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Tobacco Box.

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Fig. 1.

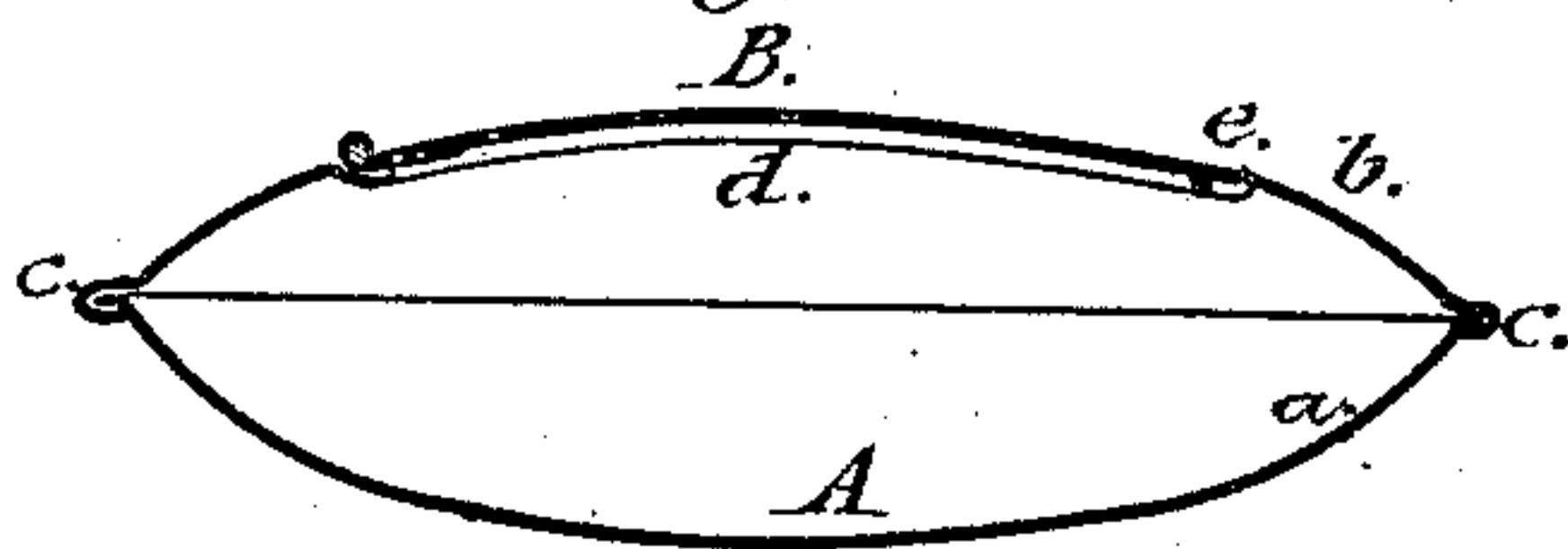
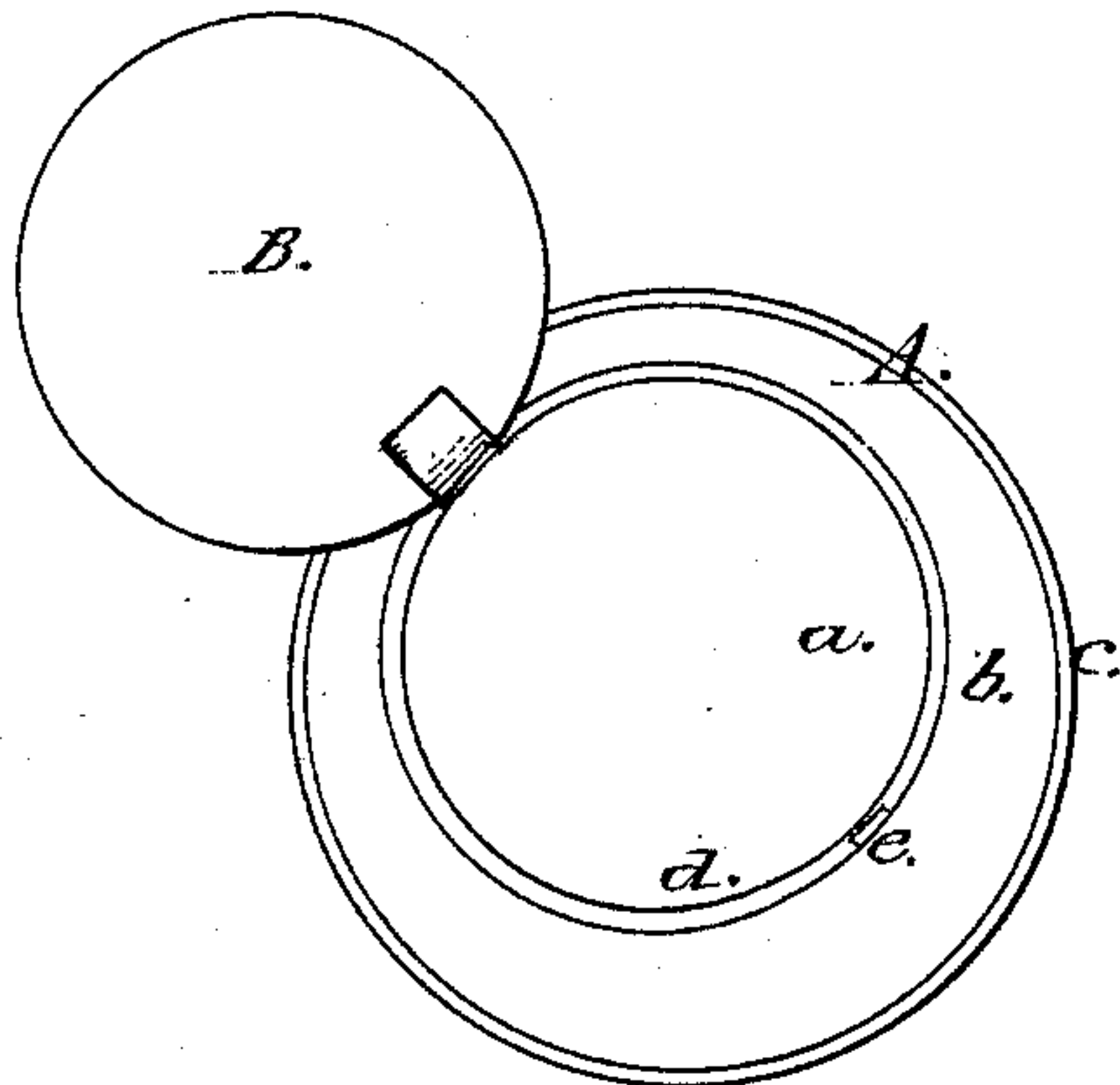


