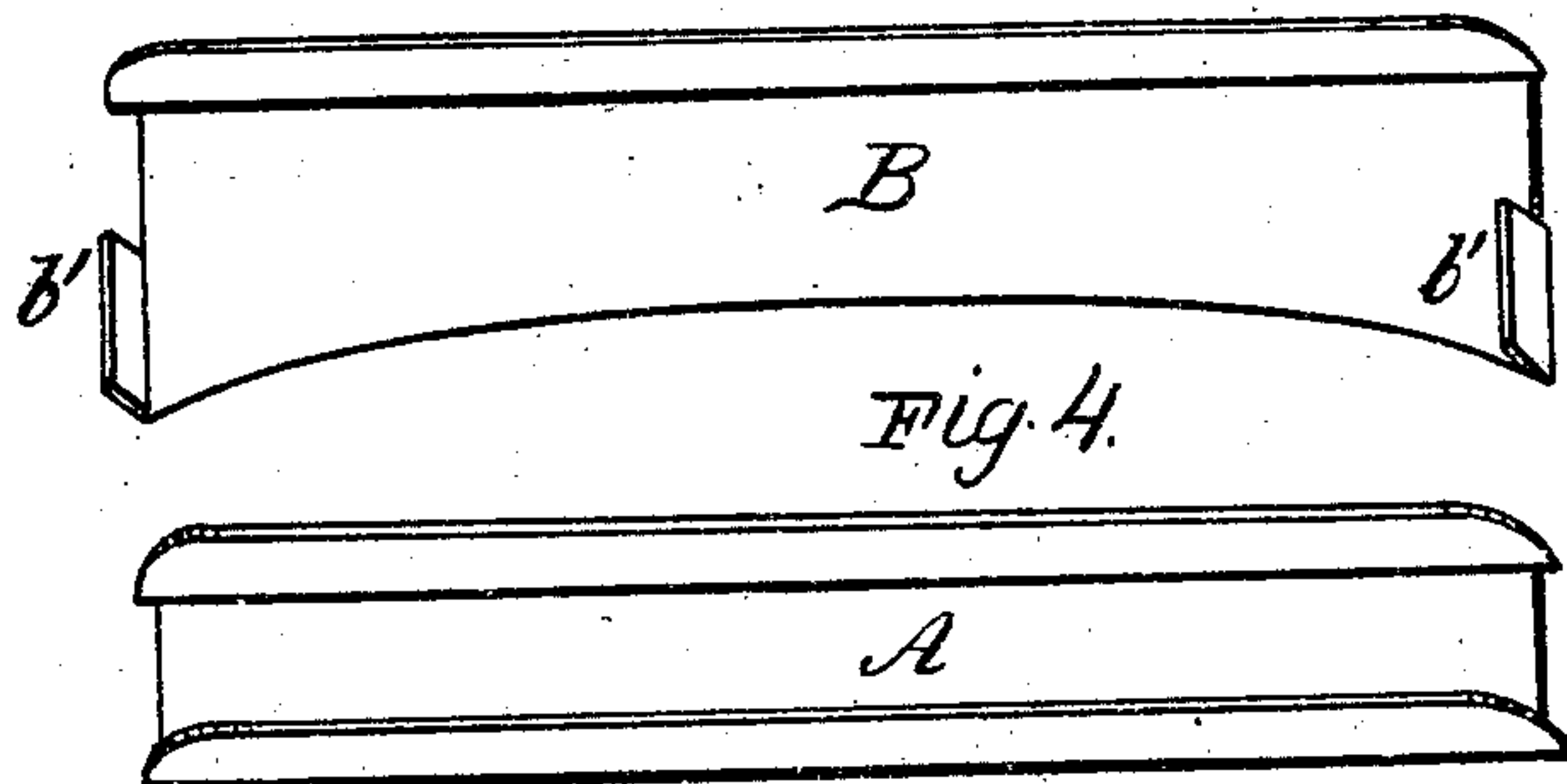
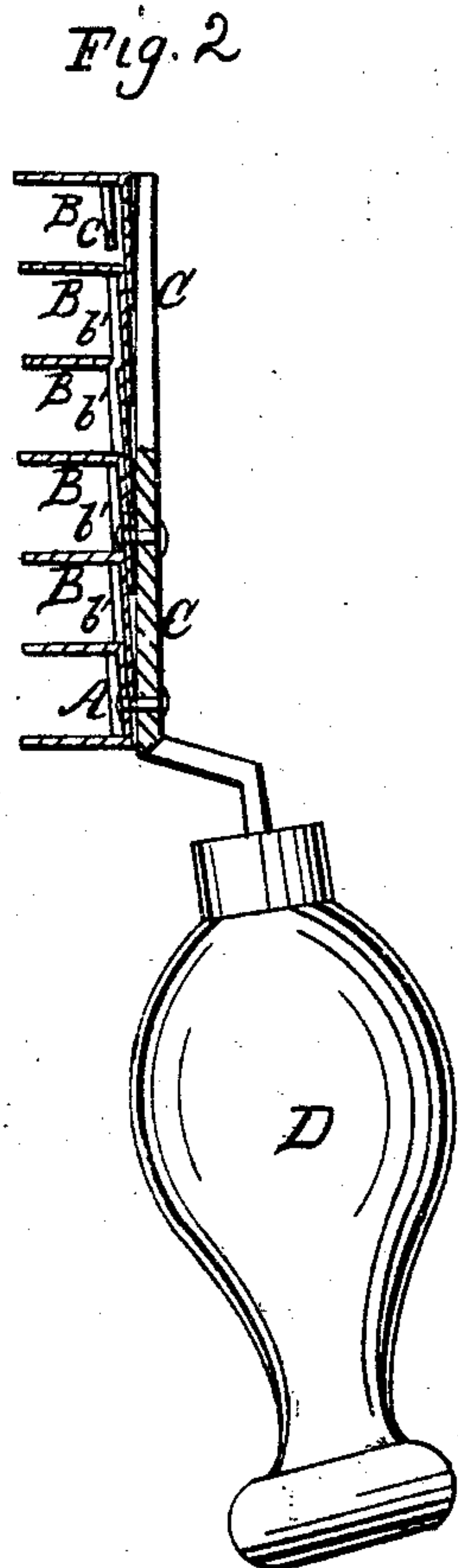
