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Toy Gun.

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Fig. 1.

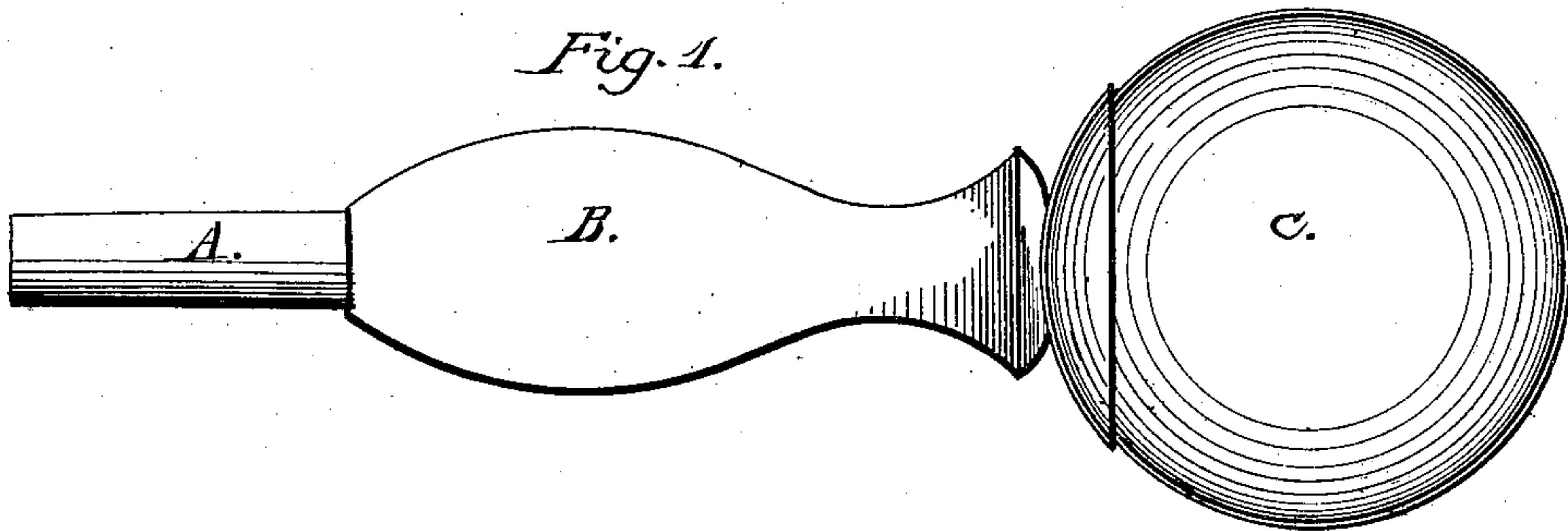


Fig. 2.

