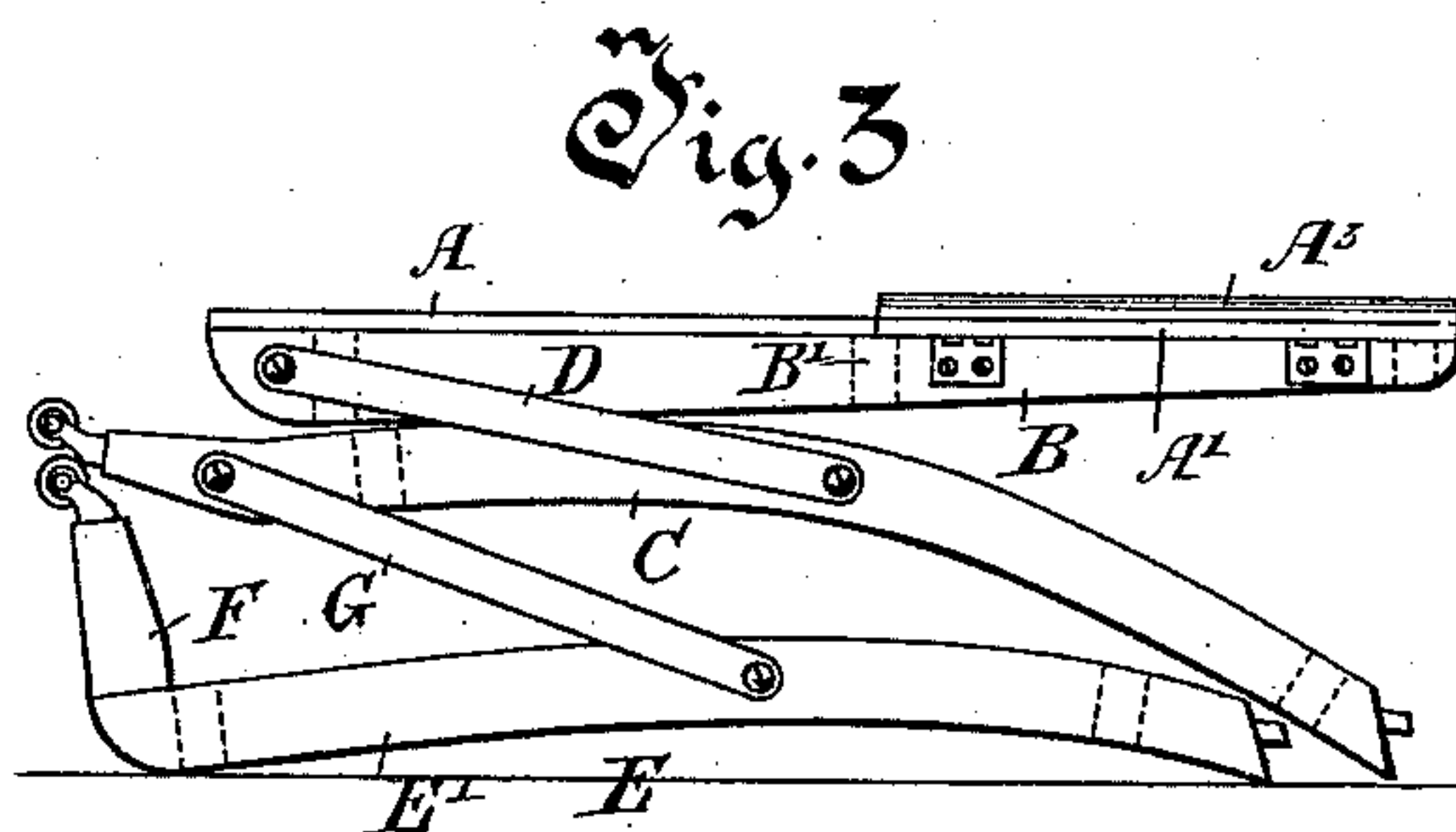
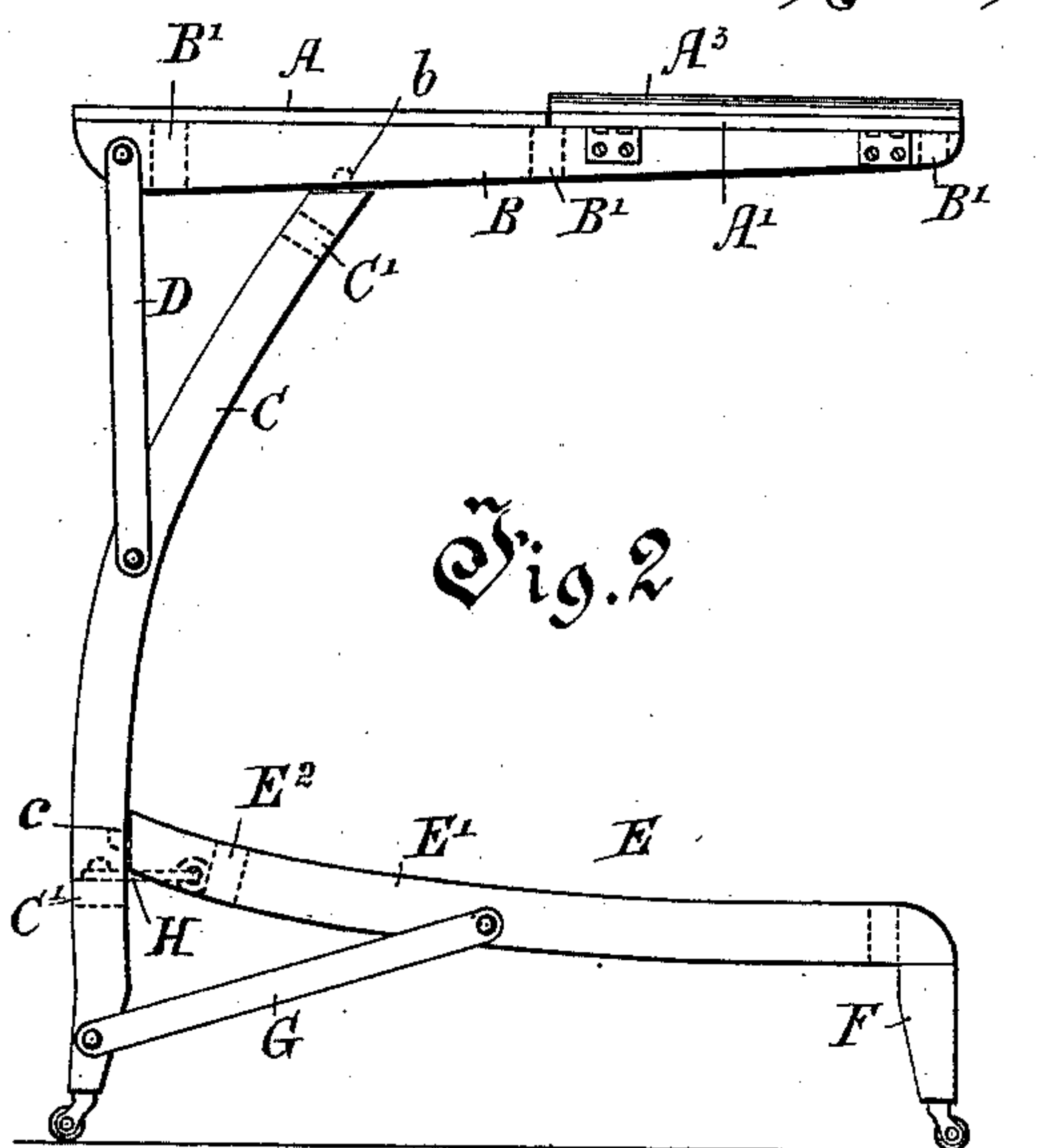