Fig. 2.



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TOBACCO-BOX.

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, CHARLES TOLLNER, Jr., of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Tobacco-Box; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a central section of this invention.

Figure 2 is a perspective view thereof.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in the arrangement of a circular flange, which forms the upper part of the body of the box, and extends from the aperture that is opened and closed by the lid, down to the lower part of the said body, in such a manner that said flange overlaps the tobacco contained in the box, and prevents it from falling out when the lid is opened.

The lid closes down by a snap, and it is so arranged that it opens by a pressure on the sides of the box.

A represents a tobacco-box, the body of which is composed of two parts, *a b*, which are united by a lap-joint, *c*, as shown in fig. 1 of the drawing.

The upper part, *b*, forms a circular flange, which extends from the aperture, *d*, down to the lower part, *a*, and which overlaps the tobacco contained in the box, so that, when the aperture *d* is left open, said tobacco is partially protected, and prevented from dropping out

spontaneously, the box being intended particularly for cut chewing or smoking-tobacco, the filaments or particles of which interweave with and adhere to each other, so that, by retaining that portion of the tobacco situated under flange *b*, the remaining portion, situated under the aperture *d*, will be retained, and prevented from dropping out, if the box is turned upside down while said aperture is open.

The aperture *d* is closed by a hinged lid, *B*, which shuts down by a snap, *e*, formed by a lip, turned up at the inner circumference of flange *b*. By a slight pressure on the sides of the box, the snap *e* recedes from the hinge of the lid, and said lid opens.

My box is made in the form of a flattened spheroid, so that it can be conveniently carried in the pocket. It is cheap, durable, and very convenient in its operation.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The tobacco-box, constructed of the struck-up bottom *A* and the struck-up overlapping flange *b*, which two parts form the body of the box, having the opening covered by the lid within the joint *c*, which connects them, all as herein described, as a new article of manufacture.

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