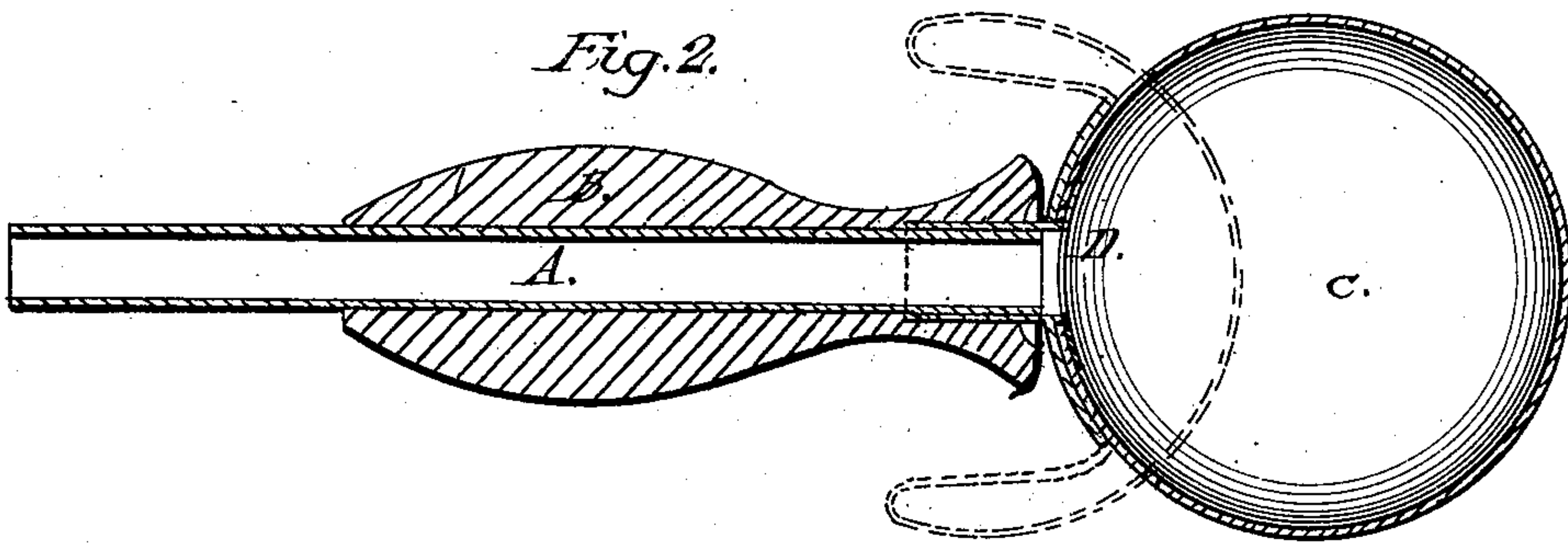
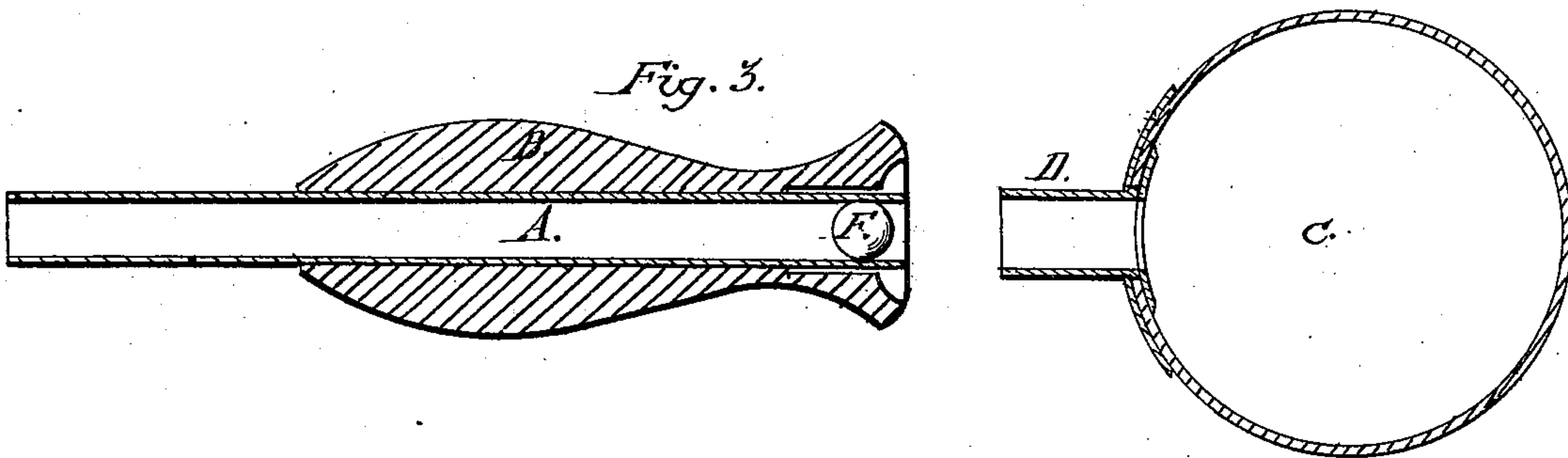


Fig. 3.



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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, GEORGE H. SNOW and GEORGE H. COE, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Toy-Guns; and we do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a side view,

Figure 2, a longitudinal central section, and in

Figure 3, the ball detached from the barrel.

This invention is designed as a toy-gun for throwing wads, peas, or other similar materials, such as boys desire to do in their sports; and

The invention consists in combining, with a tube or barrel, a detachable elastic air-chamber, so that the said chamber may be removed from the barrel, the wad inserted, then the chamber replaced, and by holding the barrel in one hand, and striking the ball with the other, the wad will be ejected with great force from the barrel.

To enable others to make and use our invention, we will fully describe the same as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

A is a metallic tube, provided, for convenience, with a handle, B, surrounding it.

C is an elastic or flexible hollow ball, attached to an open socket, D, the said socket D fitted so as to be slipped on to the end of the tube A, as seen in fig. 2, or removed therefrom, as seen in fig. 3. This completes the construction.

The ball removed, as in fig. 3, the article desired to be ejected is placed in the tube, as at F, fig. 3; then the socket of the ball set on to the tube, as in fig. 2; then, holding the tube in one hand, strike the ball with a quick blow, which will collapse the ball, as seen in red, fig. 2. The air being forced against the wad F, drives it through and ejects it from the tube with great force.

Having fully described our invention,

What we claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an article of manufacture, a toy-gun, consisting of the tube A, and flexible or elastic ball or chamber C, so as to operate substantially as described.

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