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Oiling Device.

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Fig. 1.

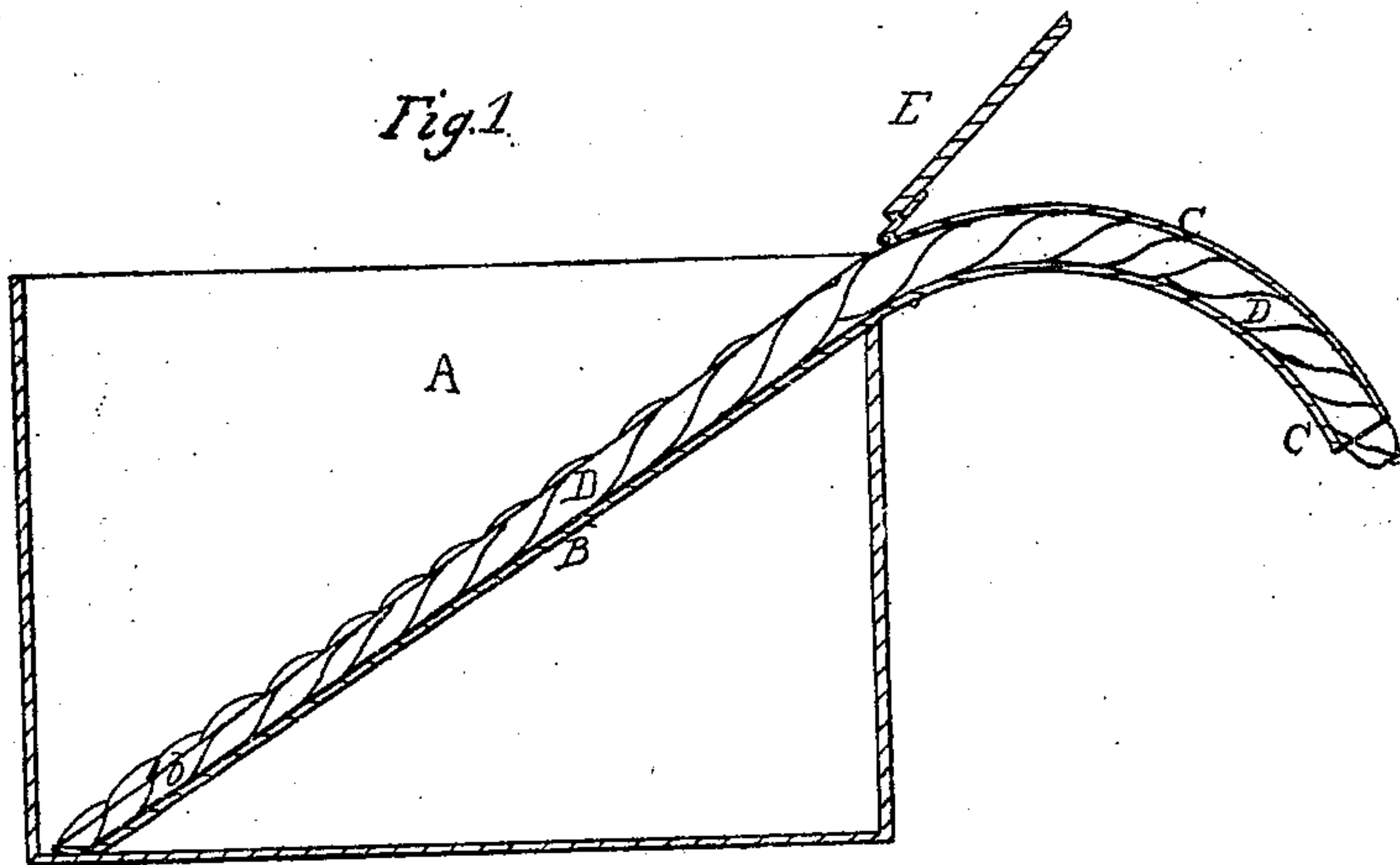
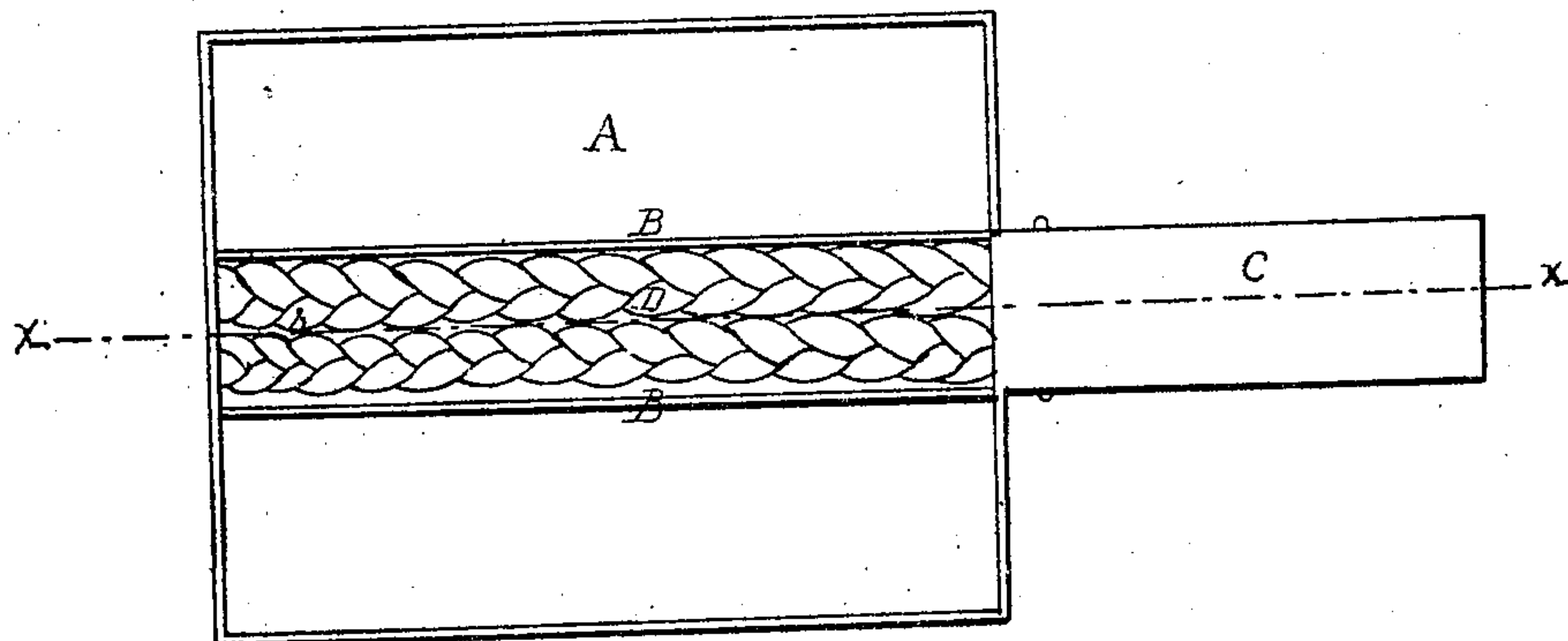


