

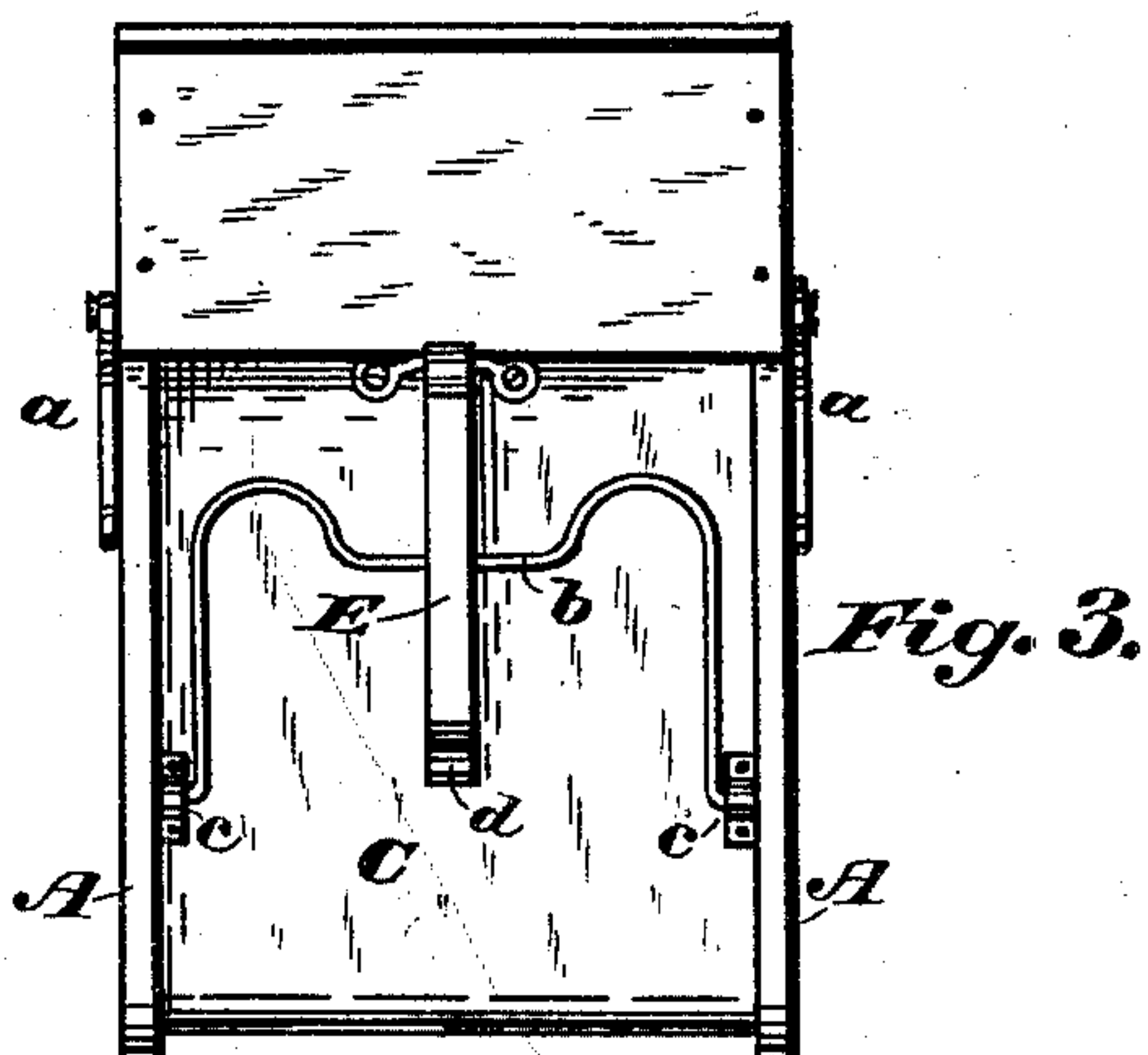
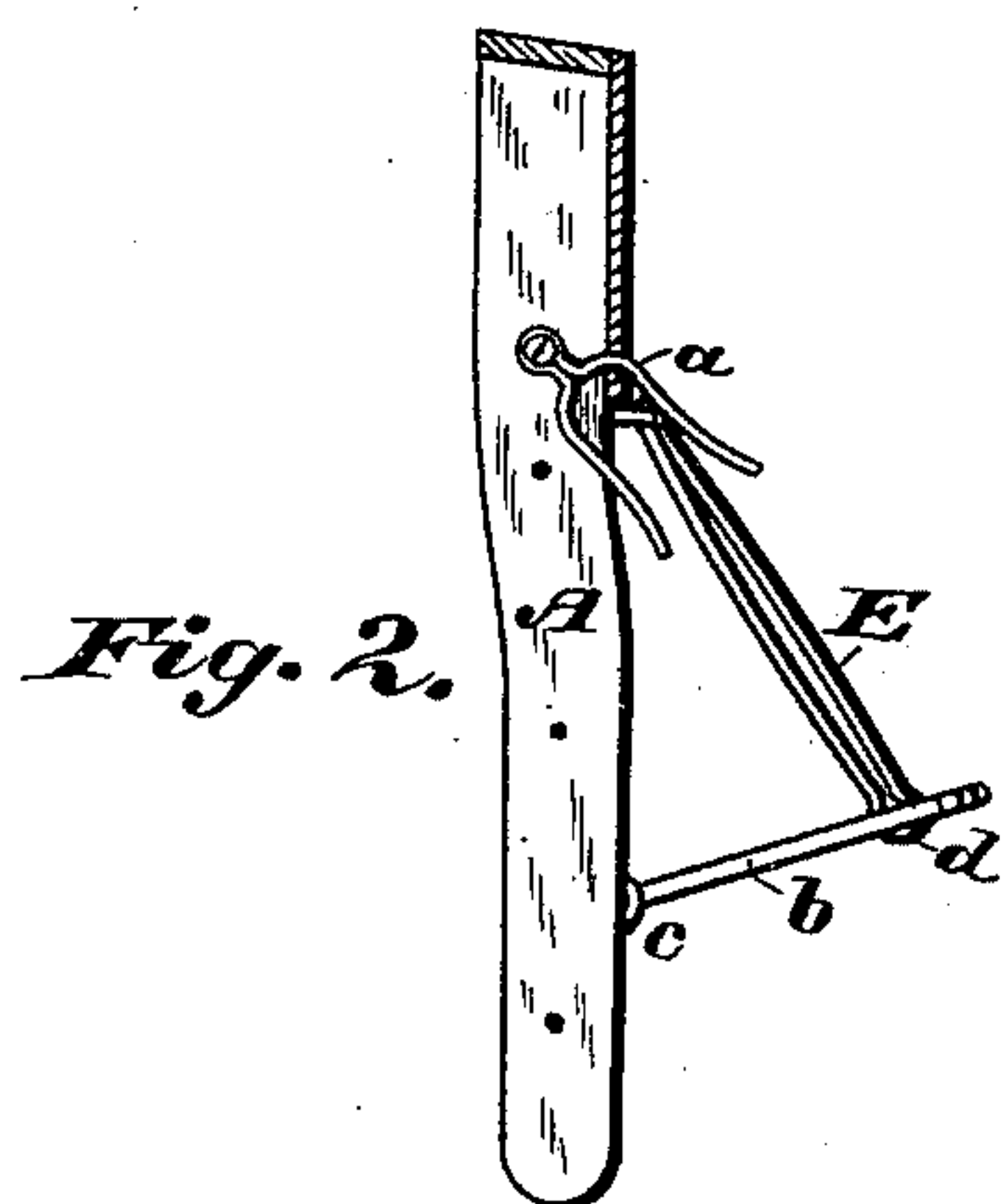
