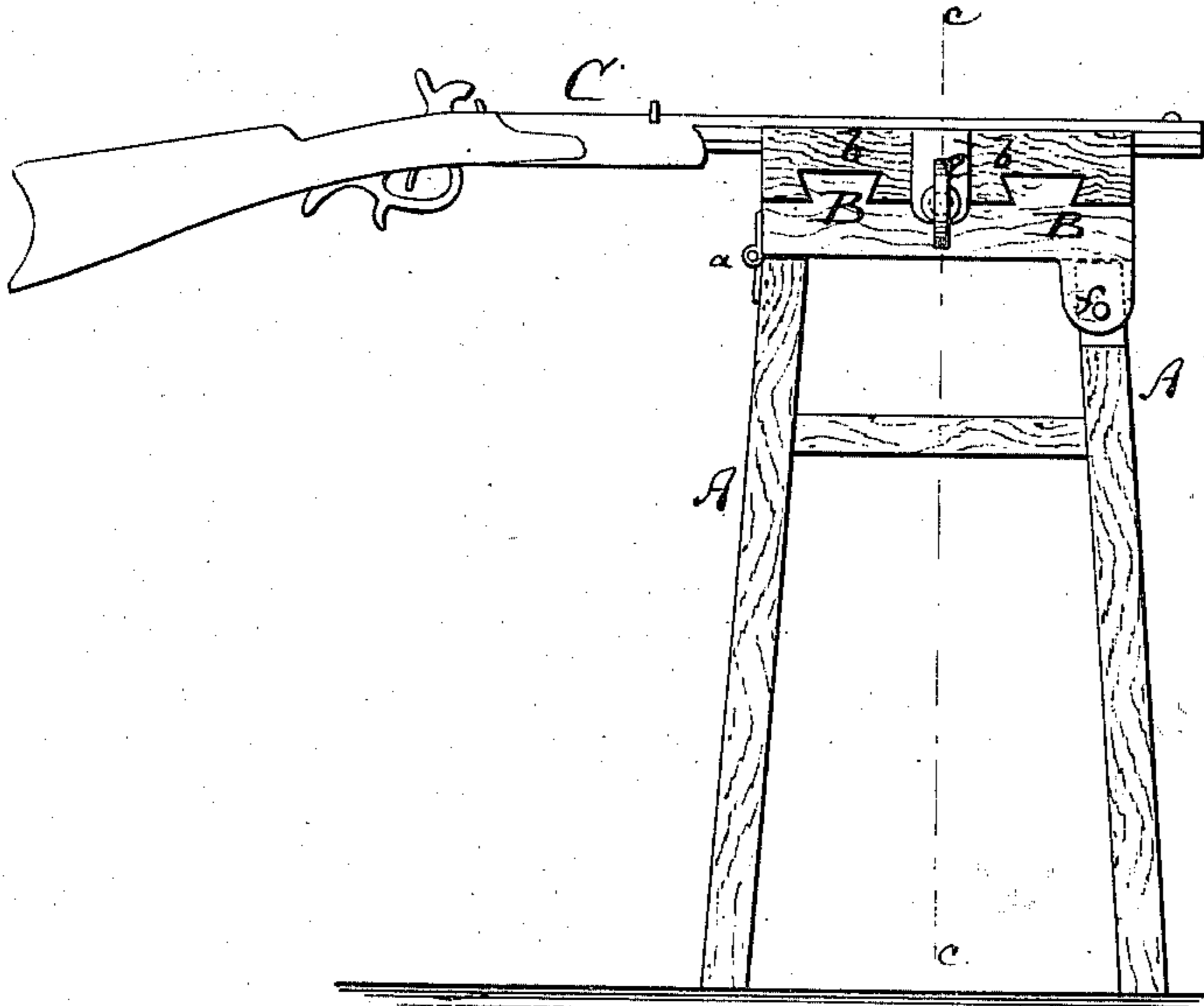
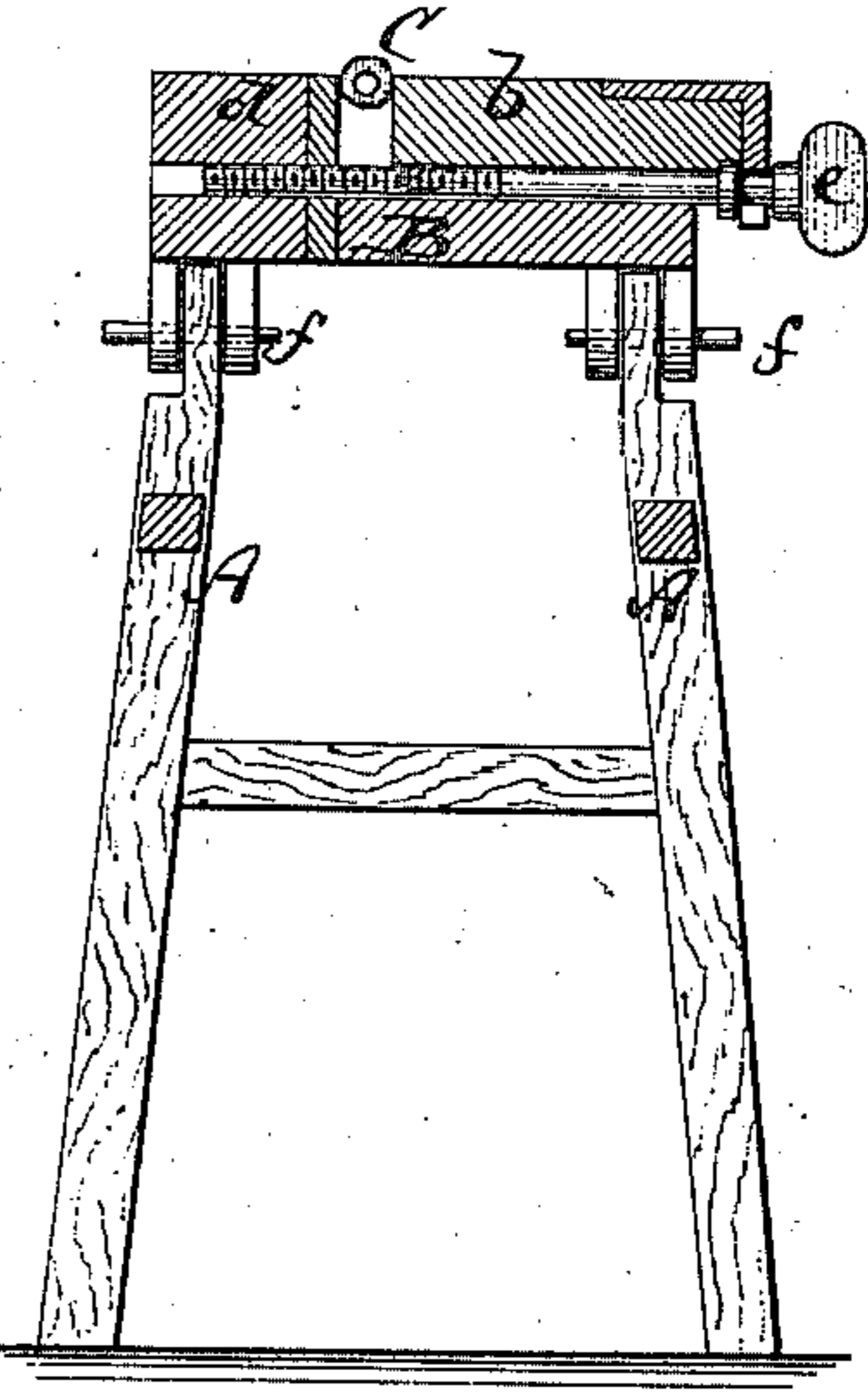