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED OILING-DEVICE.

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, ANDREW M. SHOENFELT and JOSEPH M. SHOENFELT, both of Waterside, in the county of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Oiling-Devices; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full and correct description of the same, sufficient to enable others skilled in the art to which our invention appertains, to fully understand and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which make part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal vertical section in line *x* *x*, fig. 2; and

Figure 2 is a plan view, the lid being removed.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts in the several figures.

The nature of our invention consists in providing a lubricating-box with an inclined plate, ending outwardly in a curved flat spout, on which a wick rests, so that the oil or lubricating-compound will be drawn through the wick by capillary attraction, as long as any of it is in the box.

A, in the drawings, may represent a box, of any suitable shape or size. In the centre of this box an inclined plate, B, extends from one lower to the other

upper end, thence extending from the upper end outwardly in a flat, sufficiently-curved spout, C.

Resting on the plate B, and passing through the spout C, is a wick, D, held in place by means of a short point, *b*, secured on the lower end of plate B.

E is a lid, closing the box.

The box being filled with oil or other lubricating-compound, is placed in such a position to a shaft that the end of spout C is just over the shaft. The oil being drawn up by capillary attraction, will lubricate the shaft as long as any of it is in the box.

Having thus described our invention,

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

1. The inclined plate B, provided with a point, *b*, arranged substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The oiling-device, consisting of the box A, plate B, point *b*, spout C, wick D, and lid E, arranged to operate substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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