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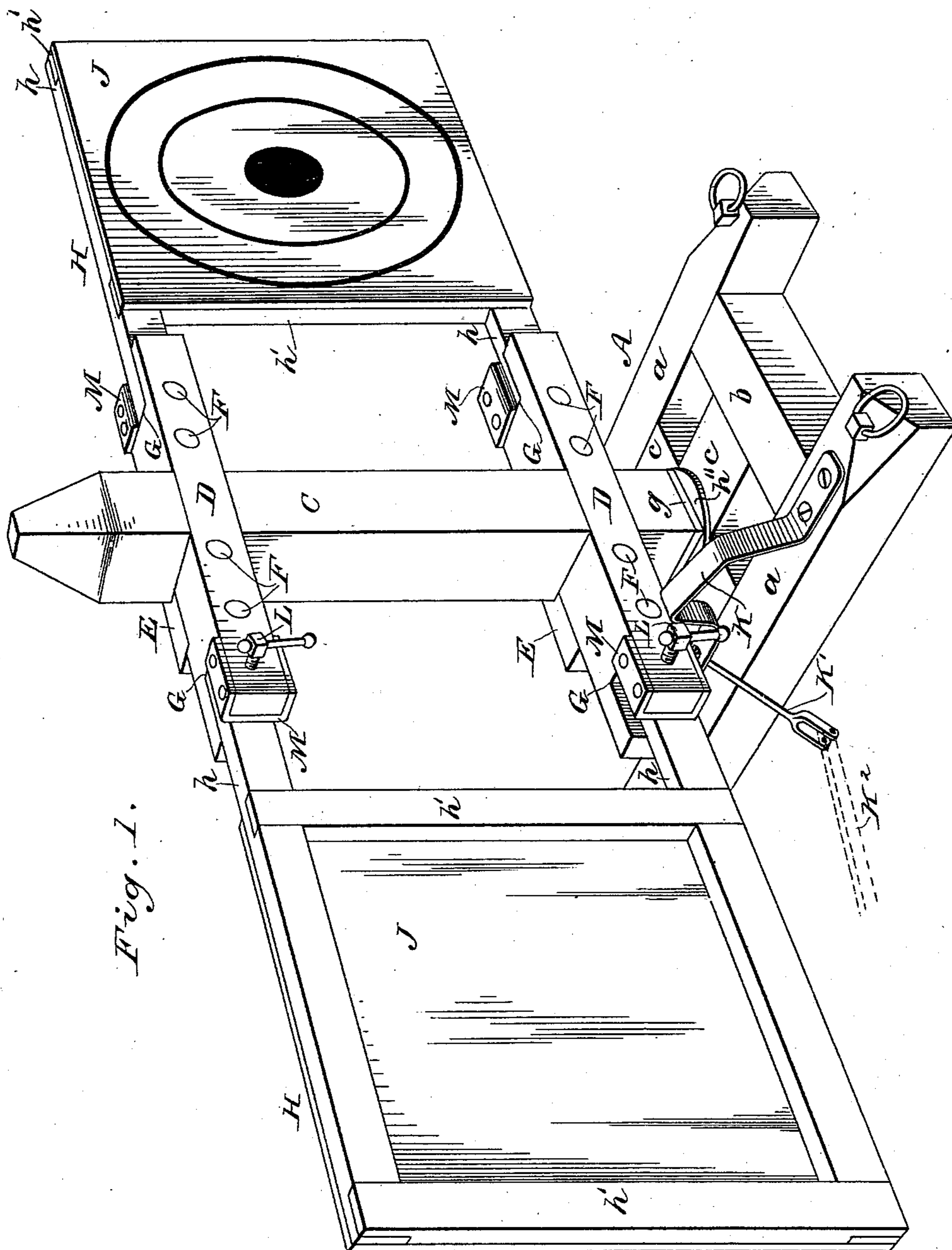


