

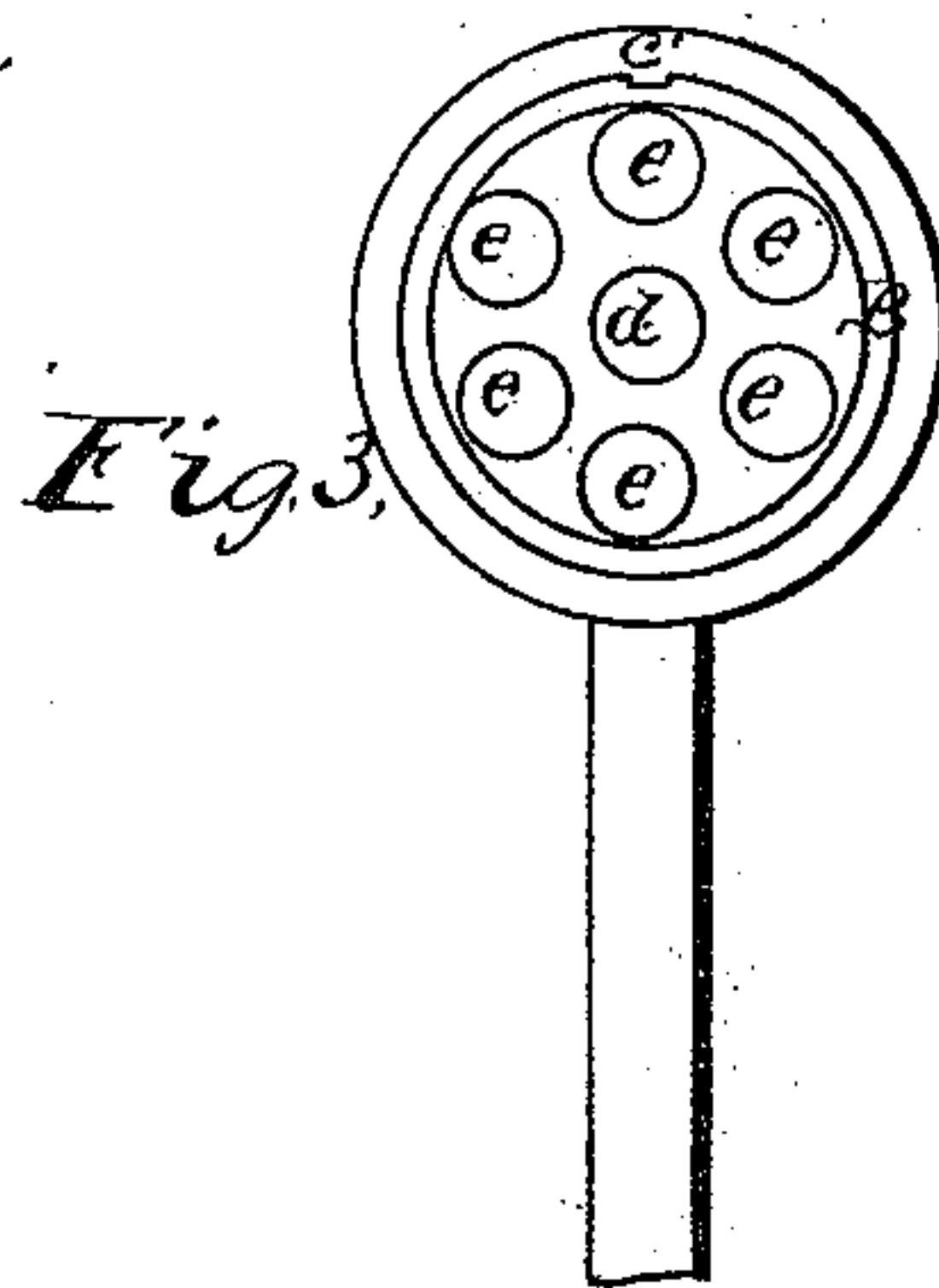
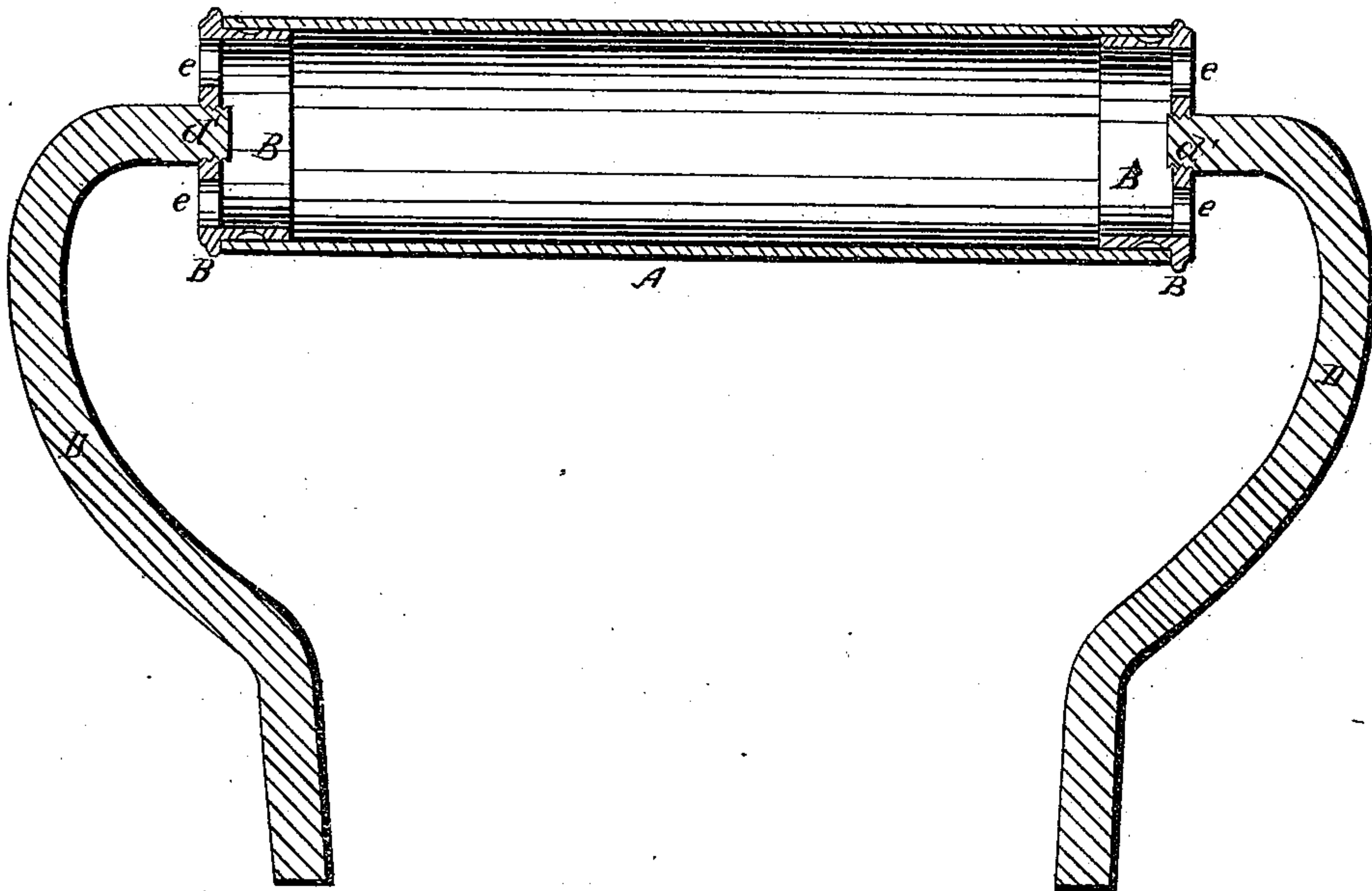
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*Fig. 1*



