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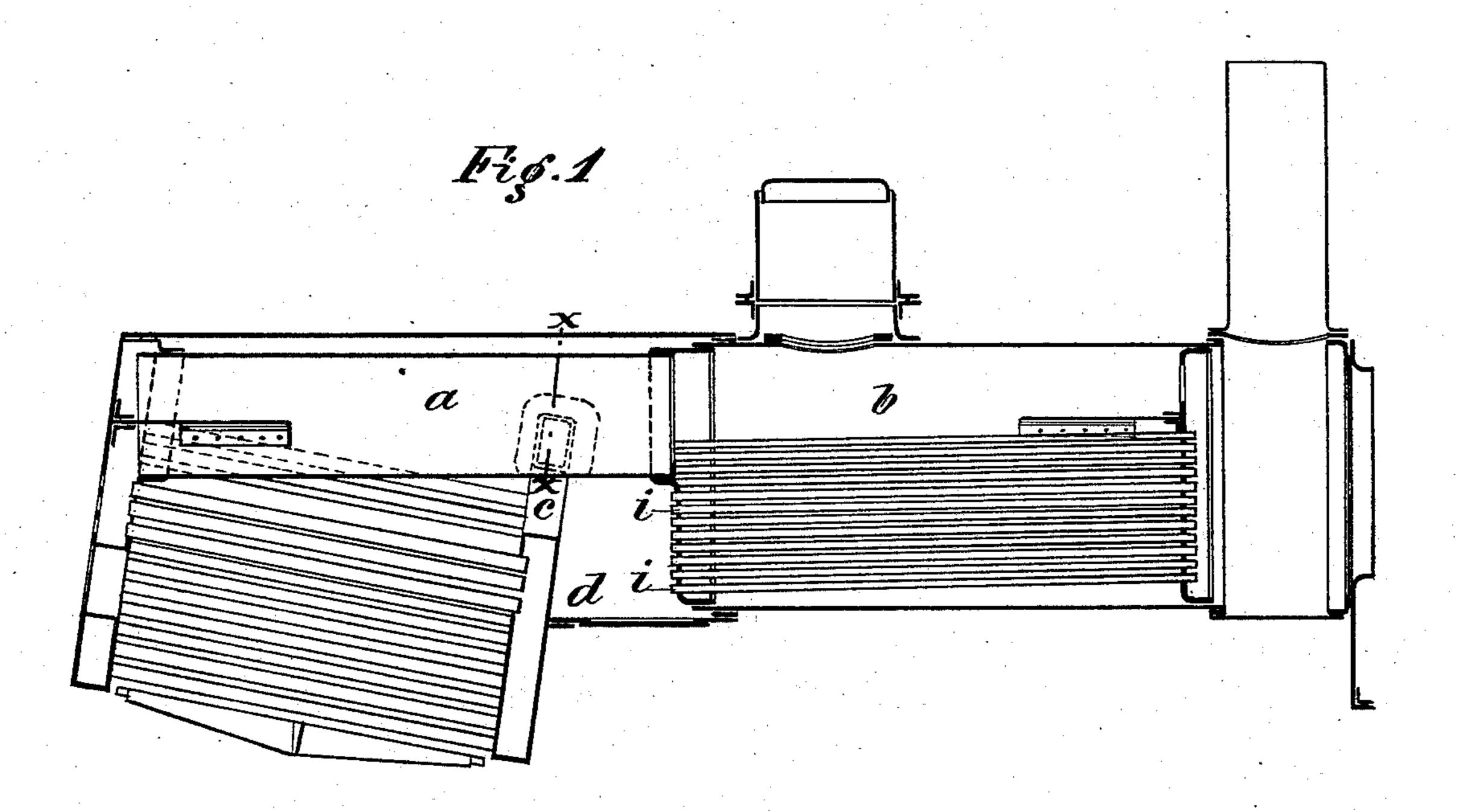