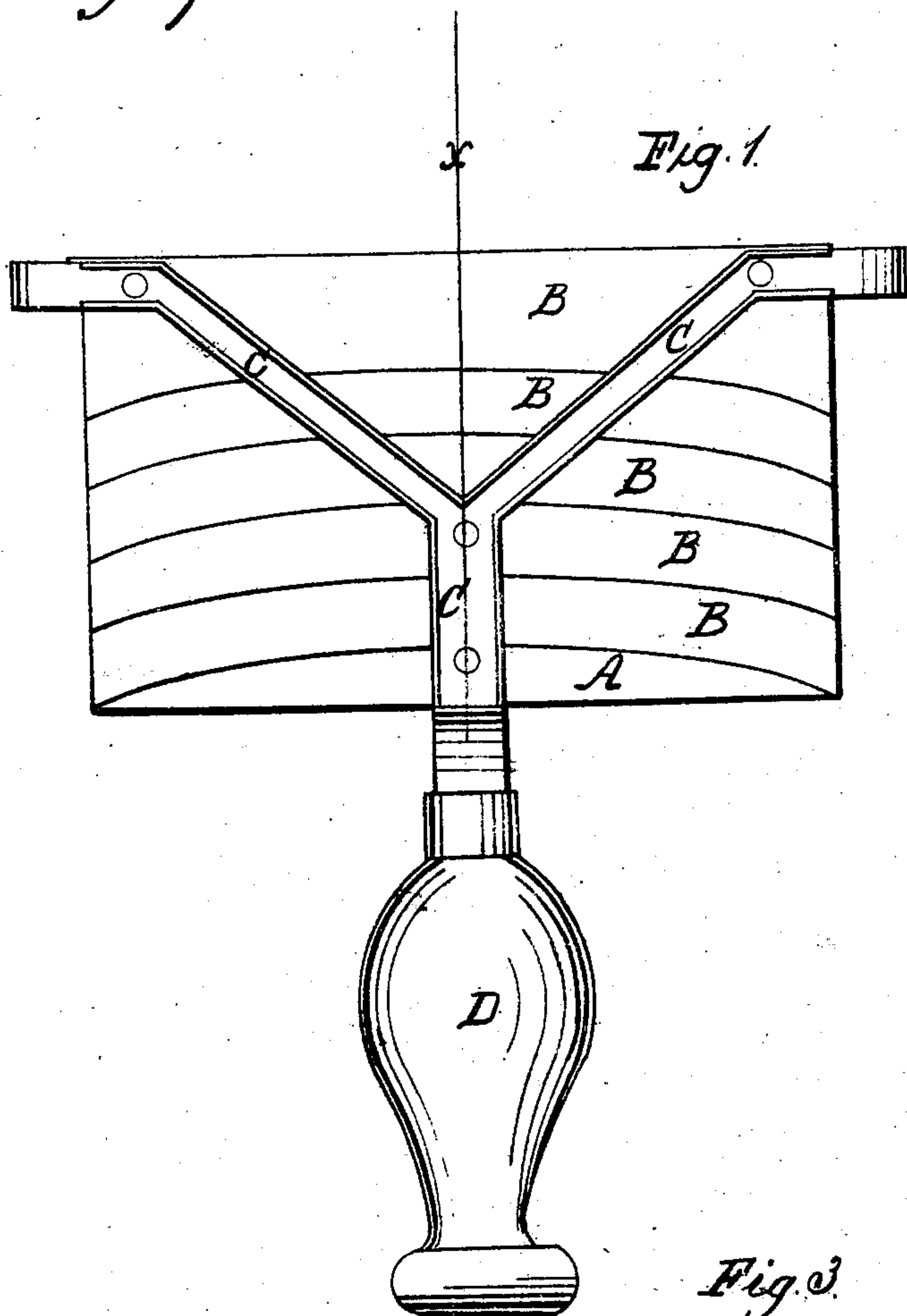


