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GAME TABLE.

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Fig. 1.

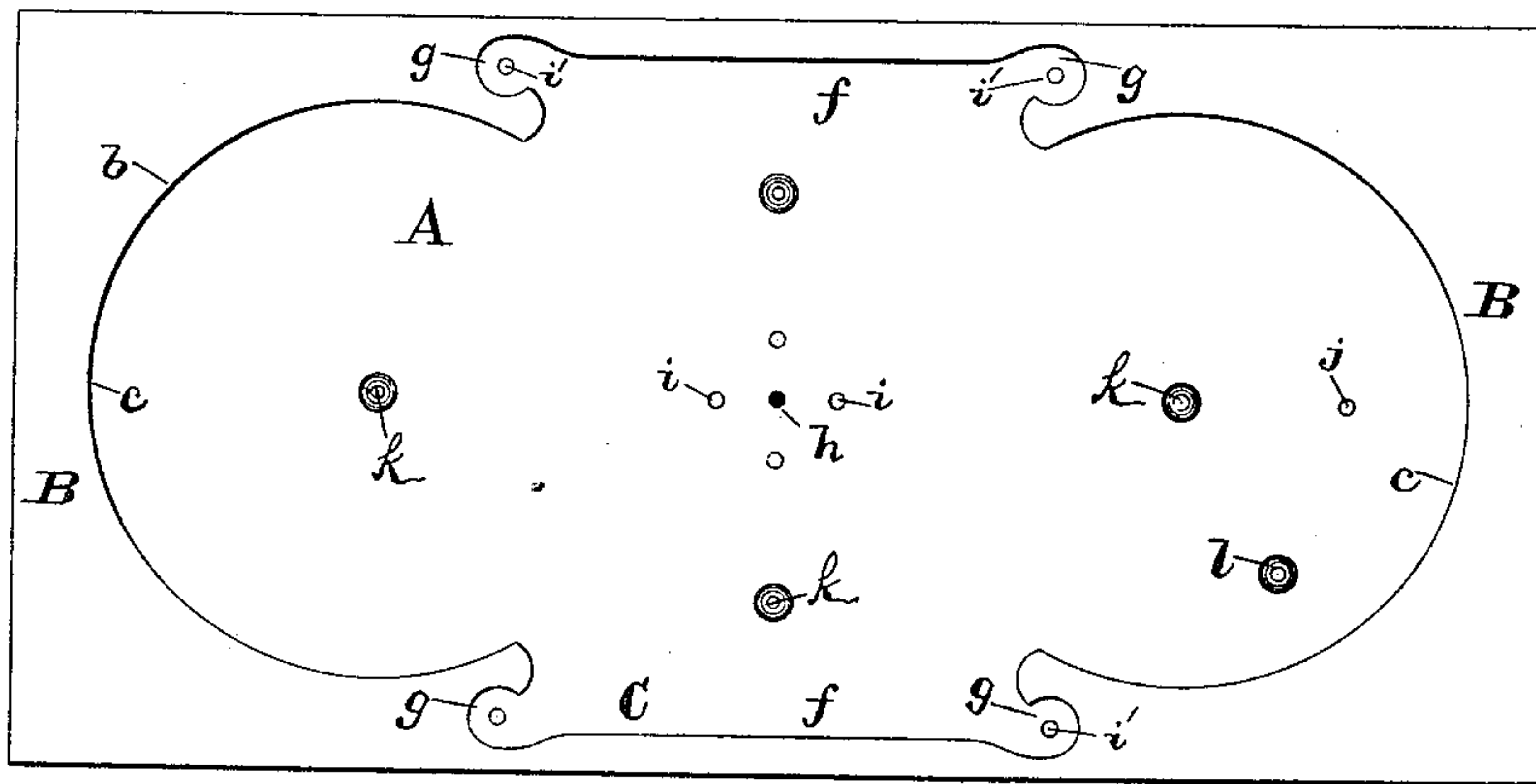


Fig. 2.