Fig. 2

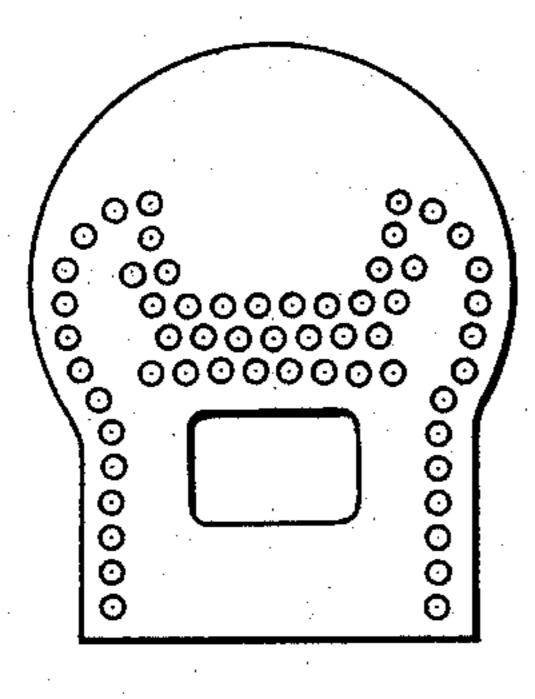
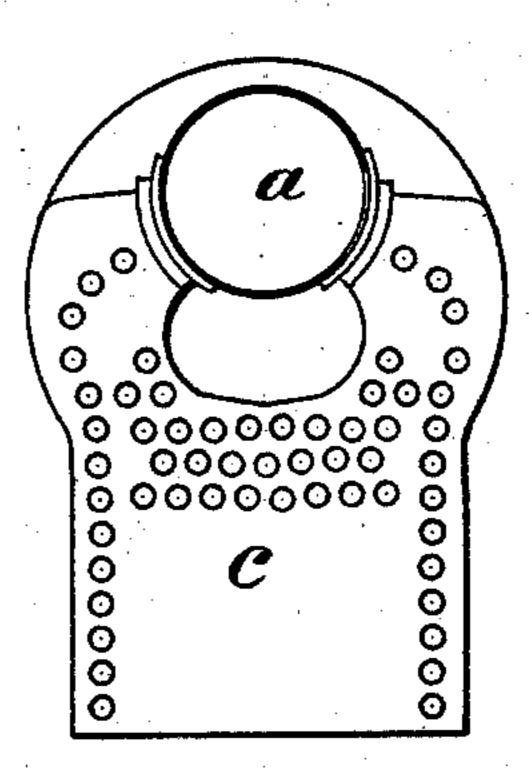


Fig. 3



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## LOCOMOTIVE-BOILER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL STROOMANN, a subject of the King of Prussia, Emperor of Germany, residing at Cologne, in the German 5 Empire, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Locomotive-Boilers, (for which I have obtained a patent in Germany, No. 65,093, dated December 21, 1891;) and I do hereby declare the following to be a full 10 specification.

This invention relates to locomotive-boilers having a two-chamber water-tube boiler

at the place of the fire-box.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is 15 a longitudinal section; Fig. 2, a front elevation; and Fig. 3, a cross-section on line x x of Fig. 1, partly in elevation.

The upper part  $\alpha$  of the water-tube boiler is arranged above the middle line of the fire-20 tube boiler b, so that both boilers are connected in the water-space and the steamspace, so as to form a surface of evaporation similar to the one in ordinary locomotiveboilers.

The chamber c is placed in such a way before the fire-tubes i that the connection of the fire-spaces is left open, as shown in Fig. 3, and whereby the space d is provided for the ashes and as the combustion-chamber.

The lateral arrangement of the chamber csidewise to the upper boiler a permits of giving to the boiler the same form as that of a boiler having an ordinary fire-box, with the difference, however, that it has a greater source of power.

The arrangement of the water-tubes behind the fire-tubes instead of under the same produces also a greater space of combustion.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

In a locomotive-boiler, the combination of a fire-tube section, a fire-box section connected with the rear end thereof, and a combustion-chamber between the lower parts of the two sections; the fire-box section provided 45 with water-tubes and a boiler  $\alpha$ , the latter located between the water-tubes and the crown of the boiler proper, and having its forward end connected with the fire-tube section above the middle line thereof, so that the two 50 sections shall have a uniform surface of evaporation, the sides of the boiler a, provided with the chamber c, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed this 55 specification in the presence of two subscrib-

ing witnesses.

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