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Fig. 1.

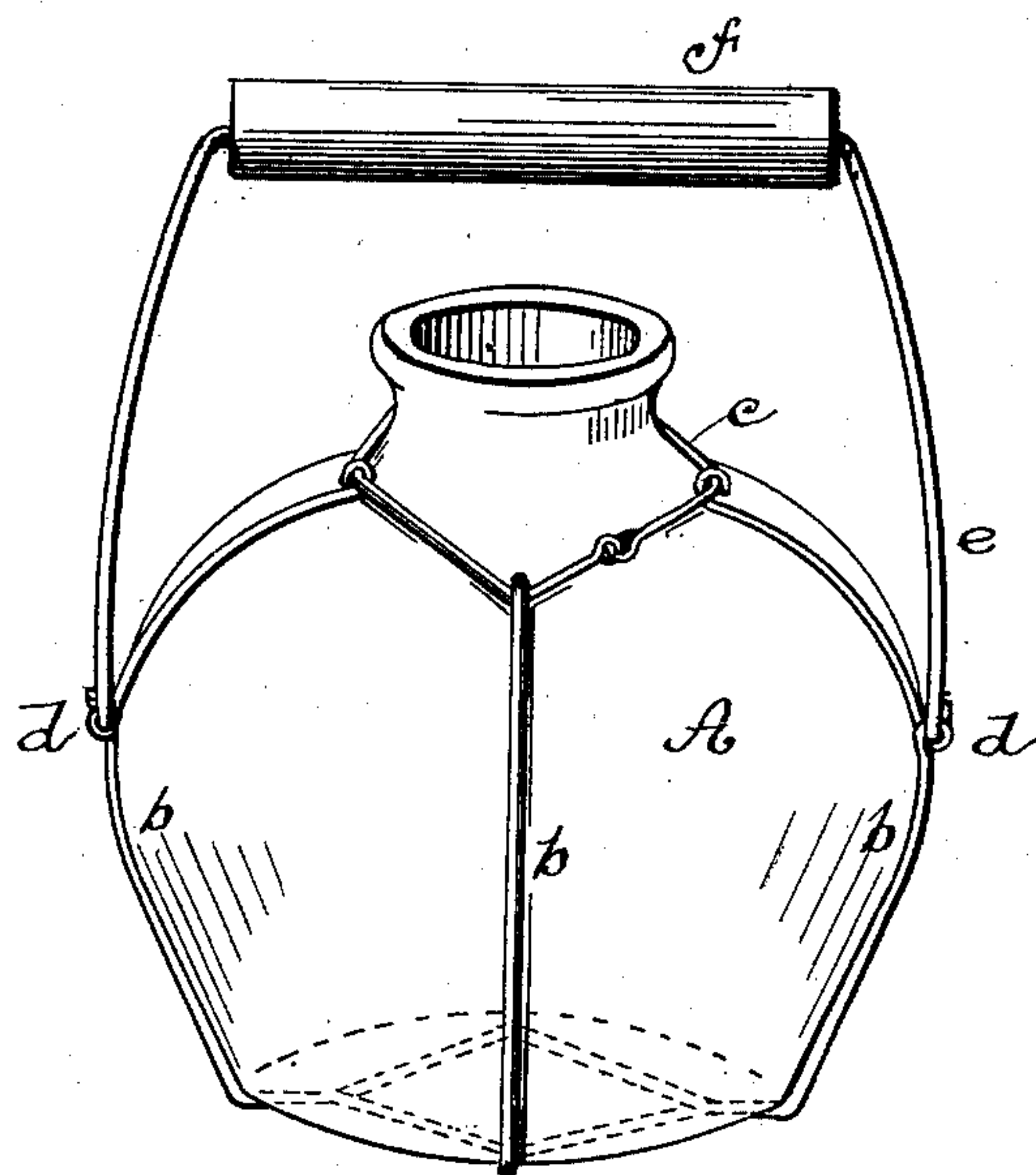
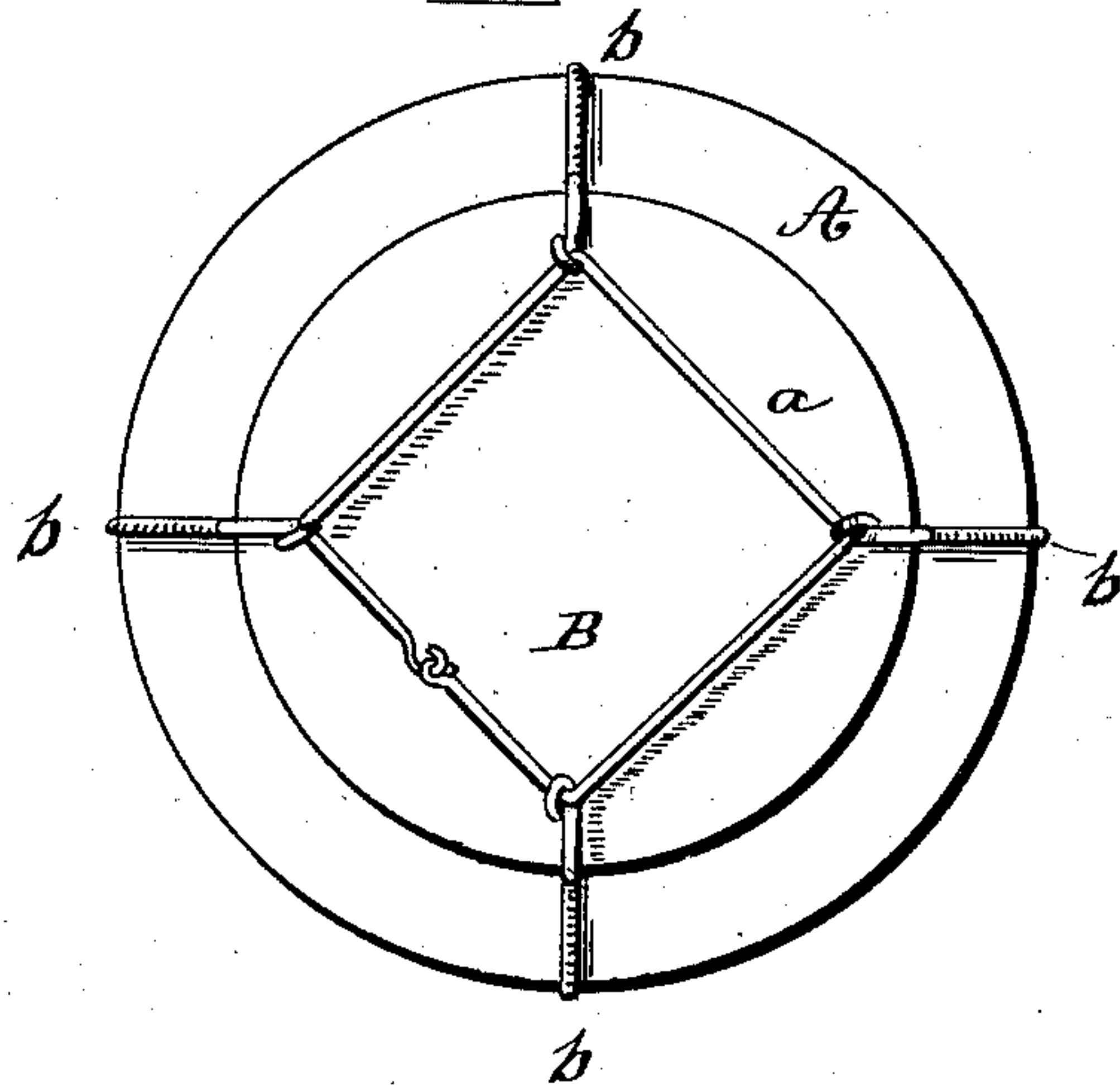


