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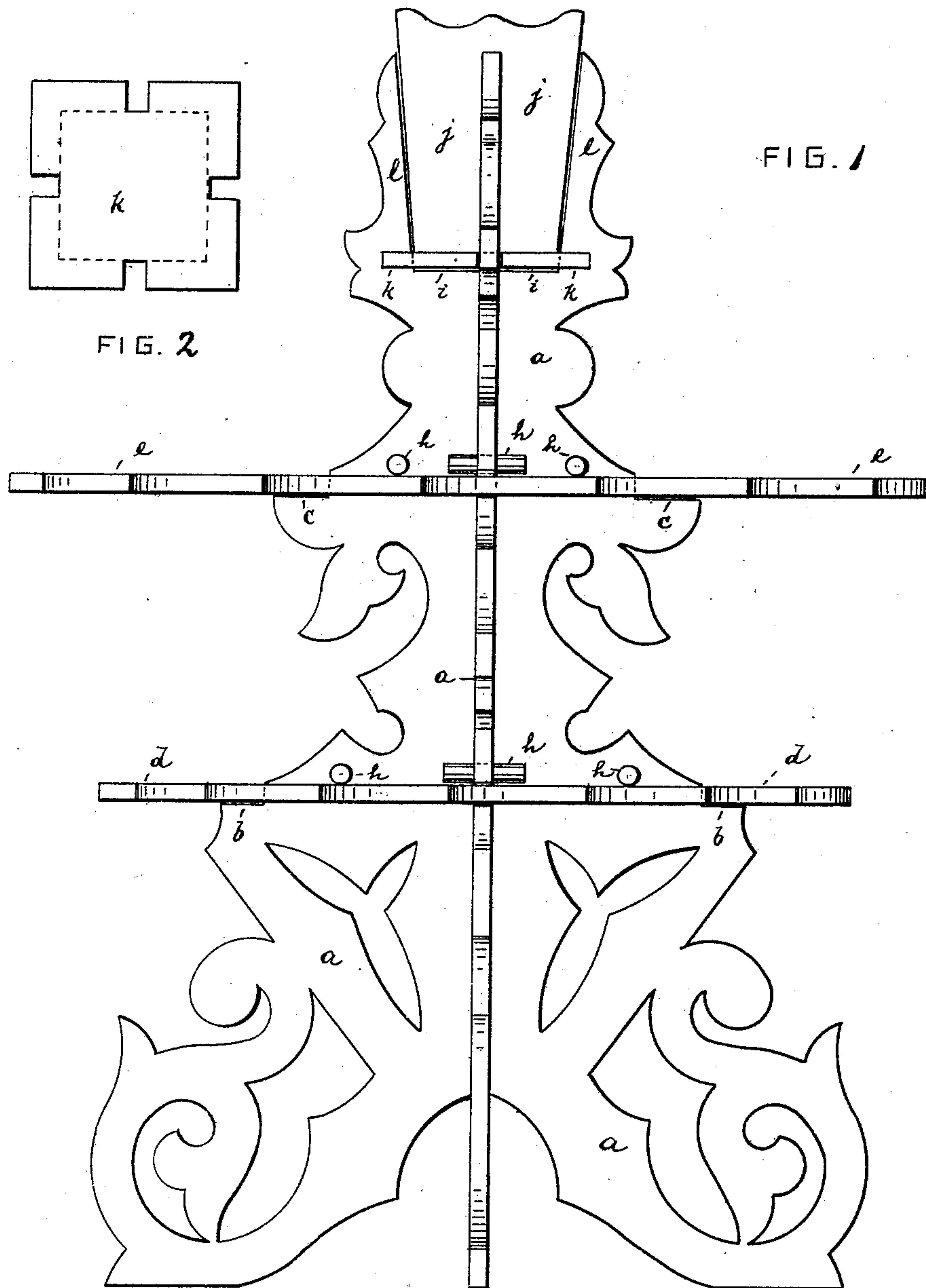
