

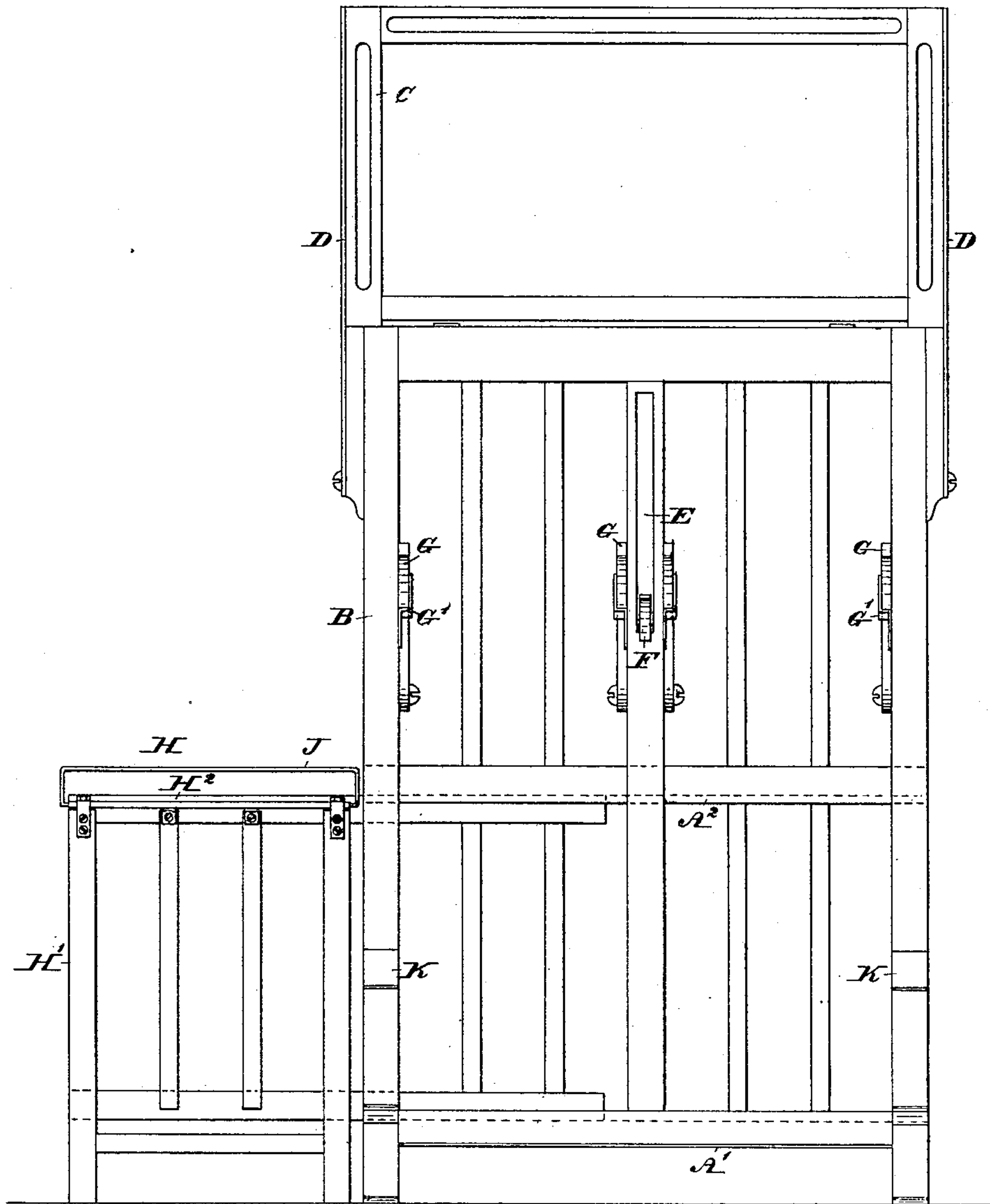
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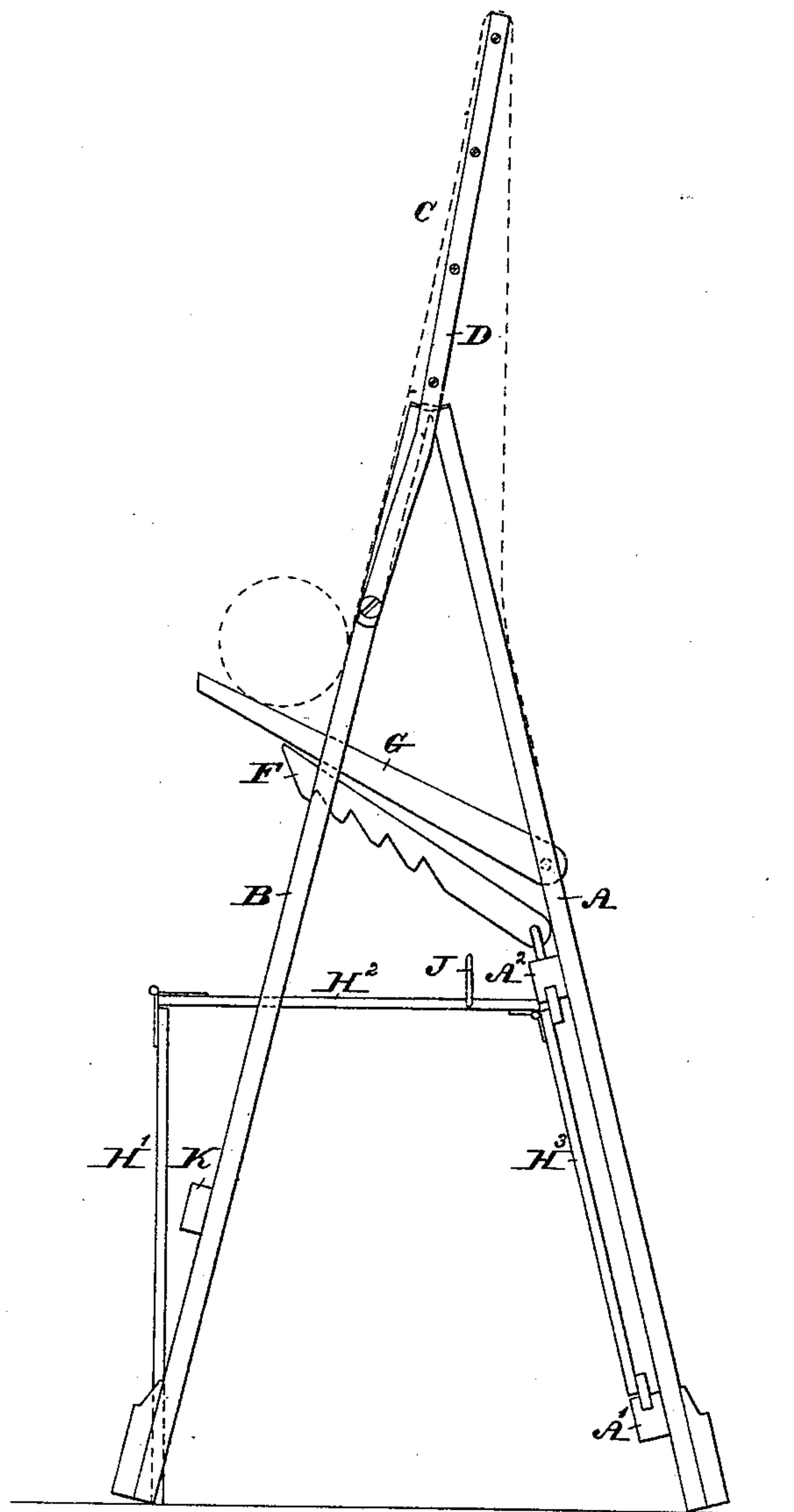
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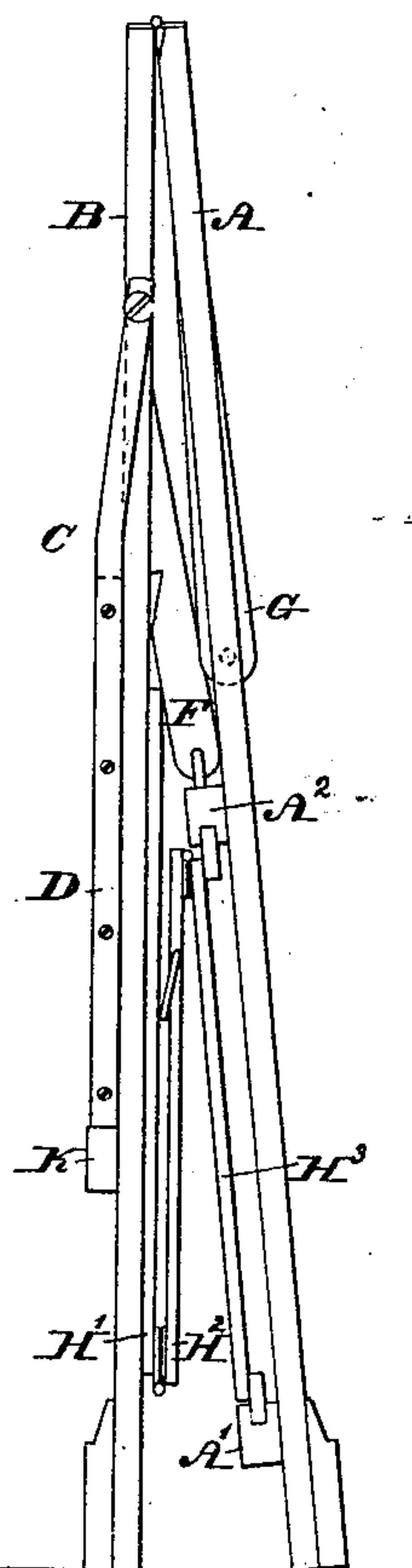
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## RACK FOR HOLDING AND EXHIBITING WALL-PAPER, SHADES, &c.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. HAZZARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Easton, in the county of Northampton, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Racks for Holding and Exhibiting Wall-Paper, Shades, &c., which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a rear elevation of a rack embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents an end elevation thereof. Fig. 3 represents an end elevation of the rack in folded condition. Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

