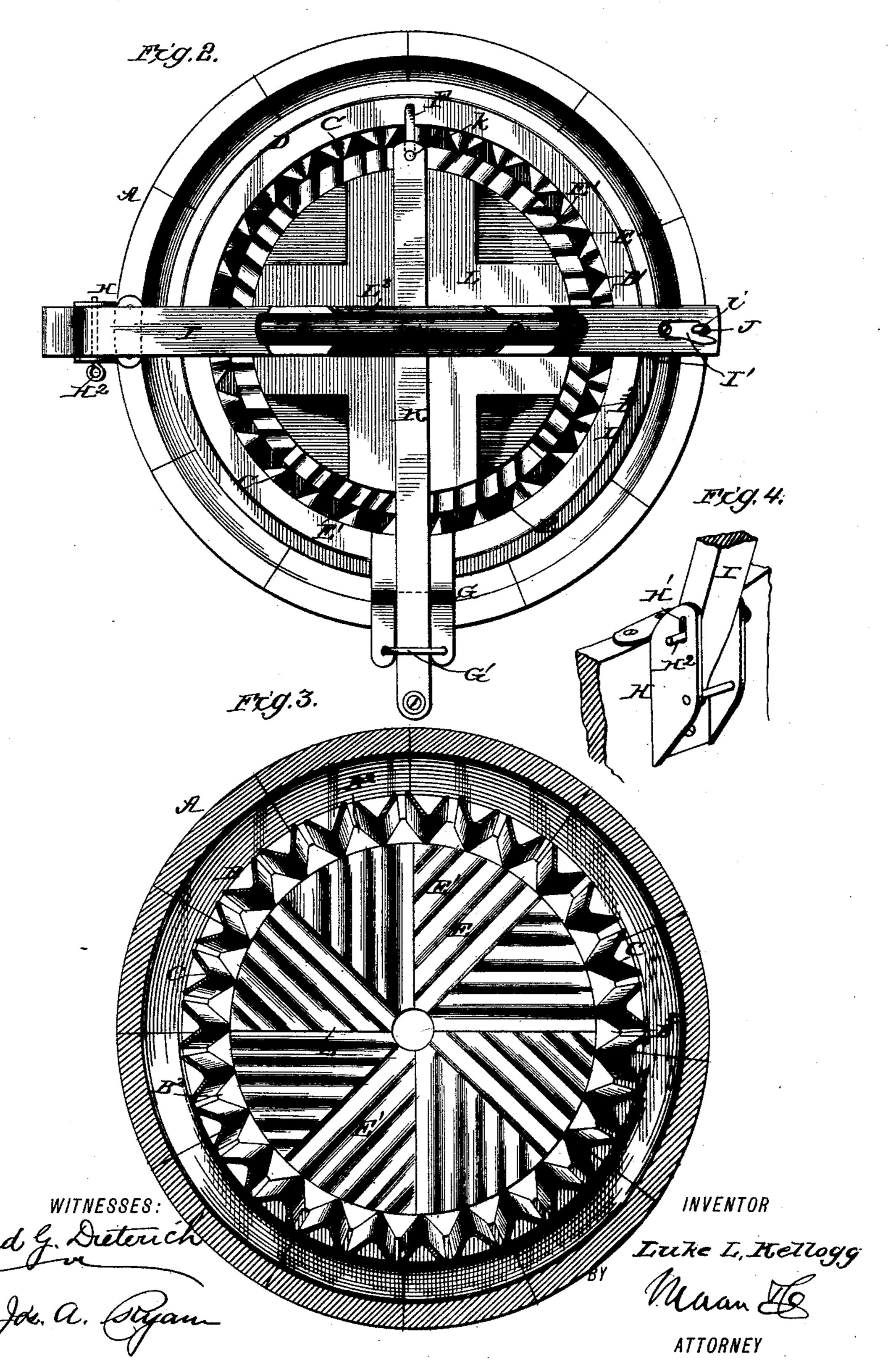
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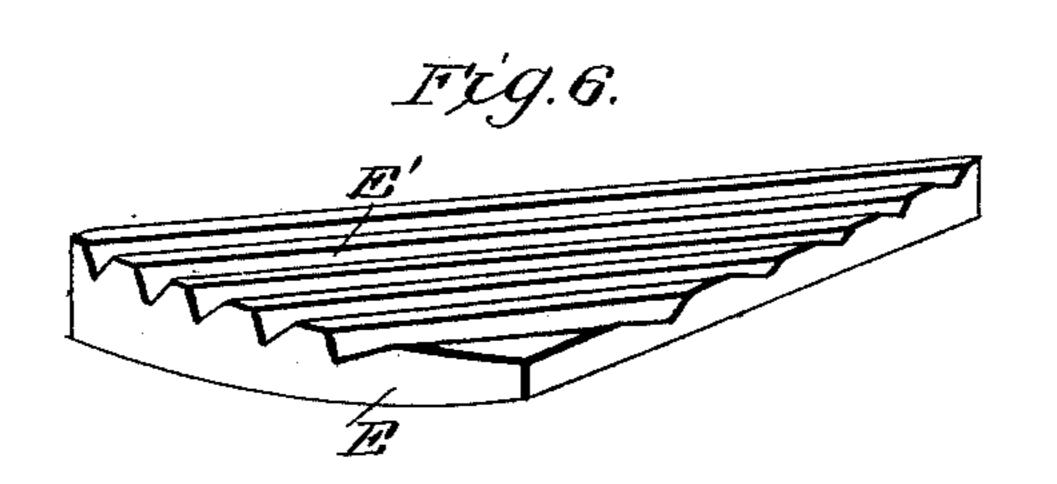
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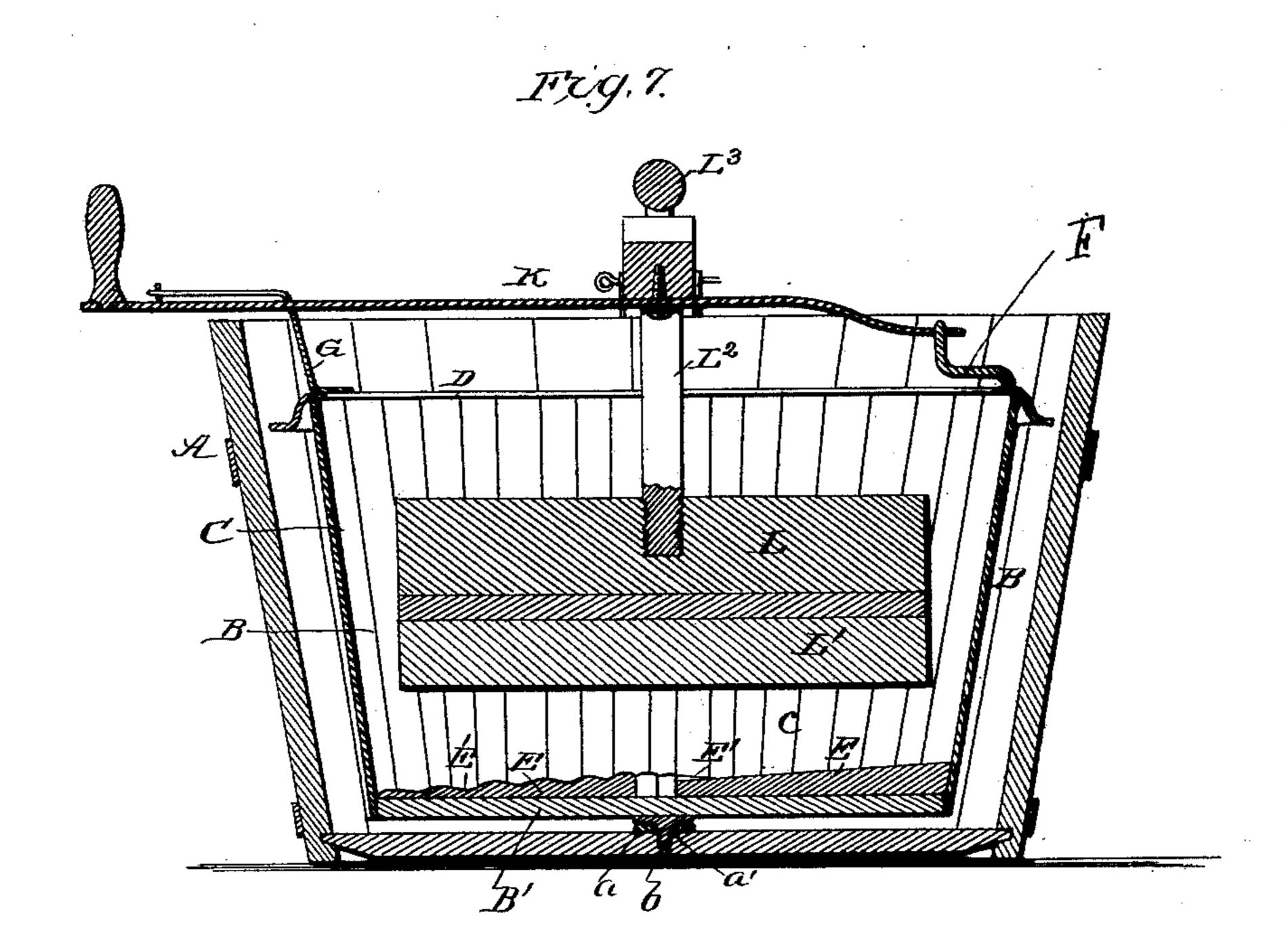
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LUKE L. KELLOGG, of Leon, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, have invented a new and use-5 ful Improvement in Washing-Machines, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in a new and improved washing-machine, which will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

