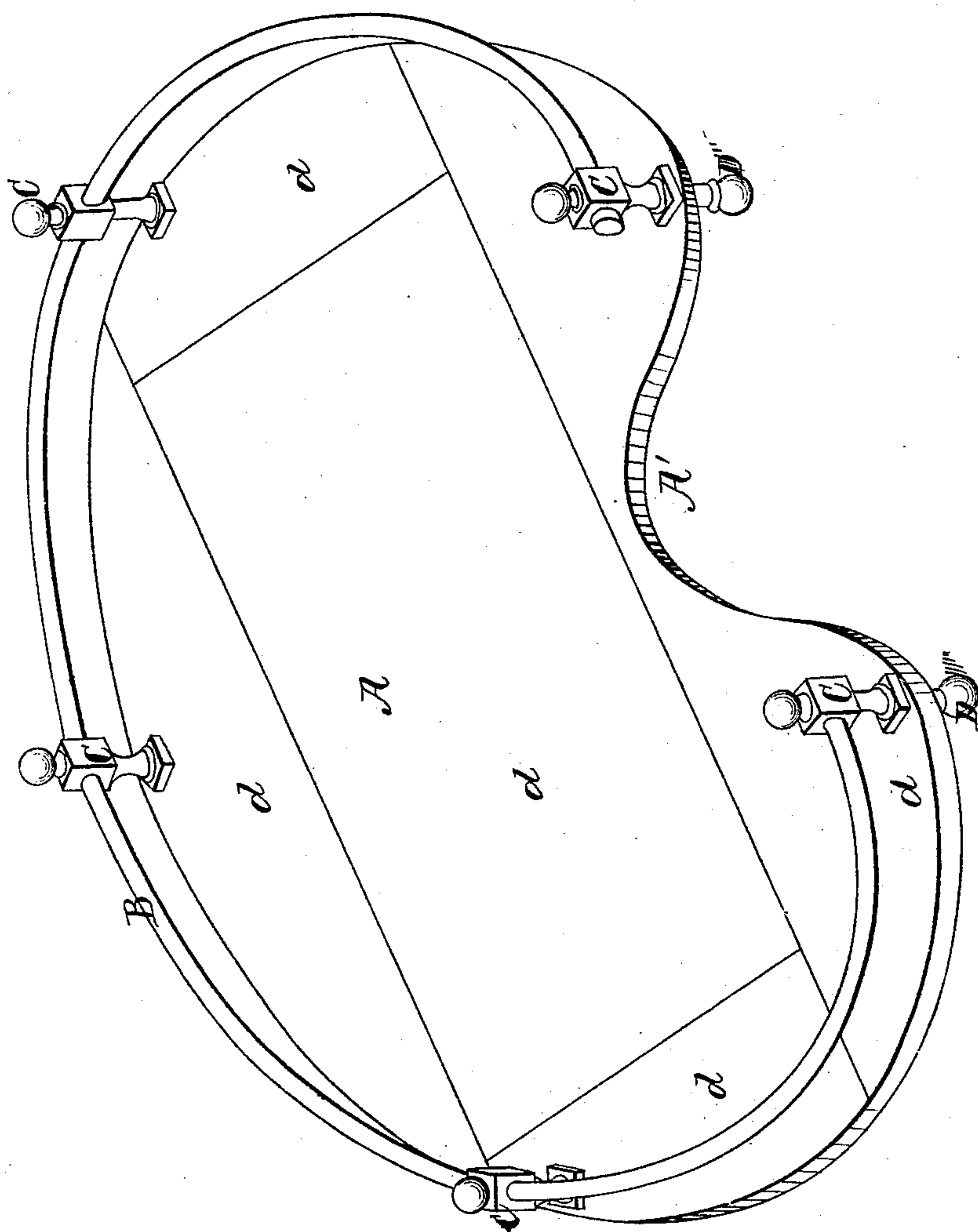


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IMPROVED TEA-TRAY.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, S. N. TRUMP, of the city and county of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, have invented a new and improved Tea-Tray; and I 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 accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which my invention is represented by a perspective view.

This invention consists in making the body of the tray of wood, either in a single piece, or in panels, and in extending a metallic rail nearly around its upper edge, the same being supported by short posts or standards, and the whole resting on suitable legs.

In the drawings, A indicates the body or bottom of the tray, composed either of one piece, or, as shown in the drawing, of several pieces, *a a a*, and having the recess A' in the side next to the person carrying it, so as to enable it to be raised and supported in the hands more easily. B is a metallic rail, extending partially around the body A, and supported by posts C C. D D are the legs upon which the tray rests. The rail, body, posts, and feet, may be ornamented in any suitable manner. The general form of the tray may be as seen in the drawing, or it may be oval, elliptical, rectangular, &c., if preferred.

A tray thus constructed, is neat and handsome in appearance, and can be got up at a much less cost than those now in use.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a tea-tray, composed of the wooden body A, metallic rail B, standards C C, and feet D D, substantially as described.

To the above specification of my improvement I have signed my hand, this ninth day of September, 1868.

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