

(No Model.)

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WASH TUB.

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FIG. 1

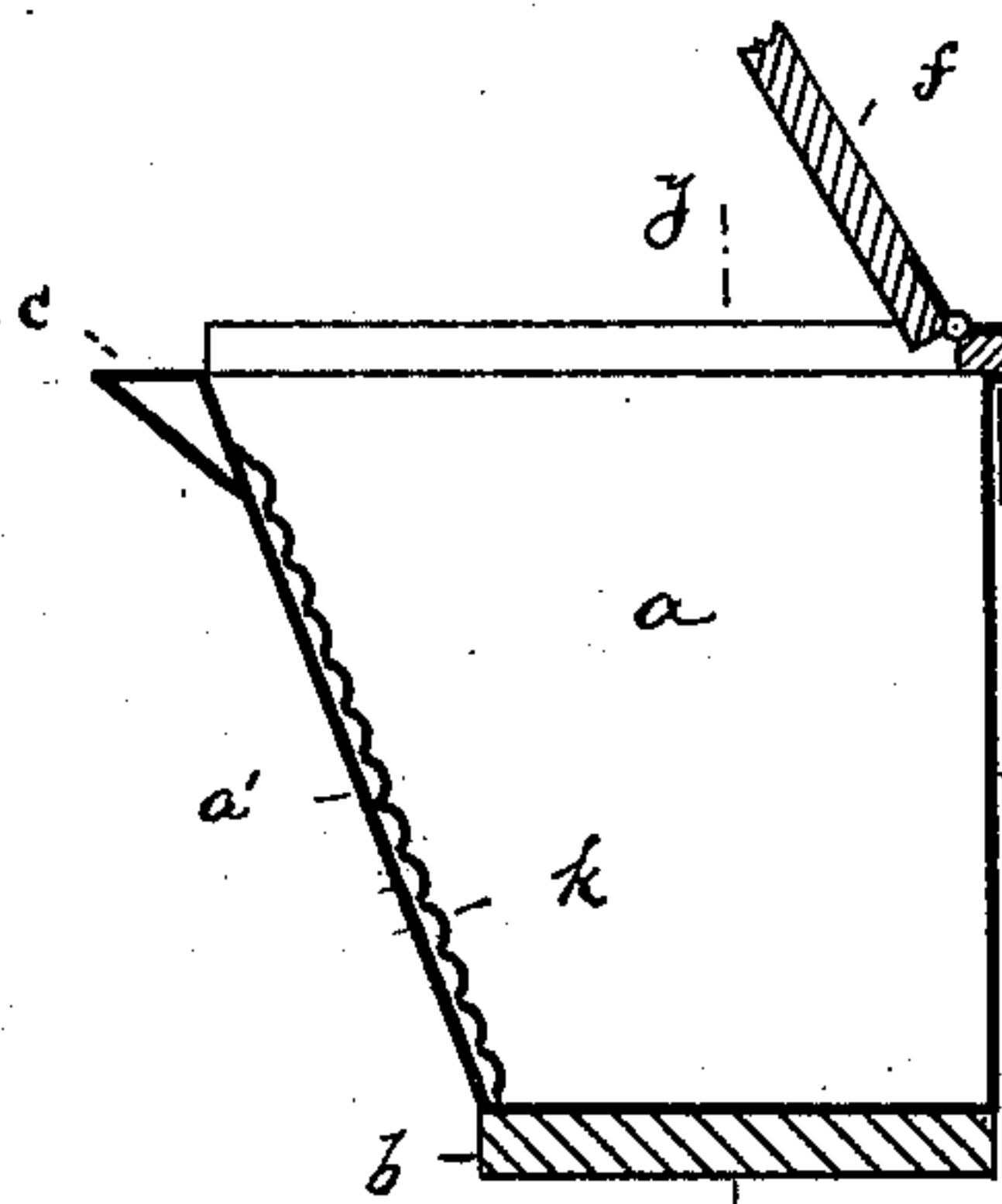
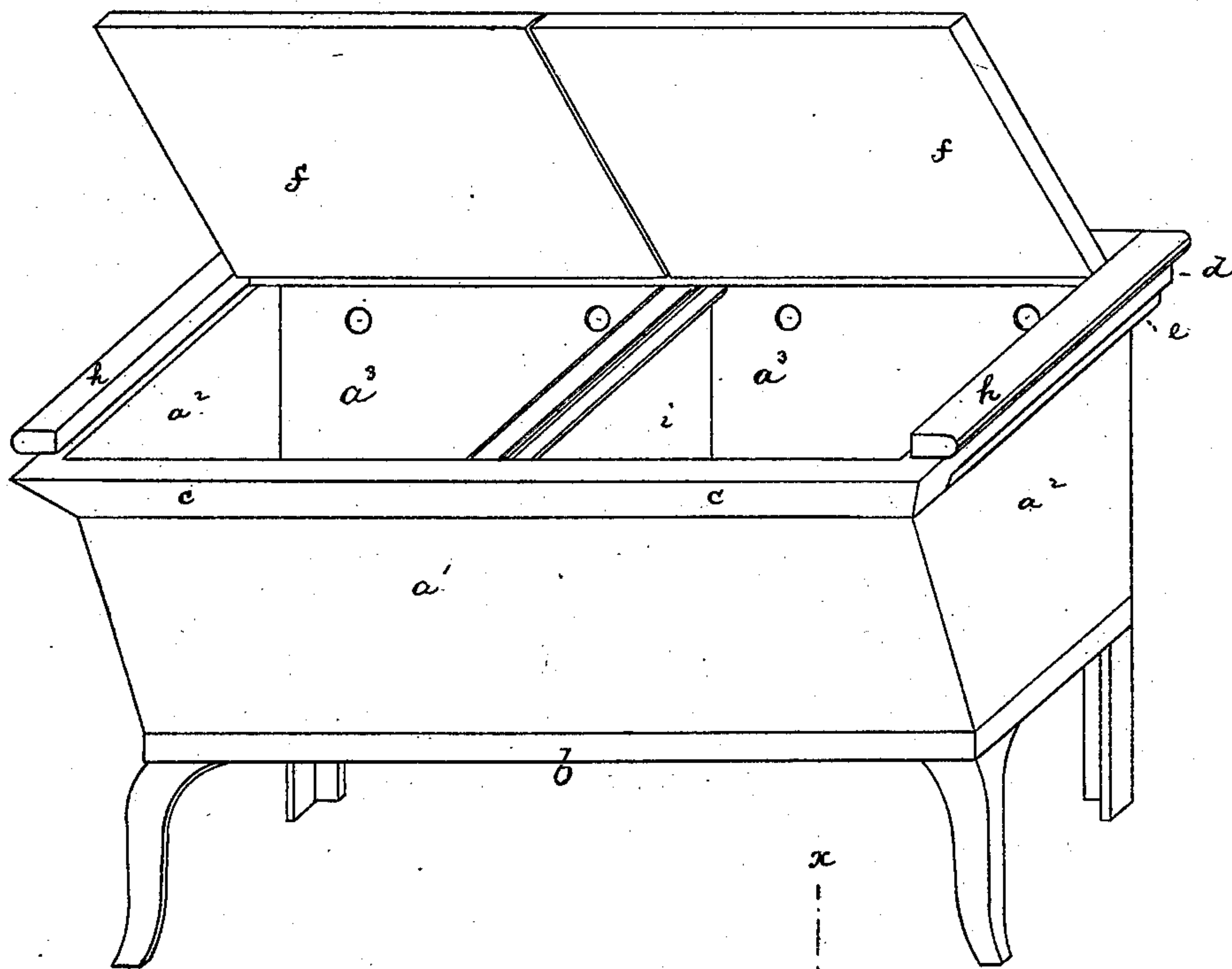


