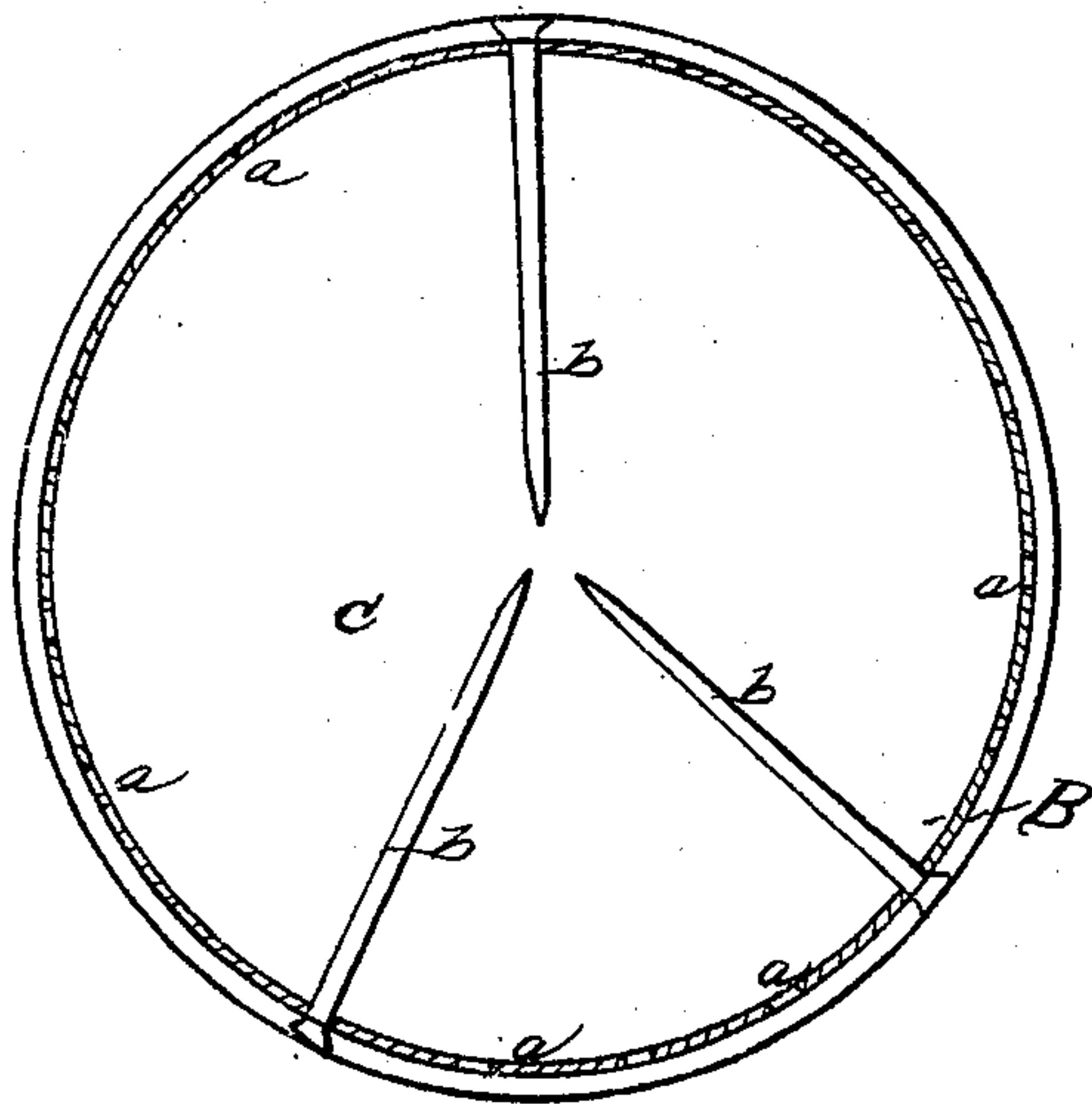


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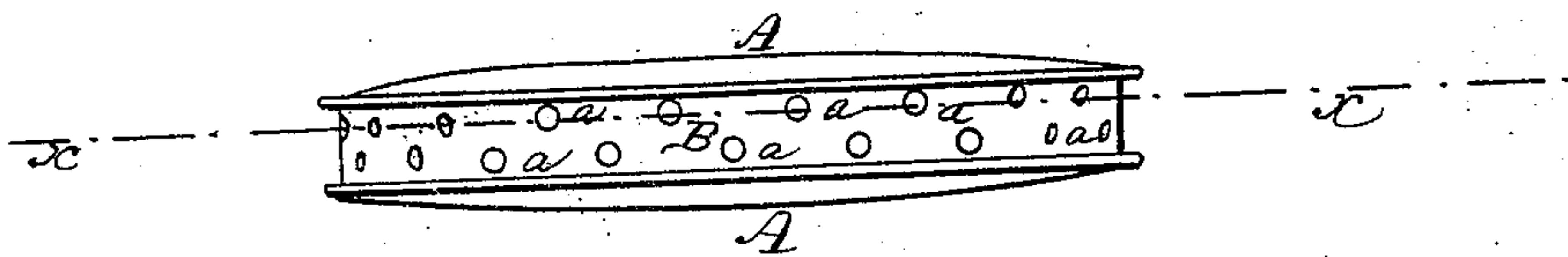
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PIN-CUSHIONS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 38,817, dated June 9, 1863.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, TIMOTHY EARLE, of Valley Falls, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and Improved Pin-Cushion; 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, in which—

Figure 1 is a section of my invention, taken in the line *x x*, Fig. 2; Fig. 2, an external edge view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the two figures.

This invention consists in constructing a pin-cushion of two concavo convex plates or disks of any suitable metal or hard material connected together by a narrow band of the same substance perforated with holes of such diameter to admit of pins passing through the interior of the case, being stuffed with wool or other suitable material to keep the pins in proper place.

To enable those skilled in the art to fully understand and construct my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

A A represent two concavo convex plates or disks, constructed of silver, gold, or other metal, or hard material, such as hard rubber, gutta-percha, and like substances. The plates or disks A A may be of any suitable diameter,

and they are connected together near their edges by a narrow band, B, which is of the same material as the plates or disks A A. The band B is perforated with holes *a*, of such diameter as to admit pins *b* through them, and the interior of the case, which is formed of the disks and band, is filled with wool or other suitable material, *c*, to keep the pins in place. (See Fig. 1.)

By this simple invention a very neat and durable pin-cushion is obtained—one that may be conveniently carried in the pocket without the liability of being broken or injured and have at the same time a very neat and ornamental appearance.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as an improved article of manufacture—

A pin-cushion composed of two disks, A A, of metal or other suitable hard substance, connected together by a perforated band, B, of the same material, to form a case which is filled with wool or other suitable substance, *c*, to keep the pins which pass through the perforations in the band B in proper position, as herein set forth.

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