

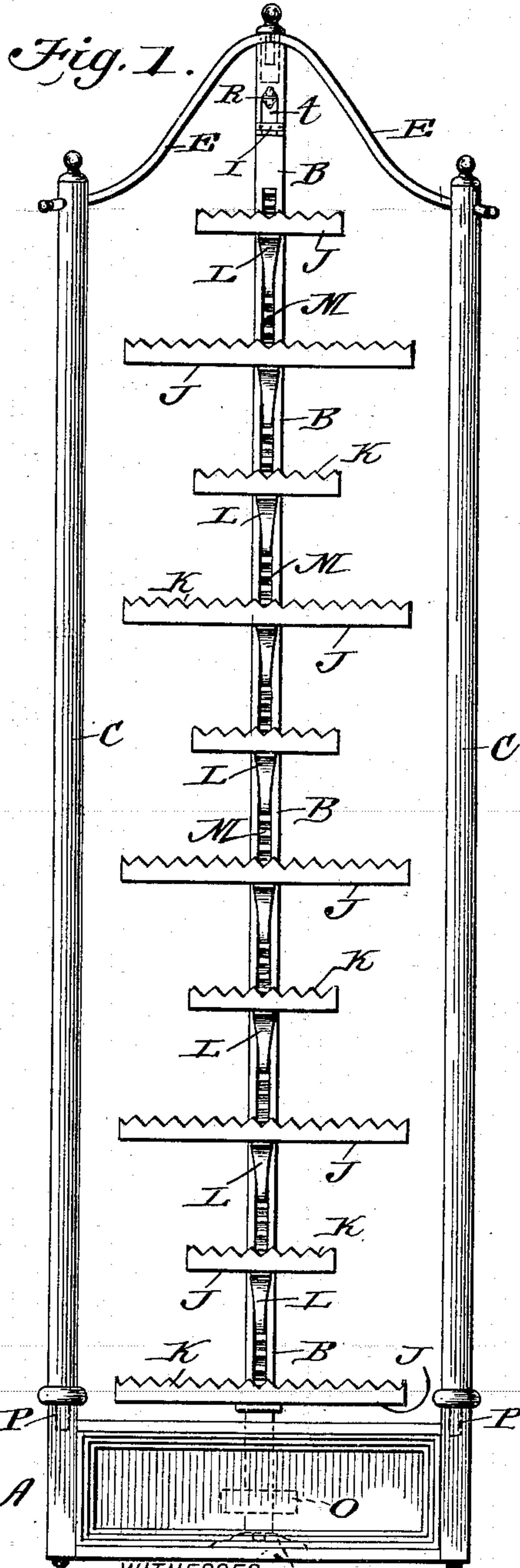
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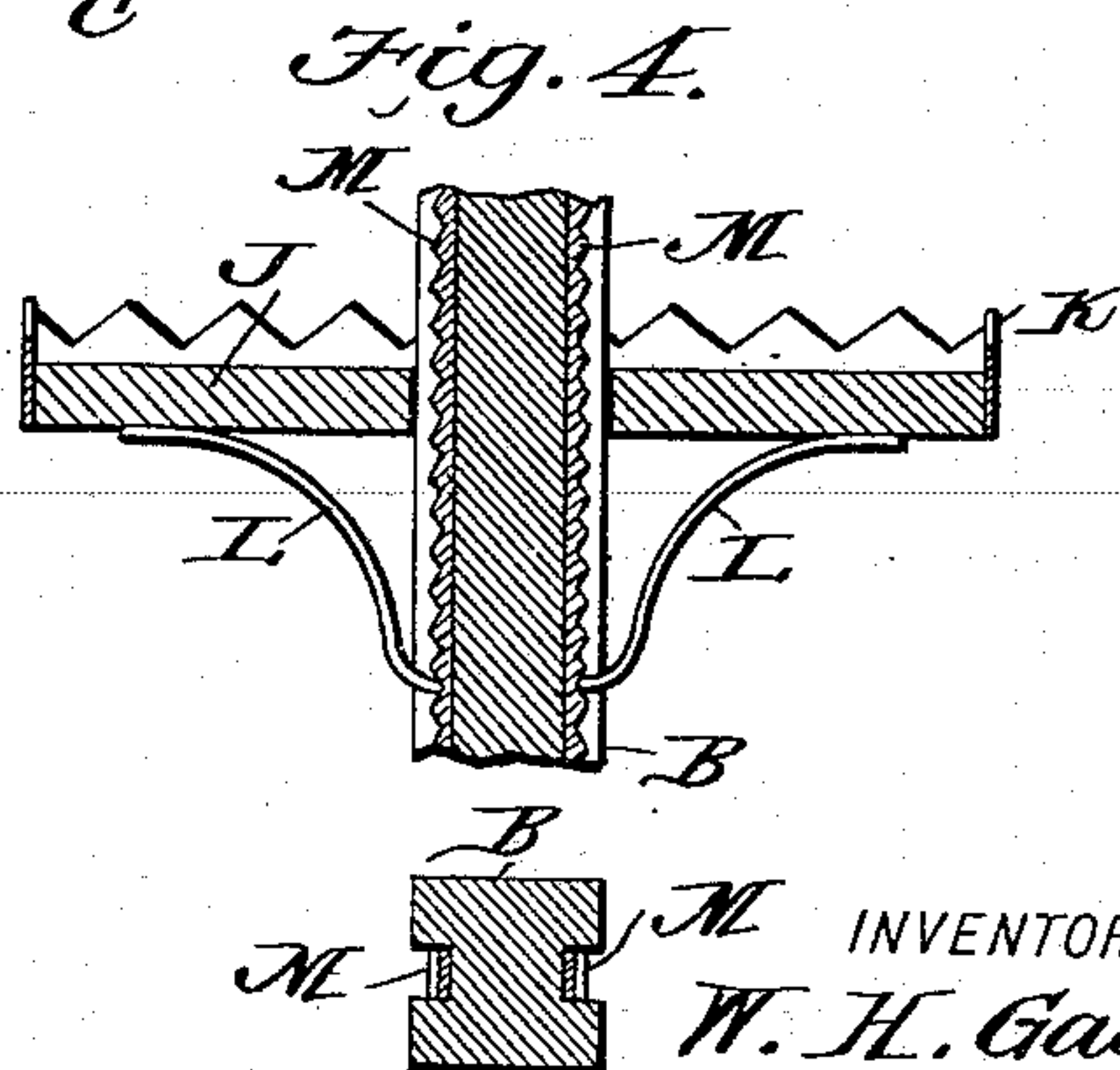
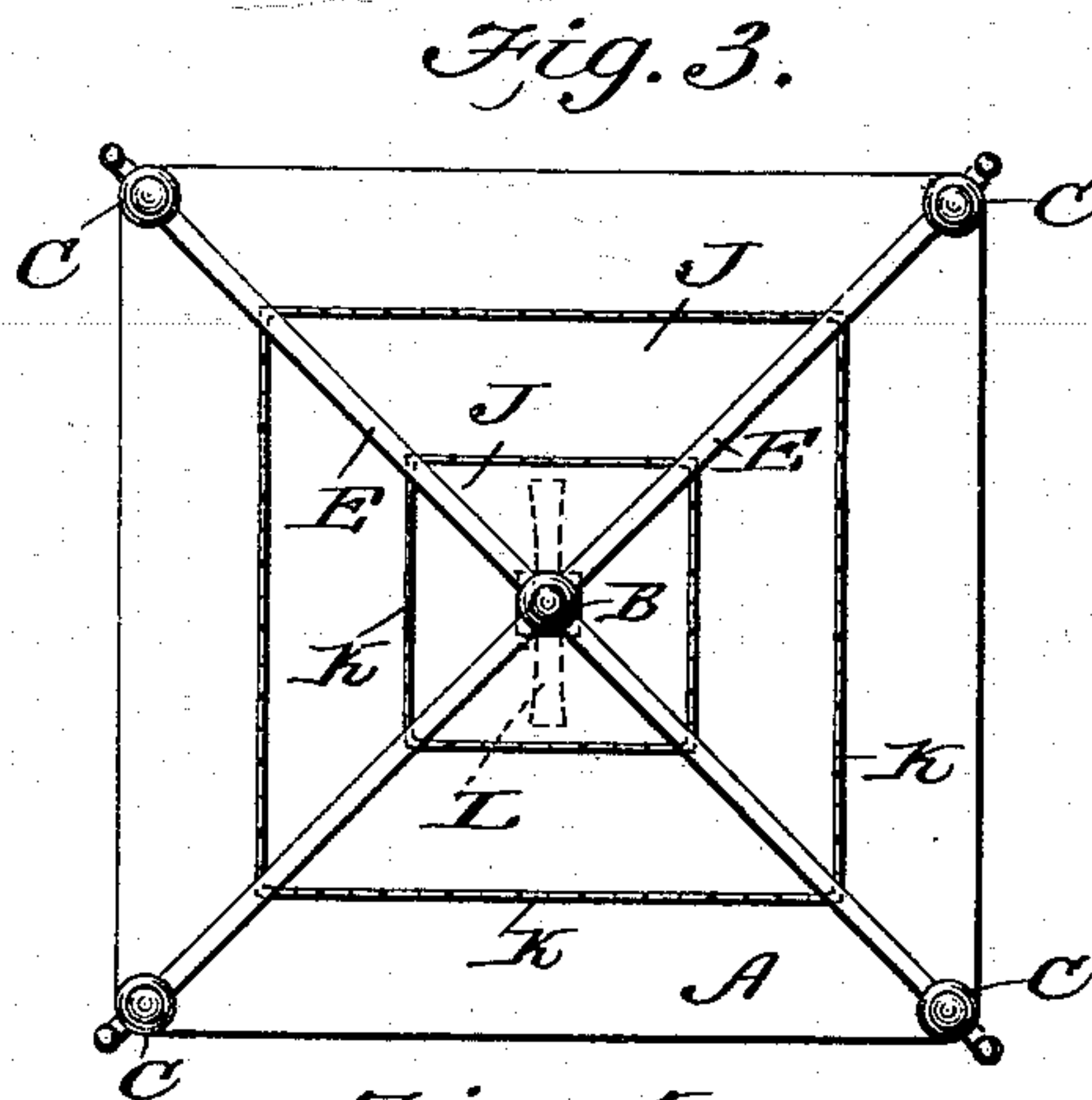
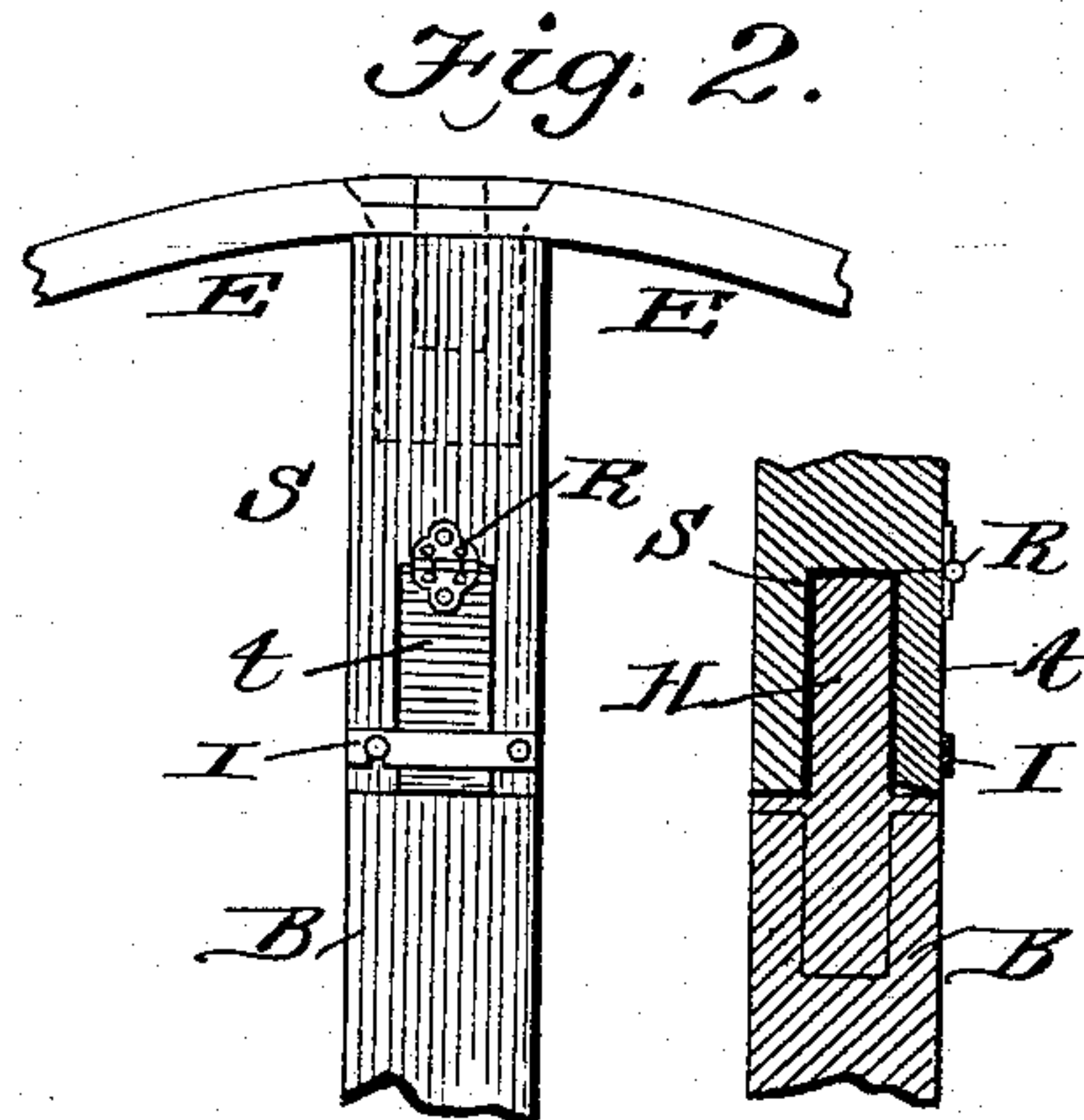
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## DISPLAY-CASE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. GASSAWAY, of Victor, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, have invented a new and useful  
5 Display-Case; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention relates to that form of display-stands in which a central post is provided with trays or shelves and revolves about  
10 a vertical axis; and it consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter shown and described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is  
15 a side elevation of the display-stand, showing the center revolving upright with shelving attached and two of the corner posts or uprights and also the base. Fig. 2 shows a side and a sectional view of the connection of the  
20 upright center post with the top bearing and the arms or arches. Fig. 3 is a plan view looking directly from above the device downwardly and showing the top of the four corner-posts and connecting arms or arches.  
25 Fig. 4 shows vertical and transverse sections of the revolving center post and the manner in which the shelving and brackets are attached thereto.

