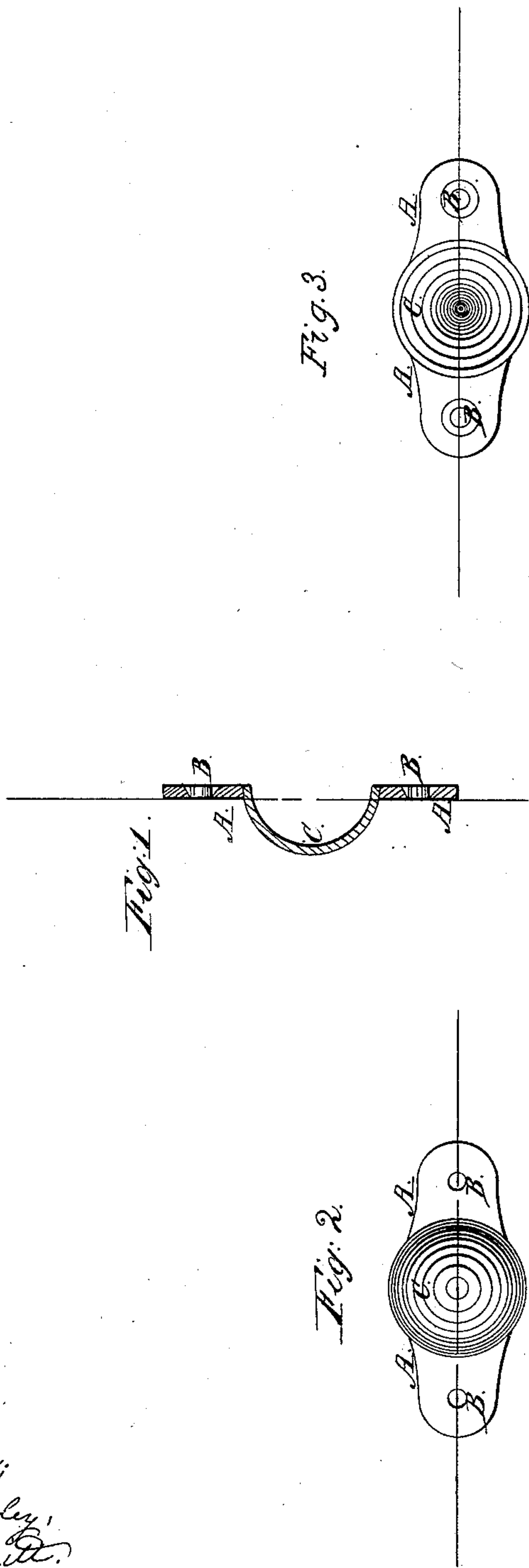


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## IMPROVED DEVICE TO ATTACH TO FIRKINS, BARRELS, &c.

*The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.*

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, A. T. DUNBAR and A. McNAUGHT, have invented a new and useful article of manufacture, viz, a Device to Attach to the Heads of Butter-Firkins, Tubs, or other packages, whereby access may be had to the same without removing the heads or disturbing the hoops thereof; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section taken through the line *y y*, figs. 2 and 3.

Figure 2 is a detail bottom view, and

Figure 3 is a detail top view of the device.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

Our invention has for its object an apparatus, simple in construction, and complete in its operation, to be attached to packages containing butter, by the use of which access may be had to their contents, and a knowledge of its quality be obtained without the trouble and delay consequent upon a removal of the heads thereof.

A A, etc., is a metal plate, which has on its lower side a circular projection; C, and which has through it passages for screws B. Said plate to be used as follows:

A hole should be bored through the head of the firkin, tub, or other package, in which the butter is contained, of a size corresponding with the circular projection on the plate, which should be large enough to freely admit the trier. The plate should be adjusted so that the projection shall fill or close the hole, having beneath it a piece of thin gutta percha, or other suitable material for packing it, and being held in place by a screw through each end, thereby making it air and water-tight.

We claim, as a new article of manufacture, the plate herein described, when applied to packages containing butter, kegs or barrels containing liquids of any or all kinds, and barrels containing flour, salt, and sugar.

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