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FIG. 1.

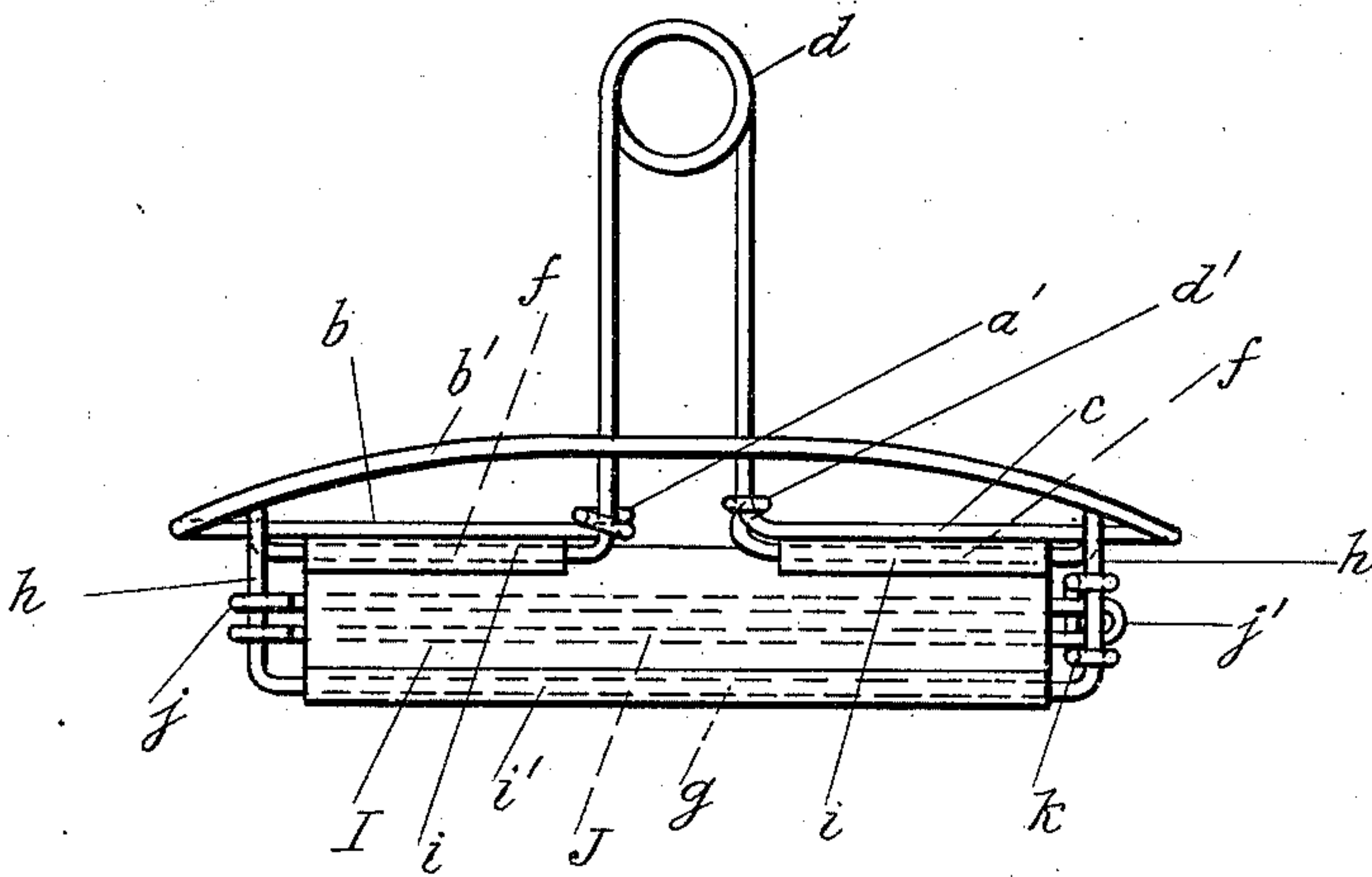


FIG. 2.

