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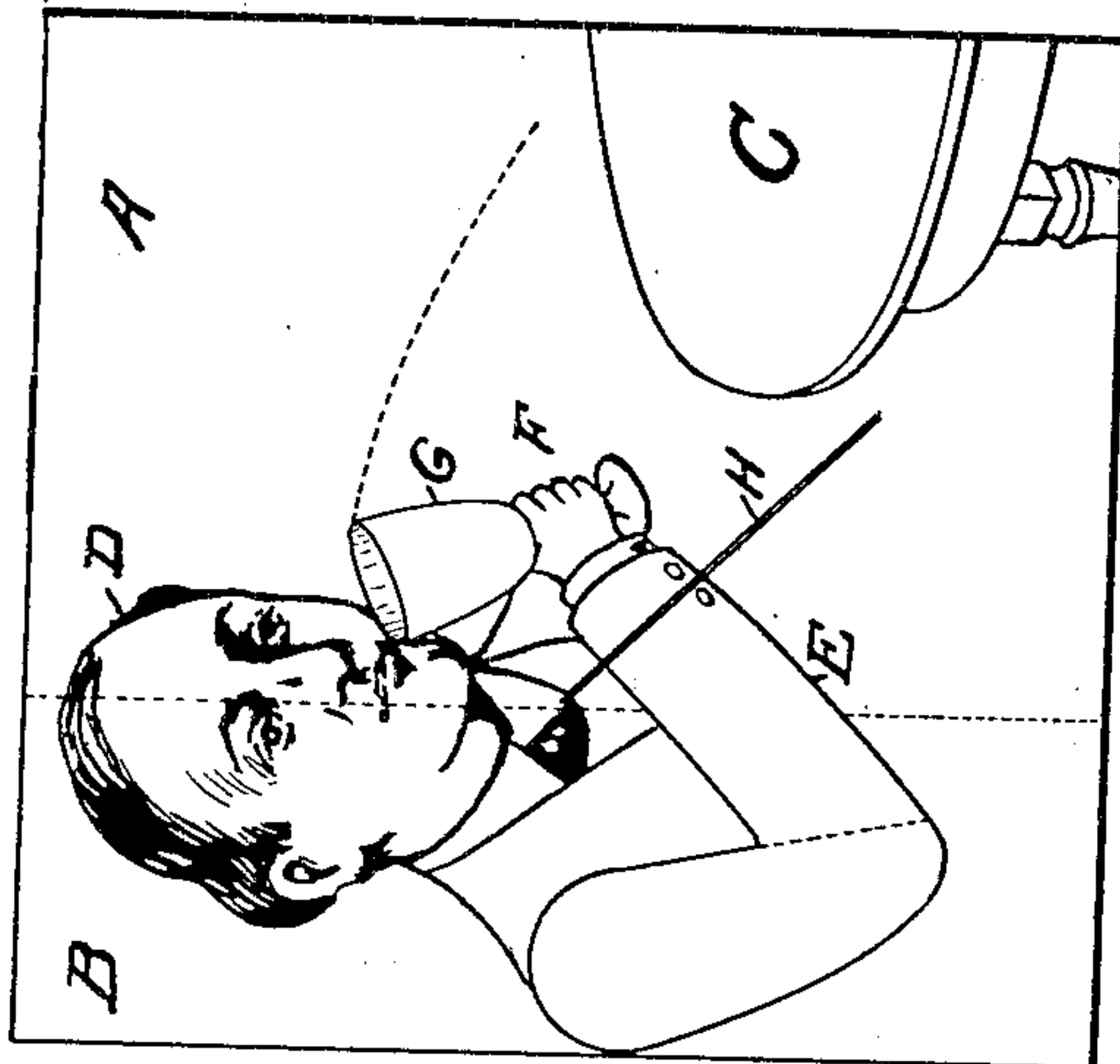


Fig. 2.

