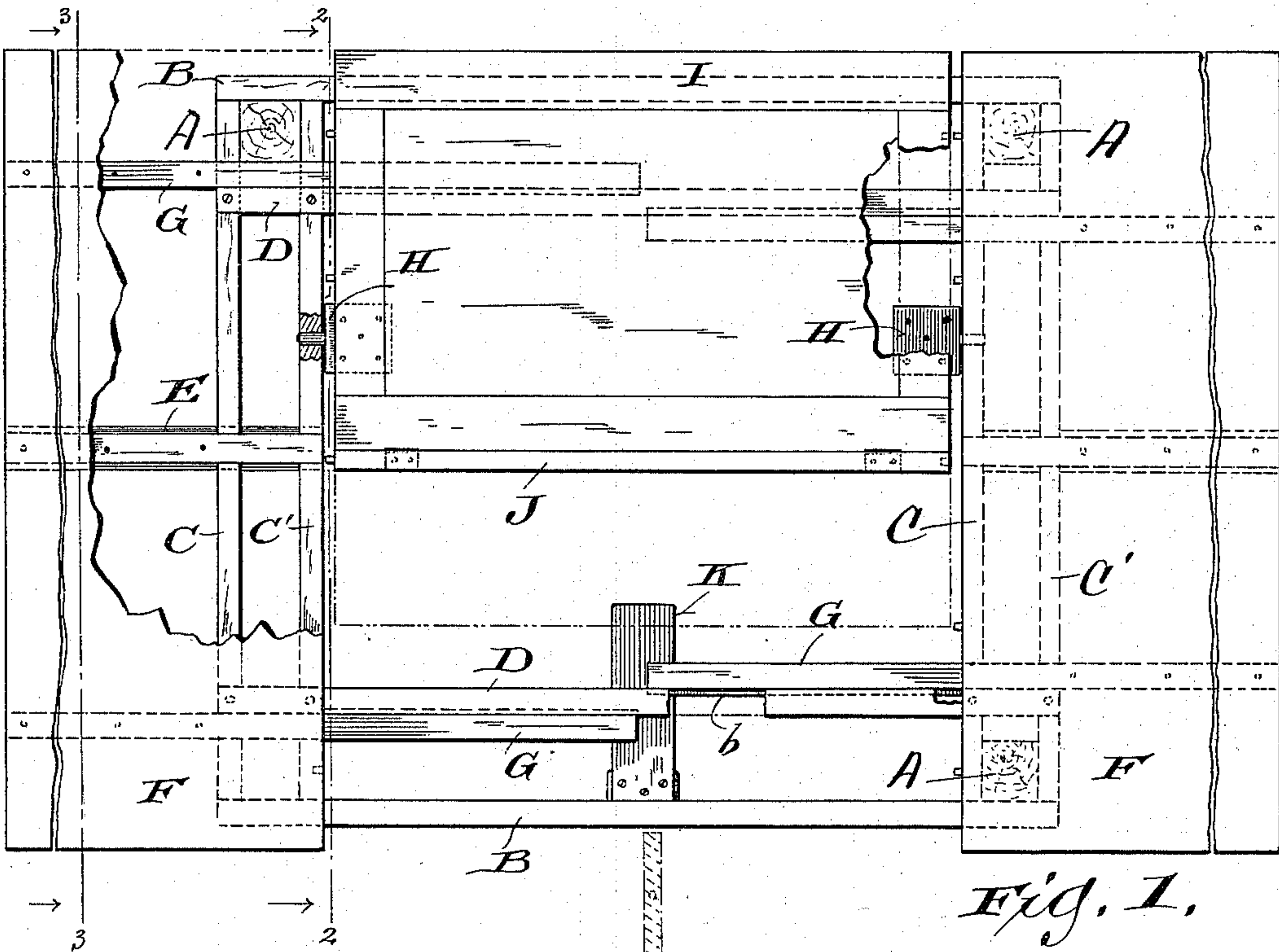


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