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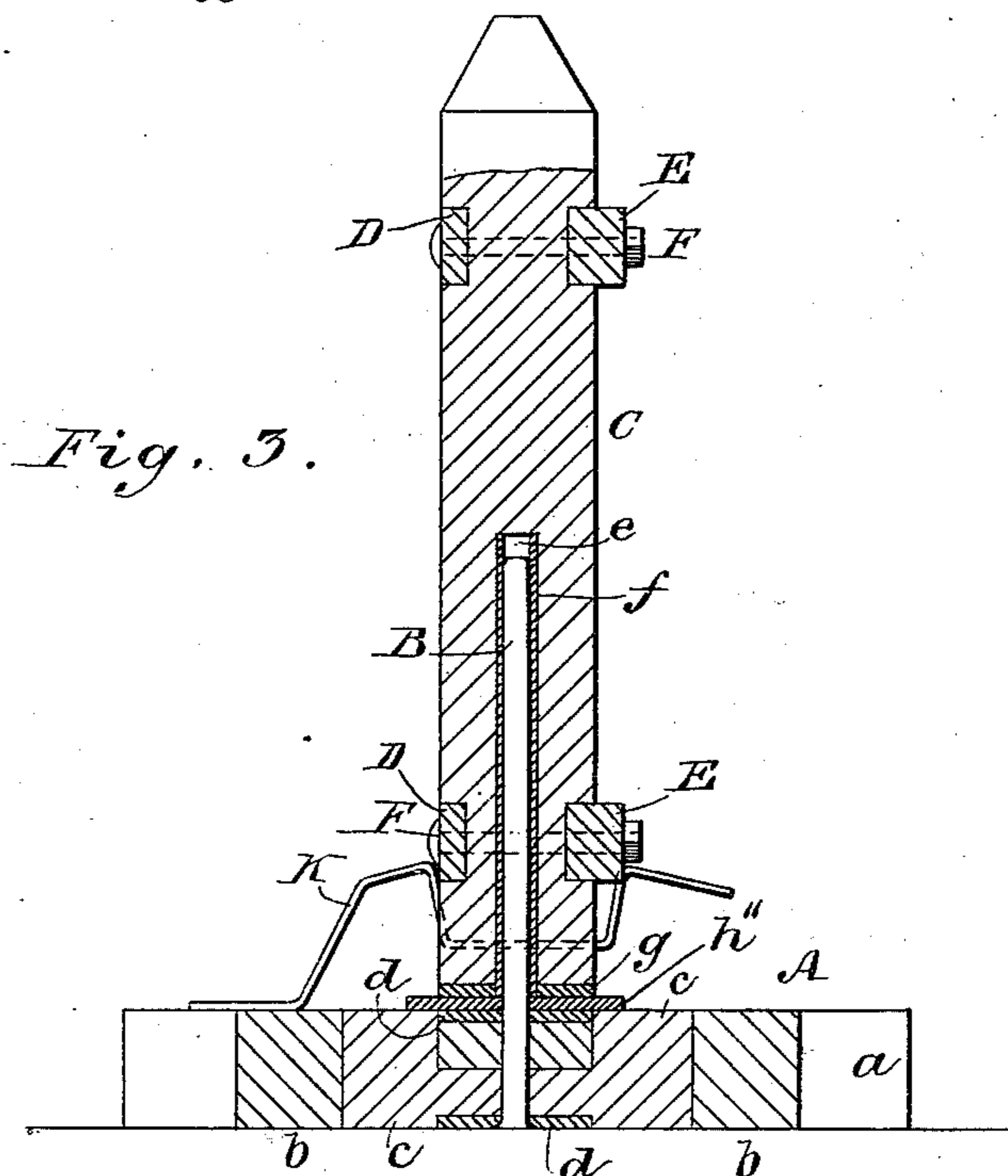
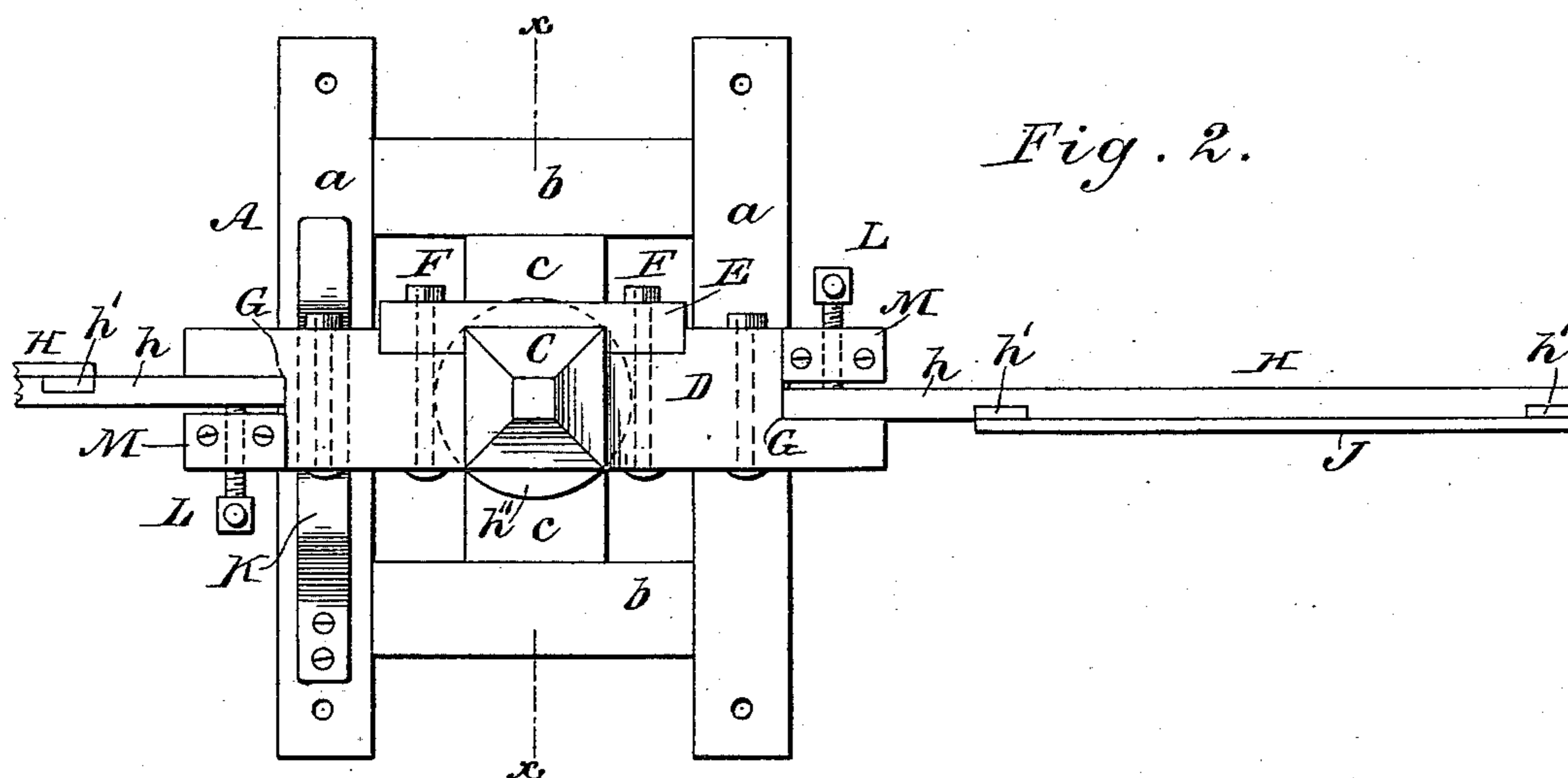
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## REVOLVING TARGET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. ADAMS, of Fort McIntosh, Laredo, in the county of Webb and State of Texas, have invented a new and Improved Revolving Target, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my new and improved revolving target. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation taken on the line *xx* of Fig. 2.