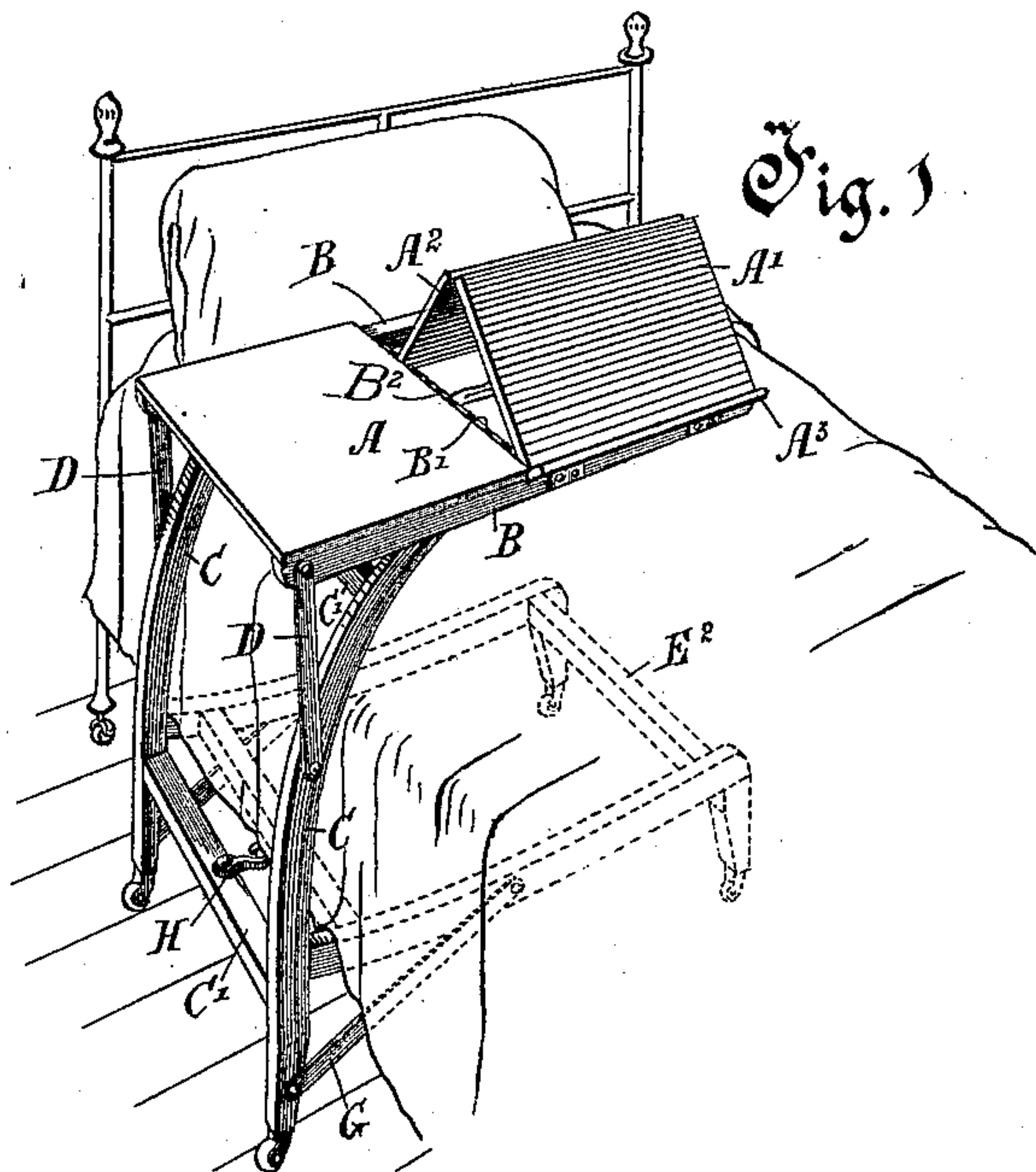


