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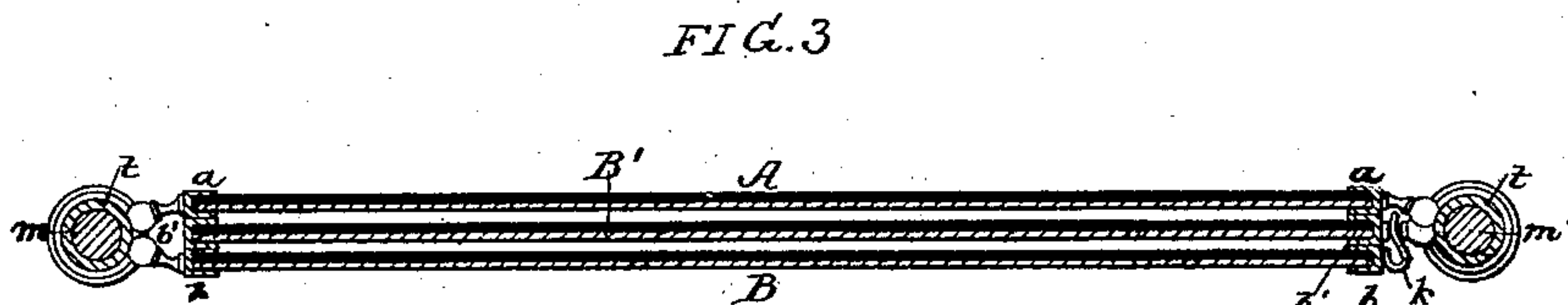
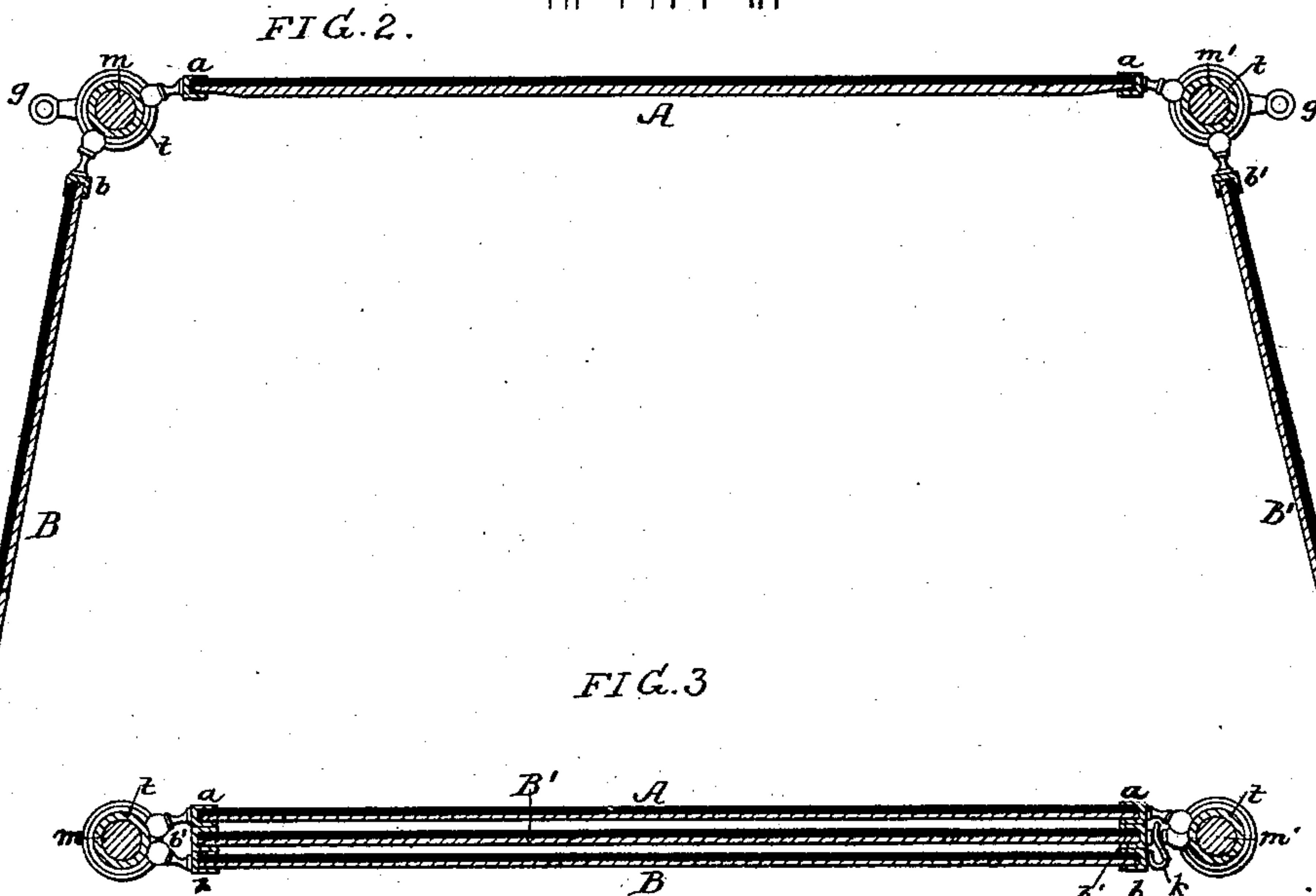
