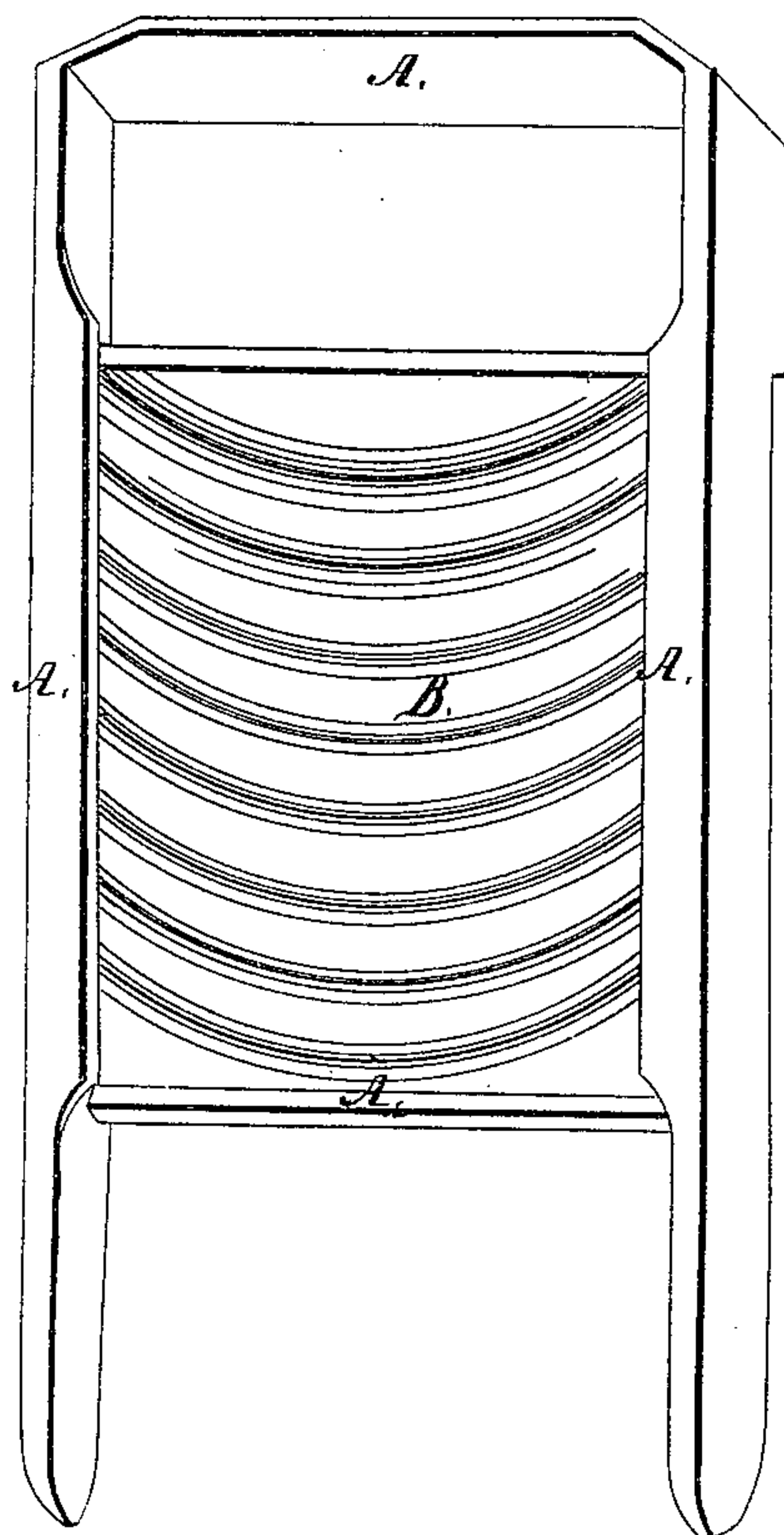


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LESTER BUTLER, of the city and county of Kenosha and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful
5 Improvement in Sheet-Metal Washboards; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and accurate description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, and making a part of this speci-
10 fication.

A, A, A, A, is a wooden frame built in the usual manner so as to hold the metal sheet in its proper place, B, the zinc secured into the frame A, A, A, A, and made in a curved
15 or circular form.

What I claim and wish to secure by Letters Patent is—

The curved or circular form of the crimp, giving a better chance for the suds and water to remain amid the clothes during the
20 process of rubbing, and also keeping the water near the center of said board, thus rendering the work easier than the old fashioned form.

LESTER BUTLER.

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