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Submerging Barrel Heads.

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Fig: 2.

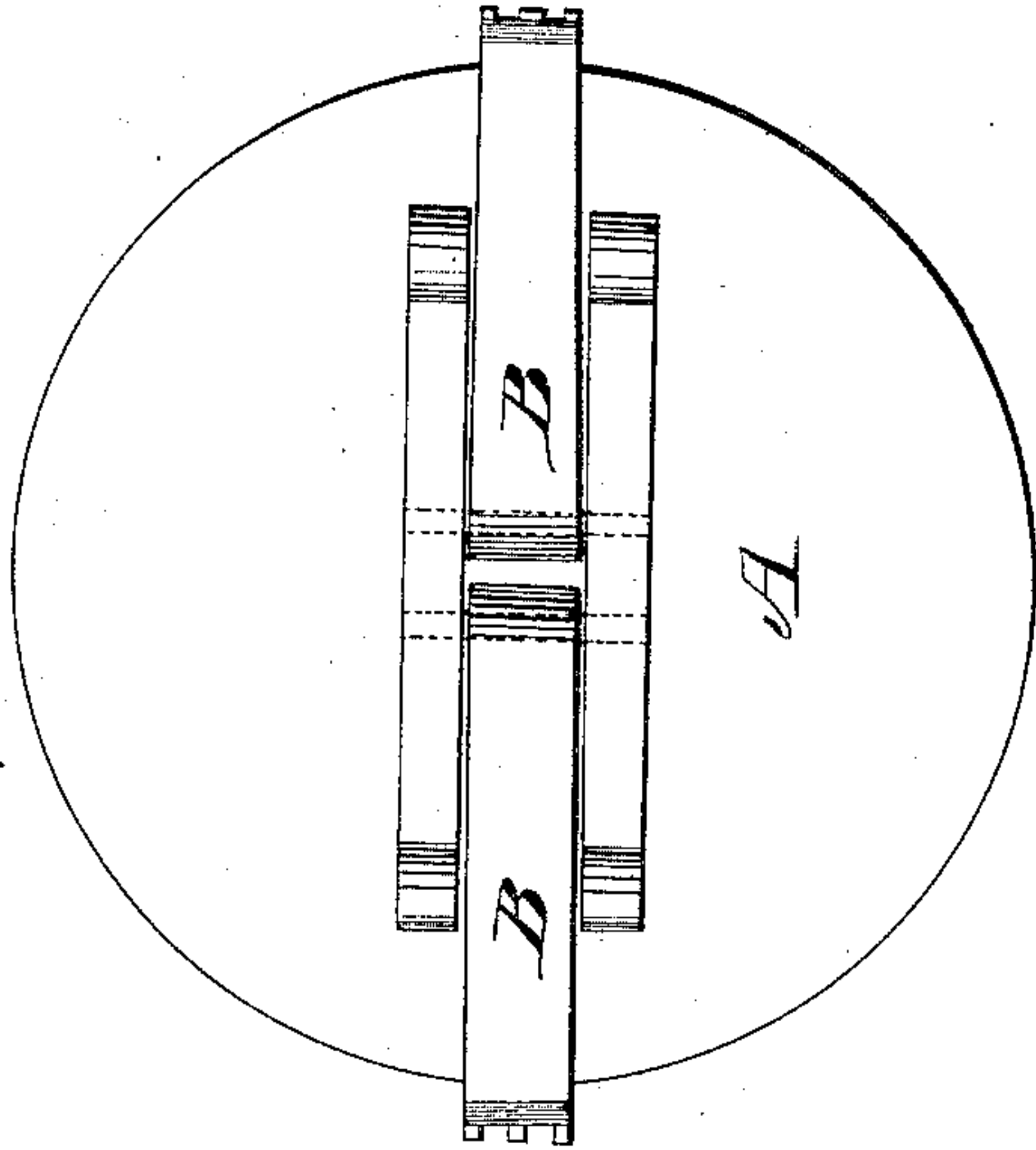
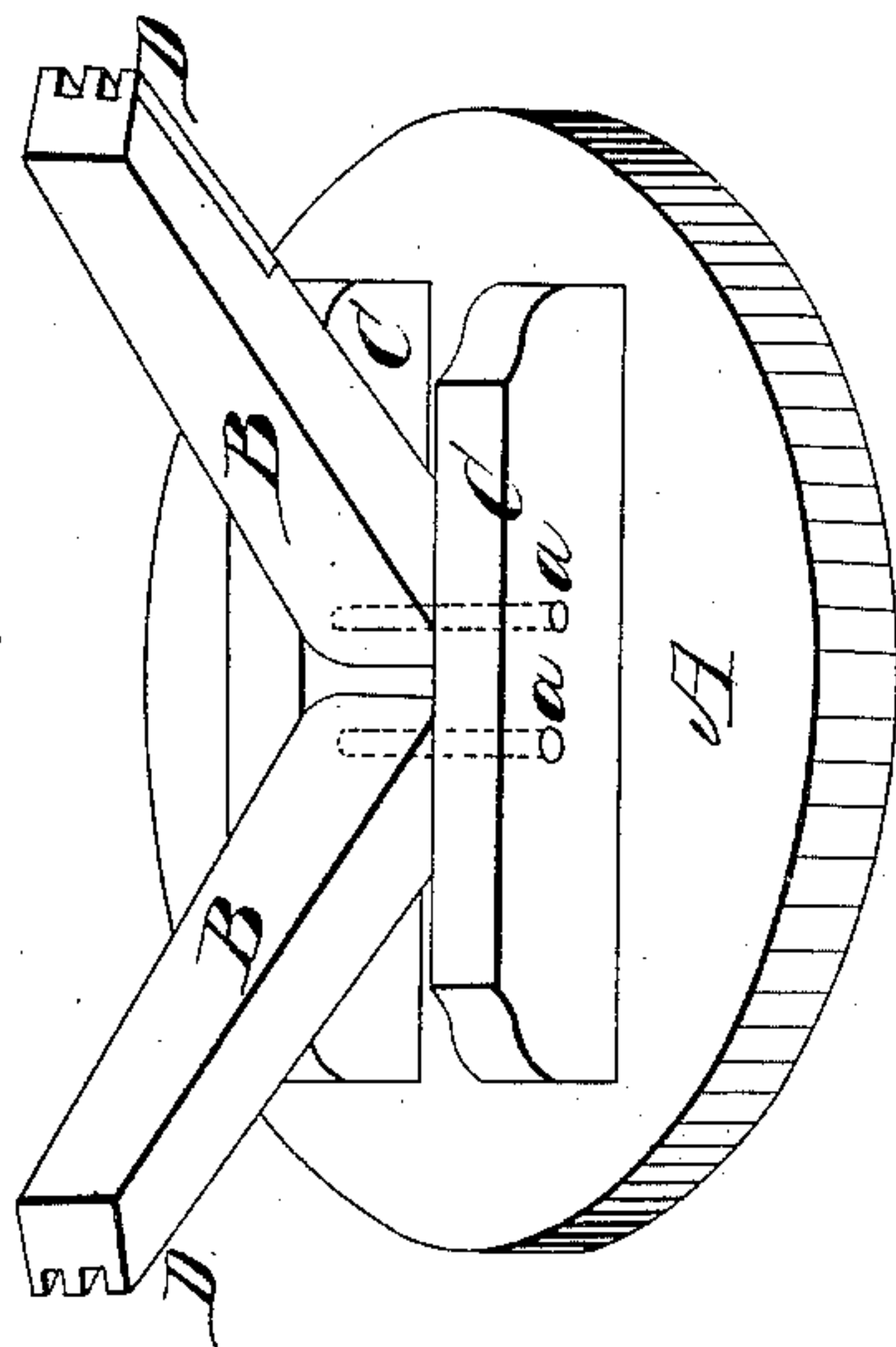


Fig: 1.



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SUBMERGING BARREL-HEAD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, N. B. CLEVELAND, of Waupun, in the county of Dodge and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Submerging Barrel-Heads; 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 and to the letters of
10 reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a movable barrel head with adjustable arms on its back, substantially as is herein after set forth.

15 In the figures A represents the head, which is made to enter easily into the barrel with which it is to be used.

20 C C represent two blocks, which are secured to the back of the head. Between these blocks the levers or arms B B are secured by means of pins which pass through the blocks and through the arms near their ends. The outer ends of the arms B B are beveled off and provided with metal points,

which catch into the sides of the barrel and 25 station the head at any desired point.

This invention is intended to be used in keeping salt meat, such as pork, beef, fish, &c., submerged in the brine. Meat when placed in brine will usually float upon it and 30 a portion of it rising above the brine is liable to be injured by contact with the air. This head is placed in the barrel so as to bear the meat below the brine, and the sharp ends of the arms catching in the sides of the 35 barrel the head is stationed at any desired point.

Having thus fully described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is— 40

The employment of the head A, provided with the movable arms B, B, when the same is used substantially as and for the purpose herein specified.

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