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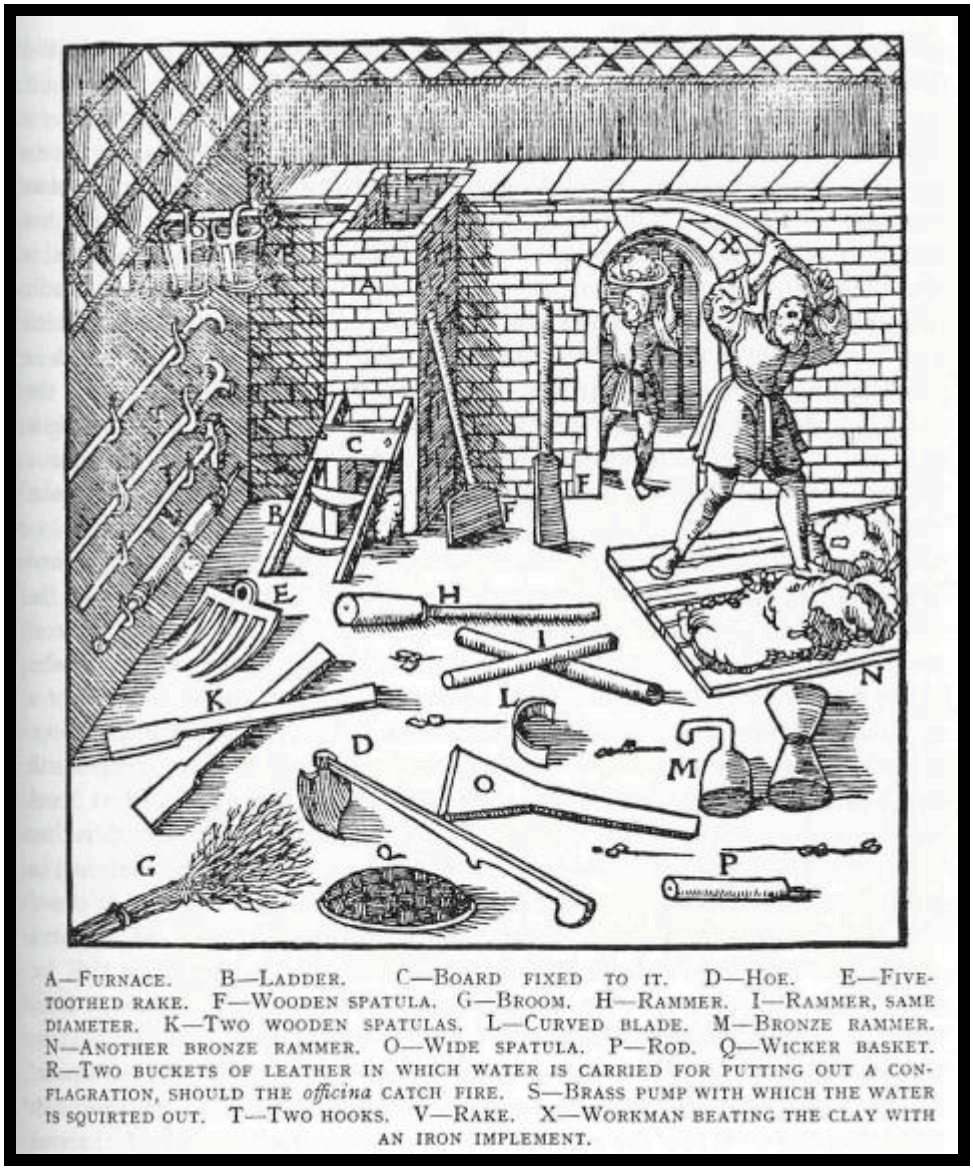
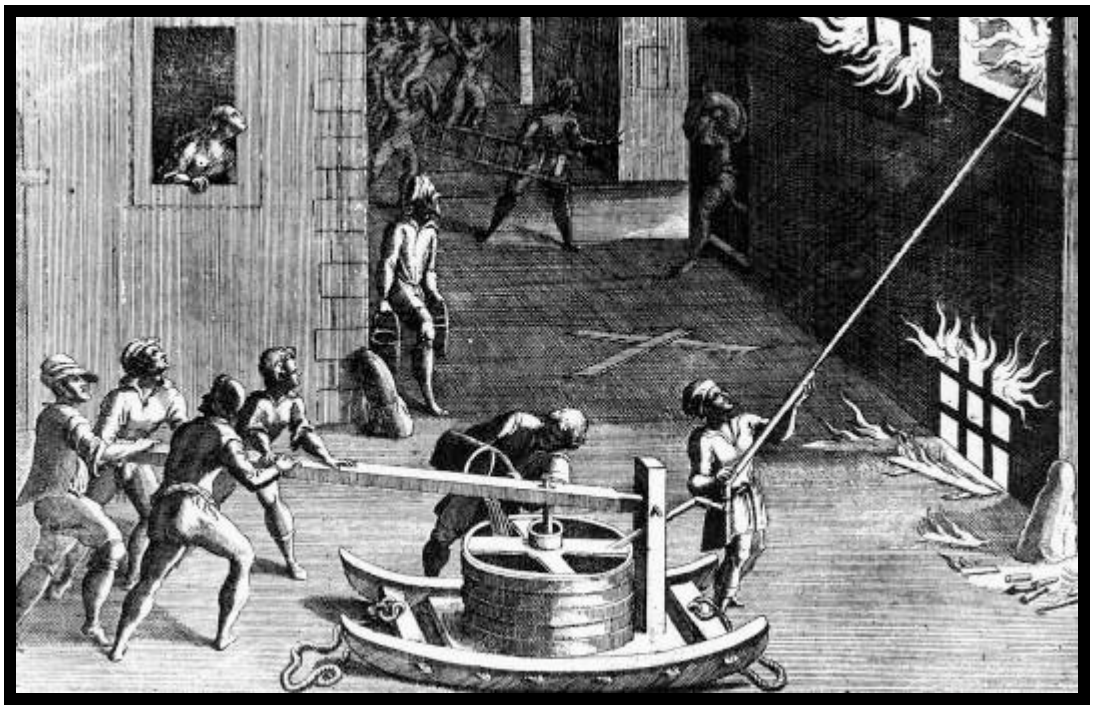
DRAWINGS of FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

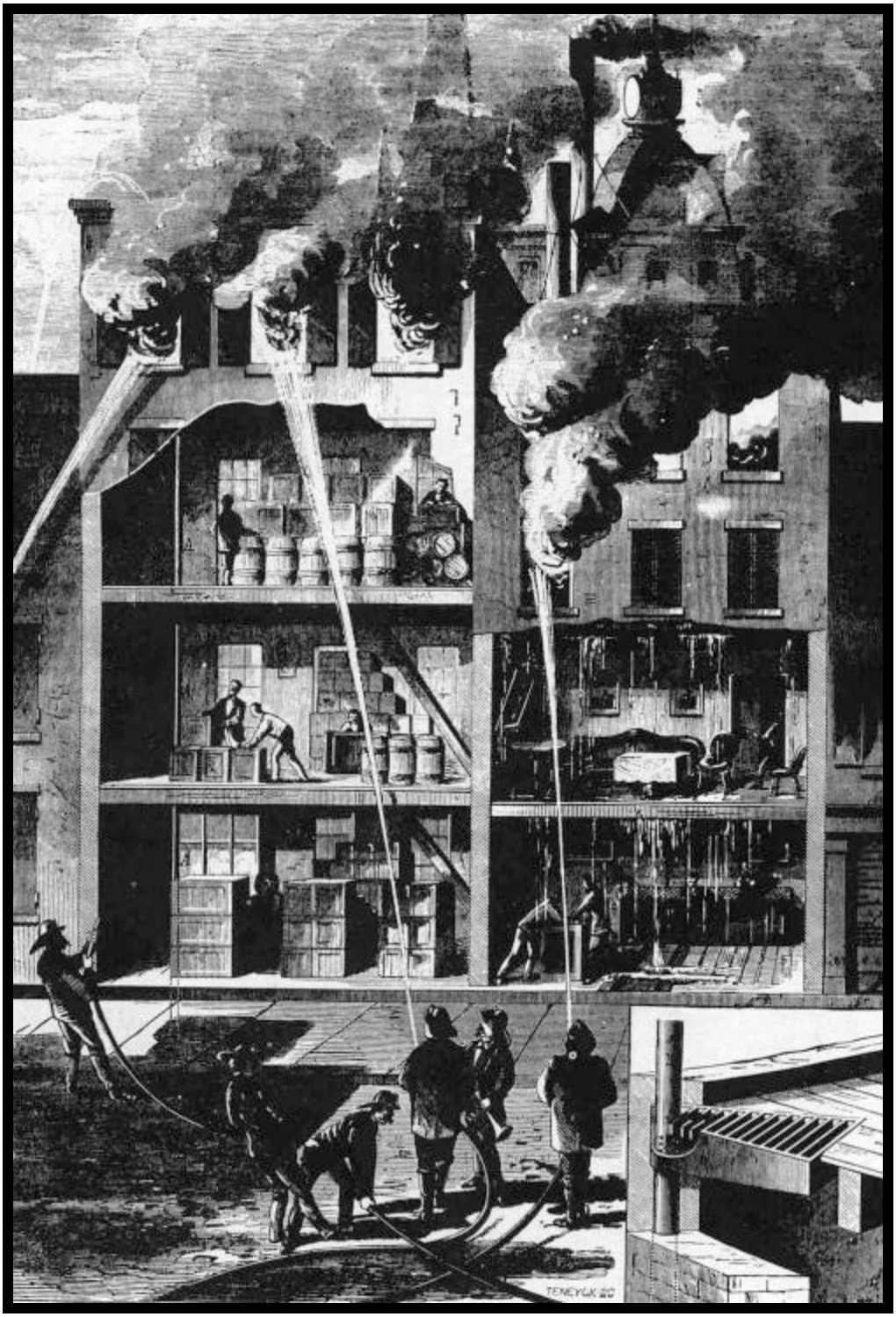


1556 A selection of fire-fighting implements

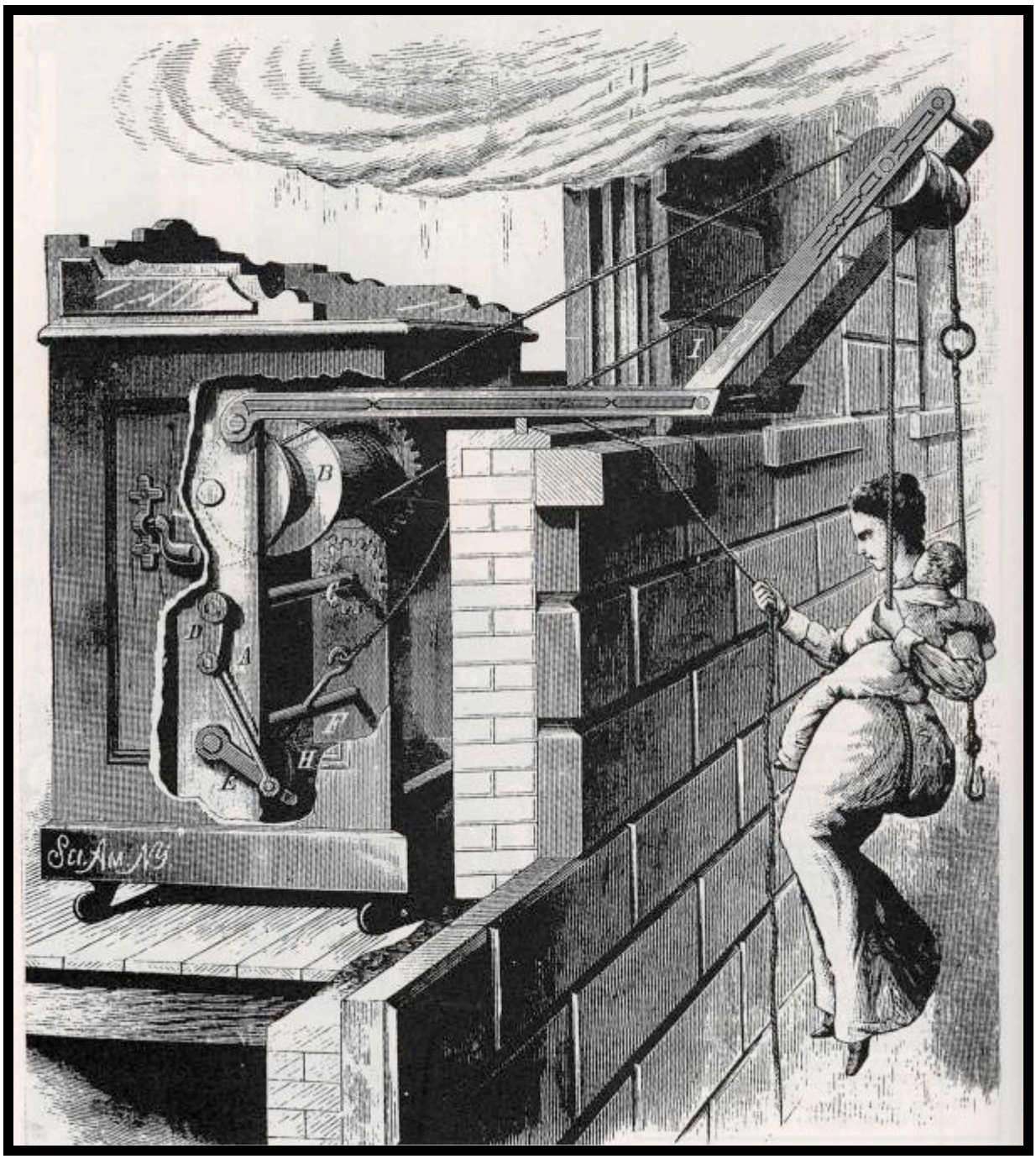