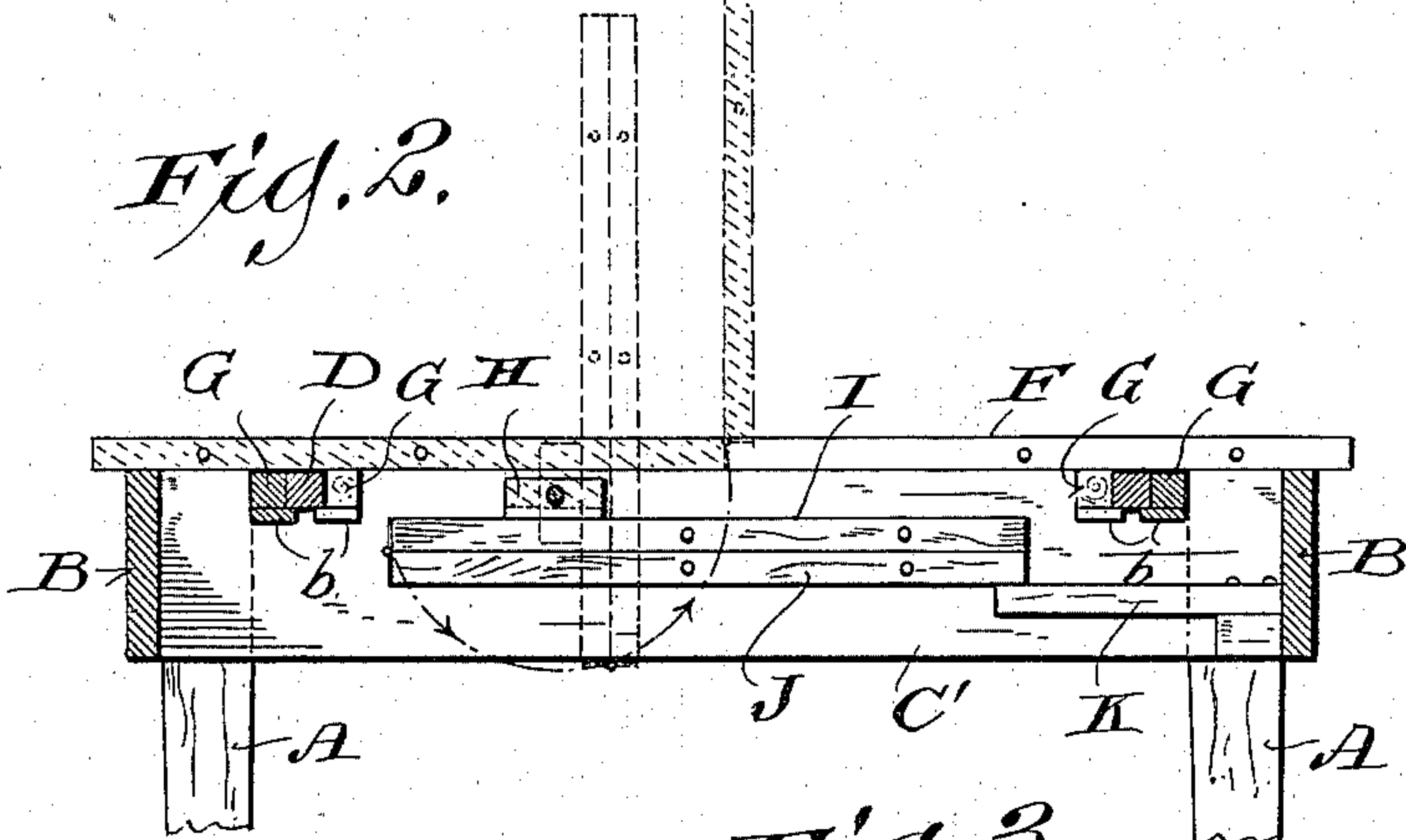
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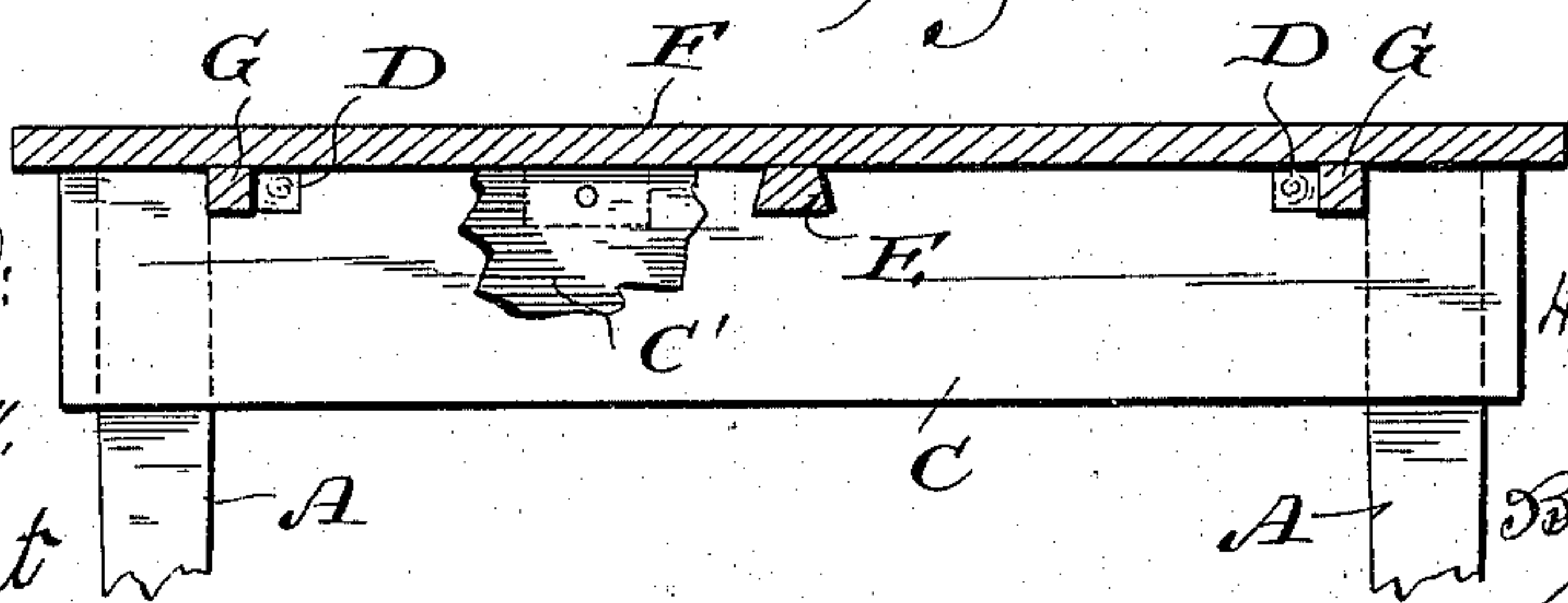