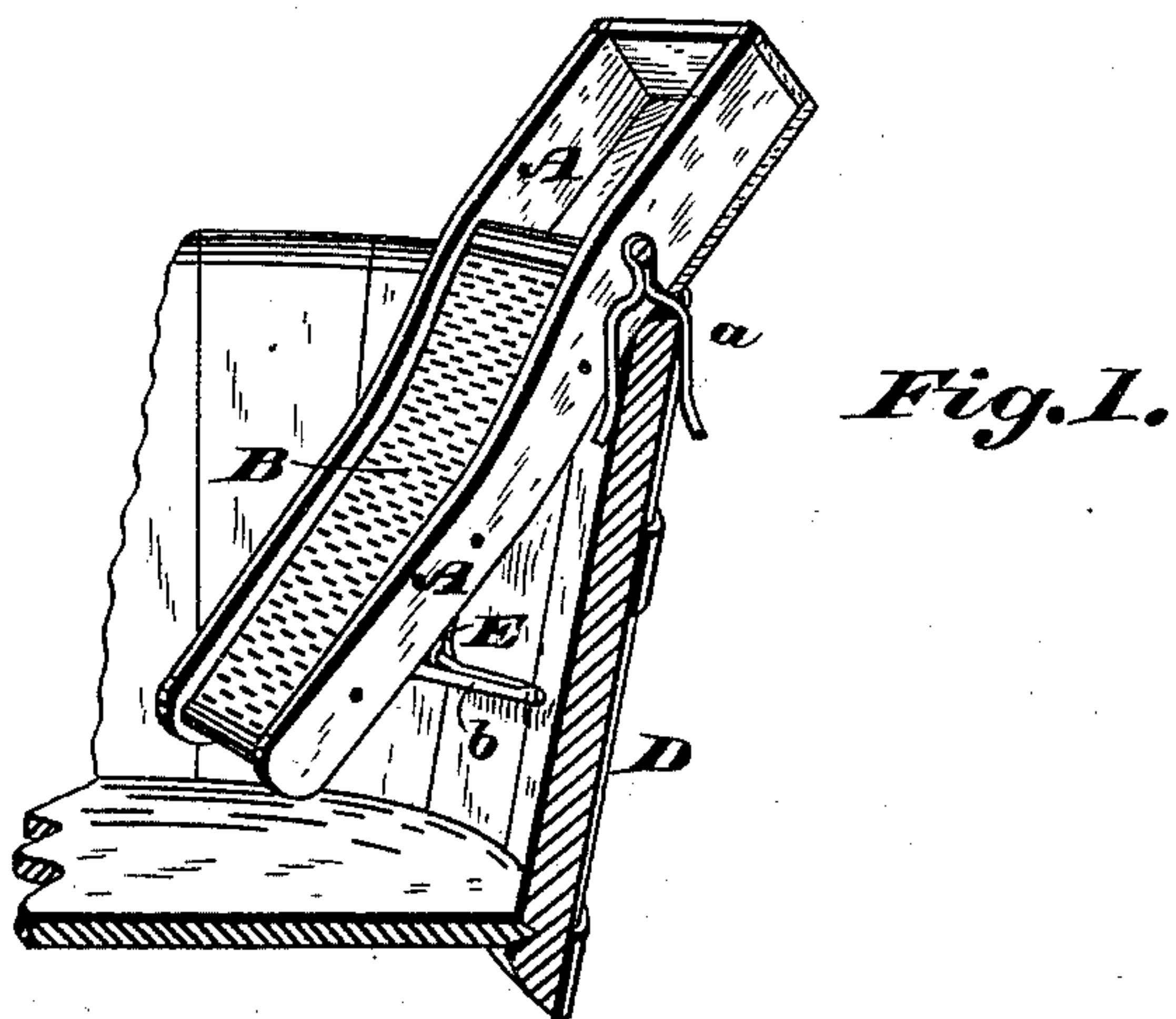
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WASH BOARD.