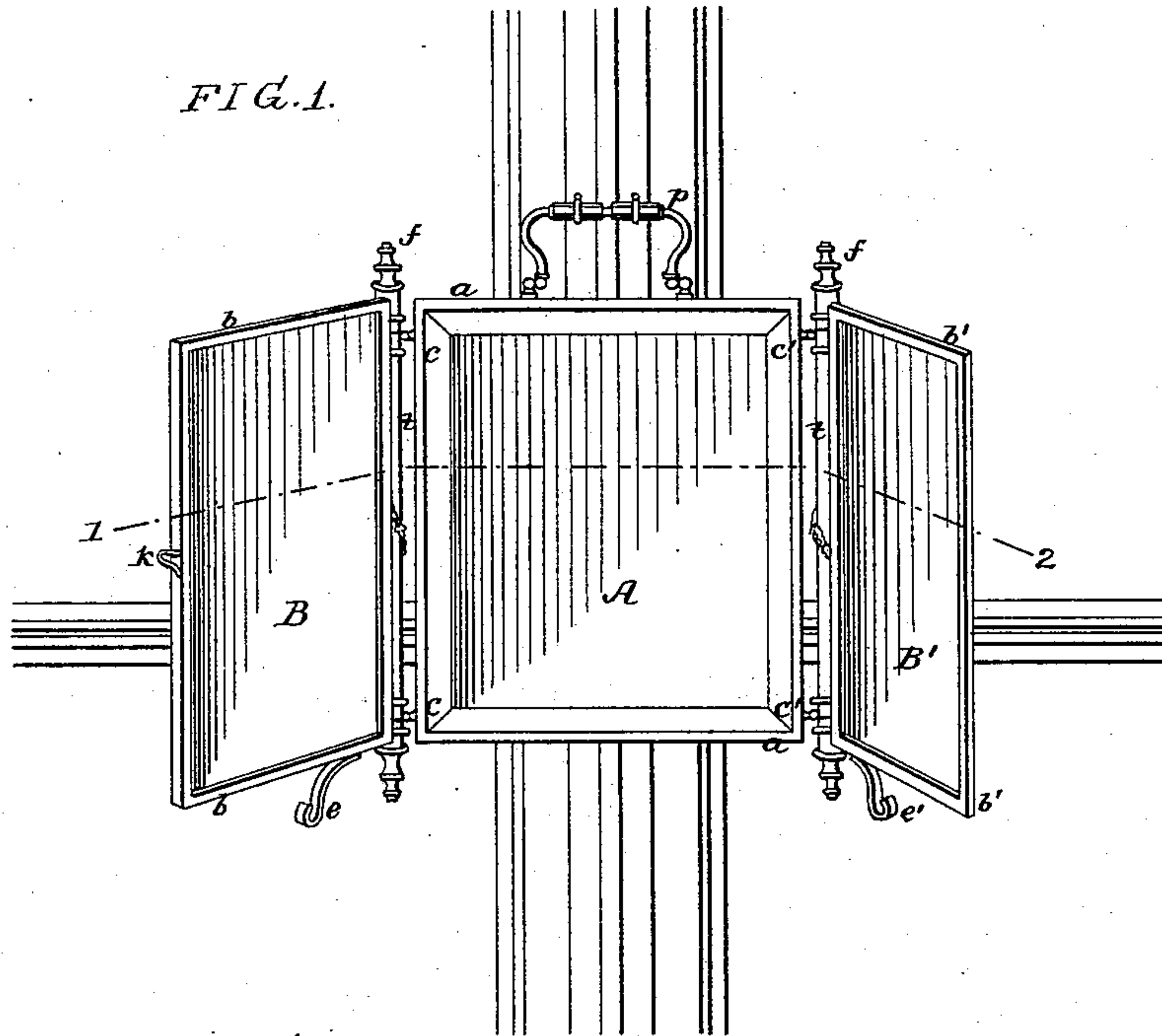
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FIG. 4.

