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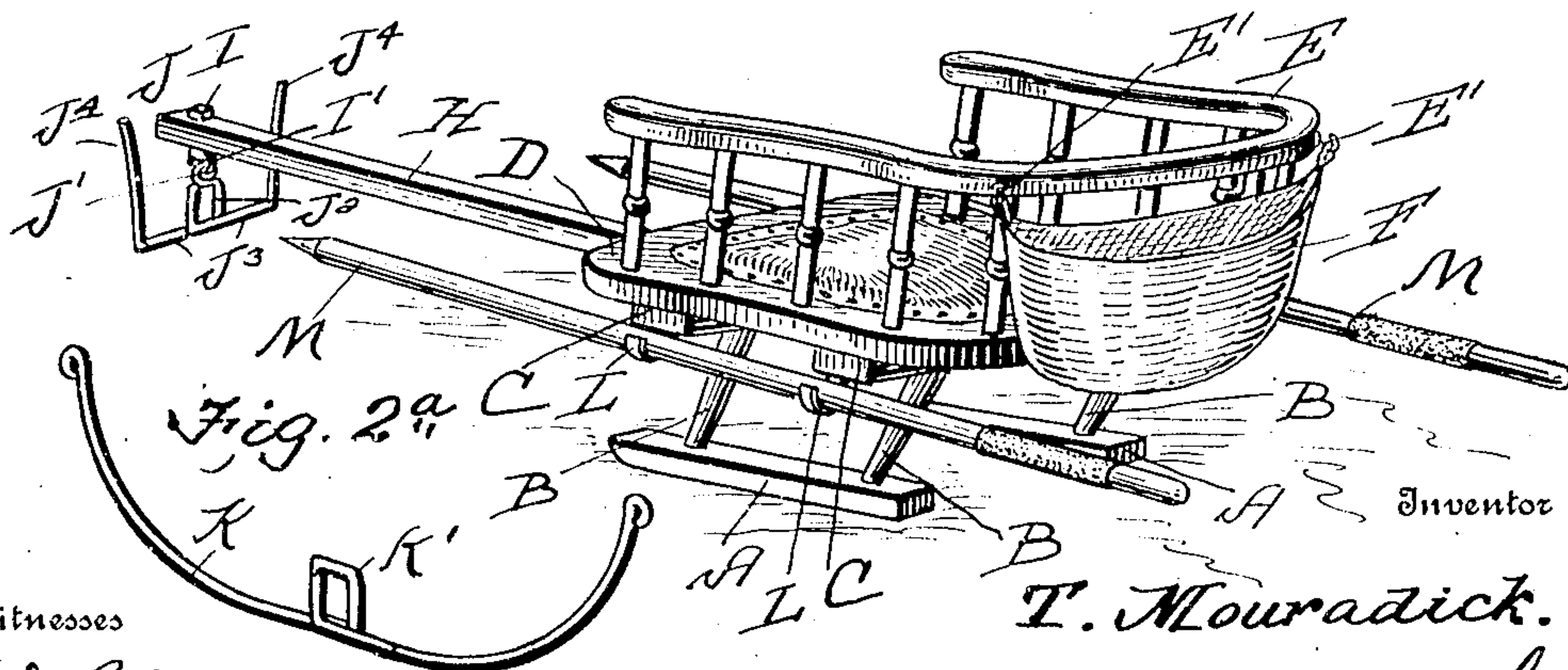
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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS MOURADICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mojave, in the county of Kern and State of California, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Sled, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to sleds and more particularly to sleds adapted to be propelled by spears which are held in the hands of the user, and thrust into the snow or ice and forced backward so as to push the sled forward.

Another object of my invention is to provide a sled which is very simple and cheap in construction and one which is very effective in use.

With these objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved sled showing the application of my invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my improved sled. Fig. 2^a is a perspective view of the skirt supporting member. Fig. 3 is a side elevational view of my improved sled. Fig. 4 is an inverted plan view of the sled. Fig. 5 is a sectional view through the tongue showing the manner of securing the foot rest. Fig. 6 is a detail sectional view of the foot rest.

In the drawings A indicates a pair of runners provided with standards B adjacent their ends adapted to fit in openings C', of cross-bars C on which is secured a padded seat bottom D provided with a back E, having hooks E', secured thereto on which a bag F is adapted to be carried.

Secured to the underside of the cross-bar C are guide-plates G in which is slidably mounted a tongue H having a pin H' secured in its rear end so as to prevent the same from being pulled out. A bolt I is secured in an opening in the other end of the tongue provided with a ring I' on which is mounted the eye J' of the wire J, the ends of which are bent downwardly at J² and crossed and outwardly in opposite directions at J³ and then upwardly at J⁴, forming a swinging foot rest. It will be readily seen that by sliding the pole

in the brackets, the foot rest can be adjusted to suit the same. A bowed wire K provided with a square looped portion K' is adapted to be slidably mounted on the tongue forming a skirt supporter, which is adapted to be used when the sled is used by a woman.

Brackets L are secured to the under-side of the cross bar C at each end in which the spears M used to propel the sled are adapted to be carried. A hook N is secured to the front edge of the seat bottom to which a rope is adapted to be attached when it is desired to pull the sled.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that I have provided a very novel sled which can be propelled by the user by working the arms at a moderate speed and one which will afford great amusements to boys and girls.

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

1. The combination with a sled, of a tongue slidably mounted on said sled, and a foot rest secured to one end of said tongue for the purpose described.

2. The combination with a sled provided with guide-plates, of a tongue mounted in said plates and a swinging foot rest carried by said tongue, for the purpose described.

3. The combination with a sled provided with guide-plates, of a tongue mounted in said guide plates, a swinging foot rest carried by said tongue and a skirt supporter mounted on said tongue, for the purpose described.

4. The combination with a sled, of a tongue slidably mounted in said sled, a skirt supporter slidably mounted on said tongue and a swinging foot rest carried by one end of said tongue, for the purpose described.

5. The combination with a sled having guide-plates, secured under its seat, of a tongue mounted in said plates a bolt secured in one end of said tongue provided with a ring and a pin secured in the other end of said tongue, a foot rest carried by said ring, and a skirt supporter slidably mounted on said tongue, for the purpose described.

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