# H. Mithoff. Curry Comb.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN CURRY-COMBS.

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, H. MITHOFF, of Columbus, in the county of Franklin, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Curry-Combs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a back view of my improved curry-comb.

Figure 2 is a detail sectional view of the same, taken through the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of one of the angular strips that form the body of the curry-comb.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the single trough-like strip of the curry-comb body.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved curry-comb, simple in construction, easily and cheaply made, and which will, at the same time, be strong and durable; and

It consists in constructing the body of the curry-comb of over-lapping strips, as hereinafter more fully described.

In forming the body of the curry-comb, a single trough-like or double-flanged strip, A, of sheet-metal, is taken, upon the projecting edges or flanges of which are formed teeth.

The next strip, B, is made as shown in fig. 3; that is to say, with a single flange, upon which the teeth are formed, and with the other edge of its body concaved, as shown, so that its ends may be wider, to overlap the ends of the preceding strip.

The other strips are all made similar to the strip B.

The strips B have flanges *b'* formed upon their ends, of a width equal to the desired width of the spaces between the flanges upon which the teeth are formed.

In putting the curry-comb together, the double-flanged strip A is first taken. One of the strips B is then placed upon it, overlapping its back; and the end flanges *b'* are bent down over its ends. Another strip B is then placed upon and secured to the first one in the same manner, and so on, until the curry-comb has been made of the desired size.

The end flanges *b'* may all be bent down by machinery at a single operation.

The body of the curry-comb is thus formed without rivets.

C is the handle, to the outer end of which the wooden hand-piece D is attached, in the ordinary manner.

The inner end of the handle C is made forked, and the ends of the forks or branches project at the ends of the curry-comb, and are made thicker, for convenience in jarring the dust from the curry-comb, in the ordinary manner.

Having thus described my invention,

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

An improved curry-comb, the body of which is formed by combining a number of single-flanged strips, B, with a single double-flanged strip, A, the several parts being secured together by bending the flanges *b'* of each strip B over the ends of the preceding strip, substantially as herein shown and described.

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