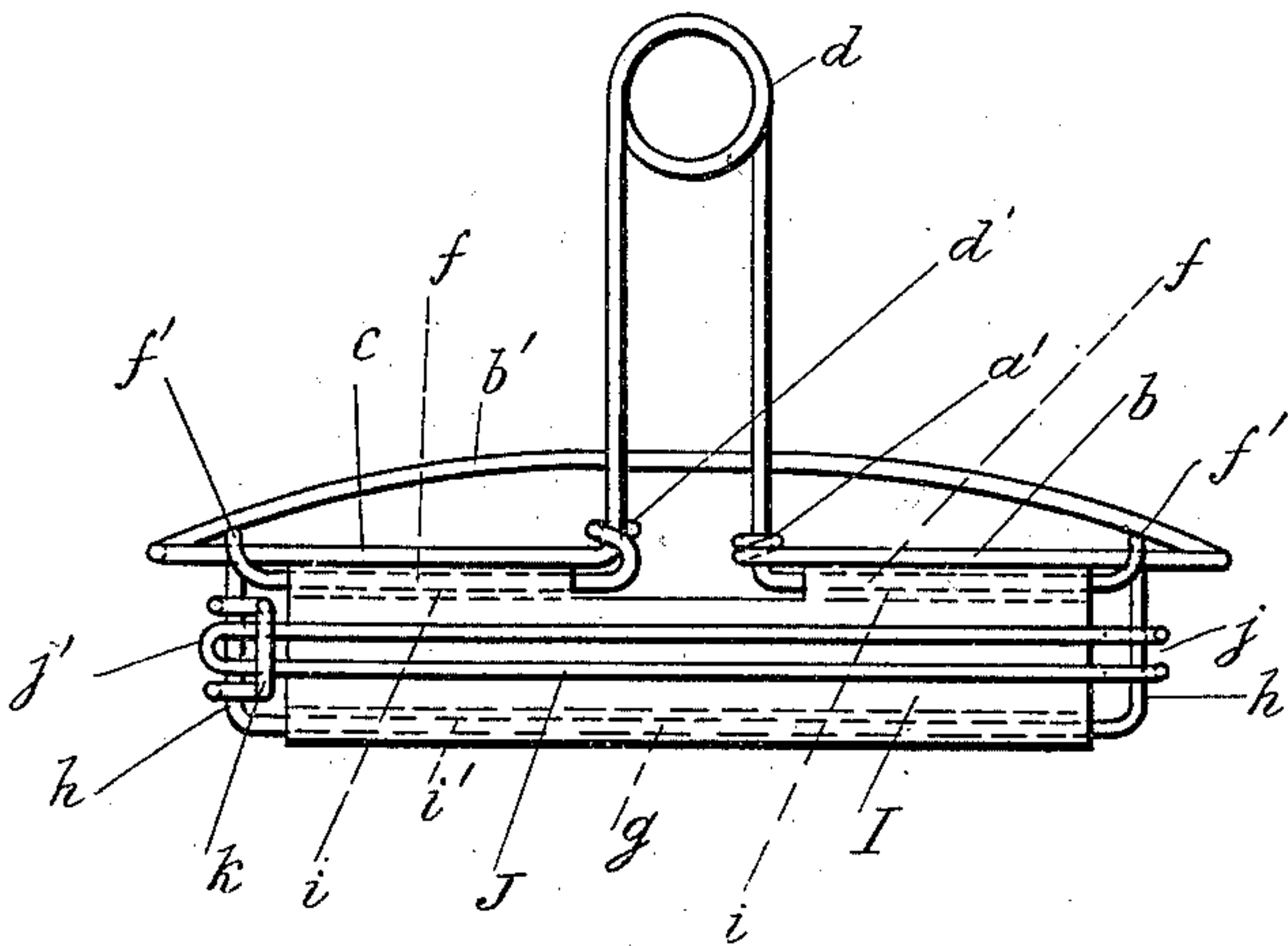


FIG. 3.