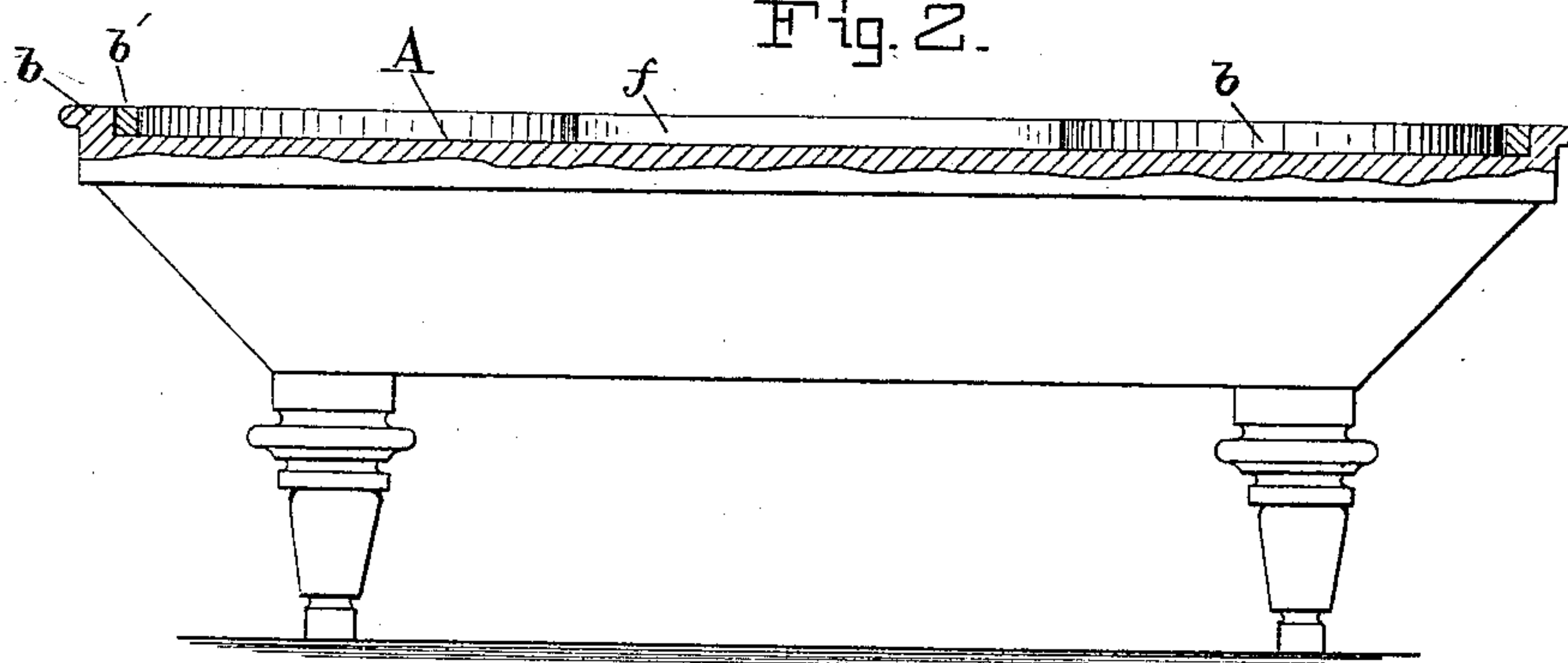


Fig. 3.