FIG. 2.

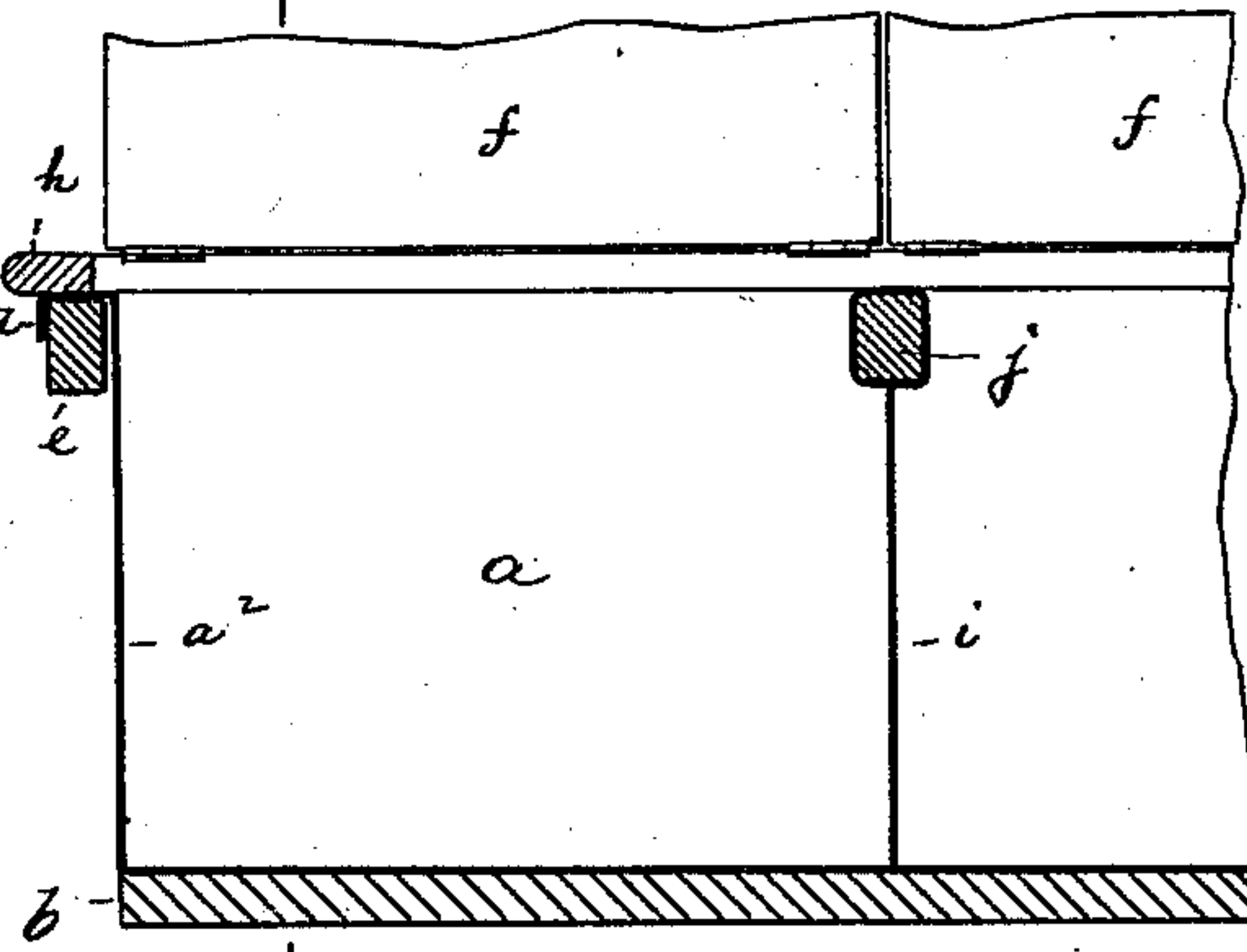


FIG. 3

WITNESSES

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WASH-TUB.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK BRANDT, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Wash-Tub, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a wash-tub made of galvanized or other sheet metal, or preferably of zinc, and having turned-over edges that are re-enforced by wooden strips.

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

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved wash-tub. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section on the line *x x*, Fig. 3. Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal section on line *y y*, Fig. 2.

The letter *a* represents the body of a sheet-metal wash-tub resting upon a wooden bottom plate, *b*, and supported by suitable legs.

The upper edge of the outwardly-inclined front side, *a'*, of the wash-tub is bent forward horizontally, and is then bent downward and backward to join at its lower edge the side *a'*, and to thus form a self-supporting flange or bead, *c*.

The sides *a²* and the back *a³* of the tub are bent outwardly at right angles, and are then bent downward at right angles to form the flanges *d*. Into these flanges there are fitted strips of wood *e*, fastened to the flanges by screws, or in a similar manner, and pro-

jecting below the flanges *d*. Thus the wooden strips are exposed, and may be used for attaching the wash-tub to the wainscoting or to other objects. The lids or covers *f* are hinged to a top piece, *g*, fastened upon the rear flange, *d*, as shown. These lids, when closed, rest upon the front flange, *c*, and between ledges *h*, fastened upon the side flanges, *d*.

i is a sheet-metal partition dividing the tub *a* into separate compartments. This partition is bent into the form of a hollow head, which is provided with a filling, *j*, of wood, which serves to widen and strengthen the upper end of the partition.

k is a corrugated metal sheet fastened to the inner face of front *a'* and serving as a wash-board.

What I claim is—

The wash-tub herein described, consisting of a sheet-metal box the front of which has an angular re-enforcing upper edge, *c*, the upper edges of the ends and back bent in the form of two right angles and re-enforced by wooden pieces *e*, the central partition, *i*, having a broad head formed on it, also re-enforced by a wooden piece, the wooden bottom board, *b*, hinged covers *f f*, and strips *g h*, all substantially as described.

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