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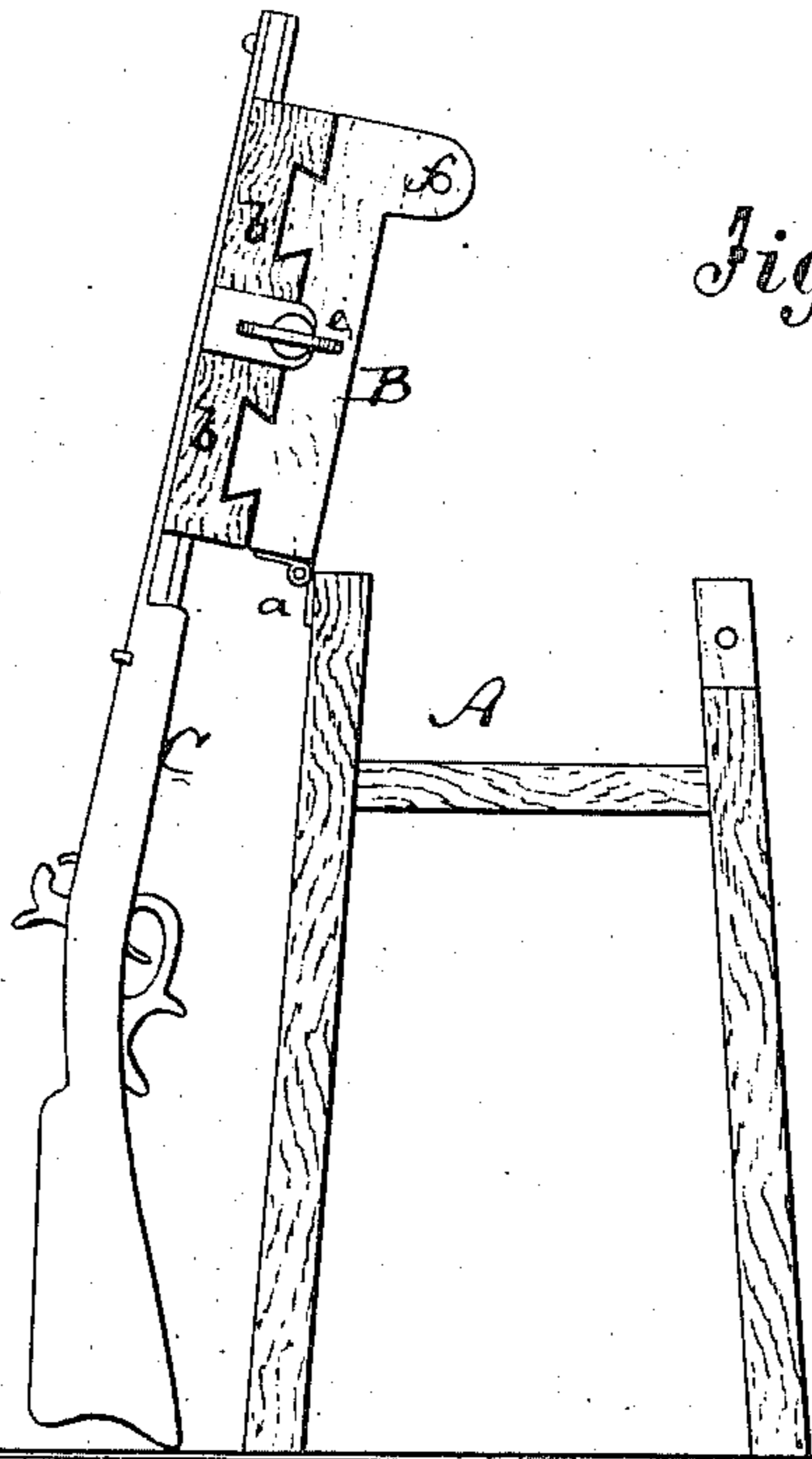
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN STANDS FOR TESTING FIRE-ARMS.

