

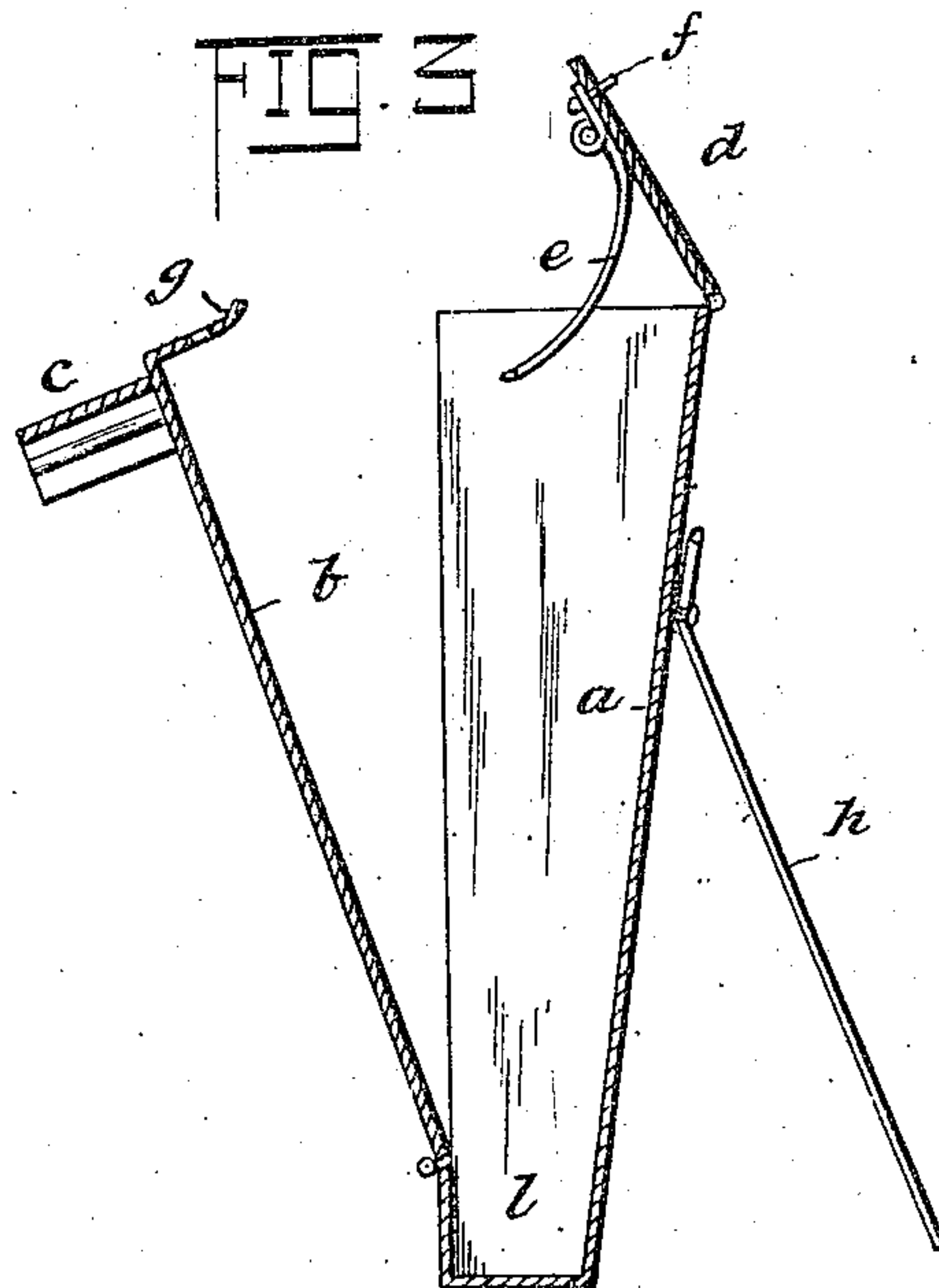
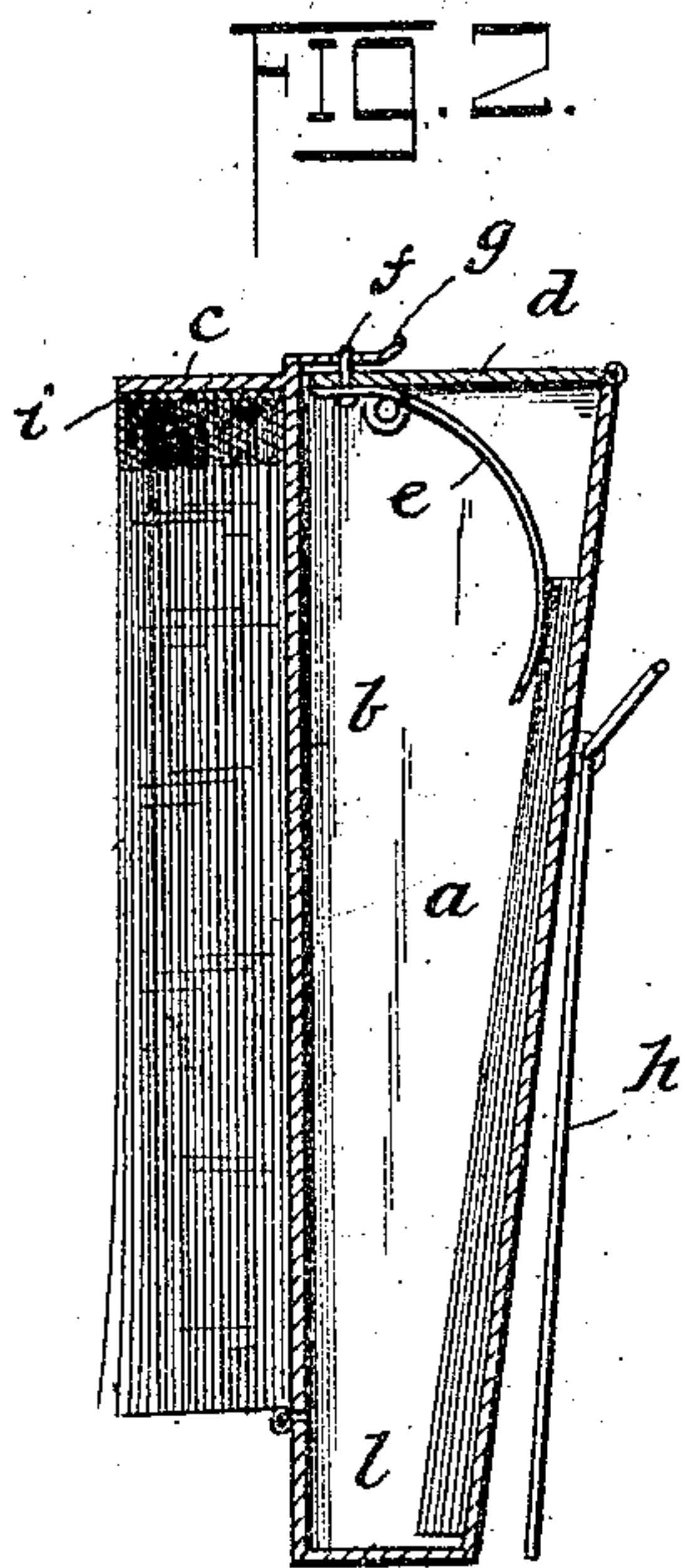
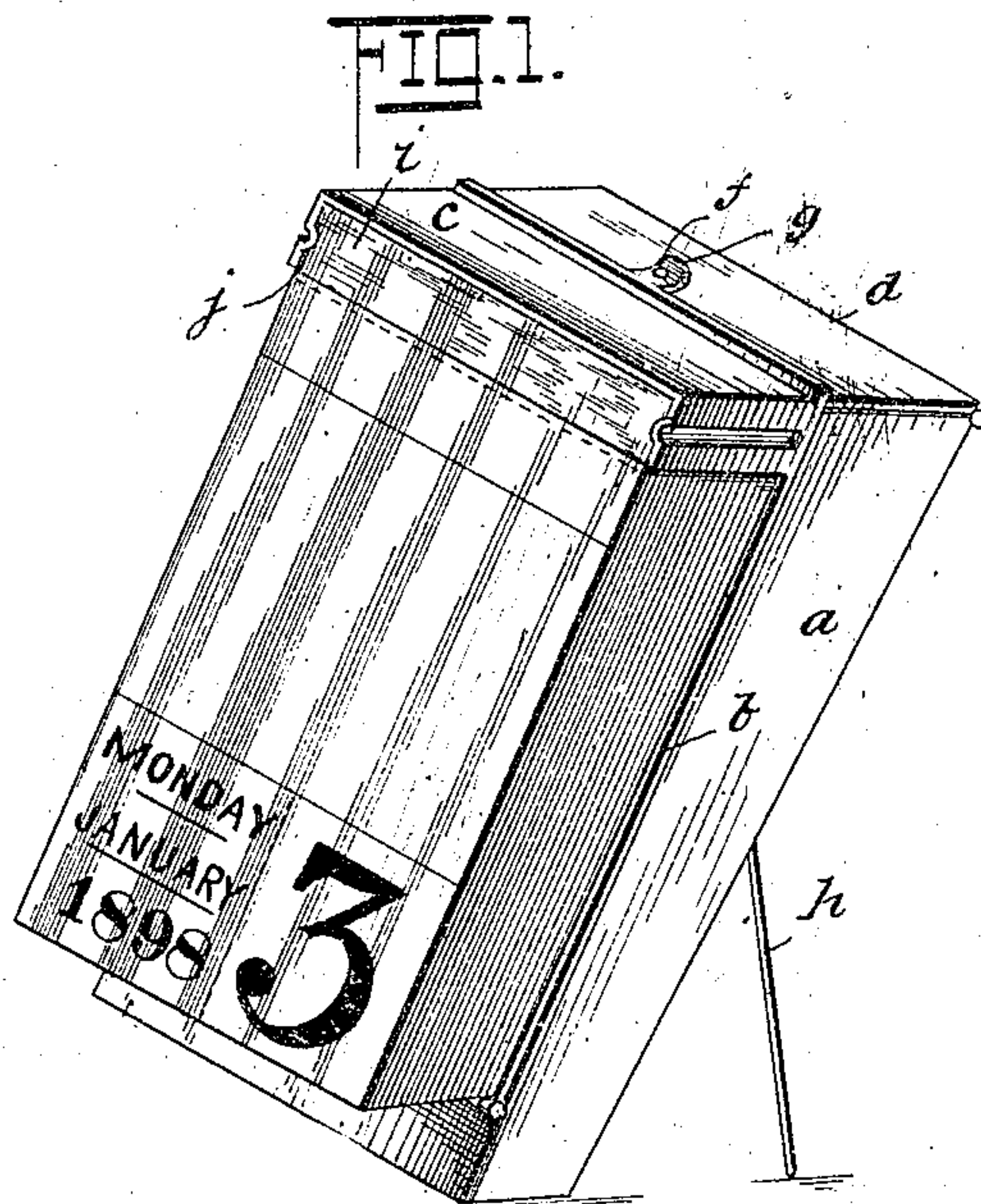
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## DESK-CALENDAR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ORLANDO KLING, a citizen of the United States, residing at Denver, in the county of Arapahoe and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Desk-Calendar; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in desk-calendars, and has for its object to produce a calendar which may be used as a diary by providing a compartment in which the calendar-sheets containing notes may be filed as they are torn off and stored for future reference.

