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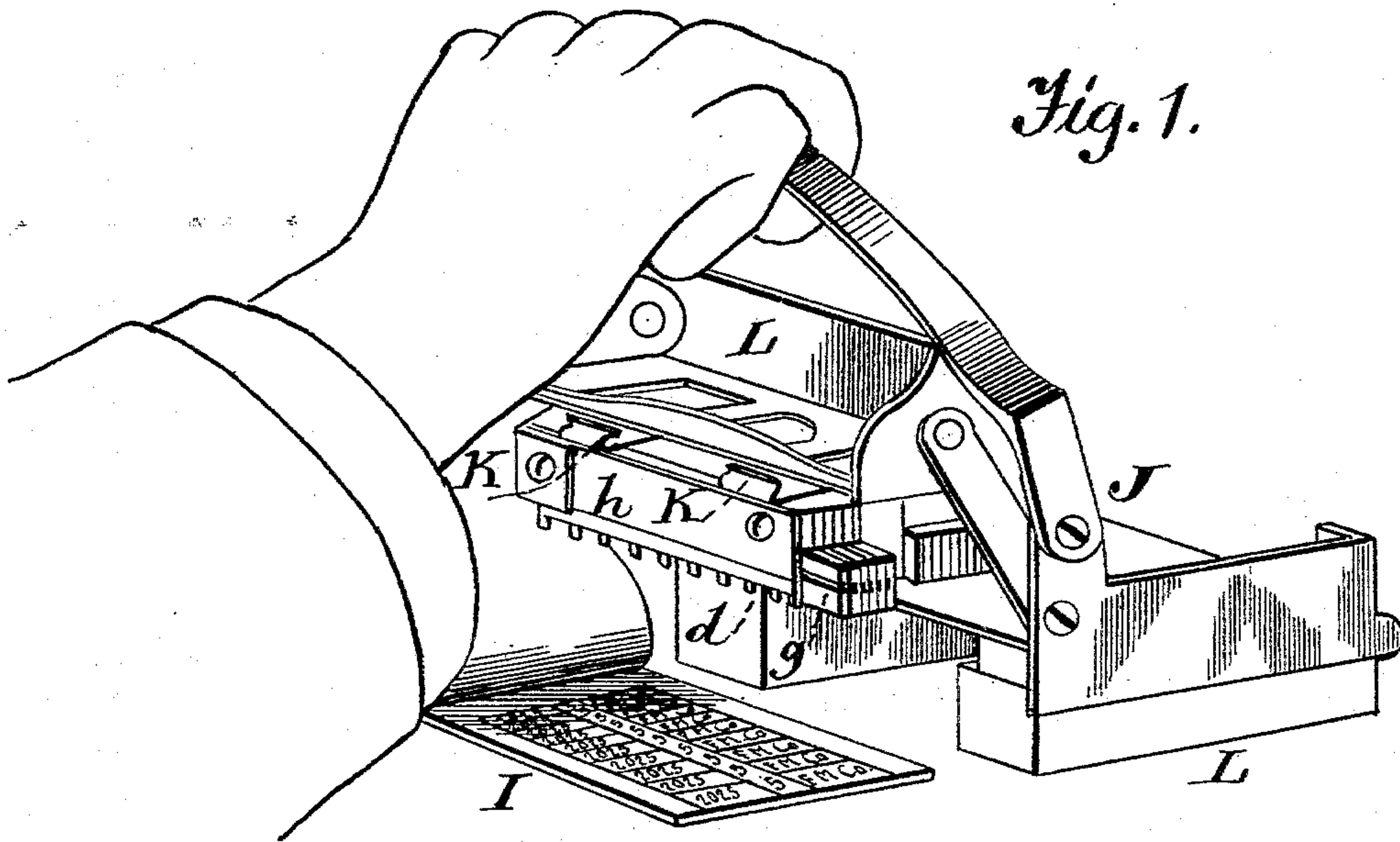


Fig. 1.

