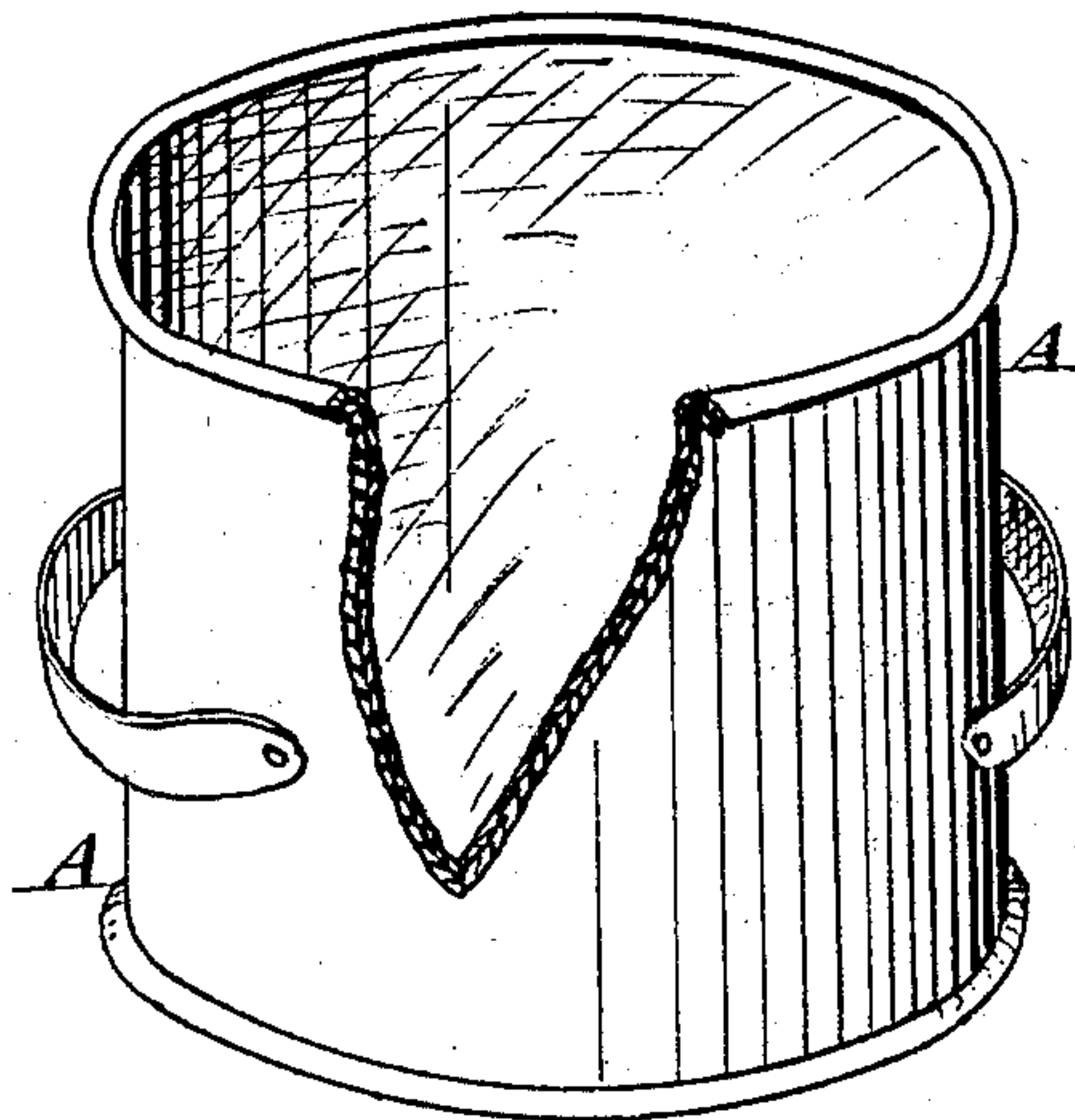


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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, L. CHAPIN, of Antwerp, county of Jefferson, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cheese-Hoops; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

My invention consists in making a cheese-hoop of sheet iron and tin, for durability and economy.

A represents the exterior of my cheese-hoop, upon each side of which are suitable handles. This exterior is sheet metal, each end of which is turned outwards, as shown, which forms circumferential flanges to rest on. Within the exterior is a tin lining, which is made to neatly fit the exterior, A. Either end answers for top or for bottom.

I am aware that cheese-hoops made of staves and hooped by bands, and provided with tin linings, are known.

In my hoop, I use but two pieces of metal, (not including the handles,) and thereby form a hoop easier, more economical, and more durable than those heretofore known.

What I claim, as a new article of manufacture, is—

The within-described cheese-hoop, composed of sheet iron and tin, and formed in the manner specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10th day of March, 1868.

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