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Fig. 1.

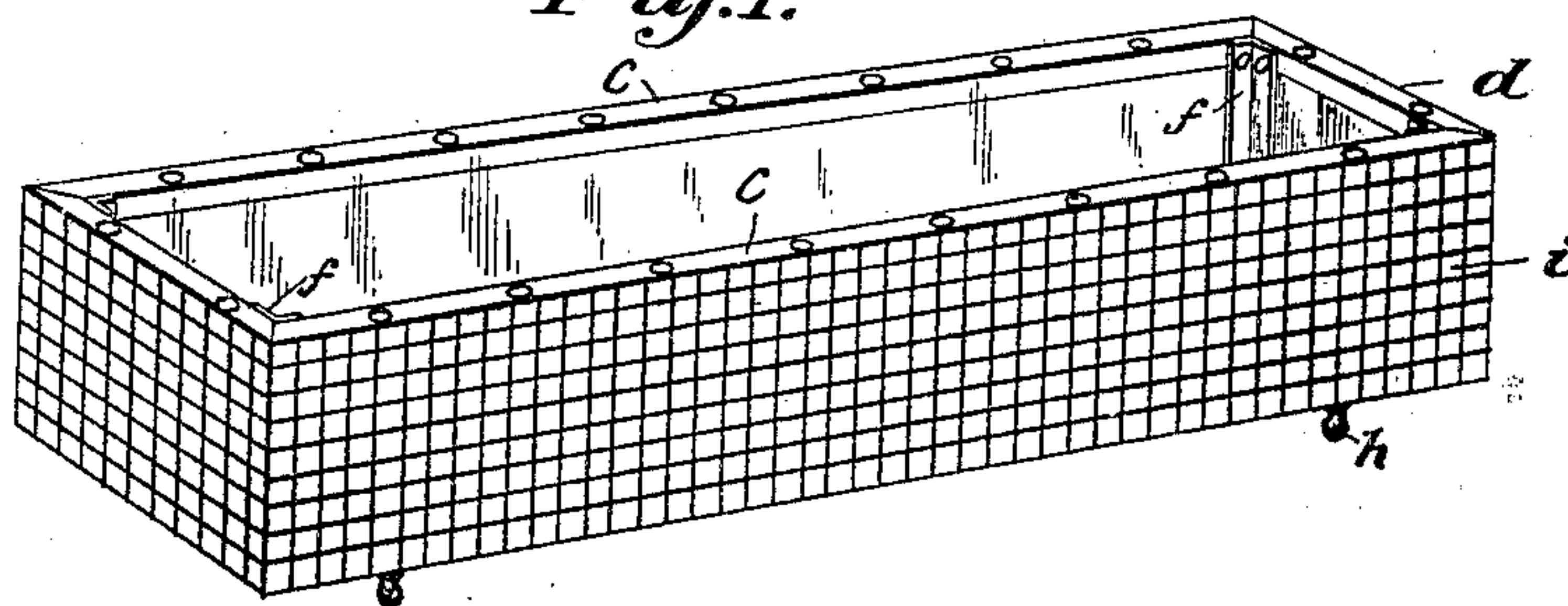


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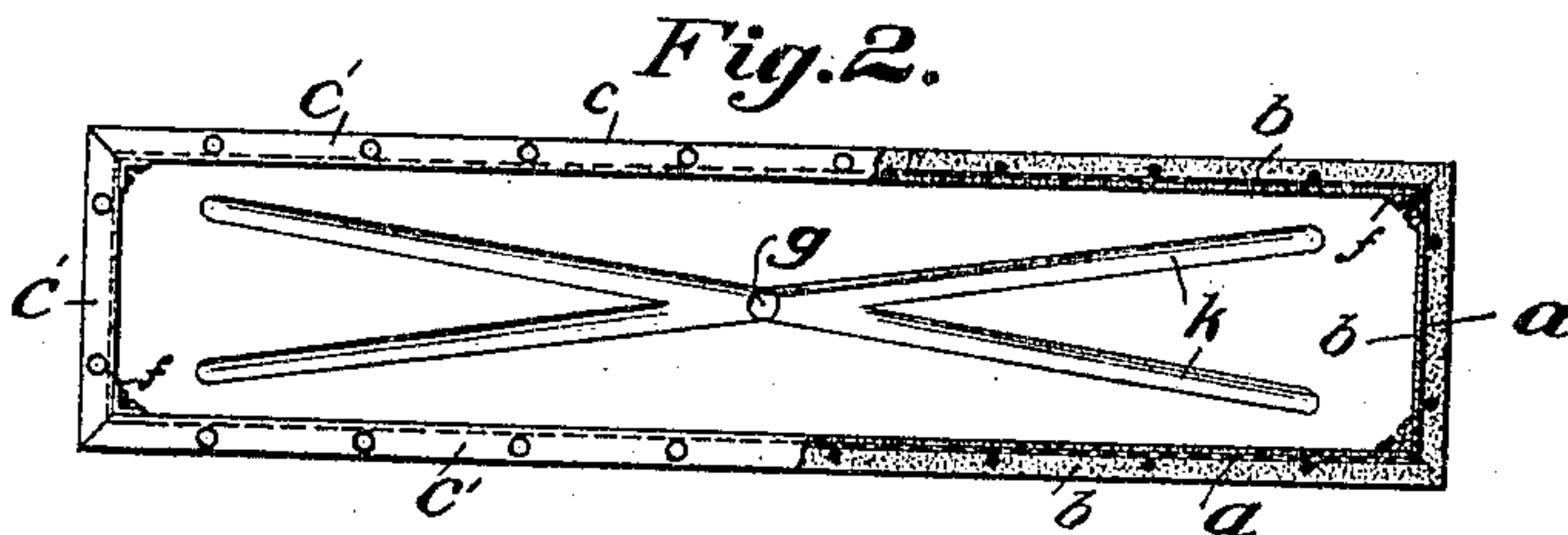