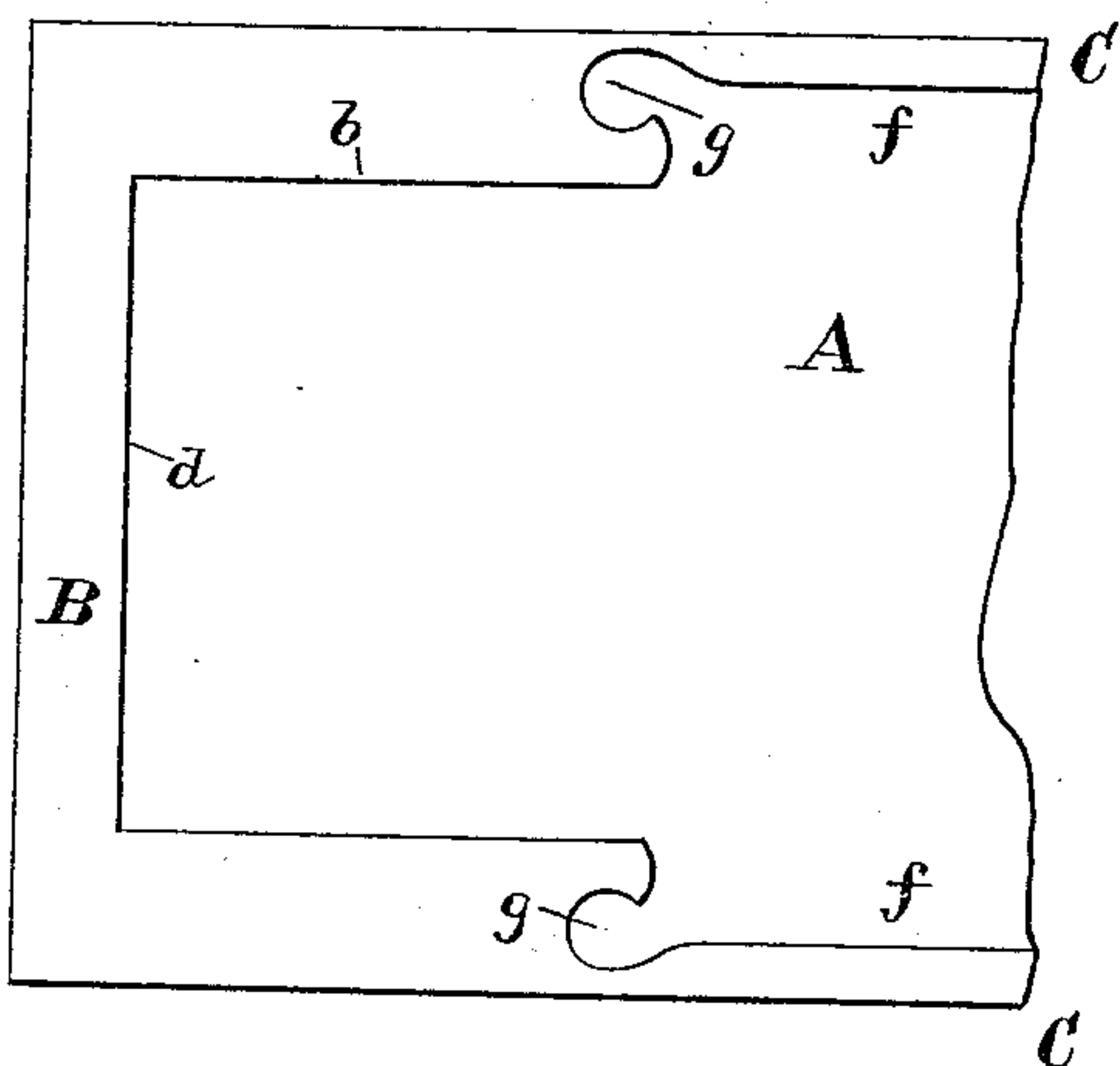
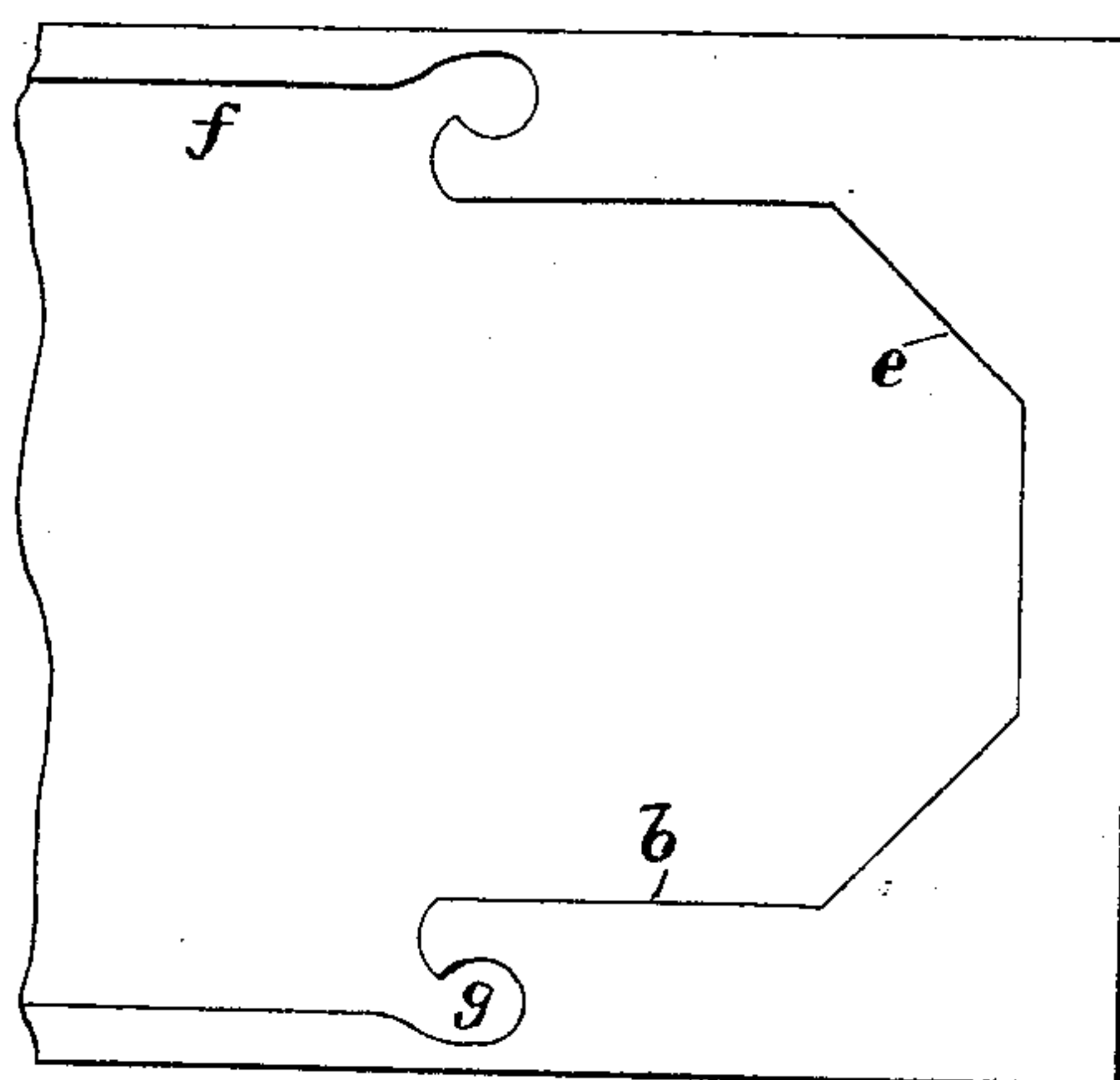


