

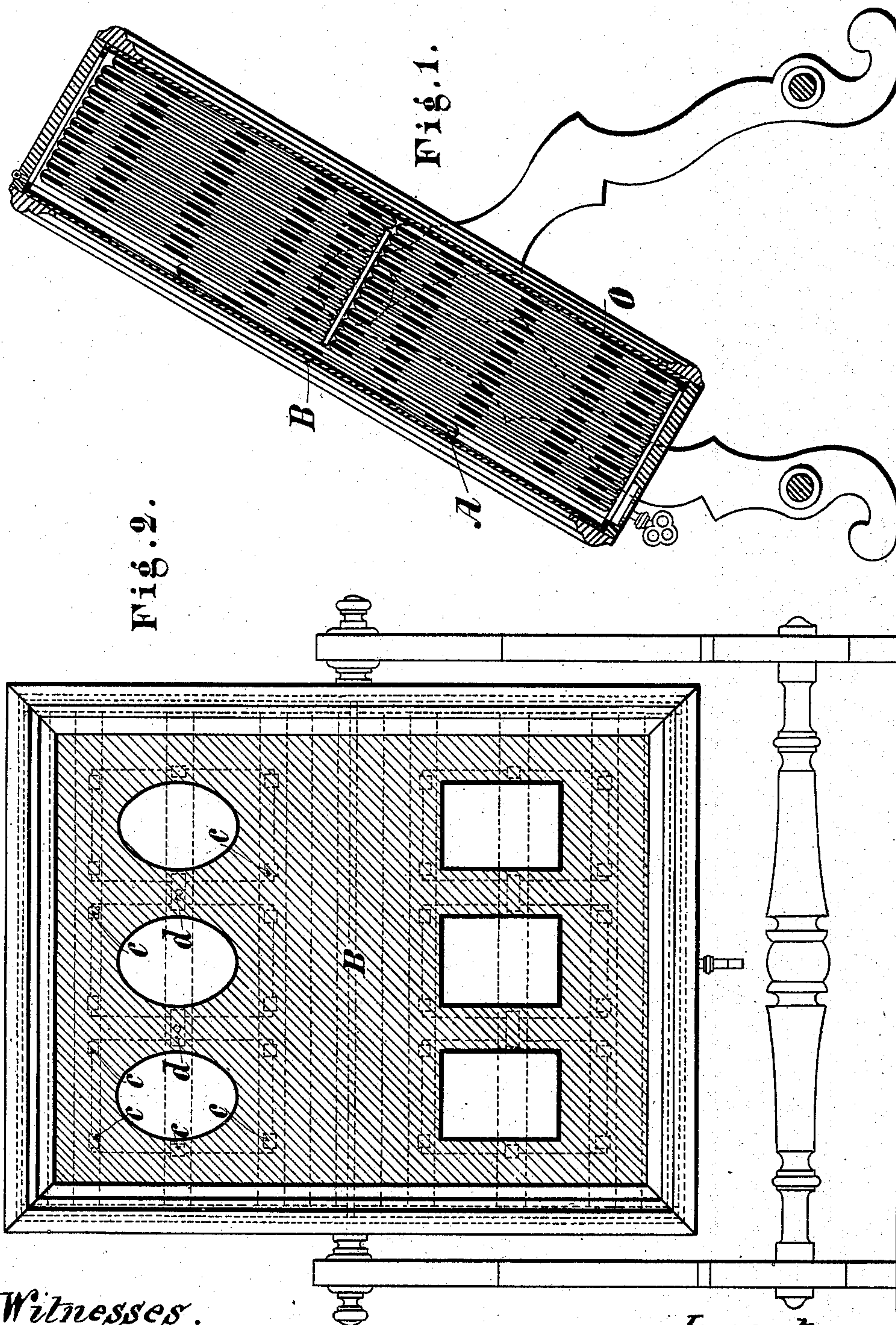
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Fig. 4.



Fig. 3.