The object of this invention is to produce a washing-machine which is simple and strong in construction and operates with the minimum of friction and labor, while performing its work in a thorough and satisfactory man-15 ner. This washing-machine is adapted to be secured in a few moments in any ordinary wash-tub of sufficient size.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a central vertical sectional view 20 of my new and improved washing-machine, showing, also, in dotted lines the plunger | raised out of the tub and turned back. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the machine. Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the plane 25 indicated by line 3 3 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail view of the bracket H. Fig. 5 is a bottom plan view of the plunger L. Fig. 6 is an enlarged detail view of one of the sections E; and Fig. 7 is a vertical central sec-30 tional view of the entire machine, taken at right angles to the view shown in Fig. 1.

The same letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts in all the figures.

Referring to the several parts by letter, A 35 indicates a wash-tub of the ordinary construction, the invention being, as above stated, adapted to be used in any ordinary wash-tub of suitable size. On the bottom of this tub is secured centrally a small metal bearing or 40 disk a, having a central recess a', in which fits and works a stud b on the bottom of the movable tub B of the machine. This tub B is formed with a disk or bottom B', preferably of wood, and having its edge cut to form the 45 series of points B². Between these points are secured the lower ends of the tin flutings C, the upper ends of which are secured to a ring D. These side flutings C are V-shaped in cross-section, with the point of the V extend-50 ing inward, and between their outer edges are spaces to permit the water to flow freely |

through. These flutings serve to thoroughly rub the clothes, the water passing freely between them, as the tub B is reciprocated, as hereinafter described, and they may be made 55 of wood instead of metal if desired. The floor or bottom of the tub B has secured upon it a series of V-shaped sections E, of any suitable material. These sections E each decrease in thickness from their right-hand edge 60 to their left-hand edge, as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 6 of the drawings, and are formed on their upper surface with parallel grooves E', arranged in each of the sections running about parallel with one of its radii. The re- 65 sult of this construction is to throw the water into the center as the machine is operated, after the manner of a water-wheel.

