

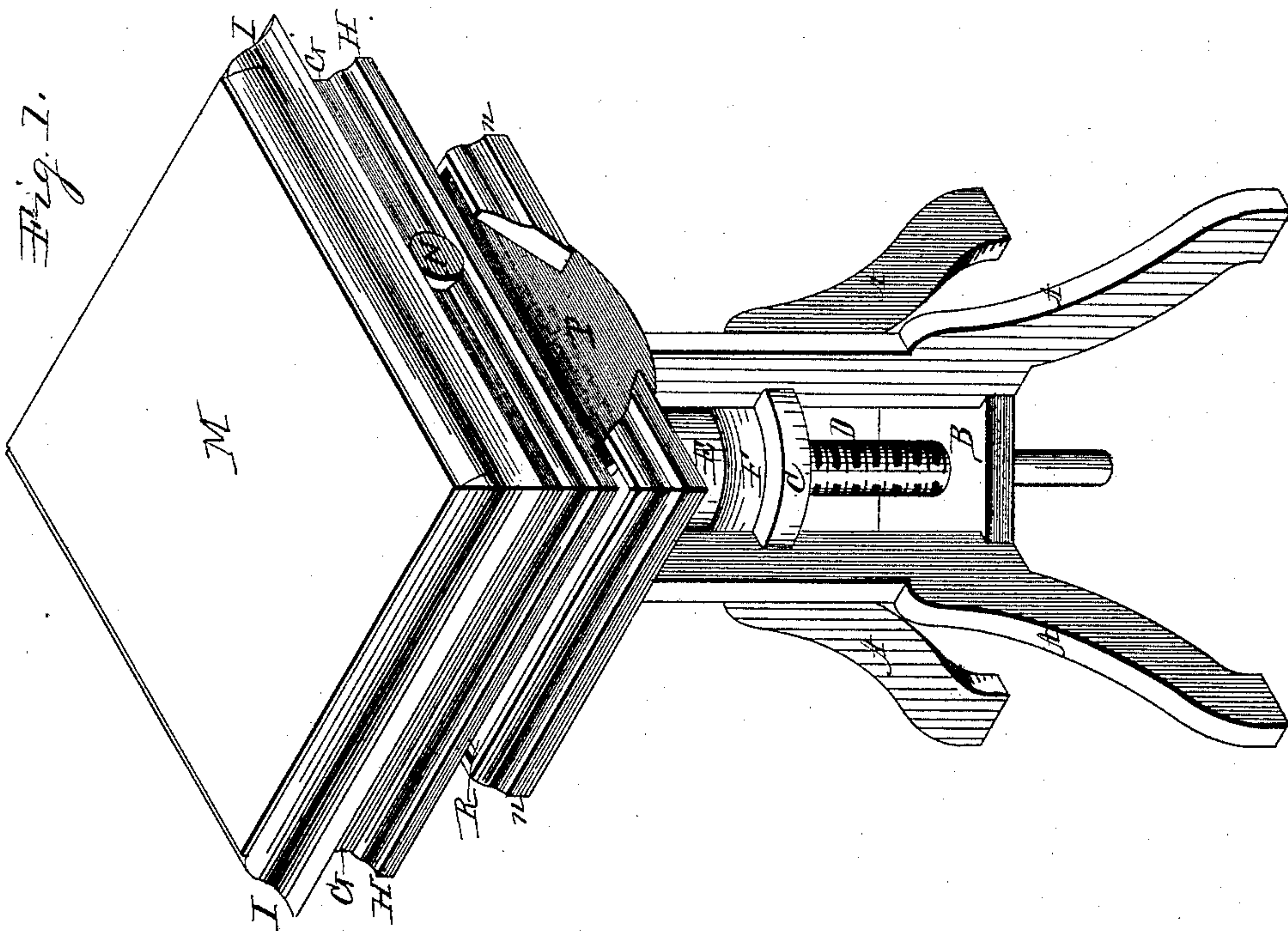
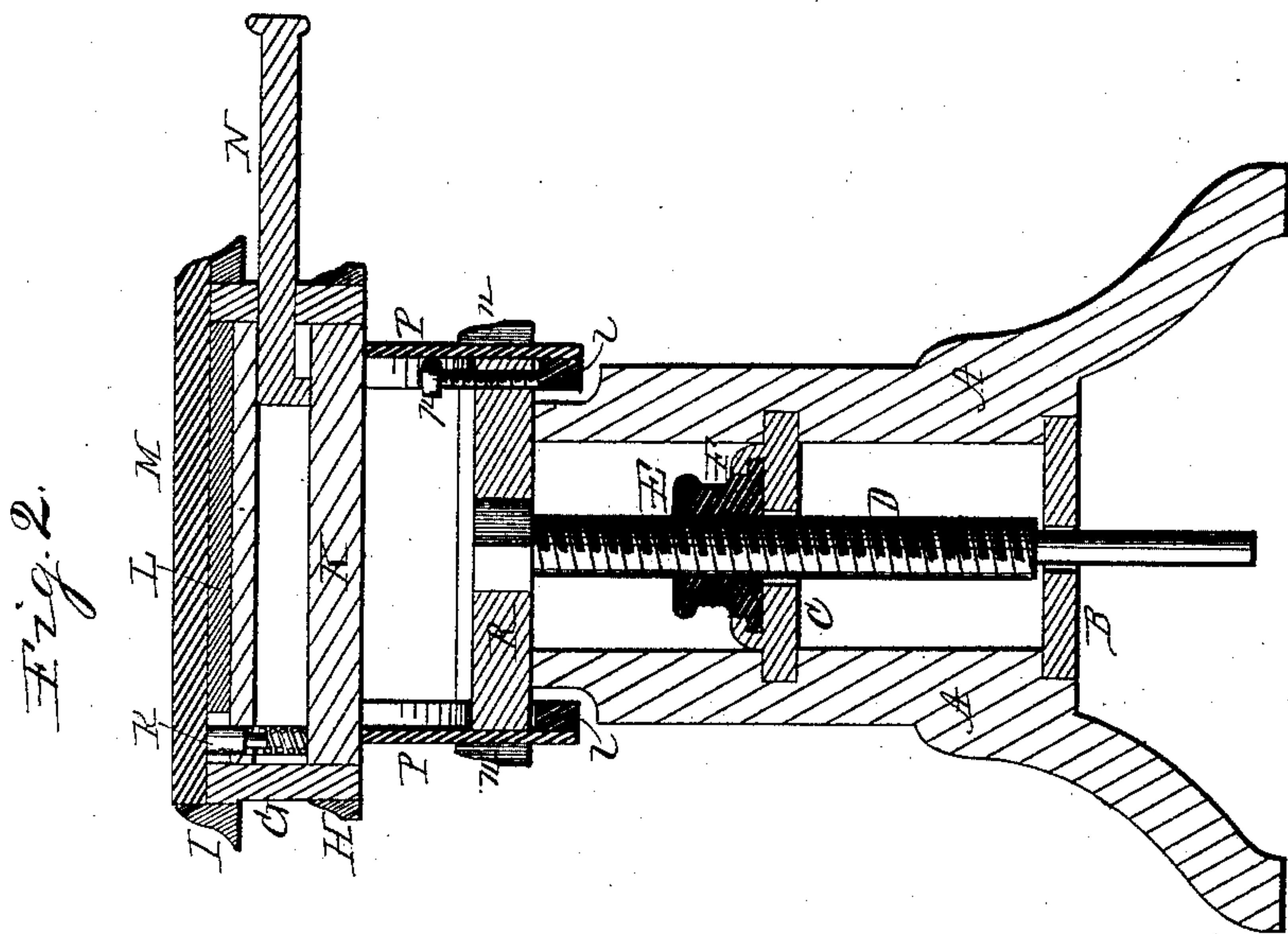
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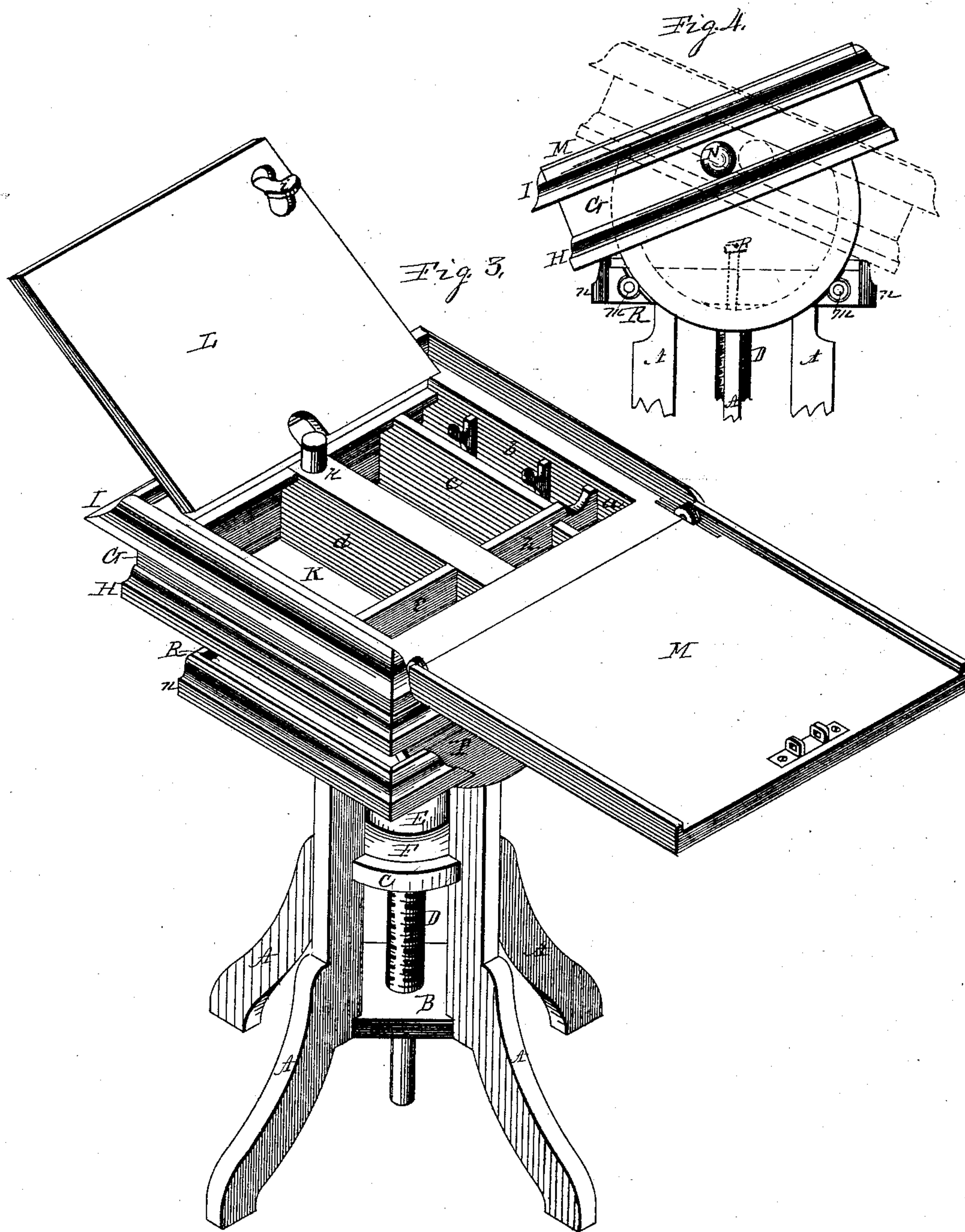
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. FAGERBERG, a native of Sweden, residing in the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Combined Table and Desk, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to produce an article of furniture embodying the features of a table, a writing-desk, and cabinet to contain writing material or other articles, and made adjustable to render it convenient for the purposes for which it is intended. To this end I have designed and constructed the table represented in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical representation of a table embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section. Fig. 3 is an isometrical representation of the table opened, and Fig. 4 is an elevation with table inclined.