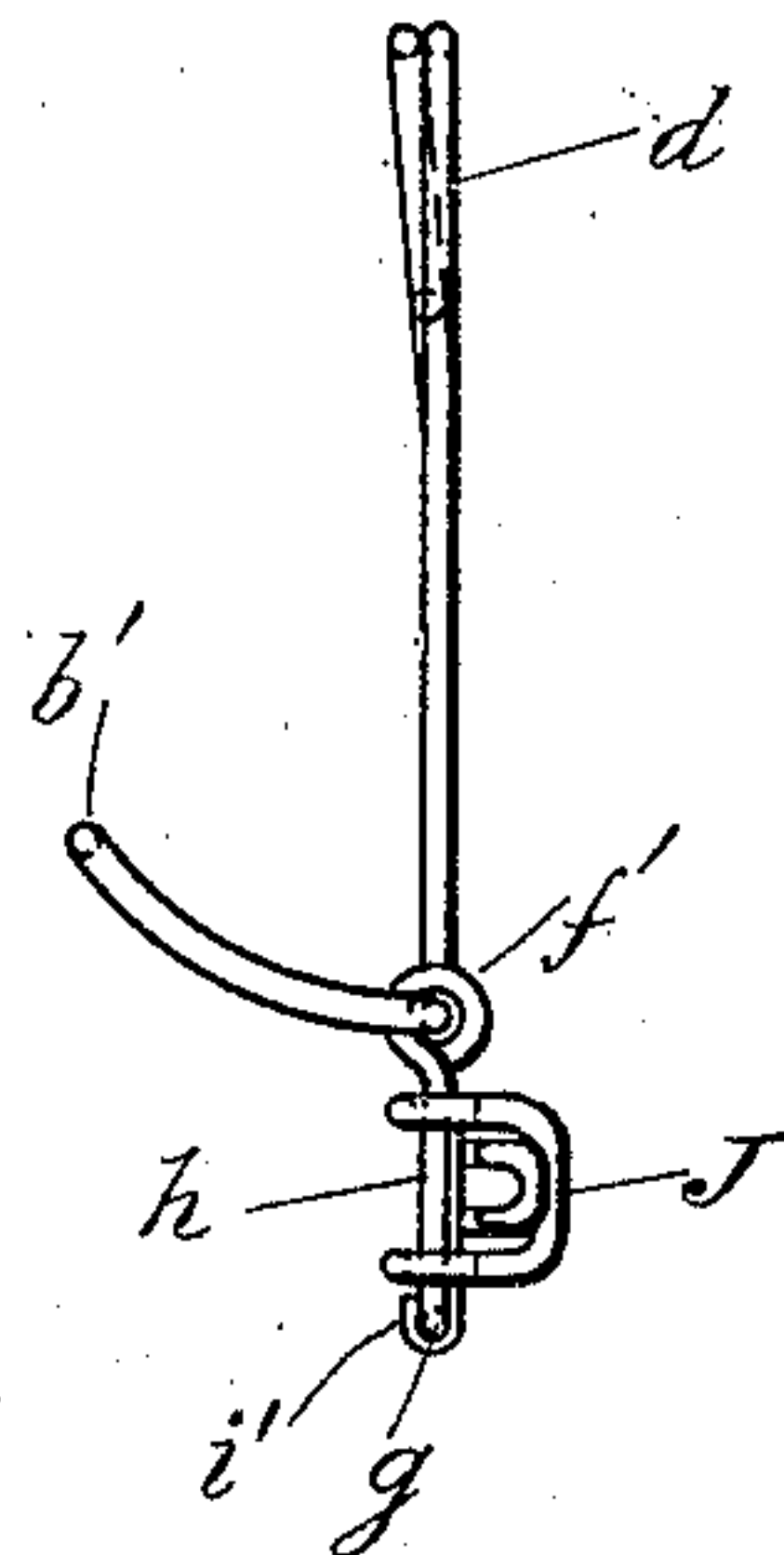