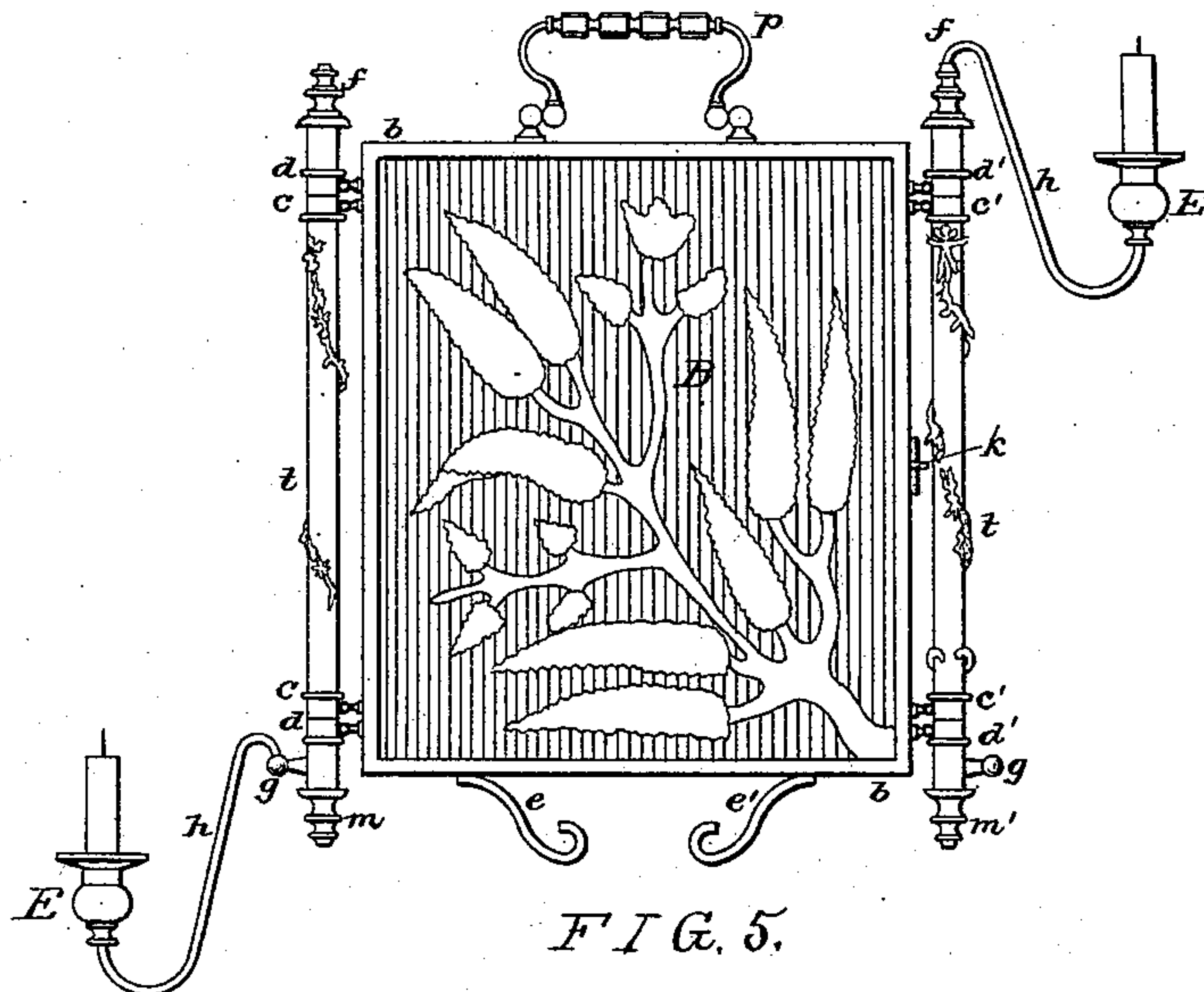
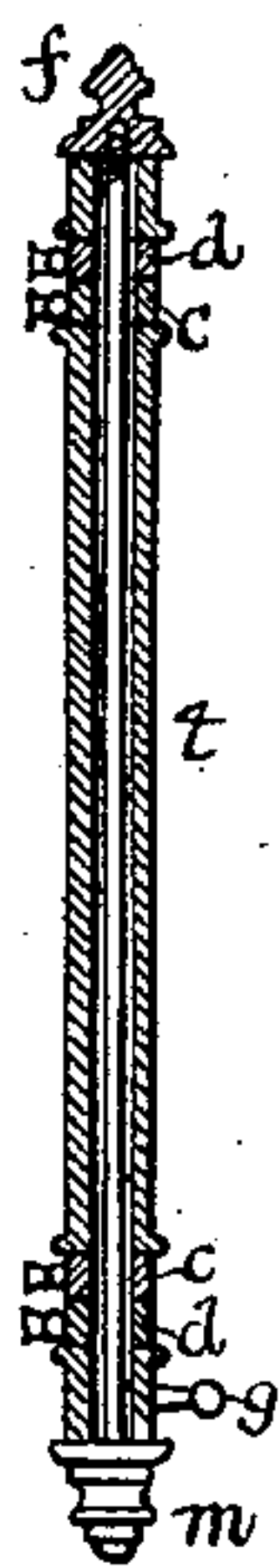


