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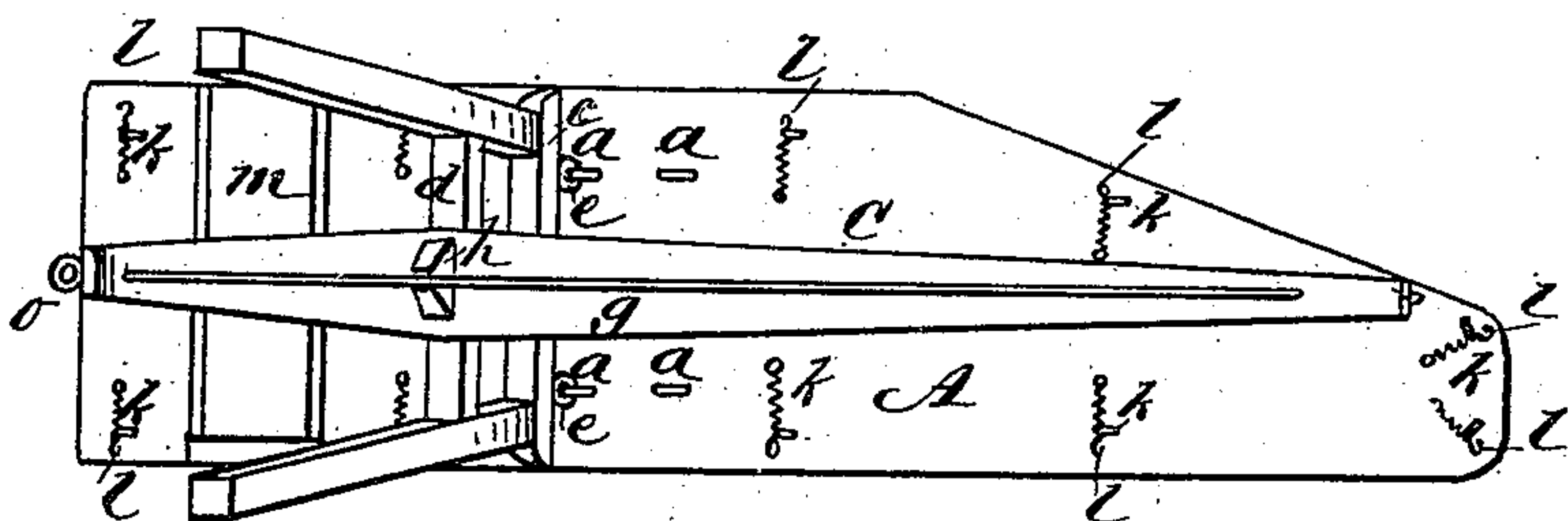
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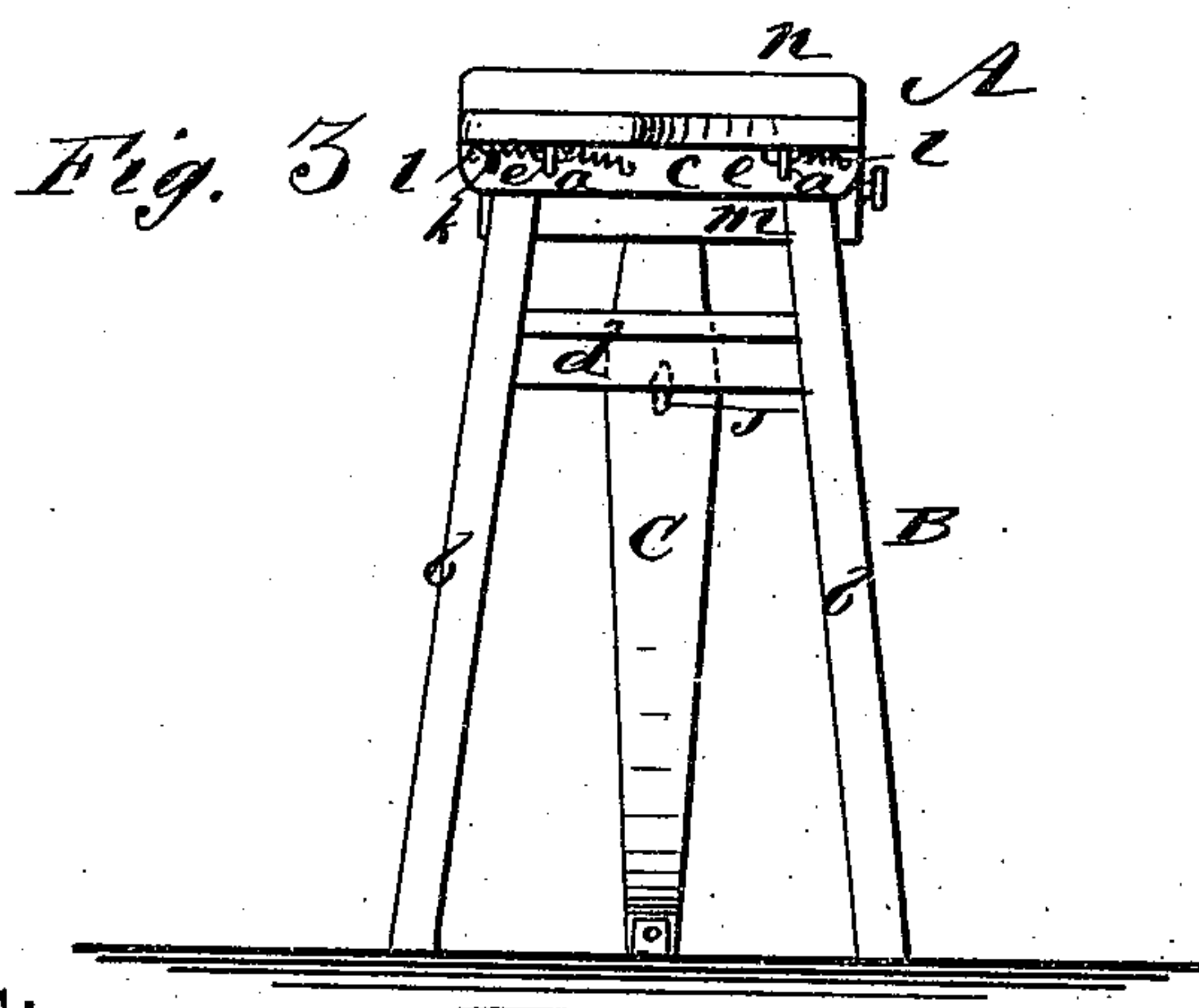
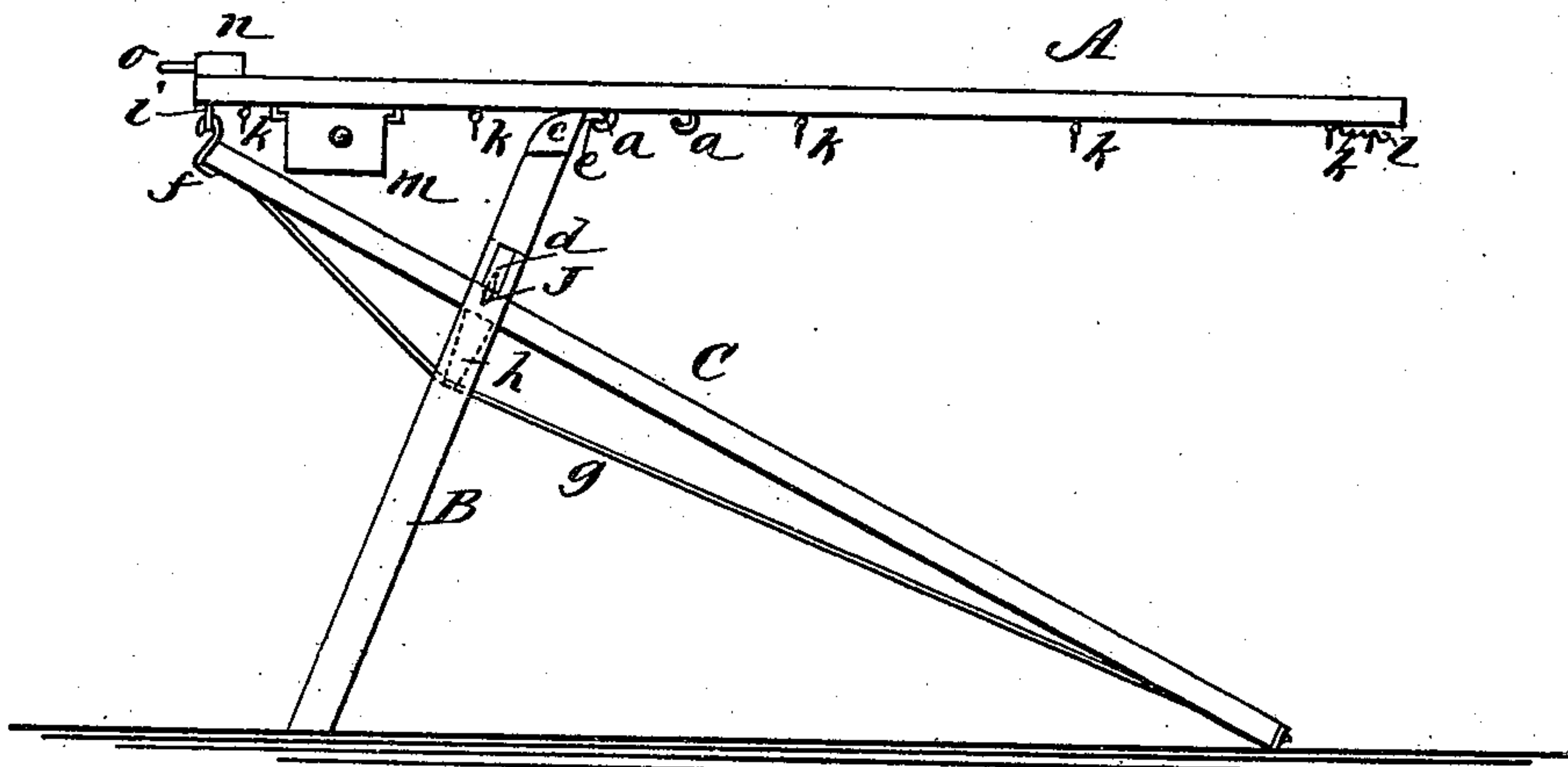
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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## IRONING-TABLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DANIEL CARROL WOODWARD, of West Randolph, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, have invented  
5 a new and useful Improvement in Ironing-Tables, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is an inverted plan view. Fig. 2  
10 is a side elevation. Fig. 3 is an end elevation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the drawings.