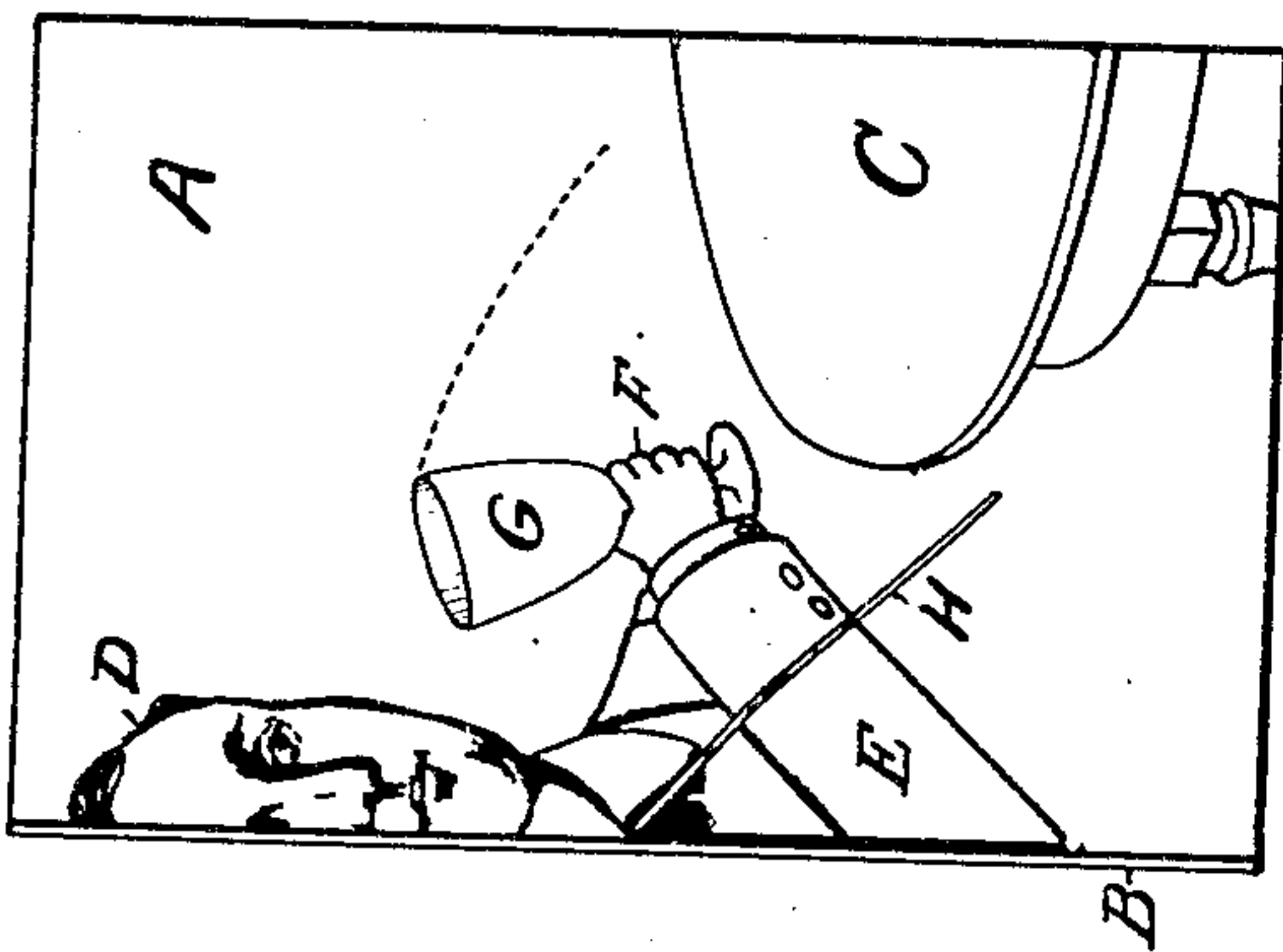


Fig. 1.