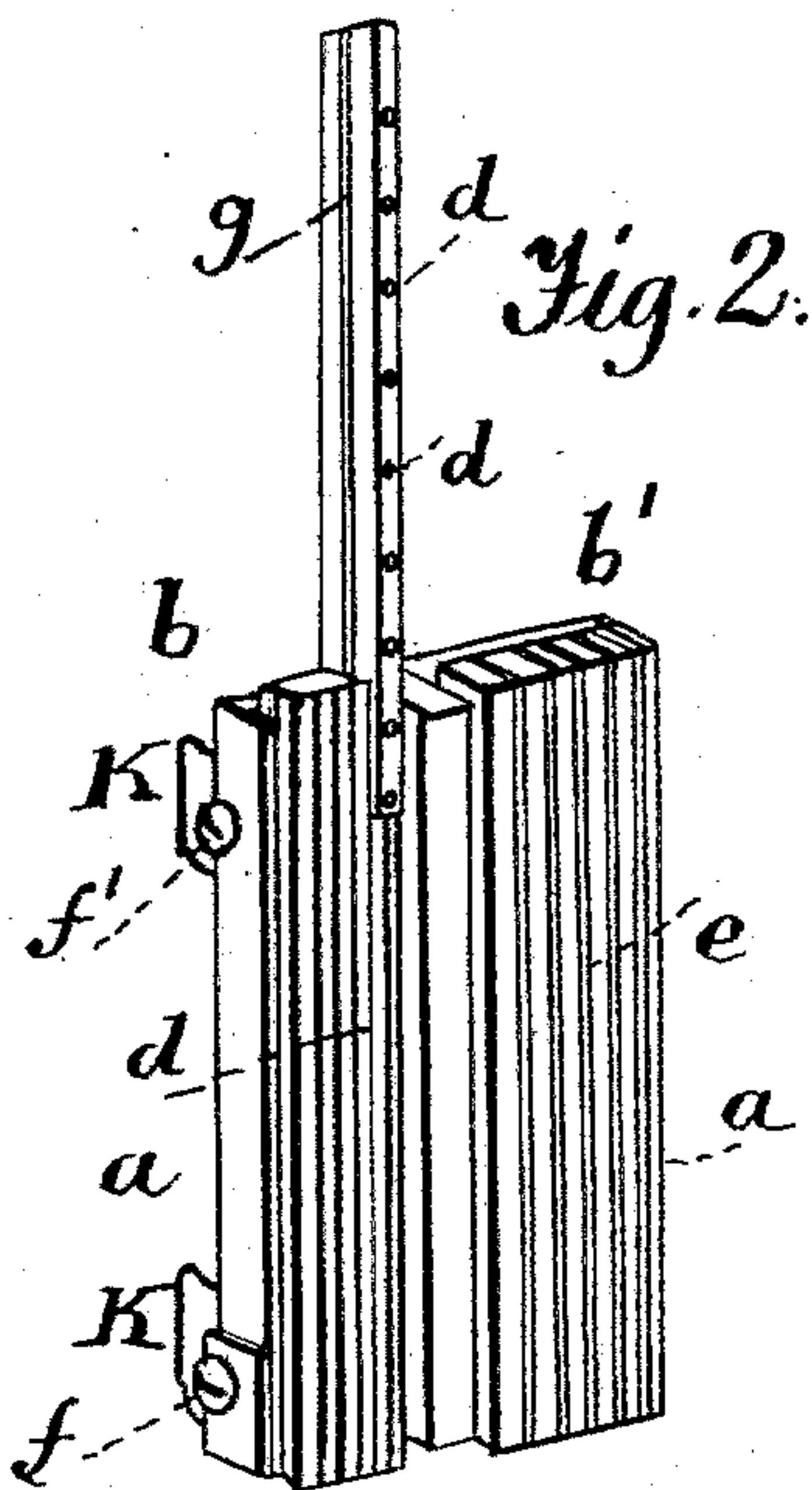


Fig. 2.