Fig. 4.



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GAME-TABLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FRANCIS X. GANTER and THEODORE L. BORST, citizens of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game-Tables, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved game-table, and is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a top view of the table. Fig. 2 is a vertical central longitudinal section of the table. Figs. 3 and 4 each show a top view of one-half of table, and illustrate two modifications in the outline or contour of the cushioned rail at the ends.

The table-top A is level, and may be made of wood, metal, stone, or slate, and should be covered with cloth. Around the table-top is a curb or rail, b, which may have a rubber or other suitable elastic cushion, b'. (See Fig. 2.) At the two ends B of the table the curb or rail may have a part-circular shape, as at c in Fig. 1. This shape is preferred; but the said two ends may be square, as at d in Fig. 3, or five-sided, as at e, Fig. 4. At the remaining two sides, C, and between the ends just referred to, is a straight recess, f, which extends longitudinally in the curb or rail b, and at each end of said straight recess is a winding pocket, g.

The game is played with ten figures and five balls, and an ordinary cue (not shown) is employed to make the shots. One black figure, h, is placed in the center of the table; four

yellow figures, i, are placed in the form of a square around the center figure; four other yellow figures, i', are placed in the four winding pockets g; another figure, j, is placed on a spot near the head of the table; four red balls, k, are placed on spots about the center figures, and a yellow or cue ball, l, at the beginning of the game, is placed near the head of the table. Of course the rules to govern the game and the score are arbitrary, and these may vary.

The game is of a similar character to billiards and pool.

Having described our invention, we claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. A game-table having a level top, a cushioned curb or rail, b, forming the two ends B, and provided at each of the two sides C, between said ends, with a straight recess, f, having at each of its ends a winding pocket, g, as set forth.

2. A game-table having a level top, a cushioned curb or rail, b, forming the two part-circular-shaped ends B, and provided at each of the two sides C, between said ends, with a straight recess, f, having at each of its ends a winding pocket, g, as set forth.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

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