*Fig. 1.*

*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HEINRICH SCHROEDER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tables; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The invention has for its object to provide a simple economical extension-table, the extension-leaves of which are connected to the frame and remain therewith out of the way when not in use. Hence said invention consists in certain peculiarities of construction and combination of parts hereinafter set forth with reference to the accompanying drawings and subsequently claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a plan view of my improved table, partly broken away, one of the extension-leaves being positioned for use and another on the edge to come in or out of such position; Fig. 2, a transverse section taken on line 2 2 of Fig. 1 to illustrate the extension-leaves out of use, the way they are brought in or out of service being shown by dotted lines; and Fig. 3, a similar view taken on line 3 3 of Fig. 1 to illustrate the way in which sliding sections of the table-top are held to the frame.

Referring by letter to the drawings, A represents the legs; B, side bars; C C', parallel end bars, and D fixed guides embodied in the frame of my improved table.

The end bars are shown provided with dovetail notches engaged by corresponding ribs E, fast on the under side of the top-sections F, and thus these top-sections are held in sliding connection with the table-frame, although other suitable means may be employed for the same purpose. The top-sections are also provided with rails G, that have sliding engagement with the fixed guides D above specified, and as a matter of detail said rails may be made with lateral projections *b*, arranged to come under said guides D, as best illustrated in Fig. 2, the length and disposition of these projections being such that they serve as stops to limit the outward movement of said top-sections.

Pivoted to the end bars intermediate of the table-center and a side bar B are blocks H, fast on a leaf I, to which another leaf, J, is hinged, and the table-frame is provided with a lateral stop K, upon which to rest said leaves when the latter are out of service, as shown in Fig. 2. The sliding sections of the table-top being moved outward a sufficient distance, the leaves I J are swung up by hand and spread apart to rest on the table-frame flush with said top-sections, this operation being clearly illustrated by dotted lines in Fig. 2.

By means of pins and sockets, common in the art of extension-tables, provision is made for dowel connection of the top-sections and leaves when the latter are brought into position for use, said top-sections having a like connection when run in to meet over said leaves folded together and swung down out of the way. As herein shown, the extension-leaves of the table may be panels suitably framed to prevent warping.

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

An extension-table comprising a suitable frame, top-sections in sliding connection with the frame, blocks in pivotal connection with end bars of said frame, a top-leaf fast to the blocks another leaf hinged to the one aforesaid, and a supporting-stop for said leaves when the latter are out of service, it requiring a lift and partial rotation of said leaves as well as a spreading apart of the same to bring them flush with the sliding top-sections of the table when these top-sections are adjusted to uncover the aforesaid leaves.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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