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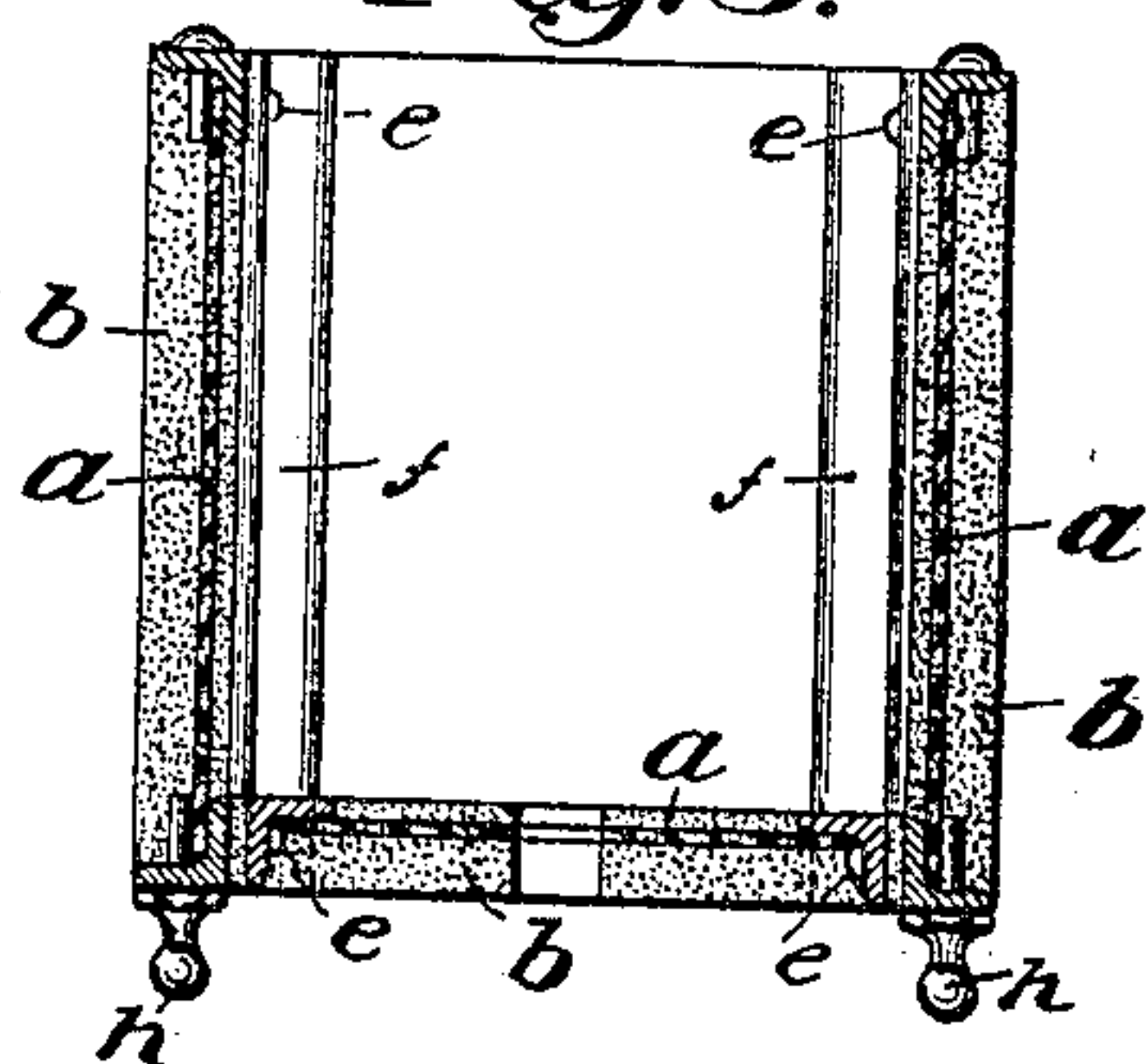
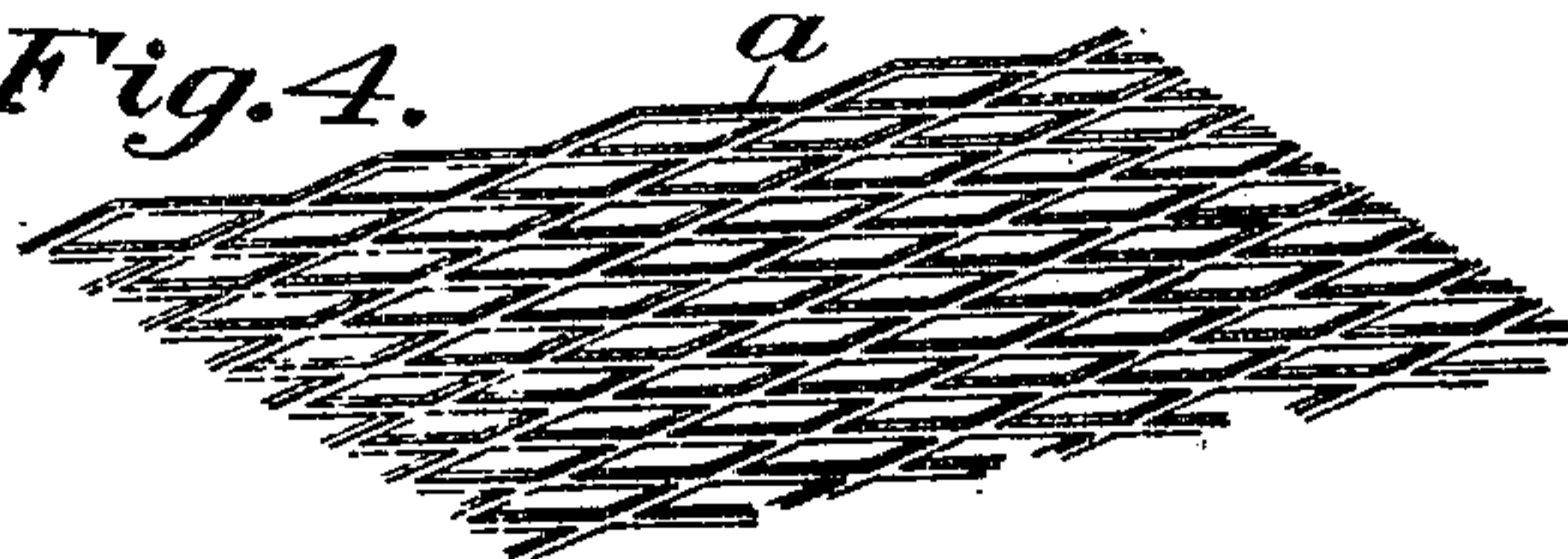


