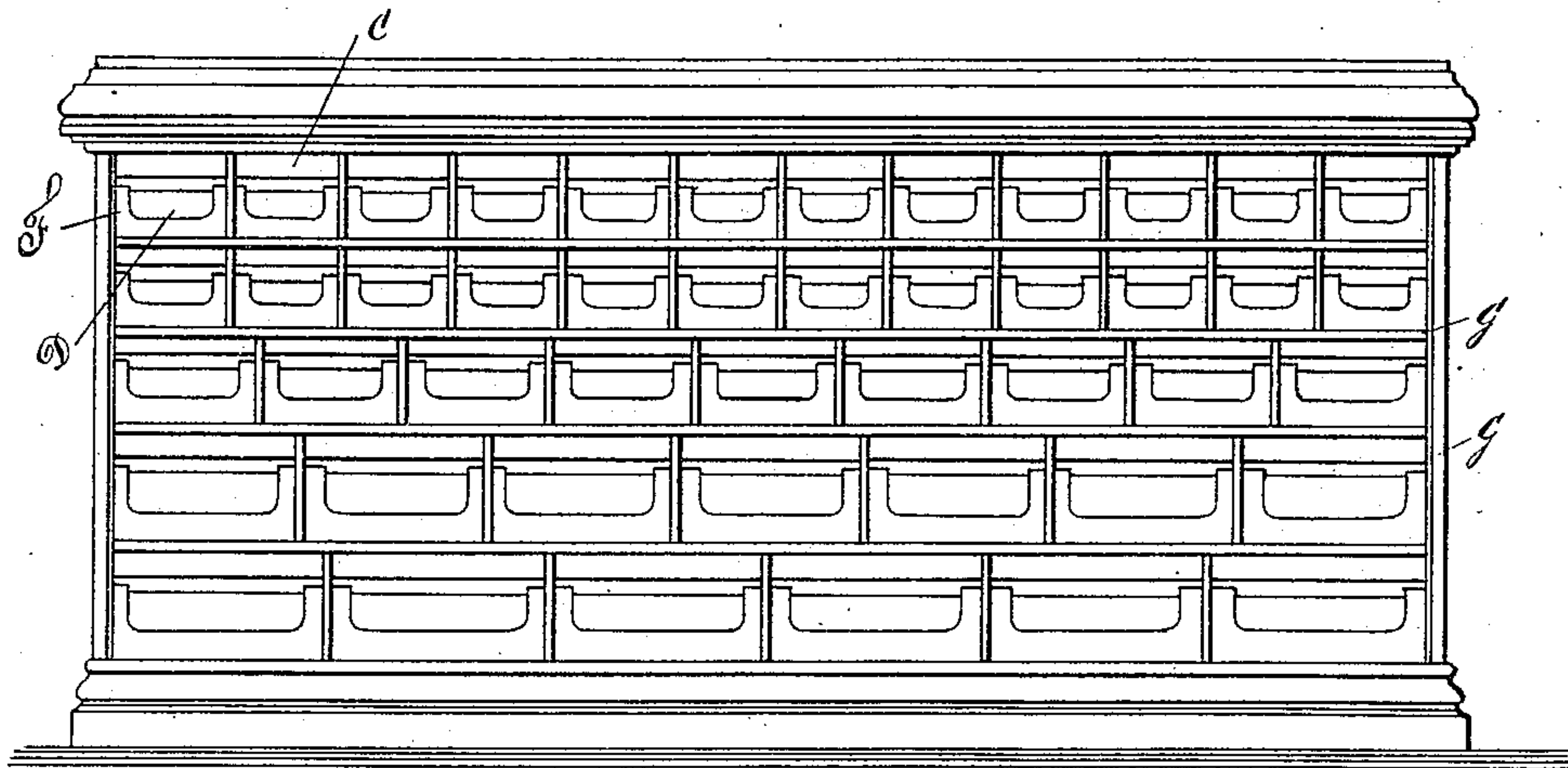


Fig 1.