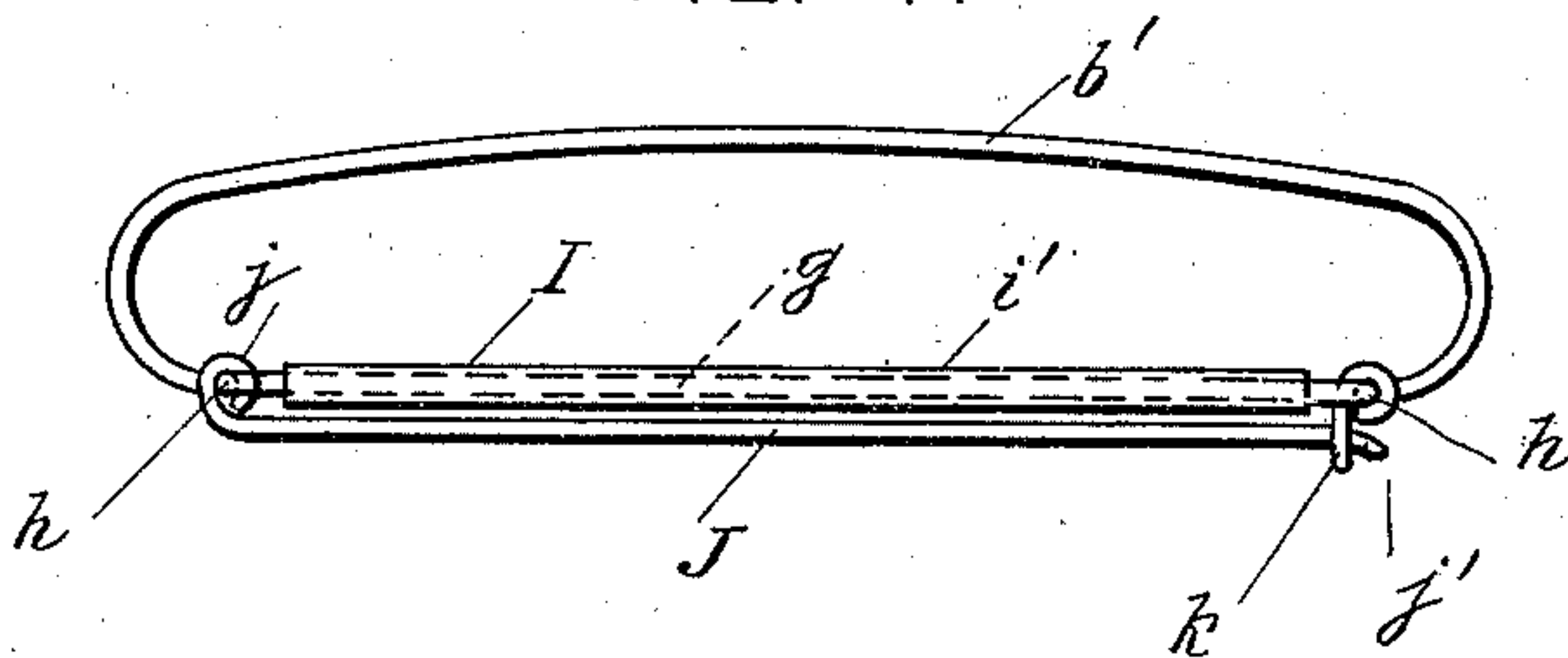


