

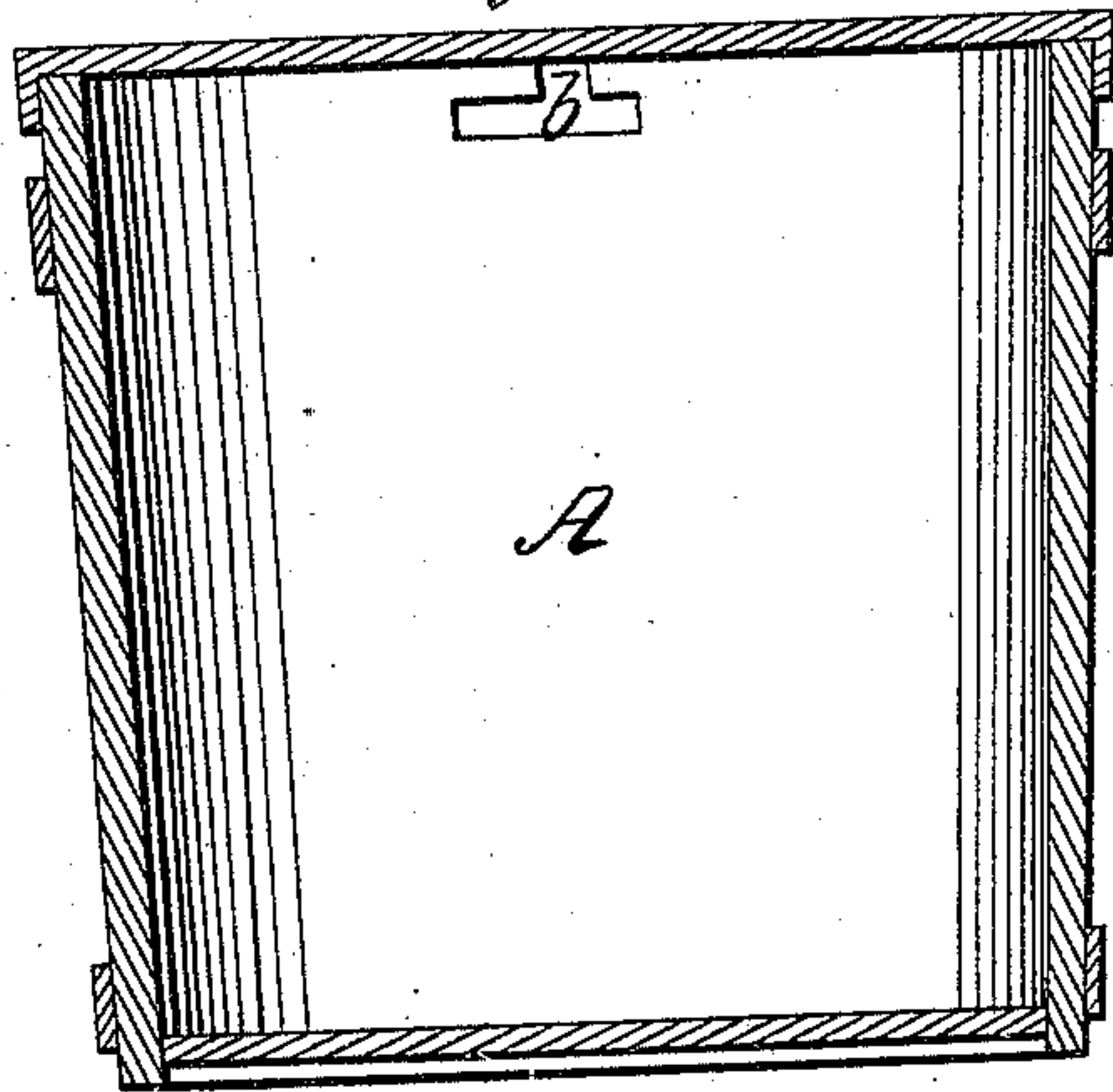
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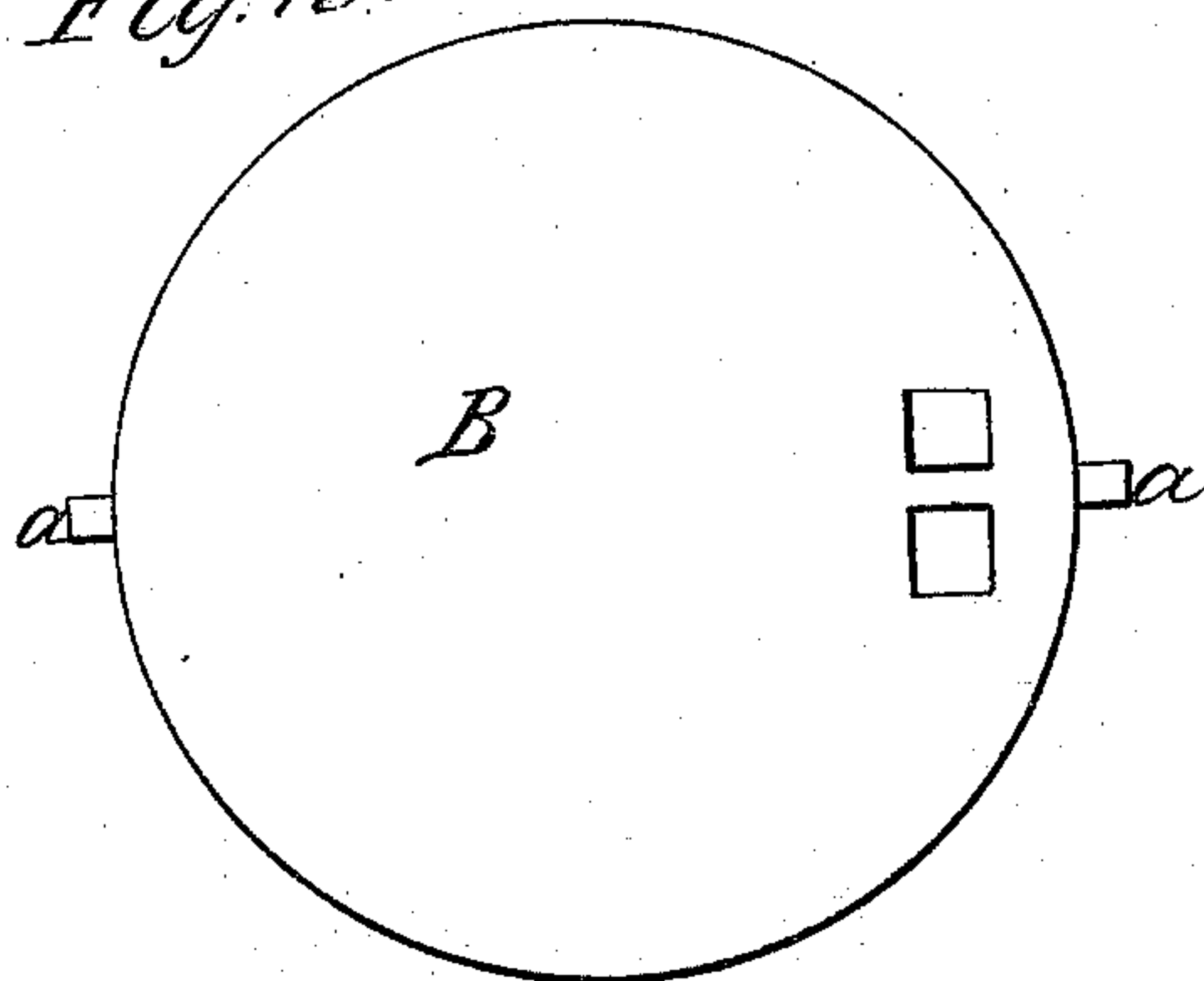
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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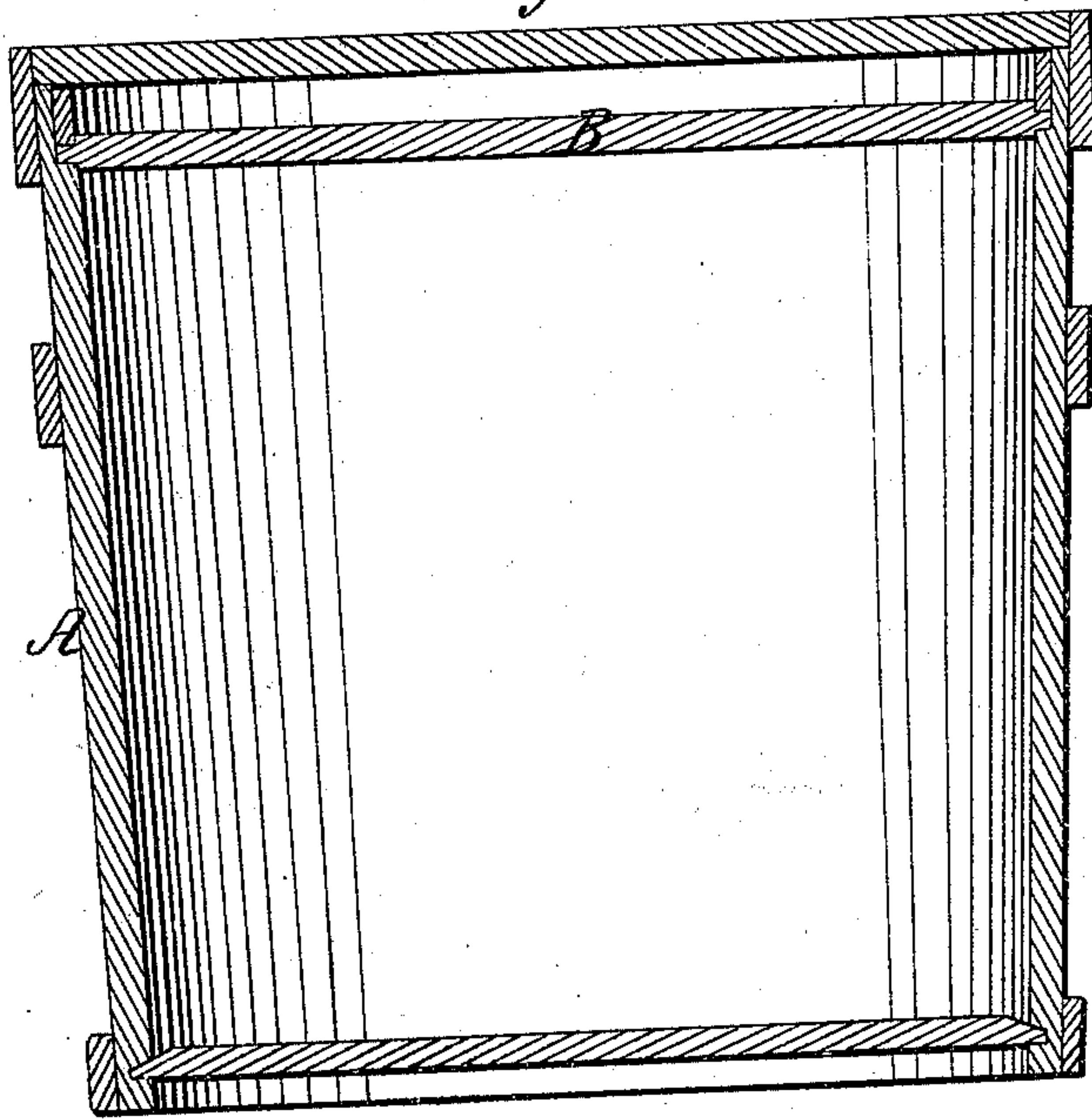
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*Fig. 3.*



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IMPROVED BUTTER-TUB.

*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, A. R. BAILEY, of Elmore, in the county of Lamoille, and in the State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Butter-Tubs; 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.

In the annexed drawings, forming part of this specification—

Figure 1 is a side sectional view of the tub, and

Figure 2 is a plan view of the inside top or cover.

Figure 3 represents a horizontal vertical section of the tub with its interior and exterior covers.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a butter-tub with an inside cover, which is fastened by means of pins or lugs on its outer edge, and slots or grooves on the inside of the tub.

In the annexed drawings, A represents the tub; B, the inside top or cover, which is provided with two pins or lugs, *a a*, on its outer edge, which are inserted in the grooves *b b*, on the inside of the tub A, and the top or cover B is then fastened, by turning it, so that the pins *a* go into the horizontal extension of the grooves *b*.

It will be seen that the lid B is in addition to the ordinary cover upon the tub. The object of this interior lid is to press the brine and salt close upon the butter, and keep the butter from working up and down in the tub and becoming rancid.

What I claim, is—

In combination with a butter-tub, having the usual cover, and provided with angular grooves *b b*, on the inner side, near the top, the additional interior cover B, having journals *a a*, for fitting into the grooves *b b*, as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 21st day of April, 1868.

A. R. BAILEY.

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