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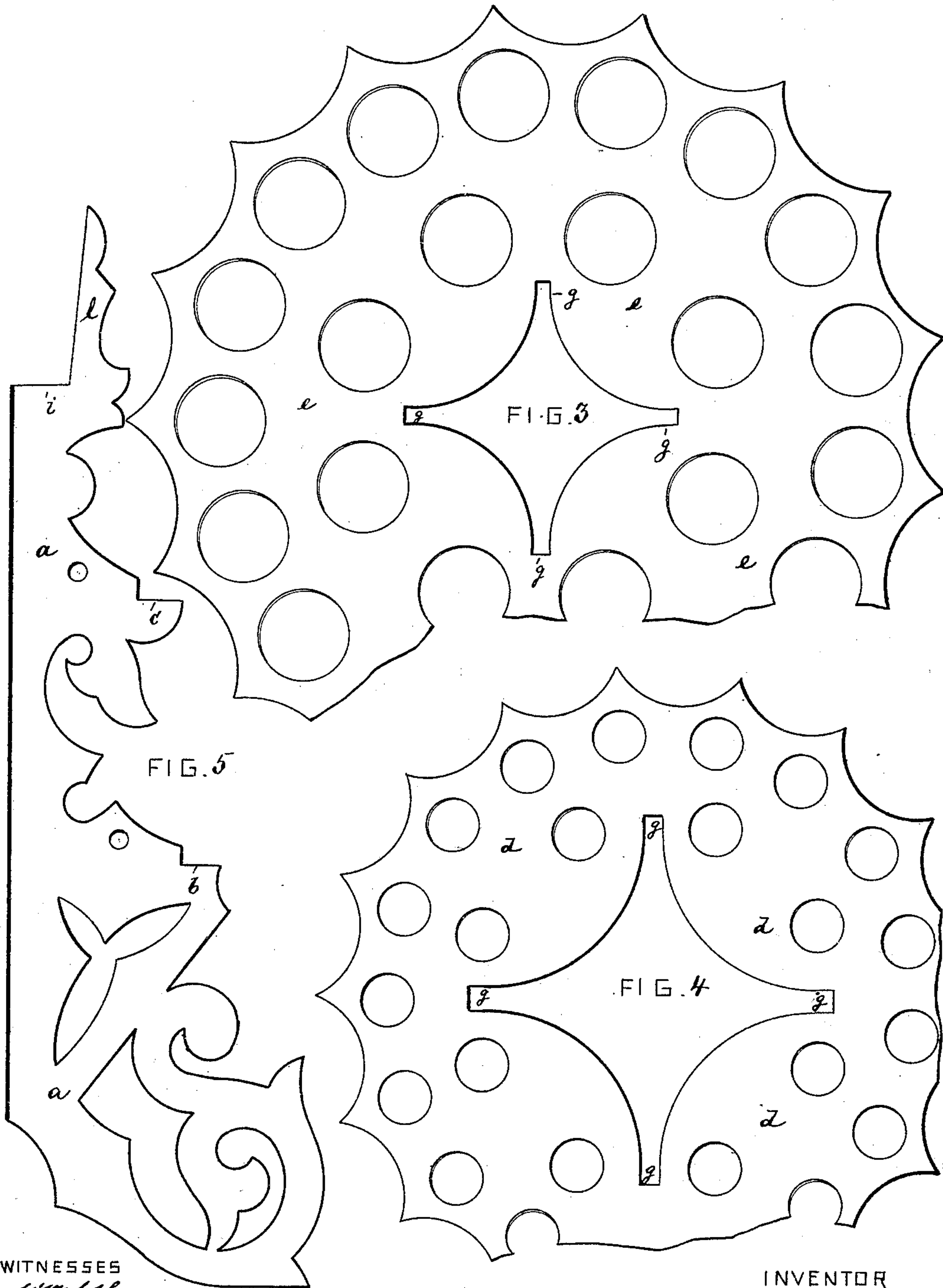
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