FIG. 4.



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## SUIT-HANGER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. HALEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Iron-  
dale, in the county of Jefferson and State of  
5 Ohio, have invented certain new and useful  
Improvements in Suit-Hangers; and I do here-  
by 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  
10 it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to suit-hangers; and  
it consists in the novel construction and com-  
bination of the parts hereinafter fully de-  
scribed and claimed.

15 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of  
the suit-hanger. Fig. 2 is a rear view. Fig.  
3 is an end view, and Fig. 4 is a plan view  
from below.

The frame of the suit-hanger is formed of  
20 a single piece of wire having an eye *a'* at one  
end. An arm *b* projects from the eye *a'*, and  
*b'* is a curved rail for supporting the coat and  
vest. The curved rail joins onto the arm *b*  
and extends across the front of the hanger.  
25 An arm *c* extends from the end of the rail *b'*  
at the back of the hanger substantially in line  
with the arm *b*. The wire at the inner end  
of the arm *c* is bent upward and formed into  
a loop *d*, which serves to hang the hanger onto  
30 a nail or hook. The other end of the loop *d*  
is passed downward through the eye *a'*, and  
the wire is then twisted into a rectangular  
panel and the free end of the wire is formed  
into an eye *d'*, which engages with the lower  
35 side portion of the loop *d* opposite to the eye  
*a'*. The rectangular panel has arms *f* at its  
upper part which extend alongside the arms *b*  
and *c* and have loops *f'* at their outer ends,  
which are looped over the said arms. The  
40 bottom rail *g* of the panel is connected to the  
loop *f'* by end pieces *h*, which depend from  
the arms *b* and *c*.

I is a plate provided with loops *i* at its up-  
per part, which engage with the arms *f* of the  
45 panel, and a loop *i'* at its lower part, which  
engages with the bottom rail *g* of the panel.

J is a clamp member formed of a piece of  
wire bent double and having eyes *j* formed at  
its free ends and pivoted on one of the end  
50 pieces *h* of the panel. The looped free end  
portion *j'* of the clamp member is curved

rearwardly, and *k* is a link pivoted on the  
other end piece *h* of the panel and adapted  
to engage with the free end portion of the  
clamp member.

The coat and vest are hung over the curved  
rail *b'* at the front of the hanger. The trou-  
sers are inverted and arranged with the legs  
folded flat against each other. The bottom  
portions of the trousers are held between the  
60 plate I and the clamp member, and the clamp  
member is secured by the link. The coat and  
vest are held in a natural position, and the  
weight of the trousers stretches them and  
pulls out the wrinkles and folds in them. 65  
The plate prevents the bottoms of the trou-  
sers from being creased by the clamp.

What I claim is—

1. In a suit-hanger, the combination, with  
a frame formed of a continuous wire having 70  
eyes at its end portions and comprising a sus-  
pension-loop at the middle of its rear part,  
the lower parts of the said loop being passed  
through the said eyes, a supporting-rail ex-  
tending across its front part, arms at the ends 75  
of the said rail at the rear of the hanger, and  
a rectangular panel provided with loops at  
the tops of its end portions which engage with  
the said arms; of a clamping device oper-  
atively connected with the said panel, sub- 80  
stantially as set forth.

2. In a suit-hanger, the combination, with  
a frame formed of a continuous wire having  
eyes at its end portions and comprising a sus-  
pension-loop at the middle of its rear part, 85  
the lower parts of the said loop being passed  
through the said eyes, a supporting-rail ex-  
tending across its front part, arms at the ends  
of the said rail at the rear of the hanger, and  
a rectangular panel provided with loops at 90  
the tops of its end portions which engage with  
the said arms; of a plate having its upper and  
lower edges secured to the said wire panel,  
and a clamping member operatively connect-  
ed with the said panel and arranged behind 95  
the said plate, substantially as set forth.

3. In a suit-hanger, the combination, with  
a frame formed of a single piece of wire hav-  
ing eyes at its free ends and comprising a sus-  
pension-loop at the middle of its rear part, 100  
the lower parts of the said loop being passed  
through the said eyes, a coat-rail extending



across its front part, arms at the ends of the  
said rail at the rear of the hanger, and a rec-  
tangular panel provided with loops at the tops  
of its end portions which engage with the  
5 said arms; of a trousers-clamp member piv-  
oted to one of the end portions of the said  
panel, and a link pivoted to the other end  
portion of the said panel and engaging with

the free end portion of the said clamp mem-  
ber, substantially as set forth. 10

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

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