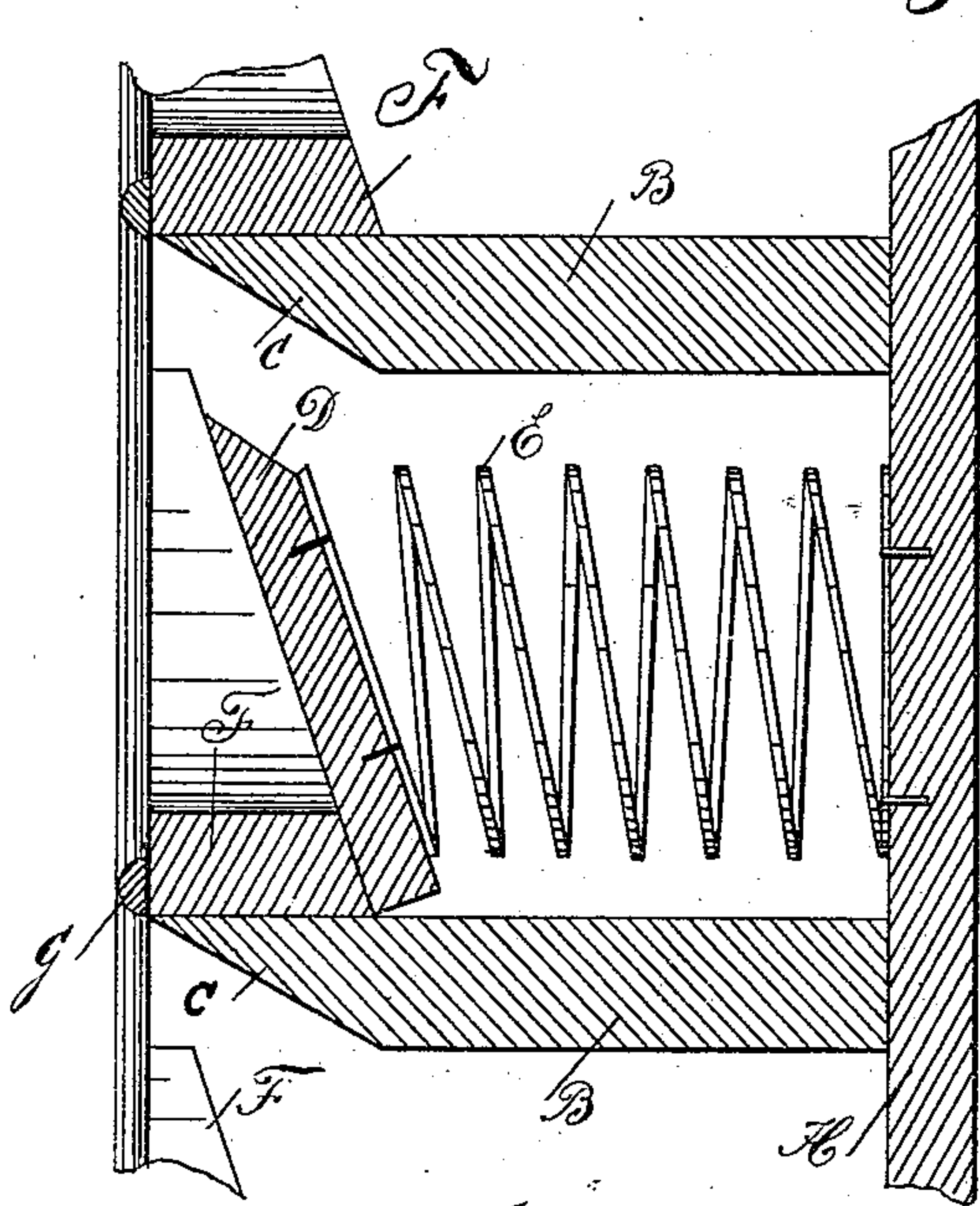


Fig 2.