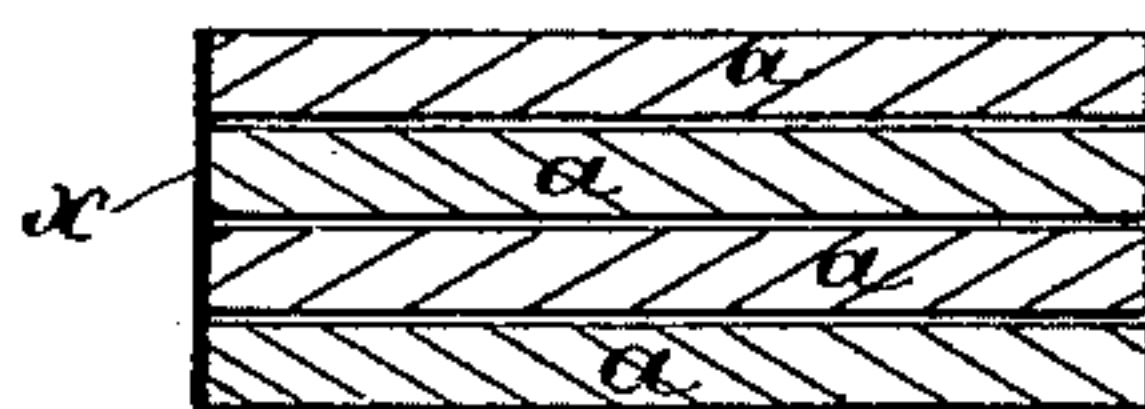
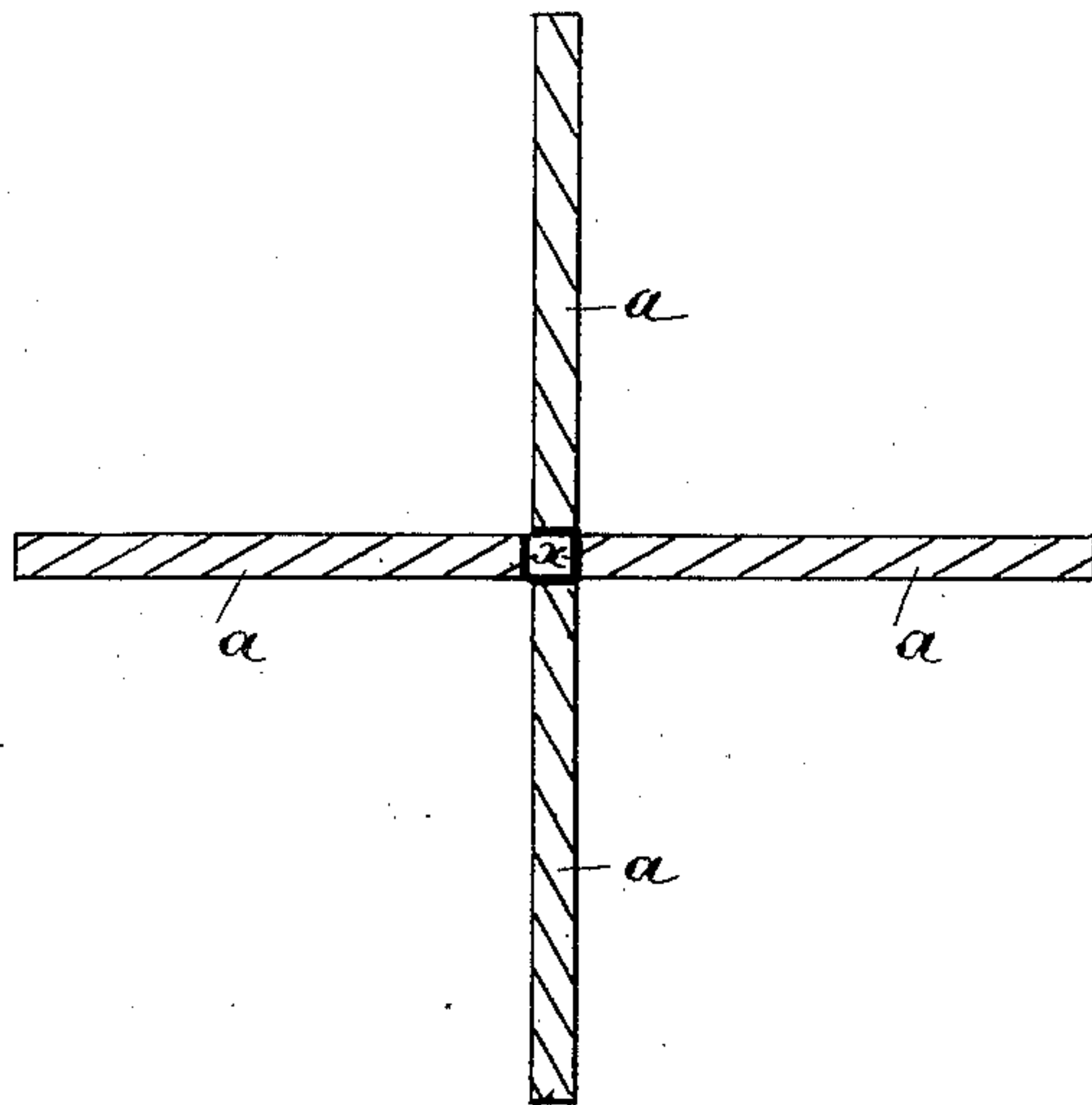