(Top) Fire squirt as used at The Great Fire of London in 1666
(Bottom) An early fire pump mounted on sleds

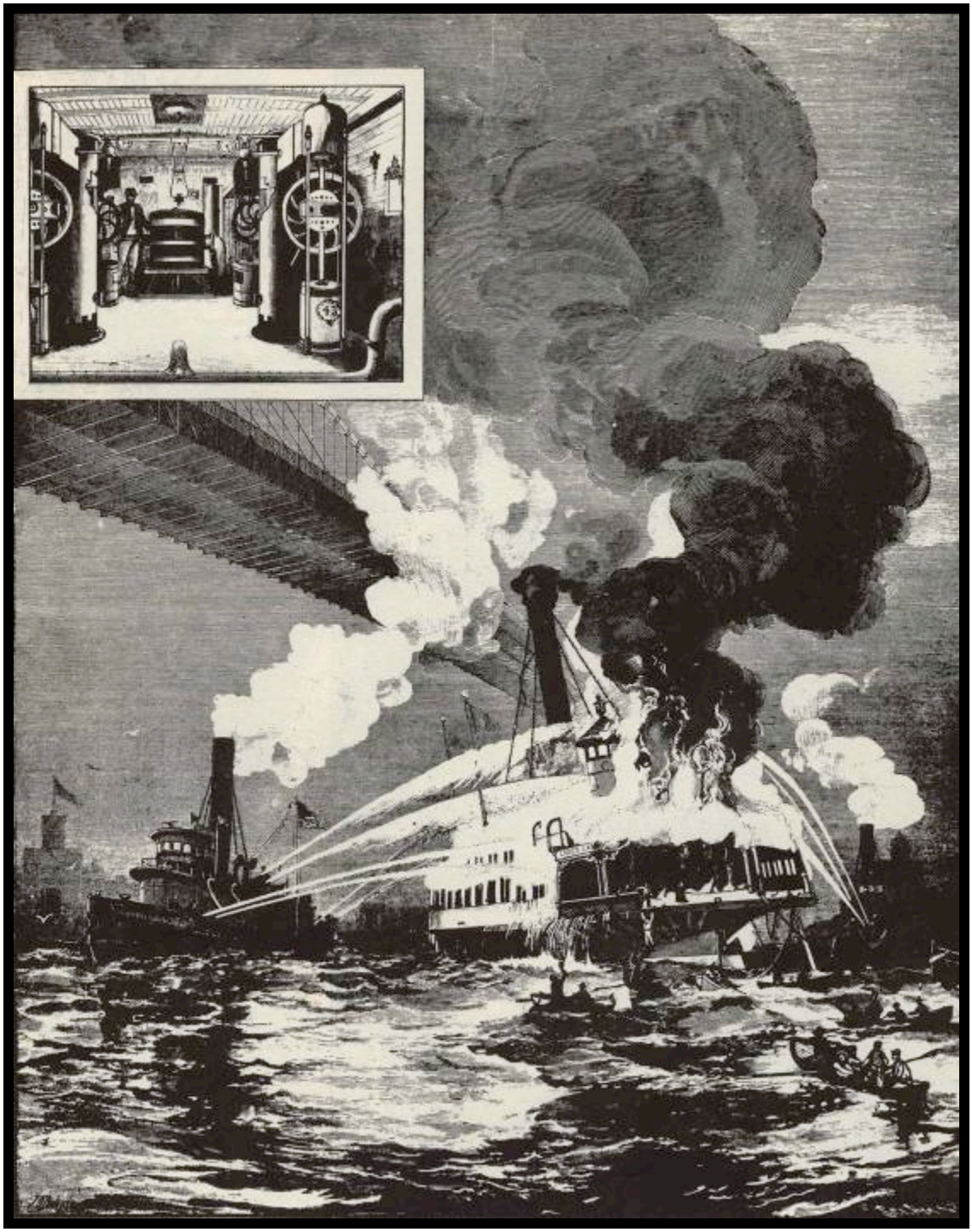