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WASH-BOARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY C. HALL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wash-Boards; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a
10 part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1 is a view showing a wash-board properly attached to a wash-tub and part of
15 the tub broken away. Fig. 2 is a view of the edge of a wash-board, showing the different parts in proper position to be attached to a wash-tub. Fig. 3 is a view of the back of a wash-board, showing parts folded.

20 The present invention has relation to wash-boards; and it consists in the different parts and combinations of parts hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

25 Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawings.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the sides of the wash-board proper, and are
30 substantially of the form in the drawings. To these side pieces, A, are attached, in the ordinary manner, the wash-board B and the back C. If desired, the wash-board B may be formed slightly concaved, as illustrated in the
35 drawings; but I do not desire to be limited to this construction, as a perfectly straight board will answer the same purpose. To the side pieces, A, are pivotally attached the hoops a, and are so adjusted that they will embrace
40 the top or upper edge of the tub D, as illustrated in Fig. 1, and are for the purpose of

holding the wash-board proper to the tub. To the back of the wash-board proper is pivotally attached the brace b by means of the bearings e, or their equivalents. The brace b
45 is formed of metal, and is of sufficient size and strength to properly hold the wash-board in the position shown in Fig. 1. To the back and upper portion of the back C is pivotally
50 attached the link E, which may be substantially of the form shown, and is provided at its bottom or lower end with the eye d, which is for the purpose of securing and holding the brace b in the position shown in Figs.
1 and 2. The link E is formed of spring
55 metal, and is so adjusted that its inner faces will nearly meet, thereby locking the brace b in the eye d.

The side pieces, A, only extend to the bottom or lower end of the wash-board B, thus
60 leaving the tub clear of obstruction.

It will be seen that by pivotally attaching the different parts to the wash-board proper they can be folded out of the way when the
65 board is not in use or for shipment. It will be seen that by forming the washing-surface of the board B concaved it will better retain or hold water.

Having now fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by
70 Letters Patent, is—

The side pieces, A, having pivotally attached thereto the embracing-hoops a, the pivoted
brace b, and the link E, substantially as and
75 for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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