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM REID FEE, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal and Province of Quebec, Canada, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Folding Tables; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention has reference to tables which
10 are primarily intended for use in sick-rooms, hospital-wards, and in all cases in which any person is forced to remain in a recumbent position, but may also be employed as a sewing-table, and in any case in which an endless fab-
15 ric of any kind is to be worked upon. It will also serve as a reading-desk, and is so constructed as to fold up into a very small space when not wanted.

My invention may be thus briefly described:
20 The slab or table-top proper is mounted on two side ribs, in the under side of which are formed recesses to receive the ends of two curved legs or supports properly attached together by braces, and these legs or supports
25 are further connected to the ribs by pivoted links. Into mortises or recesses in the front side of these supports fit the ends of the side pieces of a frame, the other end of which is carried by short legs. Pivoted links connect
30 the uprights and frame, which are also rigidly attached together by any suitable fastening.

To fold up the table, all that is needed is to undo the fastening and release the ends of the
35 legs from the ribs and the ends of the frame from the legs, when all the parts can be laid together.

For full comprehension, however, of the invention, reference must be had to the annexed drawings, forming part of this specification, in
40 which—

Figure 1 is a view of my table in place by a bed; Fig. 2, a side view of same when put up, and Fig. 3 a similar view when folded up.

Similar letters of reference indicate like
45 parts.

A is the slab or table-top proper, of any suitable size; and B B, the ribs or side supports with braces B' B', on which it is mounted.

C C are the curved legs or supports, con-

nected by braces or side bars, C' C', and hav- 50
ing their upper ends fitting into mortises or recesses b b, formed in B B, D D being pivoted links connecting B B and C C. Into recesses c c in the front sides of C C enter the ends of
the side bars, E', of the frame E, these being 55
joined by cross-bars E², and the other end of the frame being carried on legs F. Pivoted links G attach together the frame E and legs C. The several parts are so proportioned in
length and in their connection with each other 60
that when the apparatus is set up, as in Fig. 2, the table A will be exactly horizontal.

In some cases it may be found desirable to form a part of the table to serve as a desk, as shown in Fig. 1, the part so serving being 65
hinged to one of the side supports, B, and halved, the two halves A' A² being connected, and the one A², which slides along to give the desired angle of inclination, being moved in
racks B², formed on the upper surface of braces 70
B', and provided with any suitable means for securing it in the desired position. Beads or projections A³ may be placed along the lower edges of the halves A' A².

H is any suitable fastening connecting C' and 75
E², and securing all the parts together, and when this is disengaged the apparatus may be folded up into the position shown in Fig. 3.

Having thus described my invention, I beg
to state that what I claim as new, and wish se- 80
cured by Letters Patent, is as follows:

1. In a folding table, the combination of the table-top, the legs having their upper ends removably connected to said top, links pivoted to said top and legs, a base-frame having one 85
end removably connected to said legs, and links pivoted to said legs and frame, whereby the top, legs, and frame may be folded together, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the table proper 90
and side ribs, of the curved supports C C, connected to same by links D D, frame E, connected to supports C by links G, and fastening H, all as and for the purposes set forth.

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