I construct the framework of the square  
30 base A and the four corner-posts C, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, out of wood or metal in ordinary form and connect the same at the top with two curved arches extending across from opposite corners or by four arms E E, joining  
35 at the center. I construct the center post B principally out of wood and inlay or embed on two of its opposite sides notched or serrated metal strips M, Figs. 1 and 4, extending nearly the entire length of said upright, into  
40 which are set the ends of the metal spring-brackets L, as shown in Fig. 4, and upon which brackets are adjustably fastened the shelves J. Said shelves are of two sizes placed alternately upon said center post, as  
45 shown in Fig. 1, and around the outer edges of the shelves is attached a serrated metal

band or rim K to aid or assist in safely keeping in place the goods placed on said shelves for display. In order that the center post B may revolve with said shelves and display all  
50 goods and wares upon the same from any point of view, I provide the same near the top with a round metal pin H, Fig. 2, which is firmly attached to said upright B and which enters and revolves in the top bearing S, as  
55 shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

In order that the pin H may enter S without unnecessary inconvenience, a side opening of the proper size is cut in S, which is closed  
60 when the pin is in place by a suitable door *t*, hung and raised by means of a hinge R and closed and held in place by means of the hook-latch I, as shown in Fig. 2. The bottom of said center post B is constructed with a similar metal pin, which within the base A enters  
65 and revolves in the cup or step bearing T.

Within the base A and firmly attached to and around the center post B is a band-wheel O, to which may be connected belting conveying power to revolve post B with its attached  
70 shelves, or the same may be revolved by hand. The uprights C are detachably connected to the base at P and may be removed for packing or shipping.

My invention may be constructed out of  
75 either metal or wood, as may be desired.

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

The combination of the corner-posts C, the  
80 arched arms E E at the top having top bearing S with hinged door *t* and latch I, the center post with tenon, or pin at its upper end and inlaid serrated strips on its sides, the shelves with spring-brackets L, and a base  
85 with a step or cup bearing for the center post substantially as and for the purpose described.

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