A further object is to so arrange the parts of the device as to make the filed sheets readily accessible, so that any desired sheet may be withdrawn and replaced without disturbing the others.

With these and other objects in view my invention consists in the novel details of construction and combination of parts to be more fully described in the following specification and clearly set forth in the claim.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved calendar. Fig. 2 is a central section thereof; and Fig. 3 is a section with the pad removed, showing the compartment opened.

In the drawings, *a* denotes a rectangular wedge-shaped body having hinged thereto at a short distance above its lower end a front *b*, adapted to close upon the body *a* to form a compartment therein. A top *d* is hinged to the upper end of the body and when closed completes the compartment before referred to. A spring *e* is secured to the top *d* by means of a pin *f* and projects downward to bear against the sheets that are contained within the compartment. On the upper end of the front is a curved spring-lip *g*, having an opening adapted to slide over and engage the end of the pin *f*. A pad *i* is secured within a clamp *c* on the front and is provided with a sheet containing recording-spaces for each day.

To the back of the body is pivoted a leg *h*, by which means the calendar may be made to stand in the position shown in Fig. 1.

In use the sheets are torn from the pad as usual; but instead of being thrown away they are placed in regular order within the compartment, where they are retained in an upright position by the spring *e* and are prevented from slipping out by the strip *l* of the body. When it is desired to refer to the notes made on a given date, the front and top are opened and the sheets separated at the date required, when the top is closed, whereby the spring *e* retains a portion of the sheets, while the others bend forward. Now the sheet desired may be removed and consulted without disturbing the others, and when it is finished with its proper position is indicated by the spring *e*, thus avoiding a second search through the leaves.

Many changes in the details of construction and arrangement of parts can obviously be resorted to without departing from my invention.

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

In a diary compartment-calendar, the combination of a holder adapted to receive the detached pad-sheets and comprising in its construction a back wall, side walls and a bottom wall, a front wall hinged at its lower end and carrying at its upper end a pad-clamp and adapted to be opened to insert and remove the sheets, a catch-lip on the free end of said wall, a top wall hinged to the back wall and adapted to be opened and closed to release and clamp the sheets, a keeper-pin thereon adapted to engage the lip on the front wall to hold both walls closed, and a clamping-spring secured at one end by the pin to the top wall so as to move therewith, said spring having its free end arranged to clamp the loose sheets against the back wall, whereby said sheets are released and clamped independent of the front wall by opening and closing the end wall and the end of the spring adapted to be inserted between the sheets to indicate the place from which a sheet has been removed for inspection, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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