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES WHARTON, Jr., of the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Flower-Boxes and Jardinières, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating my improved flower-box. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical cross-section, and Fig. 4 is a perspective view, of the lattice which enters into the construction of my improved flower-box.

Like symbols of reference indicate like parts, wherever they occur.

My invention relates to flower-boxes or jardinières adapted to contain flowers or plants and to be placed on window-ledges, porches, stands, tables, or other suitable supports; and it has for its objects the production of a box not liable to be injured by moisture, simple in size, yet portable, and at the same time ornamental in appearance.

In the manufacture of my improved flower-box I employ a lattice or web fabric which may be of light expanded metal *a*, (shown in Fig. 4,) pieces being cut to form the sides, ends, and bottom. These pieces may be so arranged together or riveted in a frame of angle-pieces as to follow the contour of the box to be formed and there embedded or surrounded by concrete or other suitable plastic material *b*, which forms the sides and bottom of the box. Within this concrete tesseræ of glass, tile, or other suitable material may be bedded, in any desired pattern, forming the

mosaic *i*. The frame may be formed of angle metal or of any suitable material fastened together by bolts or rivets *e*, which extend into the body of the concrete. I have shown this frame as composed of the corner-pieces *f* and top pieces *c* and *d* and bottom pieces *c'*.

A drain opening or openings *g* and gutters *k* leading thereto may be placed in the bottom of the box, adapted to allow the escape of water. The box, if desired, may be mounted on feet or supports *h*.

The advantages of my improved flower-box and jardinière will be appreciated by those skilled in the art. The box is not liable to warp and rot, as is the case with wooden boxes, nor to rust, as is the case with those formed of metal. It may be made of any size and shape. It is durable, portable, and ornamental.

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

1. A flower-box or jardinière composed of a strengthening-frame composed of top, bottom, and corner angle-pieces, and a web fabric secured to said frame and embedded in plastic material.

2. A flower-box or jardinière composed of a strengthening-frame composed of top, bottom, and corner angle-pieces, a web fabric secured to said frame and embedded in plastic material, and tesseræ embedded in the plastic material.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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