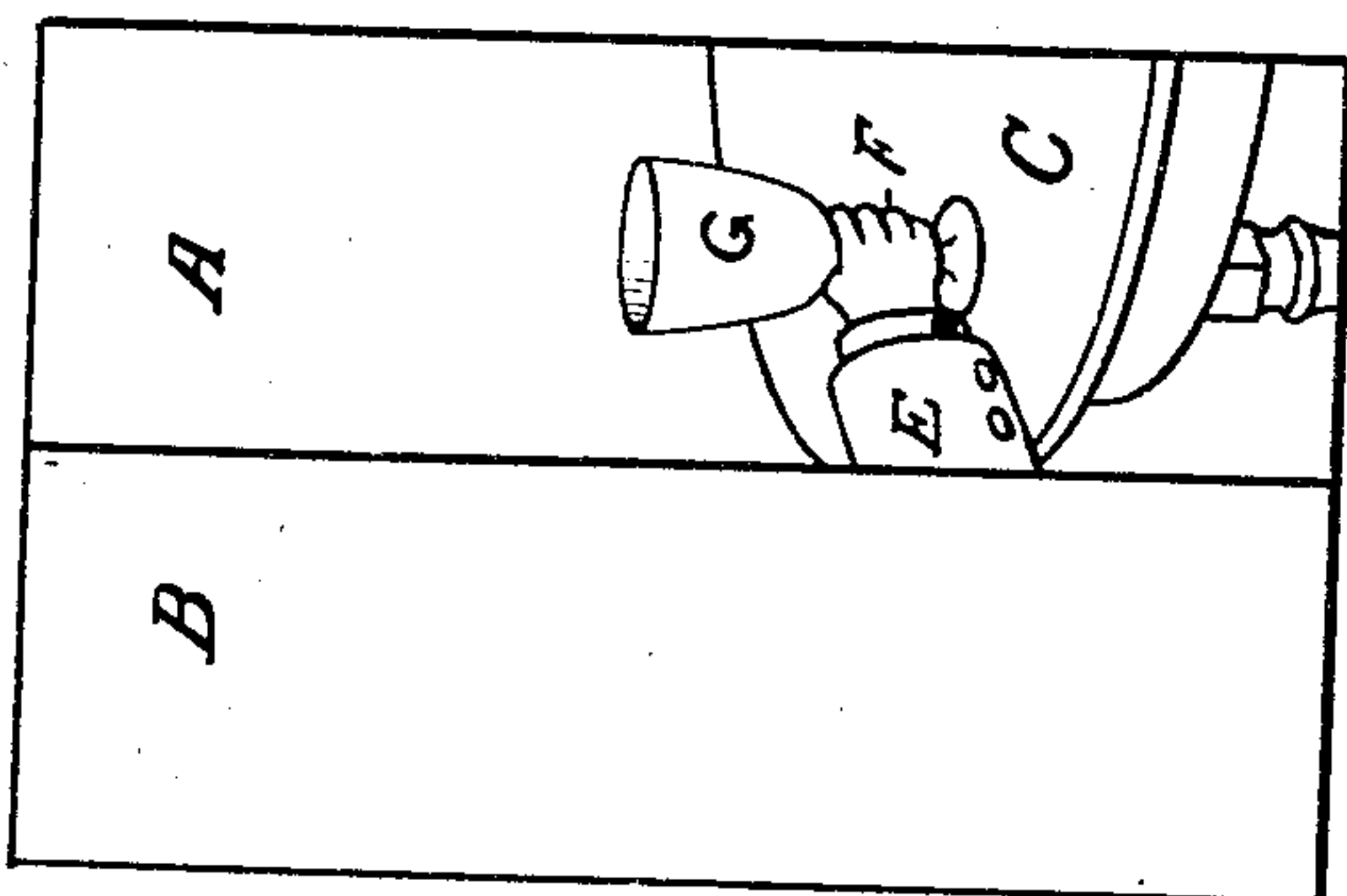
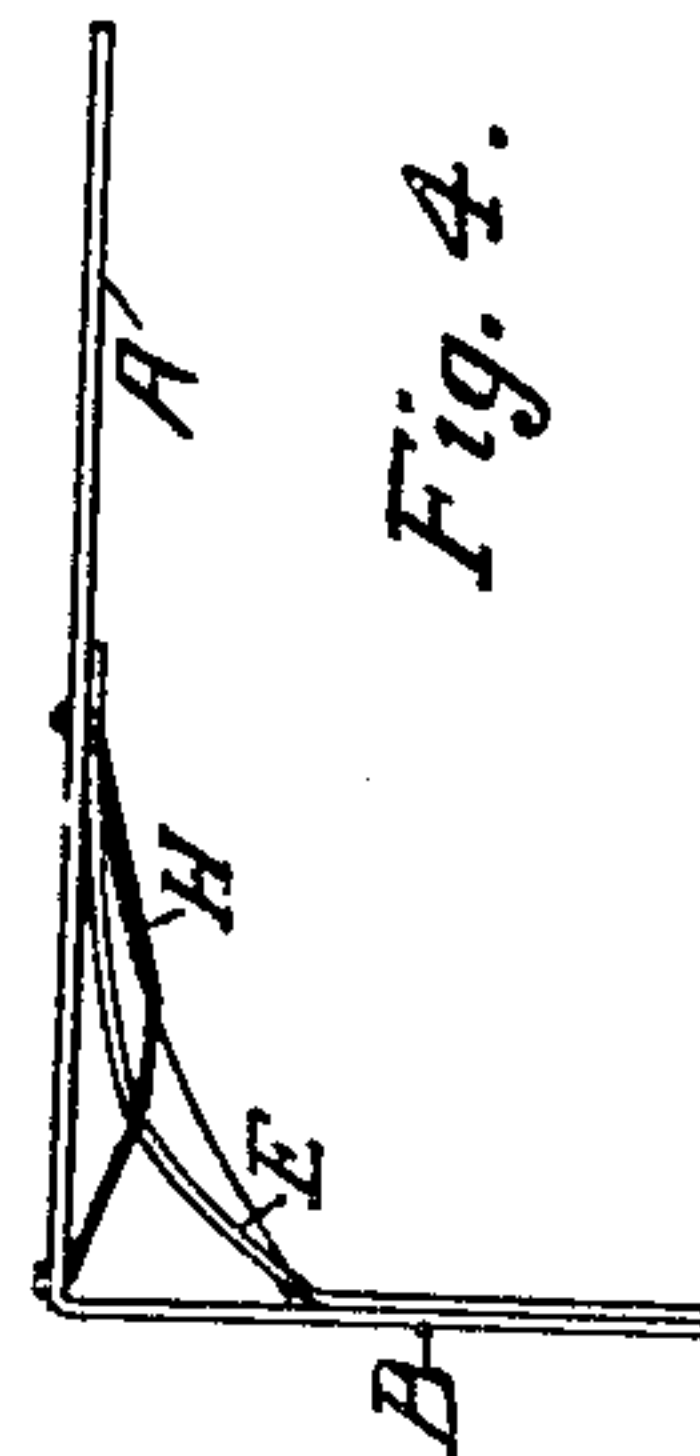