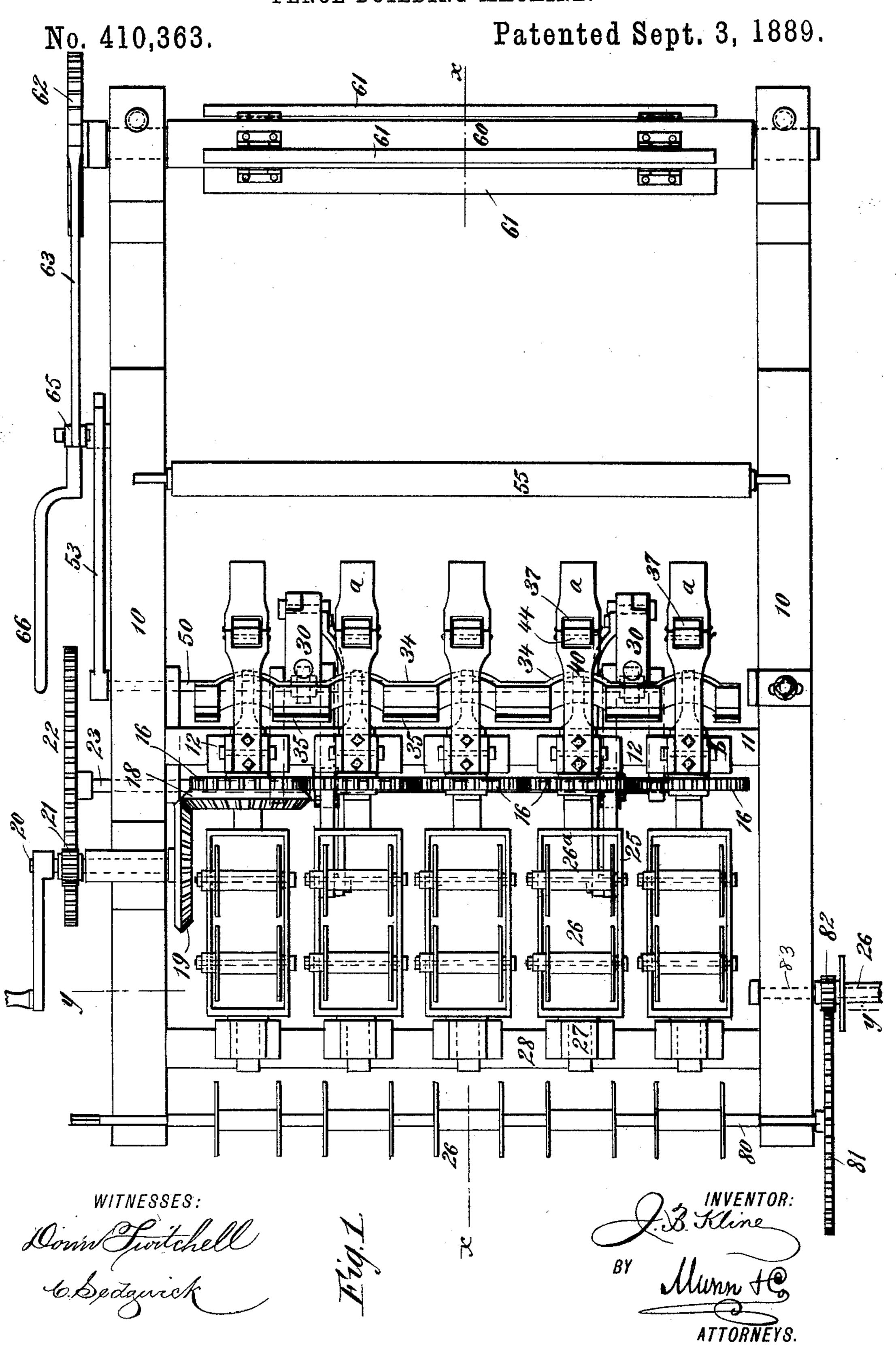
Upon the top ring D is secured a hook F, which extends in before its point is bent up- 70 ward, as shown most clearly in Fig. 7 of the drawings, and directly opposite this hook is rigidly secured upon the top ring the outwardly-extending handle-brace G, in the bifurcated upper end of which the operating- 75

handle is held in use by a catch G'.

Upon one side of the stationary main tub A, at the upper edge of the same, is nailed or otherwise secured a bracket H, the parallel sides of which are formed at their upper ends 80 with opposite longitudinal slots H', and a removable pin H² passes through these slots and through one end of a wooden cross-bar I. When the cross-bar is lowered across the top of the tub, an upwardly-extending stud J, 85 opposite the bracket H, passes up through an opening i in that end of the cross-bar, when the cross-bar is locked in its lowered operative position by pushing a thumb-piece I', which is pivoted upon the bar near that end, 90 under the bent upper end of the stud J.

To the under side of the cross-bar I, at about the center of the same, is pivoted the operating-handle K. One end of this handle, which may be called its "inner" end, is 95 formed with an aperture k, through which, upon the cross-bar I being lowered, the hook F passes, thus engaging that end of the operating-handle. The handle K, at the opposite side of the ring D, fits in the upper end 100 of the handle-brace G, and is locked therein when in operation by the catch G', as shown,

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