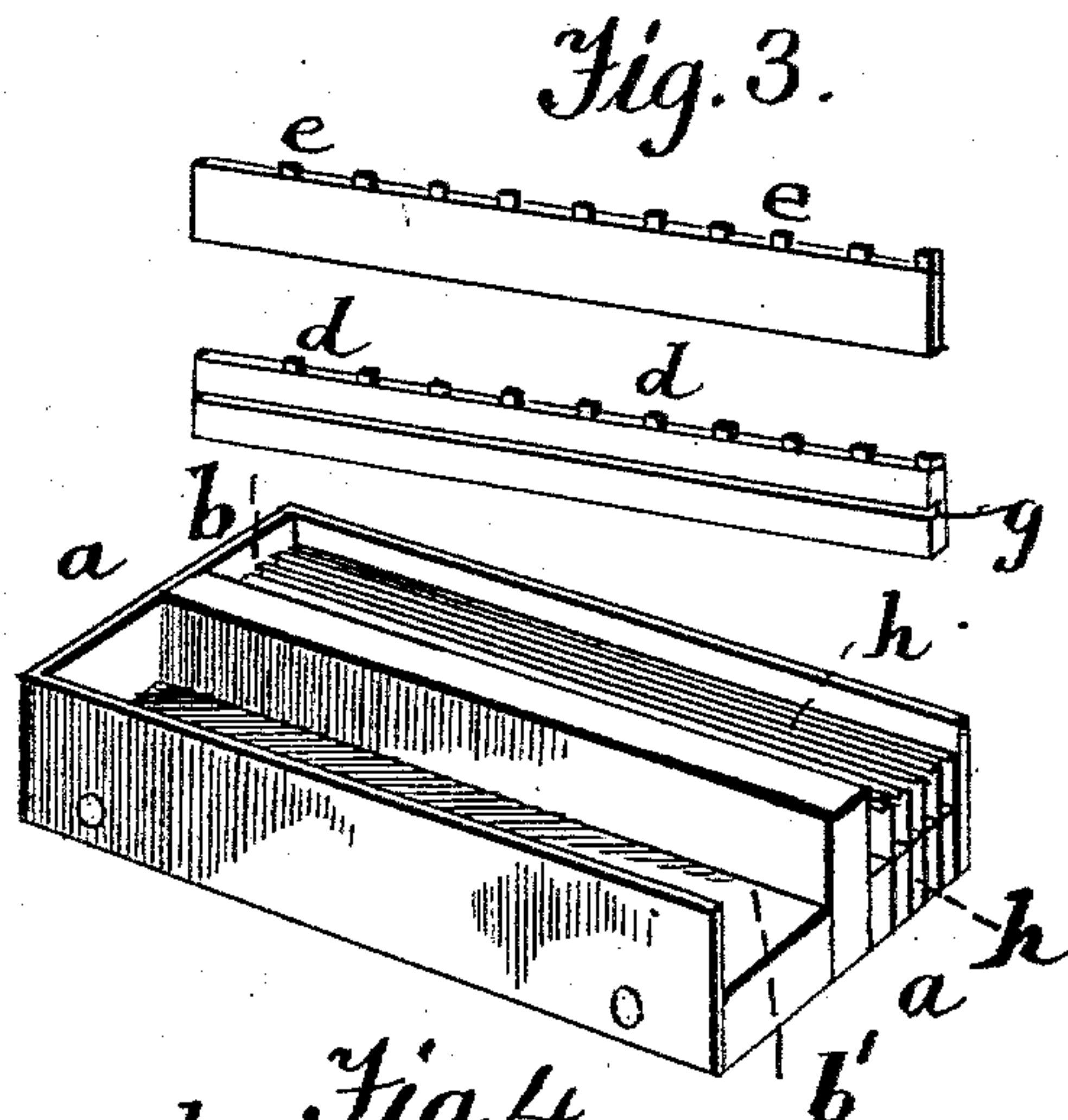


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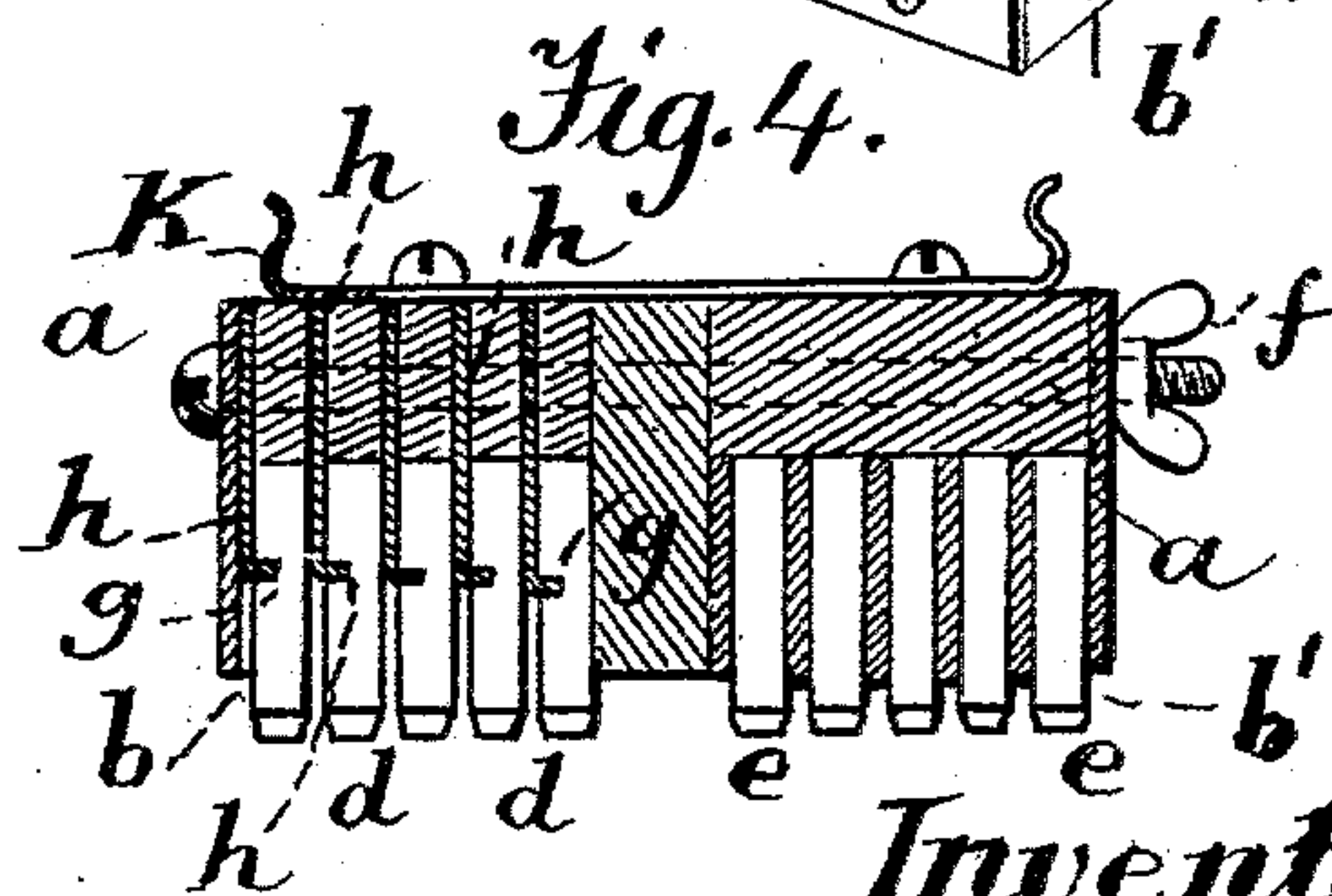


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## NUMBERING-MACHINE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES MILLARD PADGETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Topeka, in the county of Shawnee and State of Kansas, have invented an Improvement in Numbering-Machines, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to numbering-machines where coupons, checks, or tickets are to be distinguished by figures, letters, names, characters, or words.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a perspective view; Fig. 2, a similar view of the shoe unattached; Fig. 3, a detail view of the shoe and type-bars, and Fig. 4 an enlarged sectional view to show partition-flanges.

In the drawings, *a* represents the shoe divided by a fixed median partition into two compartments *b b'*, the former for the type-bars containing the numerals, and the latter for the type-bars containing letters. The partitions in compartment *b* are provided with the side flanges *h* to enter grooves *g* in the numeral type-bars *d*, while the partitions in the compartment *b'* are only detachable

spacers for type-bars *e*. The latter are held in position by the screw-clamp *f f'*, while the type-bars *d* are held by the groove-and-tenon joint *g h* to the fixed partitions in compartment *b*.

In the drawings, *I* represents the coupons; *J*, the ink-pad; *K*, the clasps to hold the shoe *A*, and *L* the machine.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

A numbering machine shoe divided into compartments *b b'*, the former provided with side-flanged partitions and the latter with detachable spacers, the numeral typebars being held by a groove and tenon joint to the fixed partitions and the lettered typebars by a screw clamp, all substantially as shown and described.

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