Captain George Manby's portable fire extinguisher, c.1816



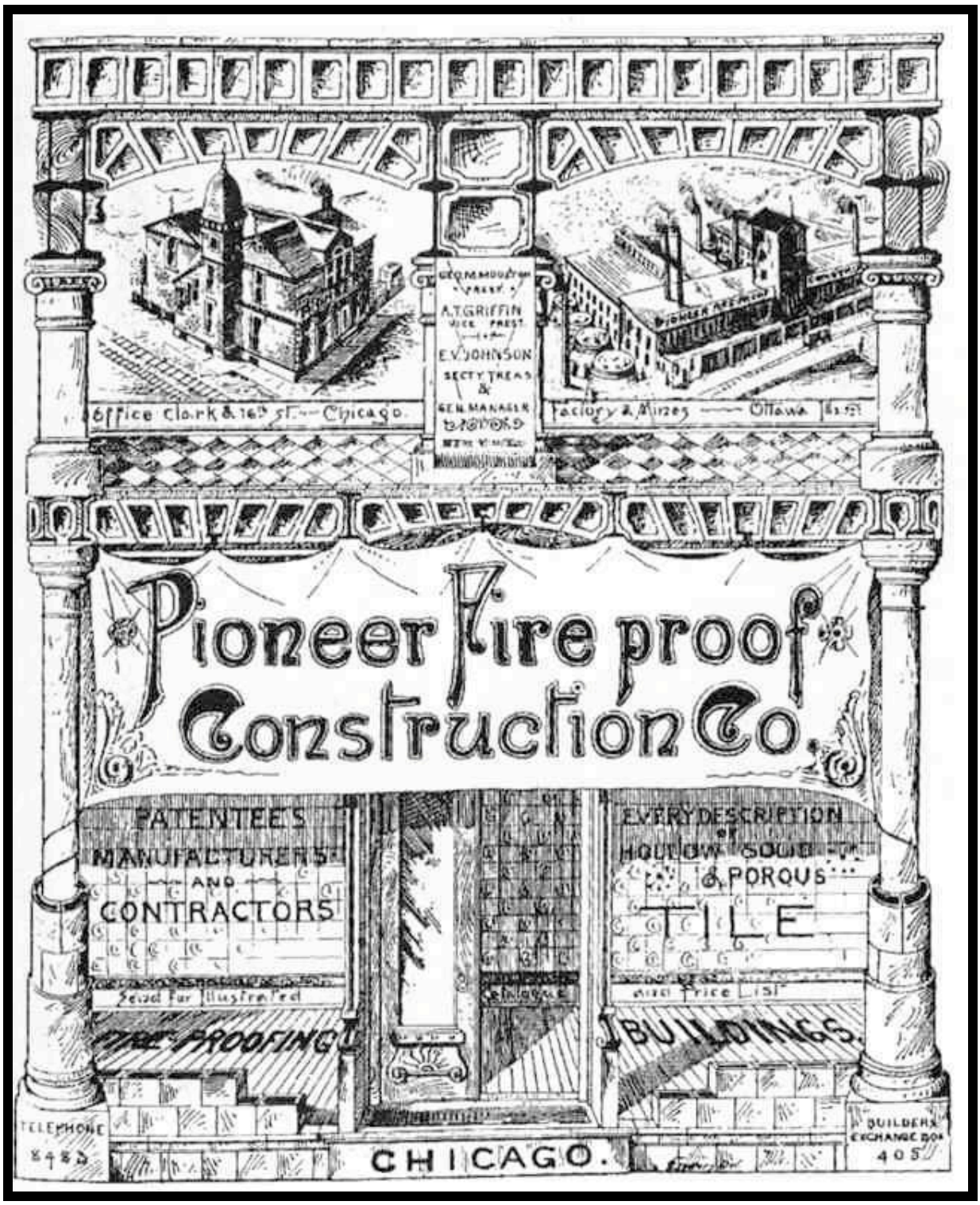
1875 Morell's floodway for warehouses
