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Making Confectionery.

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Fig. 1.

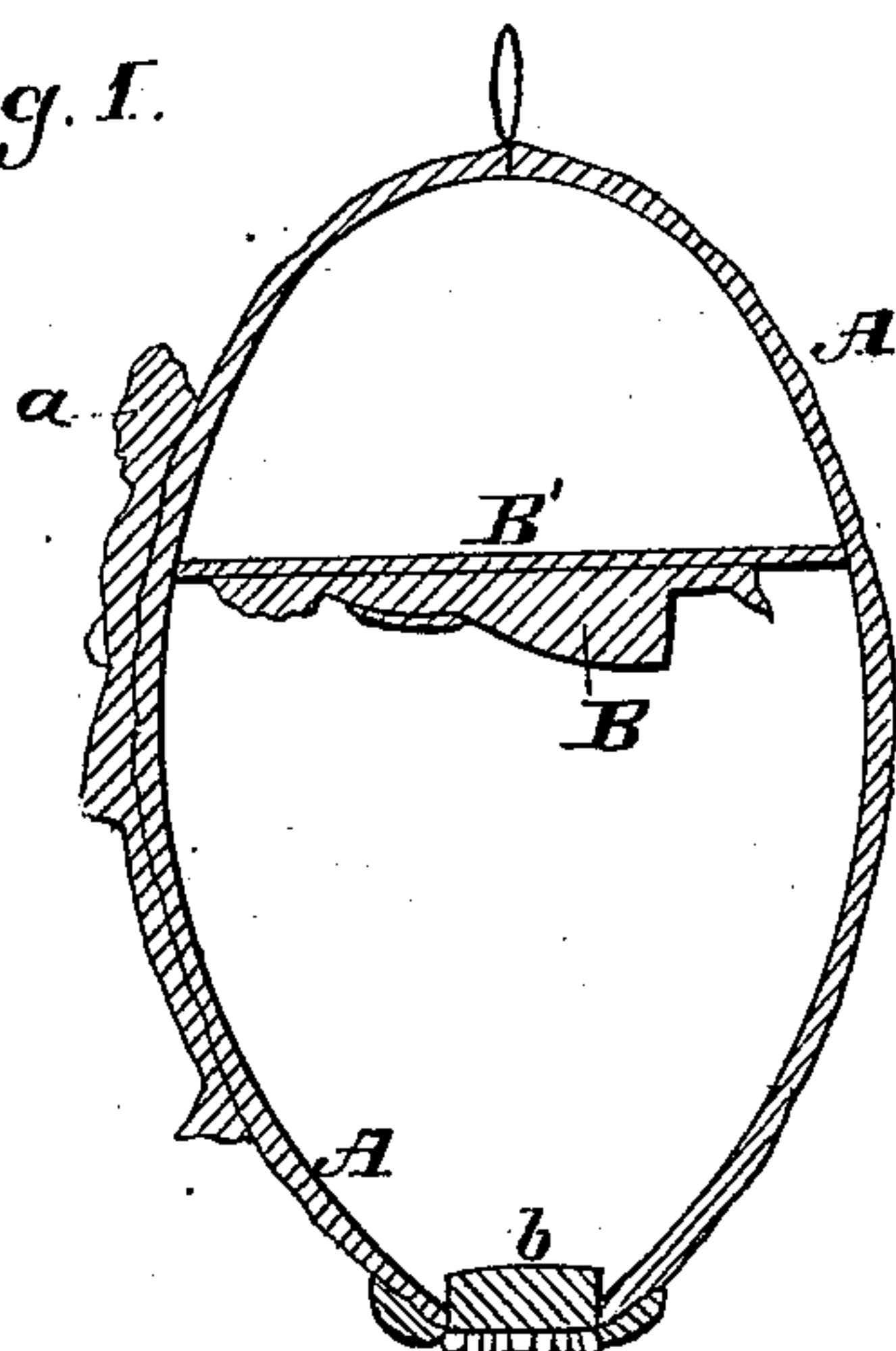


Fig. 2



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IMPROVED CONFECTIONERY.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, F. WALTER, of the city and county of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Confectionery Dioramic Eggs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and clear description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

This invention consists in forming a confection in the shape of an egg, and placing within the same a picture or figure of some kind, as of a person, an animal, or foliage, or of all or either of these combined, and then inserting a magnifying glass in an orifice prepared for it in one end of the egg, so as to enable a person to look through the said glass and see the figures within the egg in a beautiful dioramic view.

To enable those skilled in the art to make and use my improved egg, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a longitudinal sectional elevation of one of the improved eggs.

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional elevation of the same.

The shell of the egg A is formed of any of the saccharine pastes usually employed in the fabrication of ornamental confections. The exterior surface of this shell may be ornamented with figures, *a*, or it may be made quite plain. The shell should be from an eighth to a quarter of an inch thick, thus leaving a large cavity within the egg. This cavity is to be occupied in part by a figure or figures, B, and a background of foliage, B', or either or both of these may be used, as may be desired. These figures are to be placed in the central part of the egg, and in a plane perpendicular to its major axis. In an orifice at one end of the egg, and fronting the ornaments B B', is placed a small but powerful magnifying-glass, *b*, placed in such a position that a person's eye applied to the said glass will discern the figures B B' within the egg, most beautifully enlarged.

Having described my invention, what I claim, is—

The egg A, when combined and arranged with the ornaments B B' and the magnifying-glass *b*, as described and set forth.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand in presence of—

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