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CIGAR-STAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NATHAN KOHLER, a citizen of the United States, residing in Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cigar-Stand, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a cigar-stand made, preferably, folding, and designed to hold twenty-five (more or less) cigars.

The invention consists in the various features of improvement hereinafter more fully pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying sheets of drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved cigar-stand. Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the match-box. Fig. 3 is a top view of the upper disk. Fig. 4 is a similar view of the lower disk. Fig. 5 shows the uprights piled one upon another. Fig. 6 shows a horizontal section of the uprights piled one upon the other. Fig. 7 shows a horizontal section of the same when in position to receive the disks.

The letters *a* represent four (more or less) uprights connected by means of a hinge made, preferably, of a piece of cloth, which is glued to the edges of such uprights, and as indicated by heavy line *x*, Figs. 6 and 7, from which they radiate, so as to constitute a stand. Each upright is provided with a lower shoulder, *b*, and with an upper shoulder, *c*. Upon the lower shoulders there is placed a disk, *d*, and upon the upper shoulders there is placed a disk, *e*. The disks *d e* are provided with twenty-five (more or less) holes or perforations, through which the cigars may be passed. The perforations in both disks are made to register, and the perforations in the lower disk, *d*, are made smaller than those in the upper disk, *e*, to hold the cigars in place and prevent them from dropping out.

At the center both disks *d e* are provided with a large opening having four (more or less) convex sides, so as to form the grooves or slits *g* for the reception of uprights *a*. By this construction the disks are properly held in place when once slipped over the uprights, and at the same time prevent the latter from folding together.

If desired, pins *h* may be passed through holes in uprights *a*, above disks *d e*, to prevent them from being displaced vertically.

The uprights *a* are provided on top with shoulders or seats *i*, upon which there rests an ash-receiver or match-box, *j*, having a notched bottom, *k*. The notches in bottom *k* are entered by extensions *l* of uprights *a*, arranged outside of seats *i*. Thus the box *j* is properly held in place.

When the stand is to be folded together, the box *j* and disks *d e* are lifted up to clear uprights *a*, the pins *h* having been previously withdrawn, whereupon the uprights may be piled one upon the other, as in Figs. 5 and 6.

The stand may be made of wood, metal, or other material.

What I claim is—

1. The combination of hinged uprights *a*, having shoulders *b c*, with perforated disks *d e*, provided with central openings that have convex sides to form slits *g* for reception of uprights *a*, substantially as specified.

2. The combination of hinged uprights *a*, having shoulders *b c i* and extensions *l*, with the perforated disks *d e*, resting on shoulders *b c*, and with box *j*, having notched bottom *k*, that rests on shoulders *i* and is engaged by extensions *l*, substantially as set forth.

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