A system to drain away water from hoses to limit water damage to stored goods



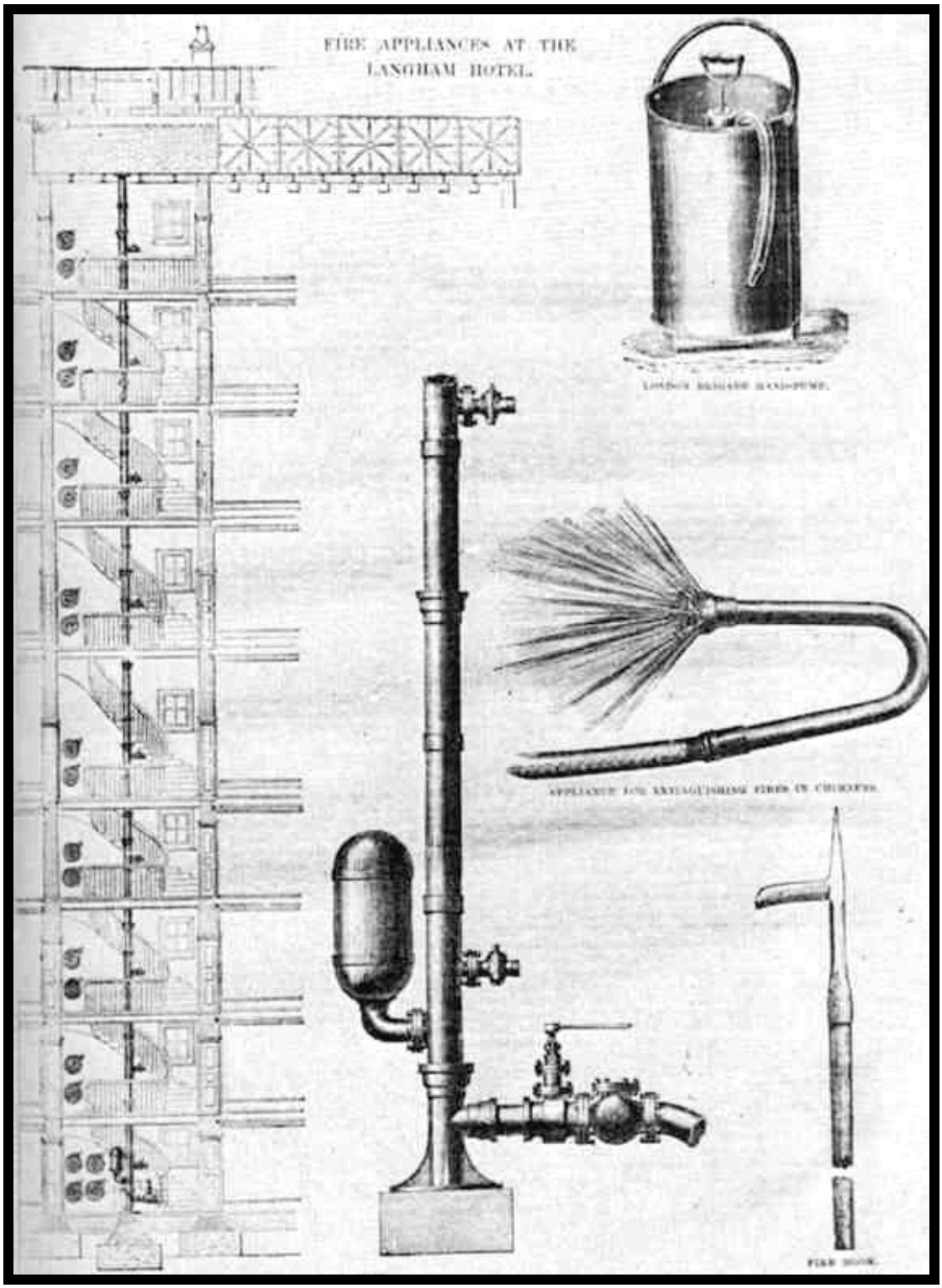
1878 John M Lescale's fire escape contained within a