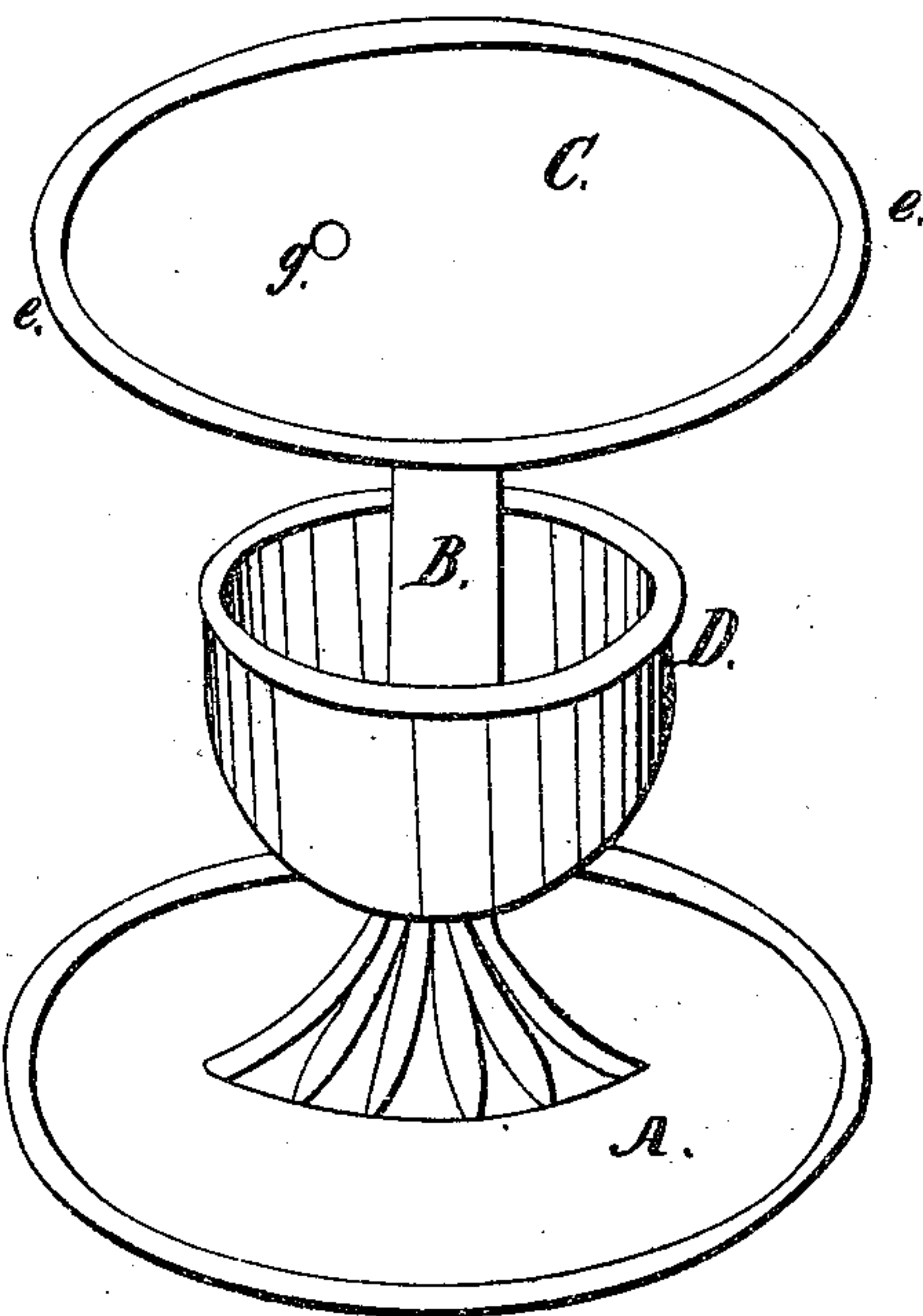


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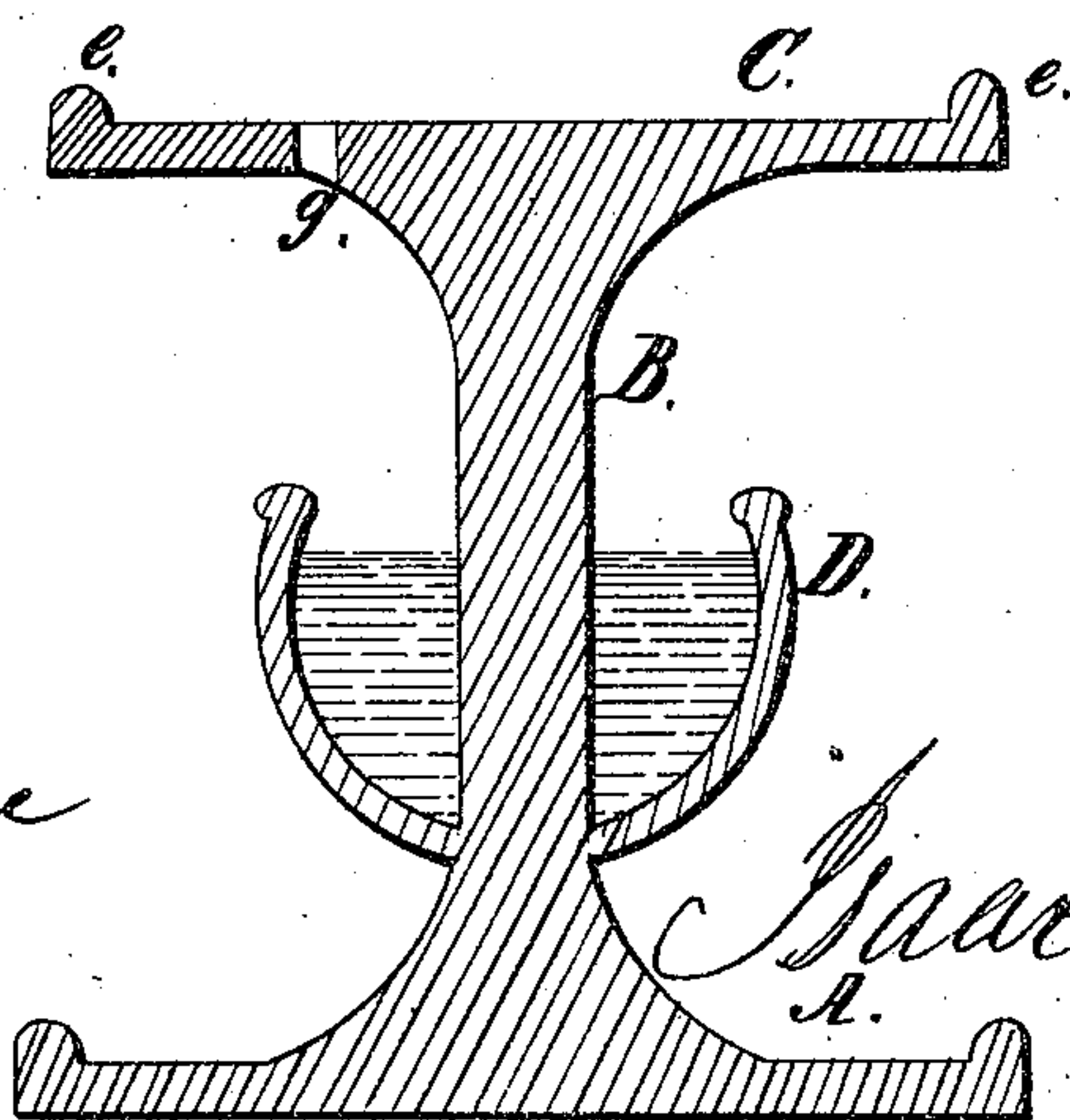
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## DISH-STAND.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISAAC W. LAMB, of Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Dish-Stands for Protecting Sugar, Sauce, and other Articles; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one of my dish-stands, showing the form of the parts and the position of the water-cup. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same, showing the water in the water-cup.

My invention consists in the construction of a dish-stand with a small water-cup formed around its standard, so that when such water-cup is filled with water the pathway or track of ants and other insects will be intercepted by the water, and, as a consequence, sugar, sauce, or other articles placed on such stand will be protected against ants and other insects.

It further consists in the means provided for readily filling the water-cup.

A represents the base; B, the standard; C, the top of the stand, and D the water-cup.

The several parts may be made in any form desired, and of any size that may be needed. They can also be made of any material that may be found best.

The material most commonly used will, I think, be glass or earthen, and I design to construct them of such size as will permit of their

being set on shelves in a pantry or cupboard, and one of them be only large enough to permit a sugar-bowl or other dish to be set upon it. It is plain, however, that they may be made of wood or iron, and of any size desired. It is also plain that a stand may be constructed with three or more legs or standards, and each of the legs be provided with a water-cup formed around it, so that many articles may be set upon a single stand.

When made of the small sizes I make a bead, *e e*, around the top of each, to prevent any dish slipping off that may be set upon them. I also make a small opening or hole, *g*, through the top, so that water may be poured on the top of the stand, when it will run down through such hole and fill the water-cup.

It would be inconvenient to fill the water-cup without the hole *g* or its equivalent, as the water-cup is smaller than the top of the stand and but a little distance from the top.

The whole stand and cup may be formed together of one piece, or it may be made in parts, as desired.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a dish-stand having a cup, or its equivalent, suitable for containing water or other fluid, formed around its standard, substantially as and for the purpose herein described.

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