Fig. 2.



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JUG-HANDLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES H. WOOLDRIDGE and JAMES M. HENDRON, of Shipman, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Jug-Handle, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a jug provided with our improved handle, and Fig. 2 is an inverted plan view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

The object of our invention is to attach to pottery jugs a wire bail or handle which will permit of readily carrying the jug in a vertical position.

The invention consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

The jug A is of the usual form, except that the ordinary jug-handle is omitted. The frame B, which surrounds the jug, consists of a rectangular bottom piece, *a*, formed of wire, and upright pieces *b*, connected with the corners of the bottom piece, *a*, and the ring *c*, surround-

ing the neck of the jug and connected with the looped ends of the uprights *b*. In two of the uprights *b*, between the ends thereof and on diametrically-opposite sides of the jug, are formed eyes *d*, in which are received the hooked ends of the wire bail *e*. The middle portion of the bail *e* is made straight, and receives a wooden handle, *f*, of the usual description.

Having thus fully described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As an improved article of manufacture, a jug-handle comprising a wire frame consisting of the rectangular bottom piece, *a*, the ring *c*, and the upright pieces *b*, having their ends connected to the said bottom piece and ring, two of the said uprights, on diametrically-opposite sides and between the ends thereof, being provided with eyes *d*, and the bail *e*, secured to the said eyes, as set forth.

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