piece of wheeled furniture



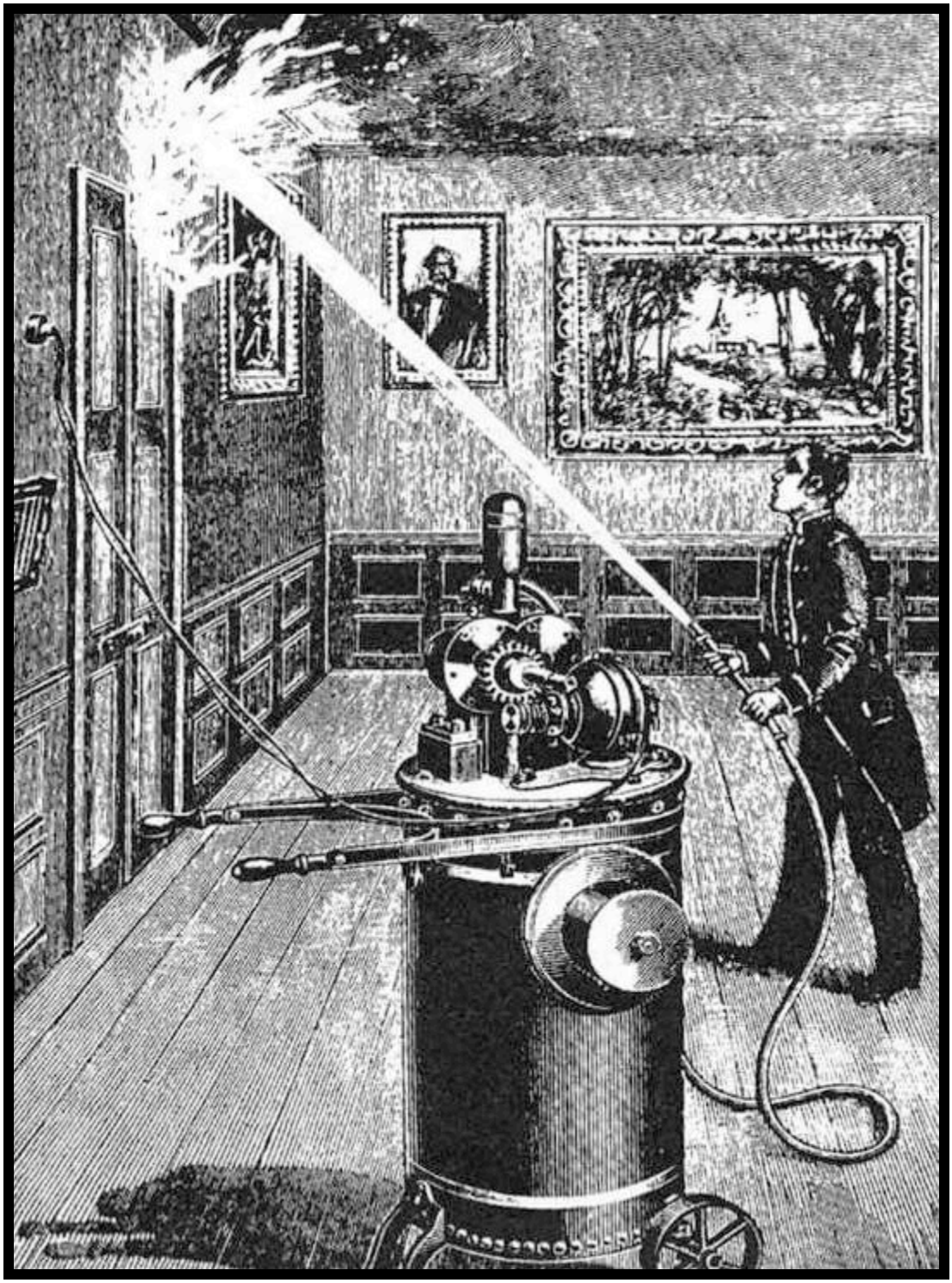
1884 New York floating steam fire engine



1885 Advertisement, Chicago



Fire fighting methods at the Langham Hotel, London in Victorian times



1898 Electric fire extinguisher, Merryweather, Greenwich
(The gallant footman is risking electrocution!)