FIG. 5.



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LOOKING-GLASS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGÈNE NAPOLEON CARPENTIER, a citizen of the Republic of France, and residing in Paris, France, have
5 invented Improvements in Folding Mirrors, (for which I have obtained a French Patent, April 1, 1882, No. 148,216,) of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of improvements in
10 the construction of folding mirrors of the three-sided or triptych pattern, as fully described and claimed hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a three-part mirror
15 hooked to a window-frame or other suitable support. Fig. 2 is a sectional plan on the line 1 2, Fig. 1, drawn to an enlarged scale. Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the mirror folded up. Fig. 4 is a face view of the mirror
20 when folded, and Fig. 5 is a sectional view of the hinge of the two sections.

A is the central glass, which may be of the thick beveled pattern shown, and surrounded by an ornamental metallic frame, *a*, and at
25 the upper end is hinged a handle, *p*, by which the mirror may be suspended from suitable hooks or nails, as shown in Fig. 1. B B' are the two folding glasses, which are also mounted in suitable metallic frames, *b b'*, and are
30 hinged to the central mirror by means of collars *d d'* on the upright rods *m m'*, which also pass through the collars *c c'* at the sides of the central mirror.

Between the pairs of collars are mounted
35 on the rods *m m'* ornamental tubes or ferrules *t*, and the collars and ferrules are secured by means of screw-nuts *f* on the tops of the rods *m m'*, so that the folding portions of the mirrors can be opened out, adjusted, and secured
40 in any desired position, and these hinging-rods and their ferrules and collars form ornamental pillars for the mirror. Beneath the lower edges of the two side mirrors are se-

cured feet *e e'*, which, together with the rods
m m', afford the necessary support for the en- 45
tire mirror when the latter is to be placed upon any article of furniture. The glasses are lined at the back with any suitable ornamental fabric or material—such, for instance, as velvet, embroidery, or ornamental woods, as
50 shown in Fig. 4. The nuts *f*, on the upper ends of the rods *m m'*, are provided with openings for the reception of the bent ends of rods *h*, which support suitable candle-holders, E, and the rods *m m'* are at their lower ends 55
also provided with projections *g*, with openings for the reception of similar candle-holders E. When the mirror is folded up, it is retained in the closed position by means of a
60 spring-catch, *k*, Figs. 3 and 4.

The mirror described may be hung, as I have said, on hooks in the wall, or may be placed on the horizontal surface of a piece of furniture or mounted on a special stand or support. 65

I am aware that it is not new to make a folding mirror. Such a one is shown, for instance, in Patent No. 92,966, of July 27, 1869, and I therefore do not claim anything therein shown. 70

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination of the three-part folding mirror, each part having hinging-collars, with rods carried by the collars, ferrules on the rods between the collars, and nuts by which the 75
parts are held together.

2. The herein-described three-part folding mirror, the central part having a suspension handle, *p*, and the side parts carrying feet *e e'*.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name 80
to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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