

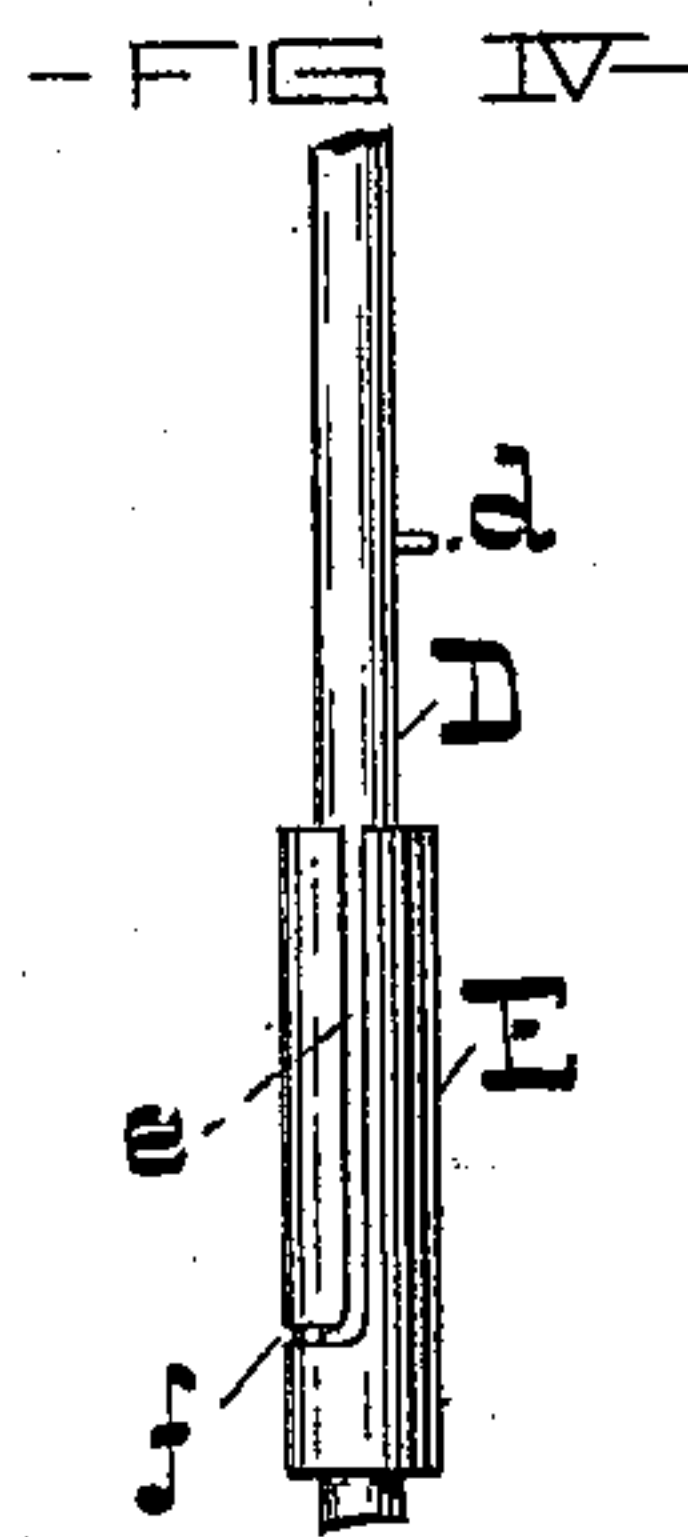
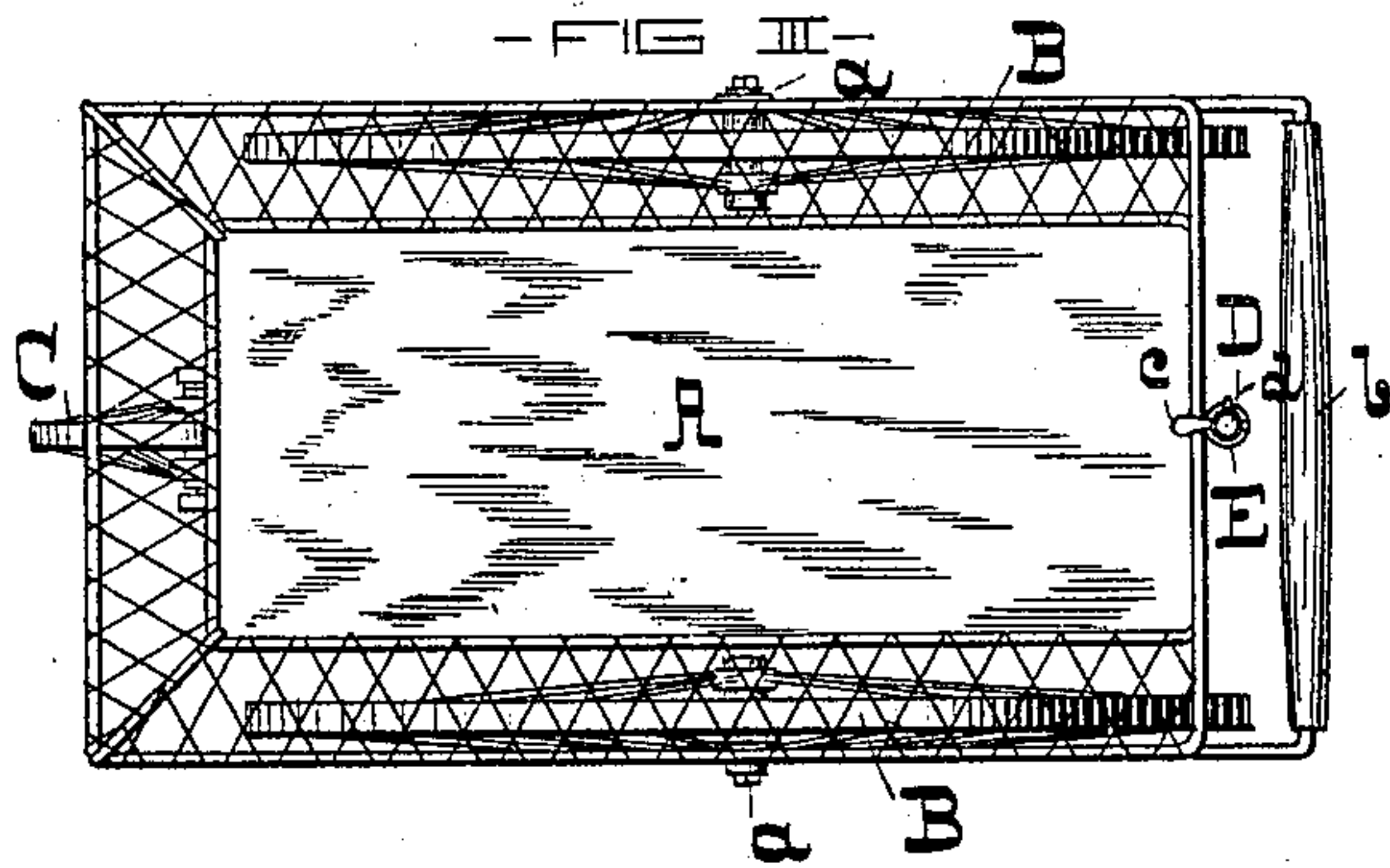