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Specification describing a new and Improved Stand for Testing Rifles, invented by JULIUS LEHNERT, of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky.

Figures 1 and 2 are side elevations of the improved stand, showing the leaf horizontal and vertical, respectively. Fig. 3 is a vertical section of the same on the line *c e*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to provide convenient and reliable means for holding fire-arms, such as rifles, pistols, &c., to be loaded and fired without danger of displacement, in order to ascertain the accuracy of the bore and adjust the sights. The invention consists in the use of a table, provided with a hinged leaf, to which a clasp for holding the arm is applied. When the leaf is in a vertical position it holds the arm convenient for loading, while when horizontal the same is in a position for firing.

A in the drawing represents the body of the table, made of wood or other material, of suitable size and shape. To its back is hinged or pivoted, at *a*, a folding-leaf, B. Upon the

latter are two jaws, *b* and *d*, one of which, *b*, is adjustable toward the other by means of a screw, *e*. The other jaw, *d*, may also be movable or stationary, as may appear most convenient. The rifle C, to be tested, is clamped between the jaws *b d*, in the manner indicated in the drawing, and thus secured to the leaf B. It can be conveniently loaded in the position of Fig. 2, and fired as often as necessary in the position of Fig. 1, and will, as long as the table is not shifted, remain in the position for firing, thus giving good opportunity for accurate tests. The leaf is locked in the horizontal position by pins or catches *f*, applied to or through its front part.

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

The stand A, provided with the hinged top B and clamping-jaws or vise, for holding and testing fire-arms, as specified.

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