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Fig. 1.

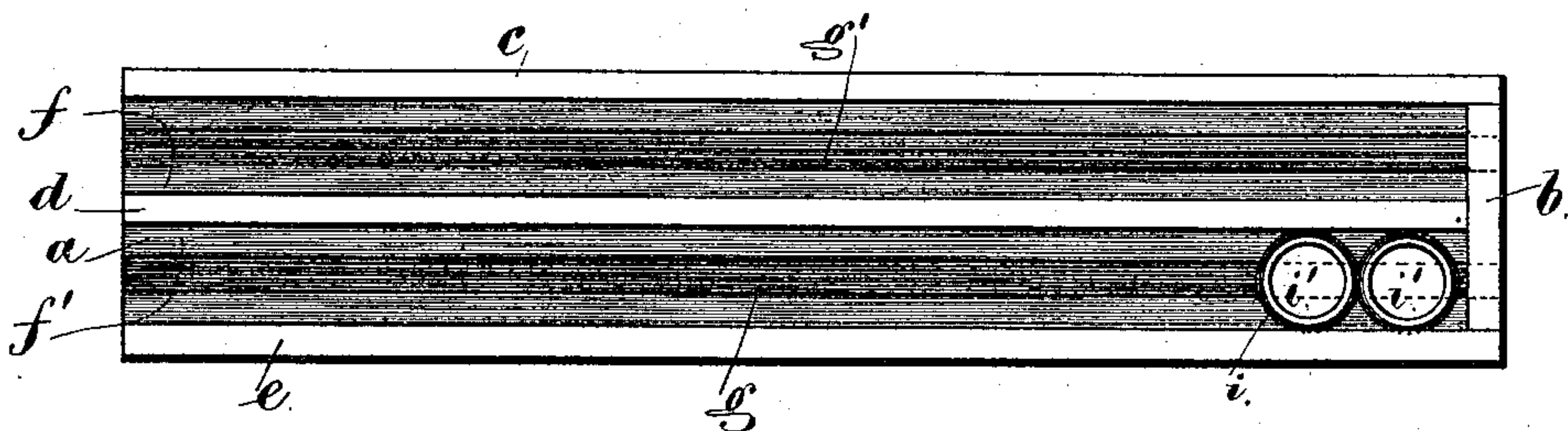


Fig. 2.

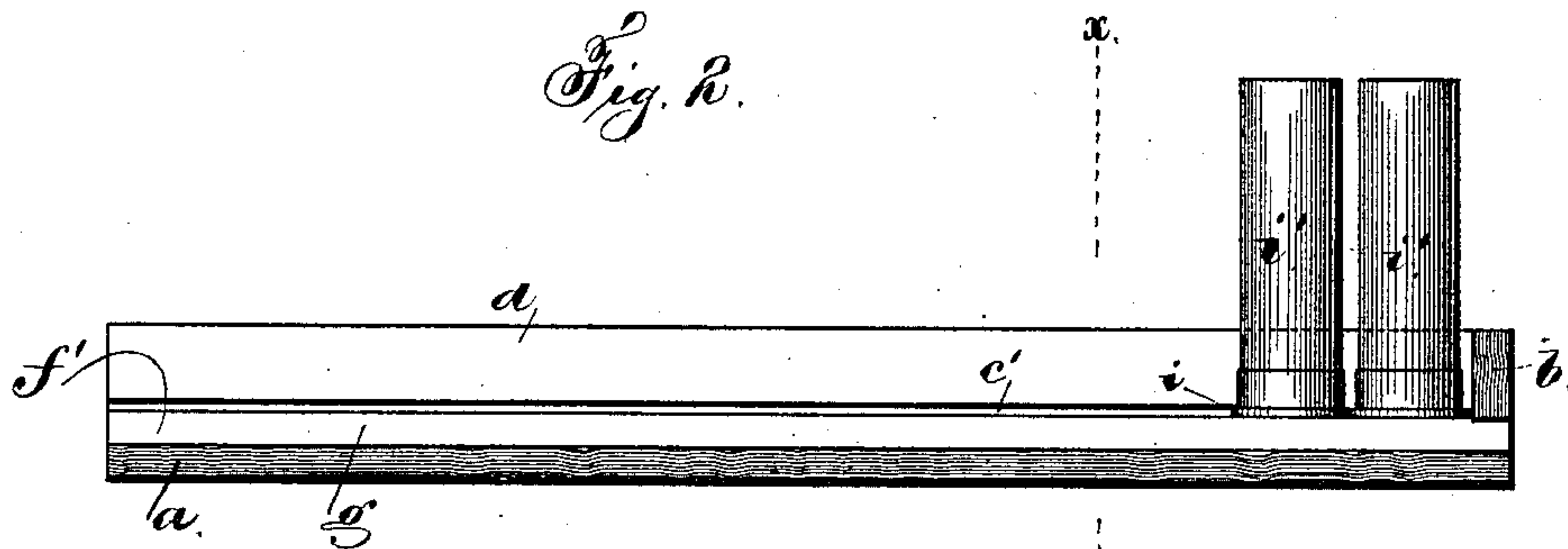
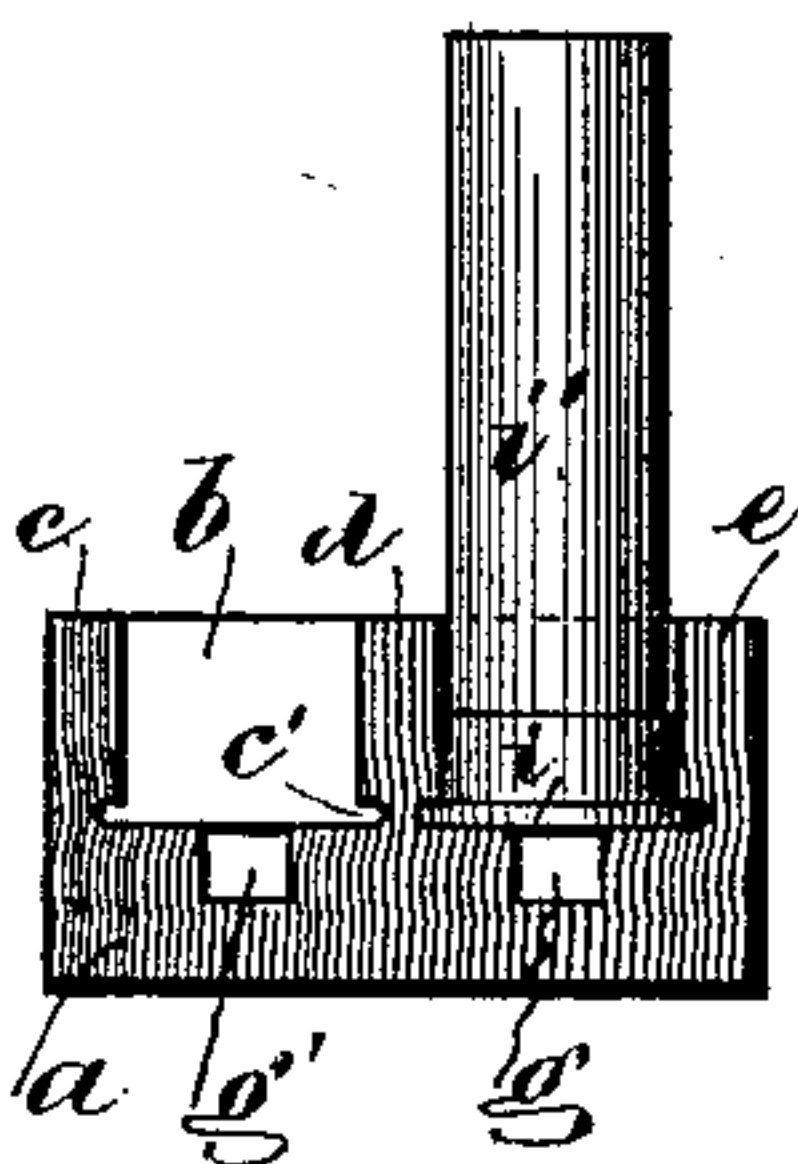