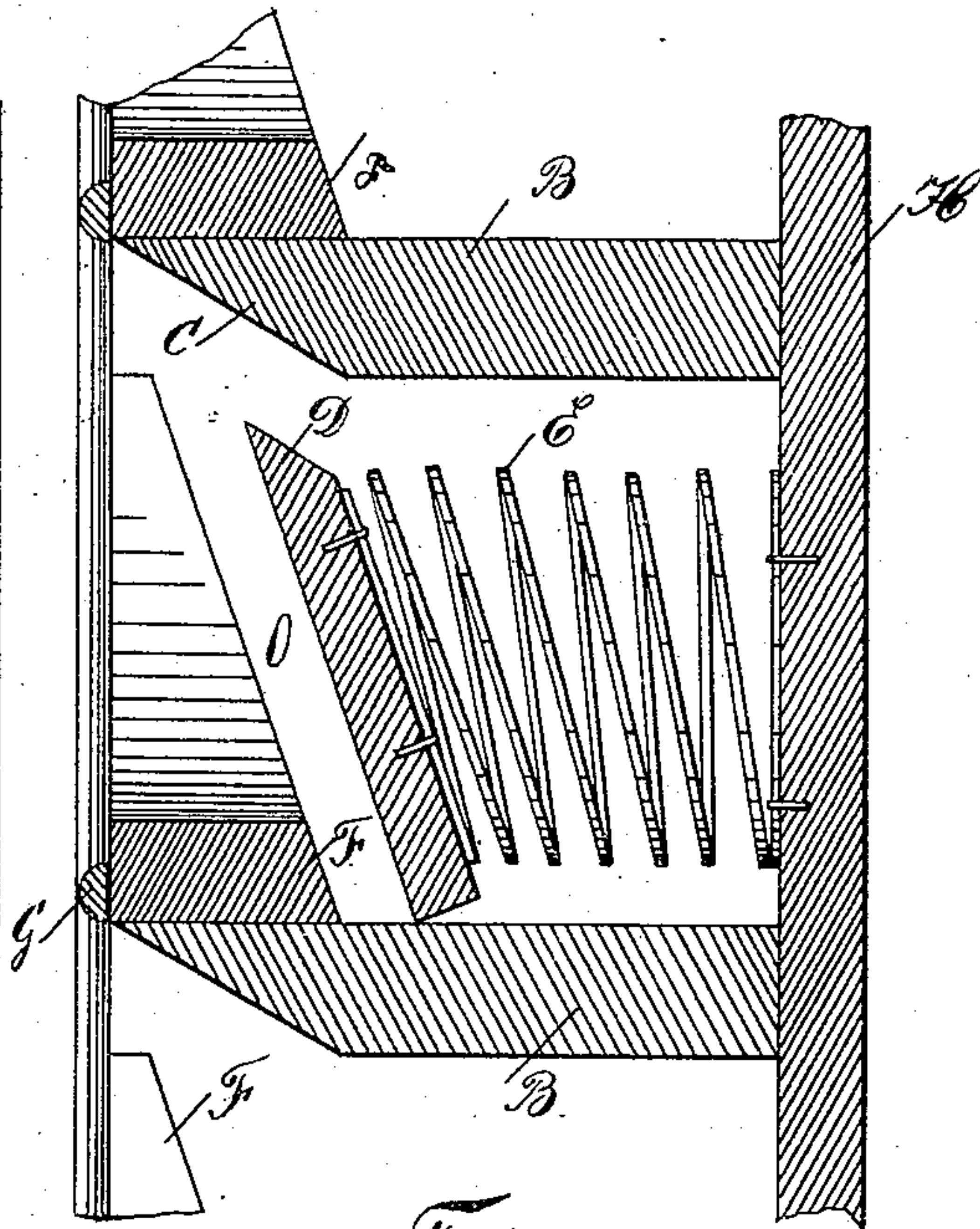


Fig 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BOYD KEITH, of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, have invented a new and useful Druggist's Label-
5 Case, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention consists of a cabinet or case of suitable capacity, and preferably of ornamental construction, that is provided with
10 small open-faced compartments, in which the labels are placed and held with upper edges inclined outward by means of a spring-follower.

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

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved label-case, and Figs. 2 and 3 are transverse
20 sections of a full-size single compartment.

The case may be constructed of any suitable wood, and is formed with a number of horizontal rows of compartments that are composed of the back H, top and bottom B, beveled at the front edge, C, for the purpose of
25 guiding the upper edges of the labels toward the front opening, and the facing-block F, that has a segment of its upper edge cut away, so as to exhibit the title of the labels that are contained in the compartment. After labels have
30 been placed within the compartments they are pressed against the inclined inner side of the before-mentioned face-block F by the follower-block D and the spring E.

35 The described spring and follower, when in

use, tend to press the labels outwardly and upwardly, so that their upper edges project quite or nearly out of the front opening. The front of the case is trimmed with moldings, as G.

The title of the labels may be exhibited by
40 cutting away the upper edge of the face-blocks F, as described and shown, or the titles can be attached to the outer surface thereof, as may be desired.

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

1. In a druggist's label-case, a series of compartments in horizontal rows that are placed one above the other, and conform in size to the dimensions of the labels therein to be con-
50 tained, in combination with the facing-blocks F, having their upper edge cut away to exhibit a portion of the said labels, and their inner side beveled to form an incline, substantially in the manner and for the purposes
55 set forth.

2. In a label-case, the combination, with a series of compartments in horizontal rows that are placed one above the other, of the facing-
60 blocks F, having their inner sides inclined as shown, and the followers D, provided with the spring E, for urging the labels outwardly and upward, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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

BOYD KEITH.

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