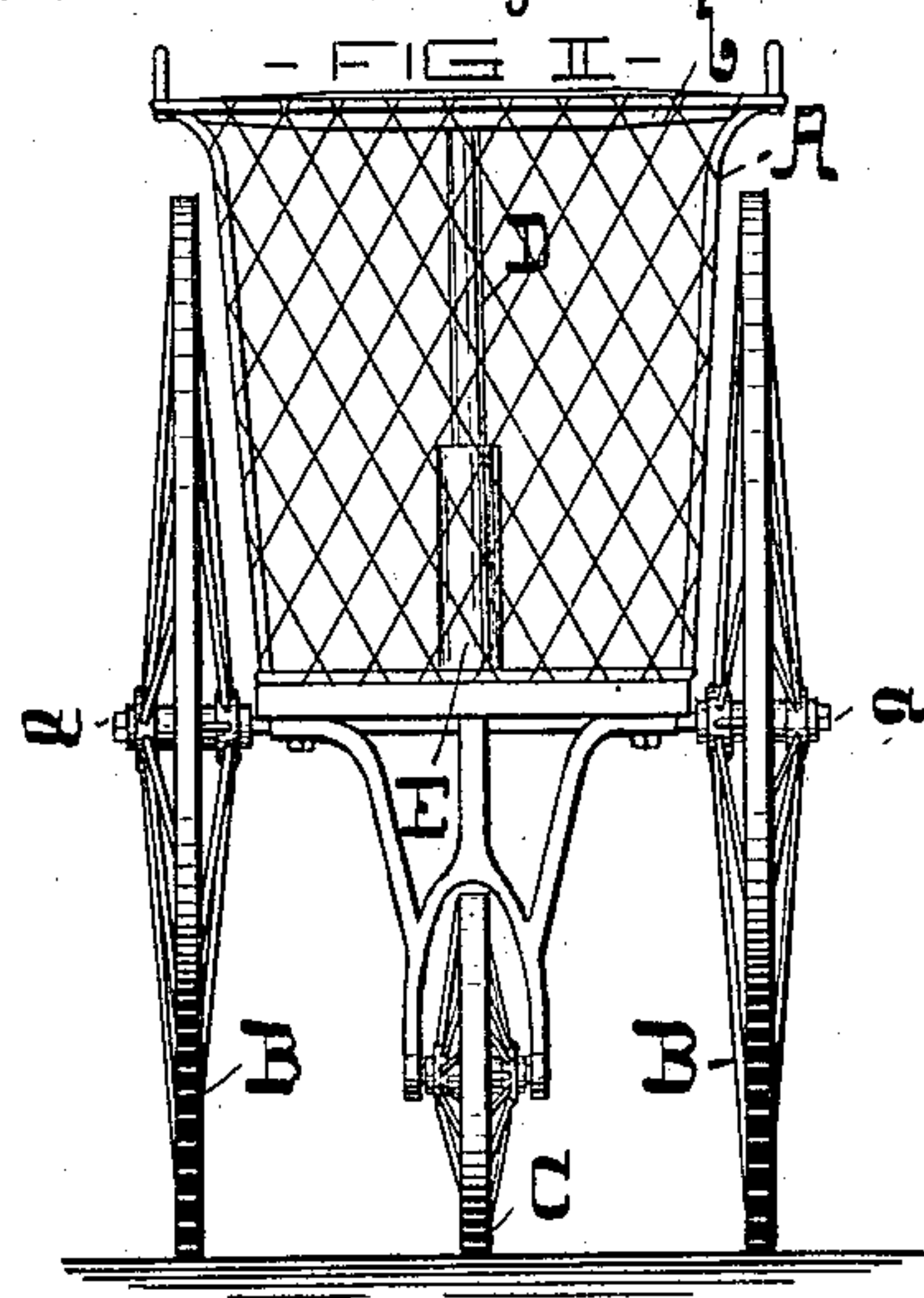
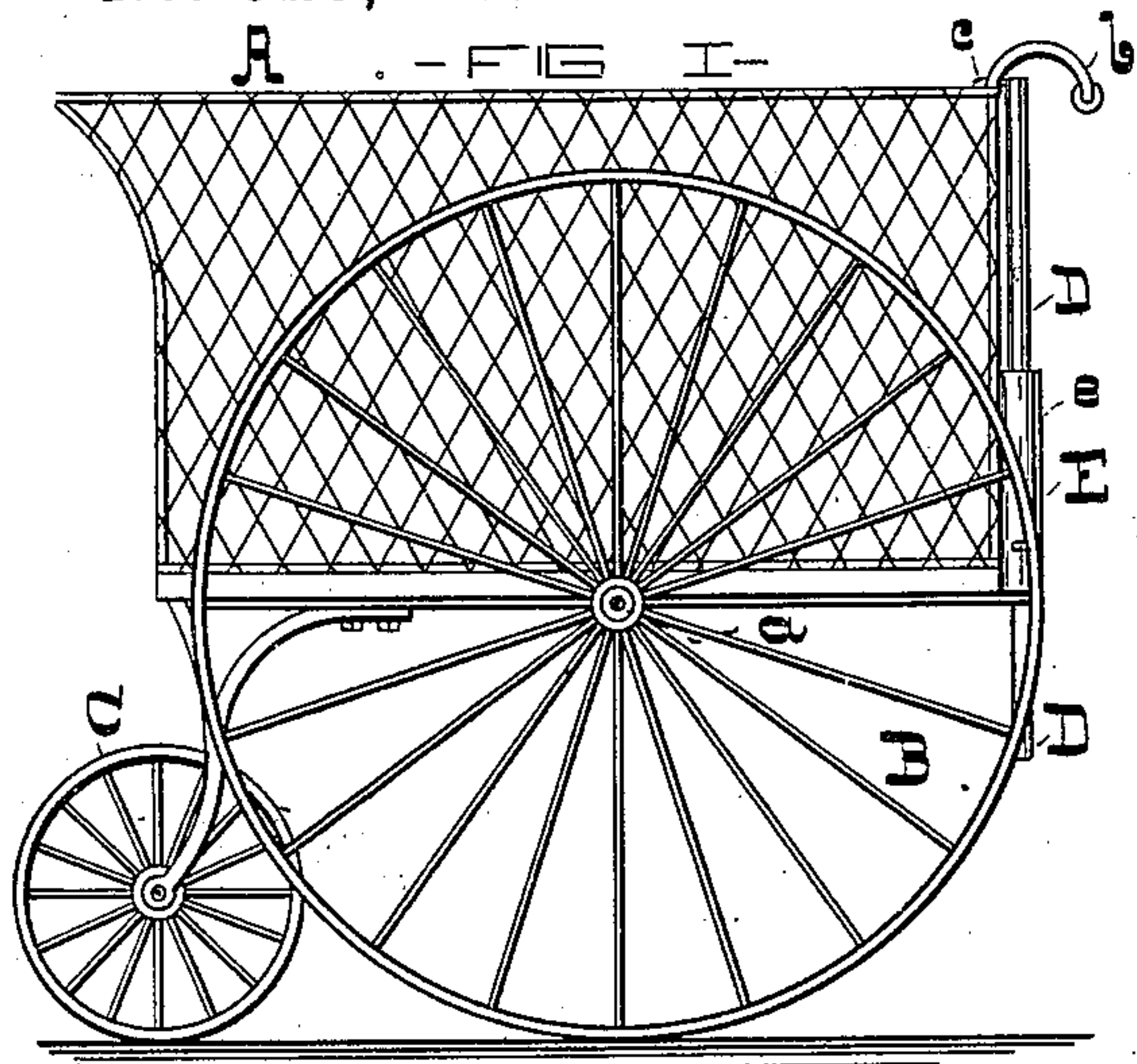
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PARCEL CARRIER.