The pedestal portion of my improved table in this instance consists of bracket-formed legs A and platforms B and C, framed into the legs and securely fixed in place, producing a pedestal rectangular in plan. The platforms B and C are provided with central openings to receive a screw, D, freely. A screw-nut, E, threaded to receive the screw D, is placed on the platform C, and having its flanged base supported to rotate in the rabbeted inner edge of a washer, F, fixed to the upper face of the platform C in such a manner that the screw may be rotated in the screw-nut, or the screw-nut may be rotated on the screw, to raise or lower the screw in either case. The table proper is produced in box form, with edge walls, consisting in this instance of a frieze, G, base-molding H, and crown-molding I, joined to each other and to the edges of a batten, K, forming a rectangular box-cabinet, separated into apartments—in this instance an inkstand-receptacle, a, pen-rack apartment b, and apartments c, d, e, and h, to contain paper, envelopes, or other articles necessary or convenient in a writing-desk. This portion of the table is provided with an inner lid, L, having a hinged connection with the box to fold over and close the apartments, and forms a writing-leaf. The corner of the inner

lid covering the inkstand-receptacle is provided with an opening of hour-glass form, which opening is provided with a valve, i, centrally pivoted in the opening and capable of an oscillatory movement on its pivotal support, to open and close the opening, and when in its open position, at a right angle to the lid, will expose the inkstand to permit ink to be taken therefrom through the opening by a pen. The table is also provided with an upper or outer leaf, M, having a hinged connection with the box portion to fold over the inner lid and form the table-top, and capable of an open position in the plane of the closed inner lid, forming a side extension of the writing-leaf of the table. This leaf M, when extended, is supported on a slide, N, drawn out from the box portion of the table in which it is incased. A spring-actuated stud, k, is employed to receive the free edge of the outer leaf, M, when closed, in such a manner that when the leaf is unlocked its spring action will lift the lid from its recessed position to be readily opened. The ends of the cabinet are fitted on their under edge with semicircular rocker-like portions P, having their under inner face provided with an inward-projecting segment, l, to enter a circular groove formed for their reception in the end of a tablet, R, fixed on the upper end of the screw D. The outer upper portion of the grooves in the ends of the tablet R are provided with rollers m, to receive the peripheral surface of the semicircular ends P, and of the segments l, fixed to the inner face thereof. The side edges of the tablet R are fitted with a molding, n, which rises above the upper face of the tablet, forming a shelf, on which books or other articles may be placed, and the moldings n are returned on the ends of the tablet R, overlapping the joint-connection of semicircular ends of the cabinet, and furnish end bearings for the rollers m. The end return portions of the molding n are omitted in Fig. 4 to show the position of the rollers m, on which the cabinet is supported.

The tablet R is provided with a thumb-screw, p, to engage the inner face of the segment l, to fix the cabinet in position when adjusted.

By this construction the cabinet may be inclined in opposite directions to any extent within the limits of the device, and when adjusted can be held in its adjusted position by means of the thumb-screw, and by means of its screw-support upon the pedestal the cabinet is capable of a vertical adjustment to vary its height, and can be swiveled to face in any direction without shifting the pedestal.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination of the herein-described table-cabinet provided at its under side with flat semicircular supports, a standard or base provided with a horizontal base-tablet having its upper surface flat, and made with openings corresponding to the flat supports, to receive the same, the said supports being adjustable in the openings, and means for fixing them in adjusted position, as set forth.

2. The combination of the herein-described table-cabinet provided at its under side with semicircular supports, and standard or base-support provided with a vertically-adjustable

horizontal base-tablet, to receive the said semicircular supports, and in which they are adjustable, and means for fixing said supports in adjusted position, substantially as shown and set forth.

3. The combination of the herein-described table-cabinet provided at its under side with semicircular supports, with a base-tablet provided with anti-friction rollers upon which said supports rest and are adjustable, and means, substantially as described, for fixing said supports in any adjusted position, as set forth.

4. In a table, substantially as described, the combination, with the hinged outer leaf or lid provided with a lock or catch, and a bead surrounding it when closed, of a spring-actuated stud to lift the free end of said leaf or lid, as set forth.

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