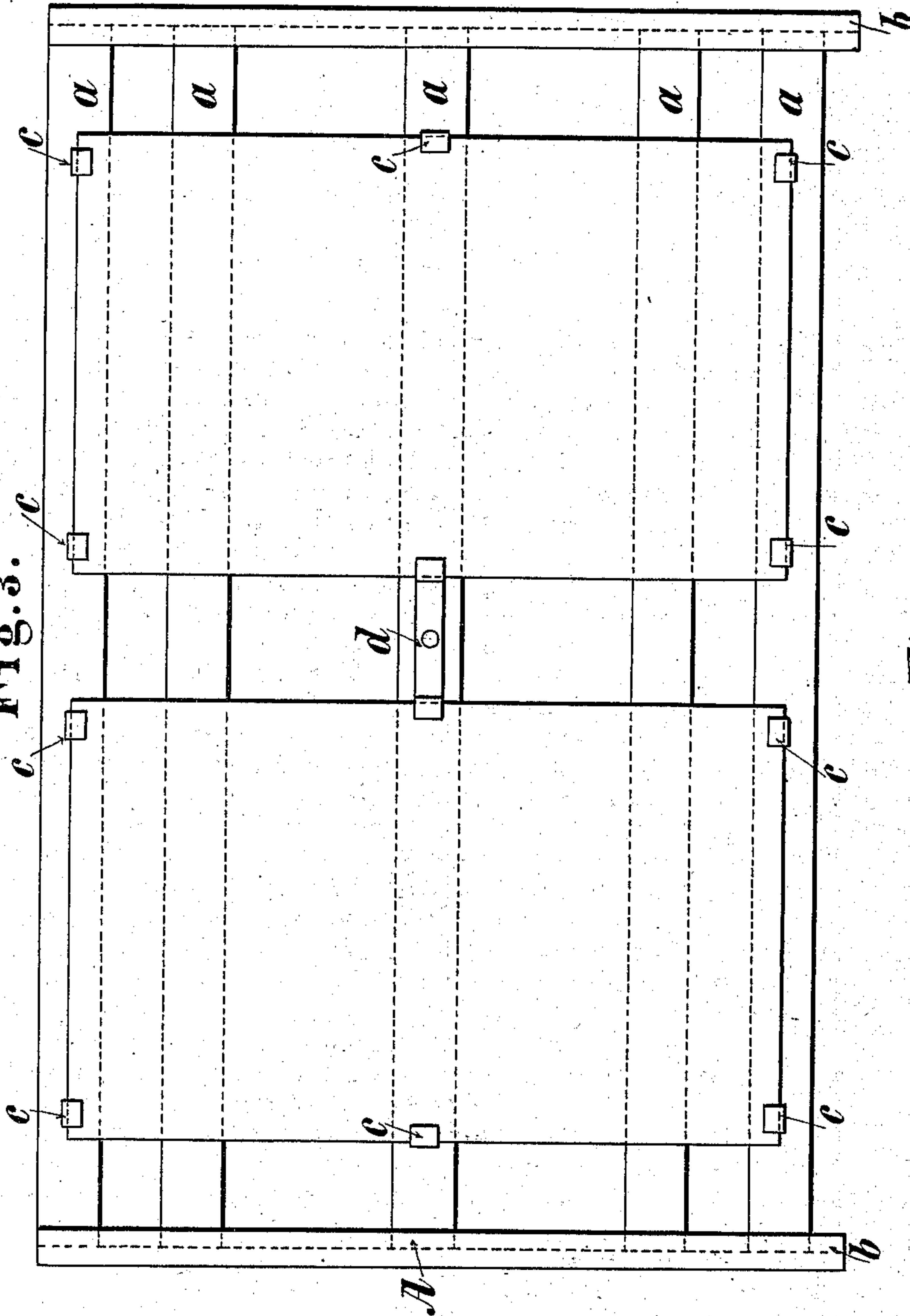
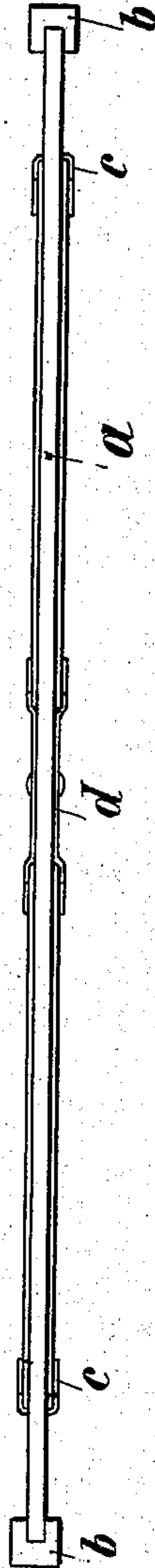


Fig. 5.



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PHOTOGRAPH-EXHIBITOR.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 322,111, dated July 14, 1885.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDUARD KÜRSCHNER, a subject of the King of Prussia, residing in Liegnitz, Silesia, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Photograph-Exhibitors, (for which Letters Patent have been granted in Germany, dated June 22, 1882, No. 20,798, and in Austria-Hungary, dated February 15, 1883, No. 139 and No. 5,583,) of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to the well-known revolving photograph exhibitors or albums, consisting of a rotating case with two compartments containing the boards or "passe-partouts" to which the photographs are attached. By turning the case the photographs come in continuous circulation, so that they appear one after the other at the front glasses of the case.

The object of my invention is now to provide these revolving photograph-exhibitors with photograph-holders more durable, light, and convenient than the hitherto-used boards or passe-partouts, which are made entirely of paper.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows a vertical cross-section, and Fig. 2 shows a front view, of one of these well-known revolving photograph-exhibitors. The remaining figures represent my photograph-holder, Fig. 3 in front view, Fig. 4 in vertical cross-section in enlarged scale, and Fig. 5 is a longitudinal end view of the same.

Between the lateral rods *b b* extend trans-

versely and secured thereto several very thin and narrow laths, *a*. The rods *b* and the laths *a* are made of very light wood. These laths *a* are arranged in such distance from one another that a certain size of photographs may be included between the laths. I put then strips *c* of thin sheet metal through the laths *a*, which are bent down over the edges of the photographs to secure the same to the laths. Between two neighboring photographs may also be arranged on the lath *a* a button, *d*, holding down at the same time the edges of two photographs.

To both sides of the photograph-holder *A* are secured photographs of the same or of different sizes.

The two front glasses, *B* and *O*, of the revolving case are coated with untransparent color in such way that only the photographs rest visible; but the edges with the strips *c* and the button *d* are covered by the coating, as shown by Fig. 2.

I claim as my invention—

In combination with a revolving photograph-exhibitor, the holder consisting of the rods *b b*, with transversal laths *a*, the strips of sheet metal *c*, and the button *d*.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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