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Fig. 1

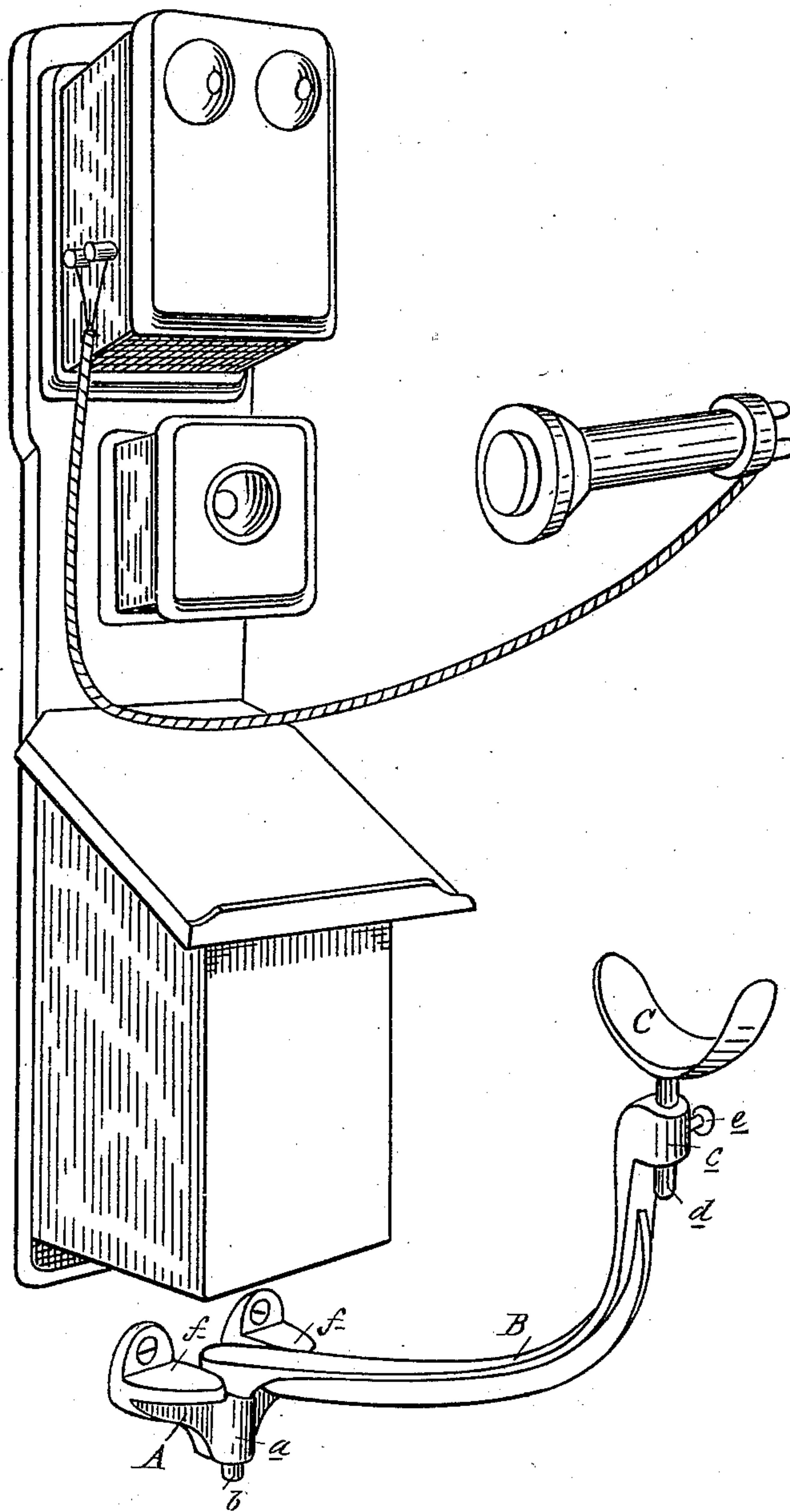
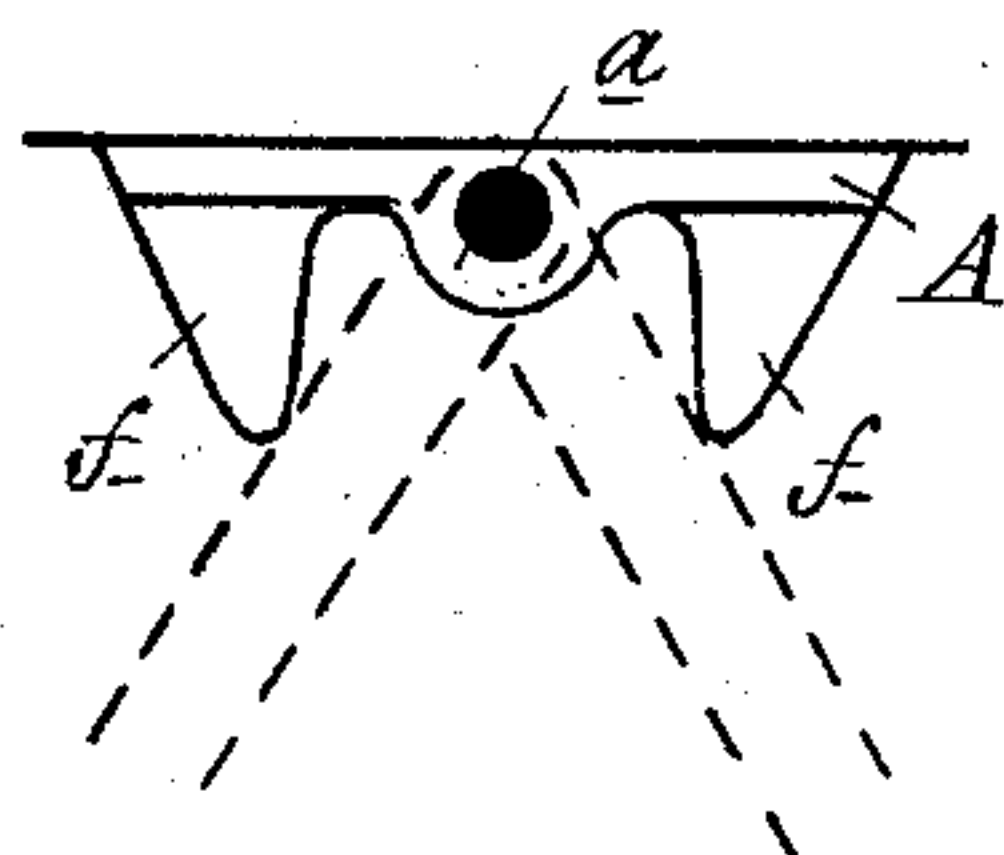