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## HANDLE FOR SMOOTHING-IRONS.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 26,067, dated November 8, 1859.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY C. BROWN, of the city of Buffalo, county of Erie, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Ventilated Smoothing-Iron Handle; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure I is a longitudinal section of the handle. Fig. II is an end view of the hollow cylinder forming the handle. Fig. III is an end view of the head, to which the legs or supporting rods are attached.

(A) is a hollow metallic cylinder, of a convenient size and length to be grasped by the hand. It may be made of zinc or brass or other material possessing but little conducting power; (B), heads inserted in the ends of the cylinder (A). A rib (*c*), Fig. II, fits into a groove (*c'*), Fig. III, and holds the head firmly.

(D) represents legs which connect the handle to the "smoothing iron." They are secured into the heads (B), as shown at (*d'*) or otherwise made fast thereto.

*e e*, &c., are small holes made in each of the heads (B), for the purpose of allowing a current of air to pass continually through the handle.

The hollow cylinder handle (A), should be made as thin as required strength will permit. The metal being thin and having a current of air circulating through and around it will thereby be kept sufficiently cool for all practical purposes.

The legs (D) are fastened to the smoothing iron in a common manner.

No matter how hot the smoothing iron may be heated the handle itself, when ventilated as described, will be sufficiently cool to be grasped and held by the naked hand for all the common purposes for which such irons are used.

I claim—

A ventilated smoothing iron handle, constructed for the purposes substantially as herein described.

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