Fig. 4.



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## PICTURE-CARD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AMBROSE KINNICUTT, a citizen of the United States, residing at West Albany, in the city of Albany, in the county of Albany and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Picture-Cards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to picture cards, and the object of my invention is to provide a folding picture card, a part of the contents being obscured when the card is folded, and a portion of that which is in sight when the card is folded being, by the action of the unfolding of the card caused to change its position as though acting under the influence of the person depicted on the formerly obscured part of the card. I attain this object by means of the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a plan of the card in its folded position. Fig. 2 is a plan of the card when the folded part has been raised to the vertical. Fig. 3 is a plan of the card when it is entirely open. Fig. 4 is a detail view showing the connection of the moving member with the stationary part.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

A portion of the card, B, is adapted to fold over the portion, A, thereof. That part of the card, A, which is exposed may have a portion of a table, C, depicted thereon. I preferably place on the card, A, B, the picture of a person, D, preferably so arranged that when the card is folded the fold over portion, B, will cover said picture. Attached to the picture I secure a piece of paper cut to represent the arm, E, and hand, F, of a person, preferably holding an article such as a glass, G, and secure the shoulder and elbow thereof to the card in the position that it would naturally appear, providing it were painted as a part of the picture. The forearm is free from attachment to the card, and is bent at about the elbow, and in such a manner that as the portion, B, of the card is folded over the portion, A, the forearm, E, and hand, F, which may be shown as grasping a glass, G, be brought upon the table, C,

as shown in Fig. 1, and when the folded over portion, B, is opened the glass, or other article held therein, is brought to the lips of the picture, as shown in Fig. 3.

For the purpose of guiding the forearm, E, and retaining it during its movement within proper distance of the card, A, I preferably place the thread, H, which passes over the forearm and through the portion, A, of the card, the ends of the thread being secured on the other side, or the thread may be covered on the back of the card by the outside covering of the card itself.

For advertising purposes I may name the article carried by the hand to the mouth, which may be the name of a drink when a glass is illustrated, as herein, or some other article may be illustrated.

I may use my invention for advertising purposes and in connection with postal cards, placing on the turned over portion B the words or sentiment "I drink to your health at" and inside "Albany, N. Y."

I do not limit myself to the use of paper for the construction of the moving arm, nor do I limit myself to the arm or to the figure of the man in the picture, as these elements may be changed and others substituted without affecting my invention.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A card provided with a folded over portion; a picture on said card; an attachable representation of a portion of the picture; said attachable portion having a part thereof attached to said picture in the position that the picture would illustrate the part attached to it, instead of being attached thereto, it was painted or printed upon the card itself; the unattached portion creased to fold when the card is folded and in the movement of folding and unfolding to be moved to and from the picture; with a means for guiding and retaining the over turned portion of the paper within proper distance of the card during the folding process.

2. A card provided with a folded over portion; a picture on said card; an attachable representation of a portion of the picture; said attachable part having a portion at-



5 tached only to that part of said card which folds over the other part thereof and in the position on the picture that the picture would illustrate the part to be if instead of being an attachable portion it was printed or painted upon the card itself; the unattached portion creased to fold when the card is folded and in the movement of folding and un-

folding to be moved in contact with the card from one portion of the picture to another. 10

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

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