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN M. FITCH, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented new and useful Improvements in Arm-Rests for Telephone Uses; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

10 This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in the construction of arm-rests especially adapted for the use of telephone-operators and in telephone-stations, to enable the operator to hold the telephone-
15 receiver to either ear, without the fatigue usually attending such work, especially when lengthy conversations are taking place through the instrument.

20 Figure 1 is a perspective of a telephone, showing the adaptation of my improved arm-rest to use. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal cross-section through the base-plate.

25 In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, A represents a base-plate adapted to be secured to a wall or other support, and centrally provided with a vertical socket, *a*, adapted to receive the pintle *b* of the bracket-arm B, and allowing the same to be swung from right to left or left to
30 right, such motion, however, being limited by the ears *f*, projecting from the front of the base-plate on either side of the socket. The free end of the bracket-arm B is provided with a socket, *c*, to receive the standard *d* of
35 the arm rest or support C, and this is vertically adjustable in such socket, and secured at the desired position by the set-screw *e*. In practice this bracket is designed to be secured
40 (whether sitting or standing) to rest either arm while engaged in holding the telephone-

receiver to the ear, and it is obvious that by its use much fatigue will be avoided.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The combination, with a transmitter of a telephone, of a base-plate, A, and arm B, having one end pivoted thereto and adapted to swing from one side of the transmitter to the other, and a support, C, secured directly to the free end of said arm, substantially as described.

2. An arm-rest consisting of a base-plate, A, a swinging arm, B, having one end pivoted therein, and carrying at its other end a vertically-adjustable arm-receiver, substantially as described.

3. In combination with a telephone receiver and transmitter, the horizontally-swinging arm B, pivoted within a plane passing vertically through the center of the transmitter, and the support C, secured to said arm B, as and for the purposes described.

4. In combination with a telephone receiver and transmitter, the horizontal swinging arm B, pivoted within a plane passing vertically through the center of the transmitter, and the arm-rest C, secured to said arm B, and secured in a plane substantially lower than the transmitter, as and for the purpose specified.

5. An arm-rest consisting of the base-plate A, provided with socket *a* and projecting ears *f*, the swinging bracket-arm B, provided with pintle *d*, which engages with the socket *c* of the base-plate, and the arm-receiver C, supported upon a standard, *d*, which engages with the socket *c*, and is secured therein by the set-screw *e*, as described.

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