No. 323,233.

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PARCEL-CARRIER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. THOMAS, of the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented certain Improvements in Parcel-Carriers, of which the following is a specification.

In the drawings, forming a part hereof, Figure I is an exterior side view of the invention. Fig. II is a front view of the same. Fig. III is a plan of Fig. I. Fig. IV is a detail of the invention.

A is a basket, preferably formed with wire-work sides and a wooden bottom, as shown. This basket is fastened to the stationary axle 15 *a*, and is provided with a handle, *b*. The main wheels are denoted by B B, and they turn loosely on the axle *a*.

C is a pilot-wheel supported from the bottom of the basket A. This pilot-wheel also 20 serves to prevent the basket tilting forward, and its backward tilting is prevented by means

of a post, D, which is adapted to be elevated and depressed, as may be required, in a sleeve, E, secured to the rear of the basket. The post has a handle, *c*, and a pin, *d*, which traverses 25 a slot, *e*, in the sleeve E. When the post is lowered, it may be turned by means of the handle *c* to bring the pin *d* into a branch slot, *f*, and the post is then locked.

When the parcel-carrier is in use, the post 30 is raised and held by the handle *c*, being moved over the basket-edge.

A second branch slot can be employed at the upper end of the slot *e*, if desired.

I claim as my invention—

In combination with the basket A, axle *a*, and wheels B B and C, the adjustable post D, and means to lock it, substantially as specified.

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