

Daniel Sherwood,
Dish-Stand.

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Fig. 1.

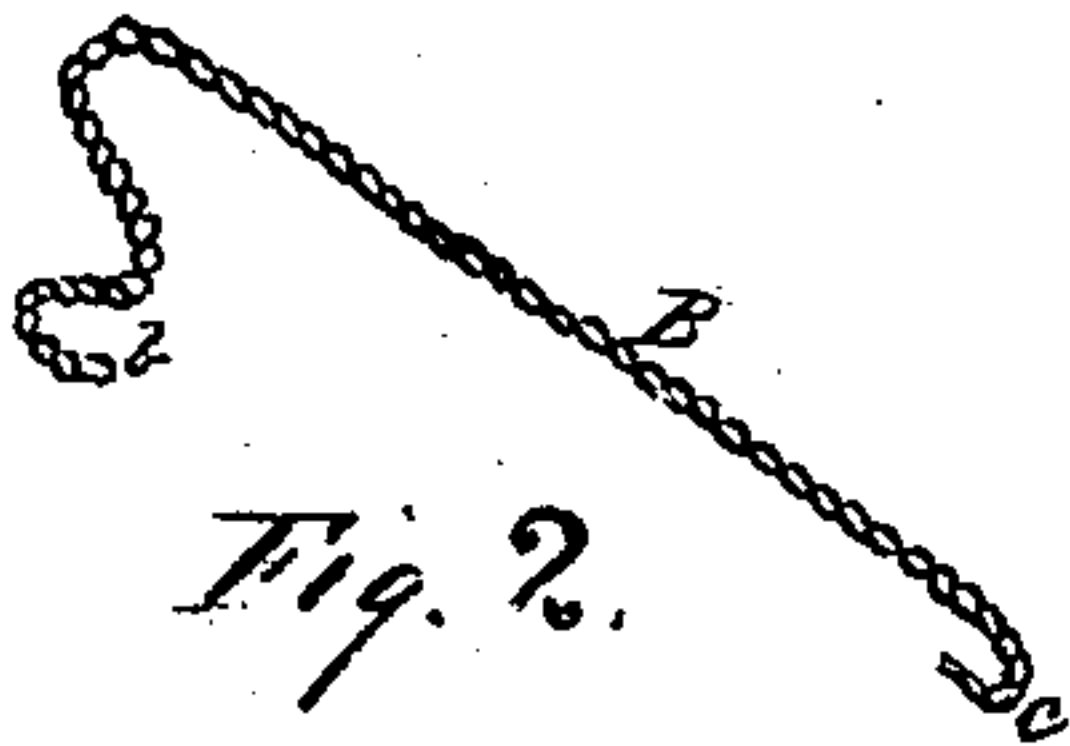
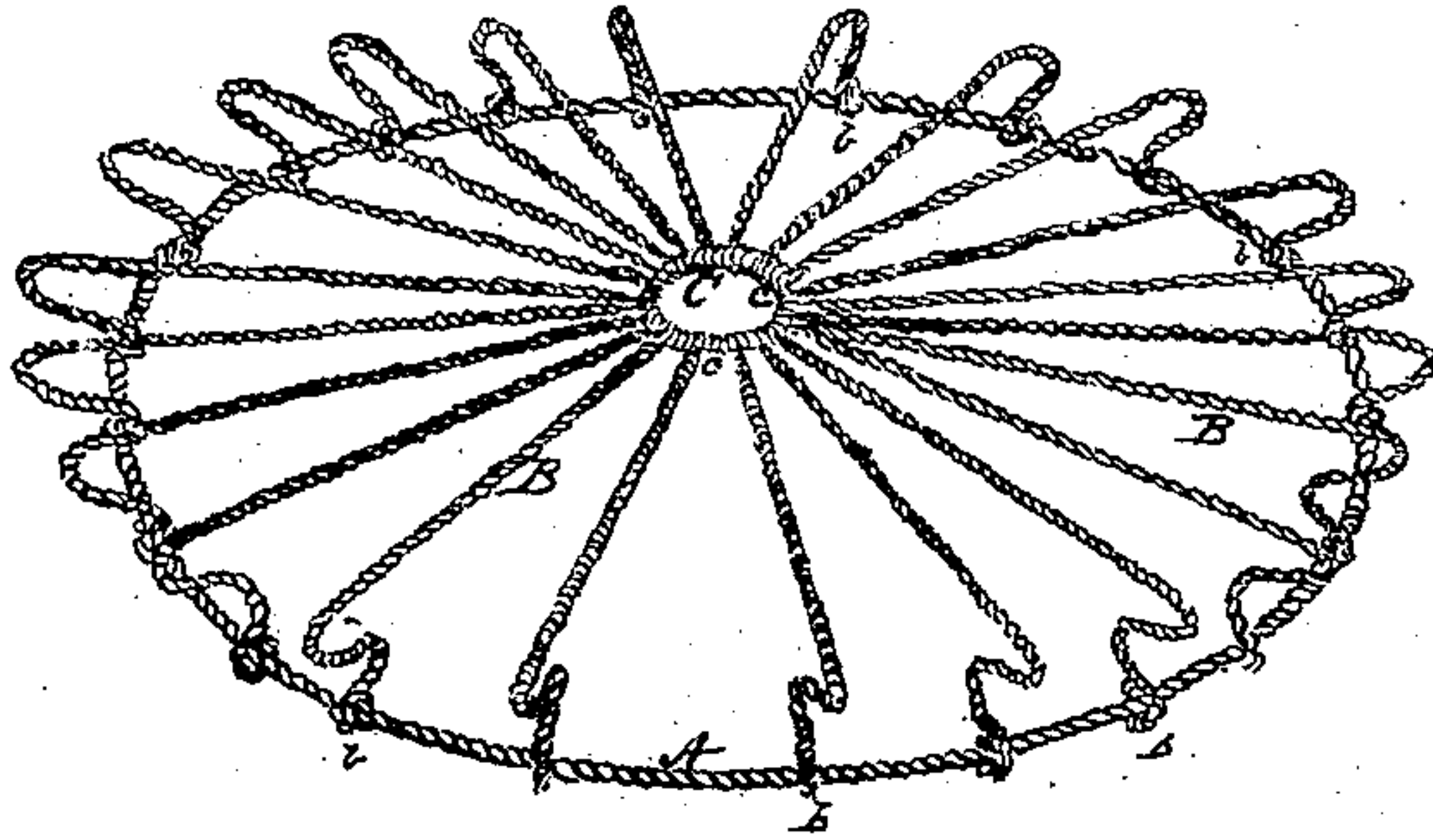
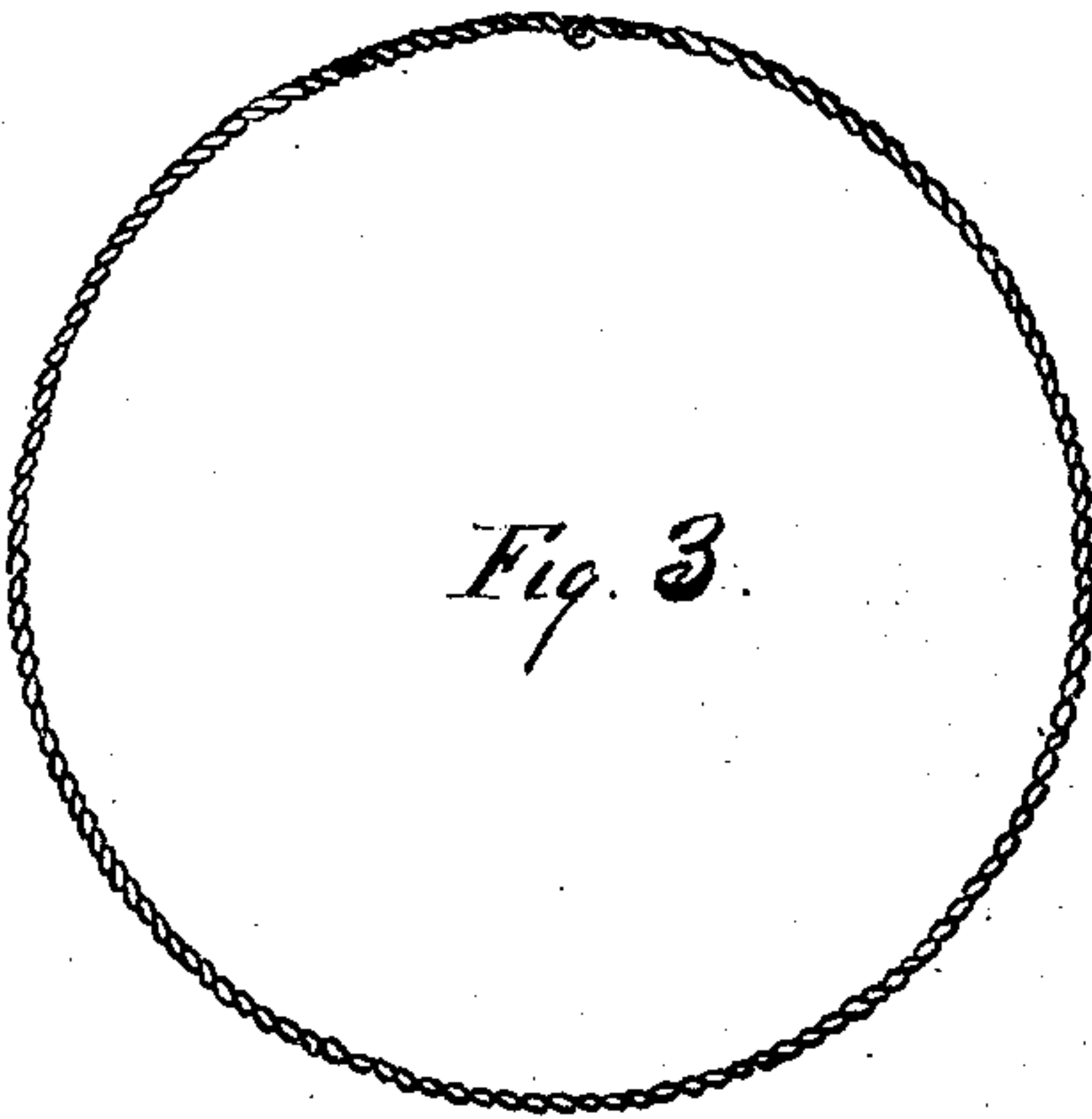


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



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IMPROVED DISH-STAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL SHERWOOD, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improved Dish Stand or Mat, as an article of furniture for the table; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved stand, and Figs. 2 and 3 are parts in detail.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts in all the drawings.

The object of my invention is to make a cheap, substantial, and ornamental stand or mat, to be used as an article of table-furniture, for holding tea and coffee pots, and other heated vessels or other household articles; and to this end it consists in a novel arrangement and combination of parts formed of wire, and so united together as to form a strong and beautiful article.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will describe the construction of the same.

The stand is constructed of a strong outer ring, A, an inner ring, C, and a series of radial ribs, B B. One end of each rib *b* is clasped around the ring A, and the other end, *c*, is bent over the ring C. This manner of uniting the parts and form given to each part gives to the stand a considerable degree of lightness, while it is also capable of sustaining a heavy weight.

When the parts are formed of common wire, a higher degree of finish may be given to the stand by immersing it in a metallic bath.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim—

As a new and improved article of manufacture, a wire dish-stand composed of the parts A B C, substantially as described and specified.

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