The object of my invention is to provide a revolving target of improved and simplified construction; and the invention consists, principally, of a revolving central frame constructed to receive separate target-frames, which may be easily detached from the frame for repairs or for other purposes and replaced therein.

The invention also consists in the construction, arrangement, and combination of parts, all as hereinafter described and claimed.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the base of the target, formed of the side sills, *a a*, cross-sills *b b*, and central sills, *c c*, all framed into each other. Rising from the central sills, *c*, is the upright metal spindle B. This is secured in the base by the metal plates *d d*, through which it passes, and upon it is placed the main post C, which is bored at *e* to receive the spindle, and in the opening *e* is fitted the metal bushing *f*, to prevent wear, and a plate, *g*, and washer *h''* are placed at the bottom of the post, also to prevent wear as the post revolves. Framed into the post C are the cross-arms D D, of equal length. These arms are held securely to the post by the clamp-pieces E and heavy bolts F, and the ends of the arms D are slotted, as shown at G, to receive the upper and lower horizontal bars, *h h*, of the target-frames H. The frames H are composed of the said bars *h* and the vertical cross-pieces *h' h'*, and to them are secured the plates J, on

which the bull's-eye and rings of the target are painted. The target-frames H are held in the slots G by the hand-screws L L, which work in screw-threaded openings made in plate M, attached to the cross-pieces D in the slots G, as shown clearly in the drawings.

The revolving portion of the target is locked in position to hold one of the target-plates J in position to receive the shot by a spring, K, secured upon the base A, and the spring is provided with a rod, K', by which it may be depressed to disengage the target by a foot-bar, K<sup>2</sup>, that reaches to a shelter, behind which the target-tender stands.

By constructing the target as described the same is cheap, durable, and practical, and the target-frames H may be easily removed and replaced when the plates J require renewal.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a target, the combination, with the revolving post C and arms D thereon, of the detachable target-frames H, carried by said arms, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The base A, provided with the vertical spindle B, and the post C, held upon the spindle and provided with the slotted arms D, and screws L, in combination with the detachable target-frames H, secured to said arms by the screws L, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

3. The base A, provided with a vertical spindle, B, and having secured to it the spring-locking device K, in combination with the post C, placed upon the spindle B, the horizontal arms D, attached to the post, and the separate target-frames H, adapted to be secured to the arms D, the locking device K being arranged to engage with the lower arm, D, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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