My invention consists of a rack for holding and exhibiting wall-paper, shades, &c., in a convenient and practical manner, the parts thereof being adapted to be folded in compact form, all as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

Referring to the drawings, A B represent two frames, which are hinged together at the top, whereby they may be spread apart, forming a broad base, as in Fig. 1, or folded, as in Fig. 3.

C represents a frame, which is pivoted to the sides of the frame B by means of straps D, so that the frame may be placed in upright position at the top of said frame B, the bottom cross-bar of the frame C resting against the top cross bar, B, of the frame A, whereby said frame C is held in operative position, forming an extension of the frames A B, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

In the central vertical bar of the frame B is a slot, E, and pivoted to the central bar of the frame A is a serrated dog, F, which is adapted to engage with the bottom wall of said slot E, and thus lock the frames when in spread position.

Pivoted to the uprights of the frame A are arms G, and connected with the uprights of the frame B are stirrups G', it being noticed that the arms rest on said stirrups and are of such length that they project beyond the frame B and form supports for a roll of wall-paper or other material, as shown in Fig. 2.

The bottom cross-bar, A', and middle cross-

bar, A<sup>2</sup>, of the frame A are grooved on the sides facing each other, forming ways for the connection and support of a laterally-extensible frame, H, which consists of sections H' H<sup>2</sup> H<sup>3</sup>, which are hinged together, so that the sections H' H<sup>3</sup> may be placed in upright position and the section H<sup>2</sup> in horizontal position, thus forming somewhat of a table for the support of a pattern-book, sample-card, &c. The section H<sup>2</sup> is provided with a loop, J, of wire or other material, which is pivoted or hinged to the sides of said section, so that it may be folded when not in use, and when in use it is unfolded or in upright position, so that a book, &c., may be placed under the same, and thus held down on the table and prevented from displacement. When service of the rack is not required, the section H' is folded against the section H<sup>2</sup>, and the two sections folded toward or against the section H<sup>3</sup>, and the frame H as folded is moved to full extent between the frames A B.

The frame C is folded down on the frame B, the arms G and dog F are thrown up and folded against the frame A, and the two frames are closed, the parts being in position shown in Fig. 3, whereby the device is compactly folded for purposes of handling, storage, packing, and transportation.

The frame C is prevented from opening by means of blocks K, which are secured to the frame B in such position that the cross piece of said frame when the latter is folded abuts tightly against said blocks.

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

1. A rack having the frames A and B hinged together at one end, the frame C, pivoted by straps to sides of frame B, and having its bottom cross-bar abutting against the top cross-bar of the frame A, all substantially as described.

2. A rack having the frames A and B hinged together at one end, the frame C, pivotally connected to the frame B, the said frame B being provided with stops K, locking said frame C in folded position when said frames A, B. and C are folded, all substantially as described.

3. A rack having the frames A and B hinged together at one end, the frame A having its central vertical bar provided with a pivoted serrated dog, and its side bars with pivoted arms, the frame B having a central vertical slot, E, and stirrups G', the latter secured to the side bars of the said frame, all substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

4. A rack having the frames A and B hinged

together, the frame A having its center and bottom cross bars grooved on their facing sides, the frame H, formed of hinged sections, forming a table, and laterally movable in said grooves, all substantially as described.

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