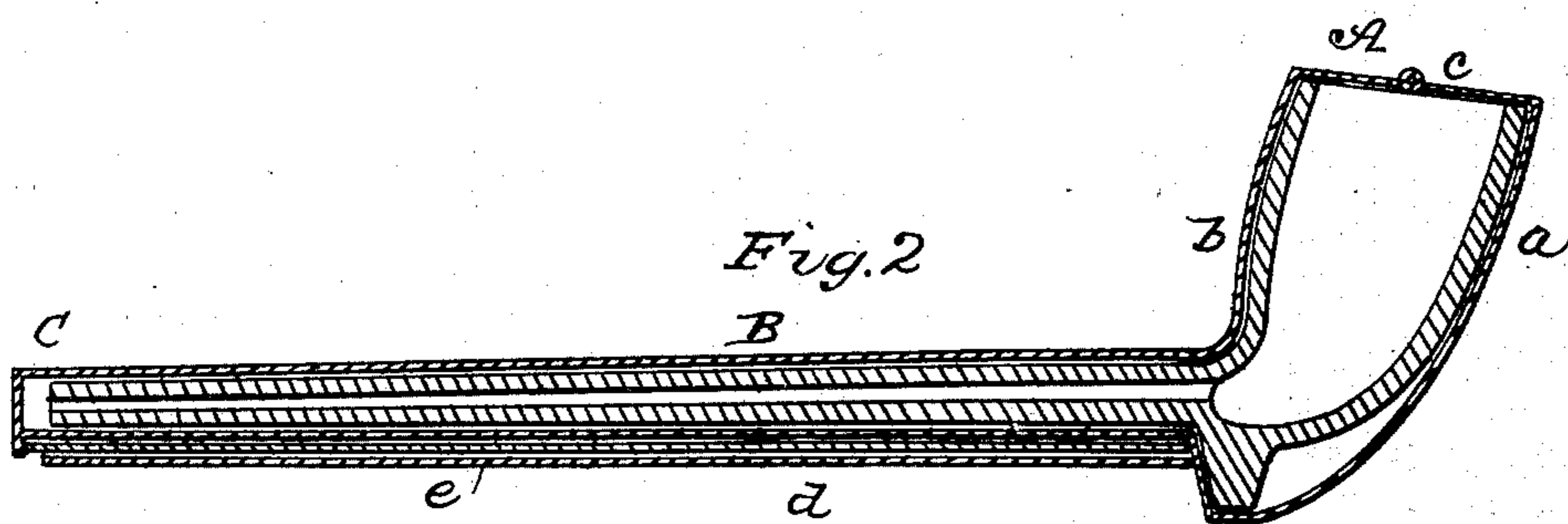
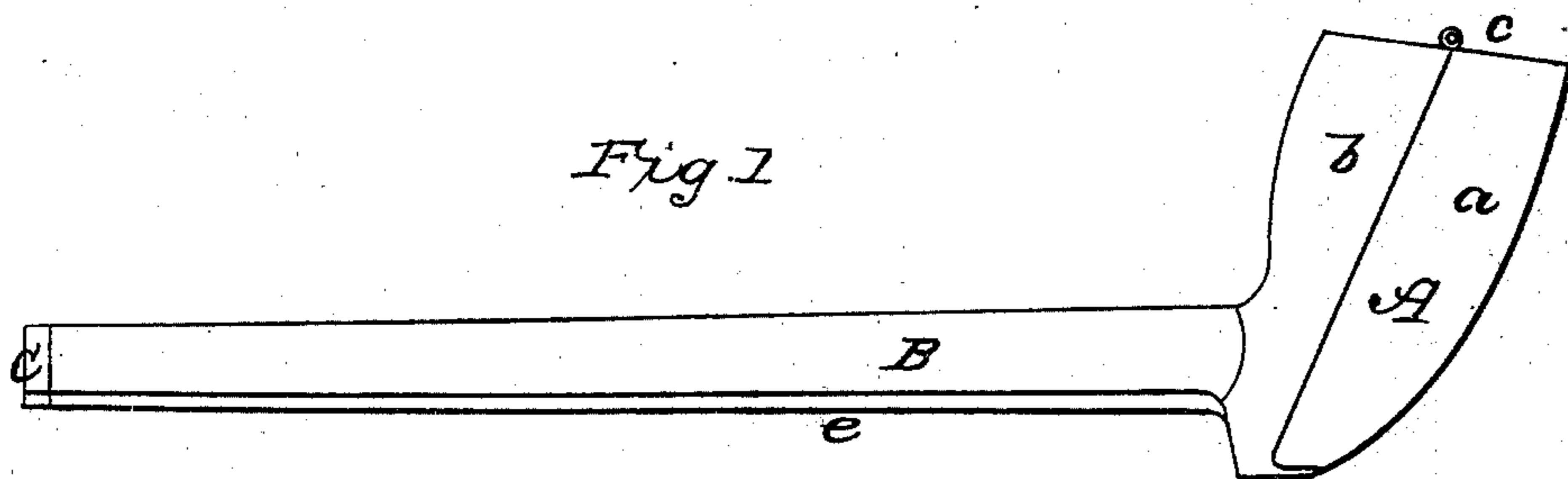


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TOBACCO-PIPE CASE.

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SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Be it known that I, JOHN SPEIRS, of Boston, of the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful or improved Fire-Proof Pipe Case; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation; and

Figure 2, a longitudinal section of it, the pipe being shown also in section and as in place within the case.

The purpose of my invention is to hold a smoking pipe and a clearer therefor, and to accomplish the same by a case made "fire proof," in the ordinary acceptation of the term, the same being in order that when the case with the pipe within it may be placed in the pocket of a person's coat or dress it may not burn or uncomfortably heat such pocket.

The case I construct of tinned iron or other proper metal or material, and I make it hollow and of the general form of the pipe. The part, A, to hold the bowl of the pipe I construct in two pieces, *a b*, formed with an internal space to fit to the bowl. These parts, *a b*, I hinge together, as shown at *c*, the part *a* being a cover to the portion *b*, from which I extend a tube, B, to receive the stem of the pipe. This tube at its smaller end has a movable thimble or cup, C, fitted upon it, such thimble or cup being fastened to the end of a clearing rod or wire, *d*, which is to enter a smaller tube, *e*, secured to and alongside of the tube B. The said clearing rod is to enable a smoker to clear the bore of the pipe stem from matters which may accumulate therein, the rod or wire having a diameter such as will allow it to enter the said bore and be forced through it.

I claim as my invention the combination of the parts *a b* and B, arranged and applied together substantially as described.

I also claim the pipe case as made of the tubes *e* B, and the bowl parts *a b*, combined and arranged substantially as specified.

I also claim the pipe case as composed of the bowl parts *a b*, the stem-holder B, the cup C, and the tube *e*, arranged together as specified.

I also claim the combination of the clearer *d* with the cup C, to be applied to the pipe case stem receiver, B, as specified.

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