This invention pertains to improvements in  
15 ironing boards or tables; and it consists of the combination of parts, including their construction, substantially as hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

The board A, forming the table-top, is tapered and round at one end, and near the middle thereof are secured on the under surface  
20 two or more pairs of hooks, *a*. The frame B, formed of the legs *b* and cross-pieces *c d*, is provided with eyes *e*, which may be received in  
25 either of the pairs of hooks *a*, projecting from the under surface of the table-top. The top of the frame B is beveled, so that it may be inclined at an angle, as shown in Fig. 2. A bar, C, having at one end a hook, *f*, is provided  
30 with a truss-rod, *g*, and with a bridge-piece, *h*, over which the truss-rod *g* is stretched. The hook *f* engages an eye, *i*, in the under surface of the table-top A, and the bar C extends between the legs of the frame B, under the  
35 cross-bar *d*, and has an aperture for receiving a dowel-pin, J, projecting downward from the middle of the cross-bar *d*, so that when the table is in position for use the bar C will be retained in its place in the frame B by the  
40 dowel-pin J.

When it is desired to reduce the height of the ironing-table, the eyes *e* in the upper end of the frame B are moved forward to the pair of hooks *a* nearest the narrower end of the  
45 table-top.

To the under surface of the table-top A are secured spiral springs *k*, the free ends of the springs being provided with hooks *l*, for engaging the ironing-cloth or the covering of the ironing-table. The springs being put under  
50 tension, the ironing-cloth is drawn tightly over the top of the table.

The table-top A is provided with a drawer, *m*, for containing the various articles required about the ironing-table. The wider end of the  
55 table-top has a cleat, *n*, extending across it, for strengthening it and preventing it from warping.

A screw-eye, *o*, is inserted in the cleat *n*, and is used for hanging up the ironing-table  
60 after it is folded together. The ironing-table is folded by removing the bar C from the dowel-pin J, folding the frame B forward upon the under side of the table-top, then folding the bar C down upon the frame B.  
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By my improved construction the end of the table-top is supported free from all obstruction, and may be used in ironing such articles as require the introduction into them of an  
70 ironing-board.

The bar C, although very light, is rendered rigid by the truss-rod *g*.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—  
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In an ironing-table, a table top or board provided on its under surface with one or more pairs of hooks, *a*, a frame, B, composed of legs *b* and cross-pieces *c d*, and provided with eyes *e* and a dowel-pin, J, and the bar C, having hook *f* connecting with eye *i* at the one end of the table or board, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.  
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