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ACHILLE F. MIGEON, of Torrington, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Cartridge-Shell Holders; and the following is declared to be a description of the same.

My invention relates to a cartridge-shell holder for sportsmen's use, and said holder
10 is adapted to be carried about in the case containing the gun and ammunition, and said holder is employed to hold and support the cartridge-shell while being loaded.

My invention consists of a holder in which
15 there are two or more channels to hold the cartridge-shells. At the sides of these channels there are grooves to receive the flanges of the cartridge-shells at each side, so that the shells will not drop out of the holder or be
20 capable of tipping sidewise. Running lengthwise of the holder in the bottom of the channel are grooves which come beneath the cartridge-primer, and when the said holder is filled with spent shells the old primer can be
25 pressed out of the shells into this longitudinal groove to be thrown away, the holder thus serving the double purpose of supporting the shells while being filled with powder and shot and while the spent primers are being driven
30 out.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved cartridge-shell holder. Fig. 2 is a section longitudinally of the same, and Fig. 3 is a cross-section at the line *x x*.

35 In each of the above figures I have shown some of the cartridge-shells in position.

The cartridge-holder is made of a base-piece, *a*, end piece, *b*, and longitudinal side pieces, *c d e*, and between these side pieces, *c d e*, are
40 the channels *f f'*, which receive the cartridge-shells, the bases of the shells resting upon the upper surface of the base-piece *a*. At their

lower edges the side pieces, *c d e*, are grooved at *c'* to receive the flanges *i* at the bases of the cartridge-shells *i'*, and the holder is open at
45 one end, so that the cartridge shells can be inserted one at a time and slipped along, and they cannot drop out or tip sidewise because the flanges of the shells are within the grooves *c'*, before named. The shells after being
50 loaded can be discharged from the open end of the holder, if desired. There are grooves at *g g'* in the top of the base-piece *a*, at the center of the channels *f f'*, and beneath the primers of the cartridge-shells. These chan-
55 nels permit the spent primers to be driven out of the shells while the shells are in the holders, and said spent primers slip out at the end of the grooves when the holder is inclined.

The holder is preferably made of wood, but
60 metal or composition may be employed; and said holder is adapted to being carried in a gun or sportsman's case of usual construction.

I claim as my invention—

1. A cartridge-shell holder composed of the
65 base-piece *a*, end piece, *b*, and longitudinal side pieces, *c d e*, there being grooves in the side pieces to receive the flanges of the cartridge-shells and grooves in the base-piece to receive the spent primers, substantially as
70 specified.

2. A cartridge-shell holder composed of longitudinal side pieces, an end piece, and a base-piece, there being a groove in the upper sur-
75 face of the base-piece to receive the spent primers and grooves in the side pieces to receive the flanges of the cartridge-shell, substantially as specified.

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