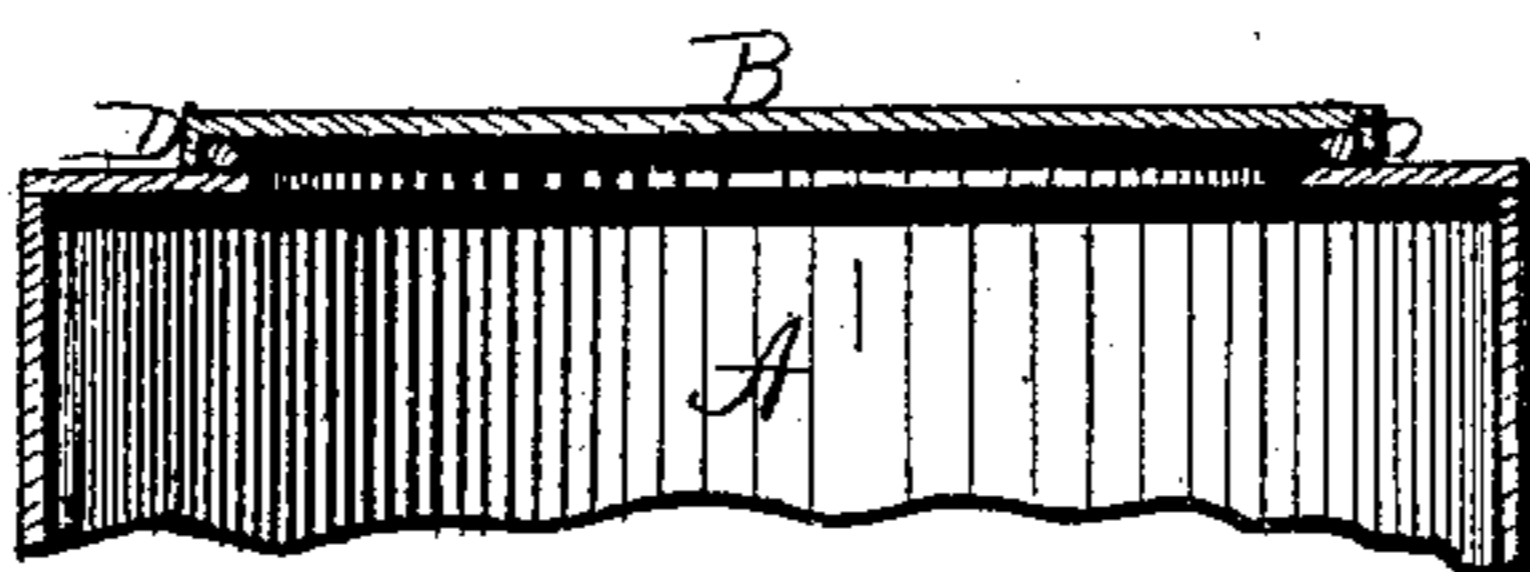
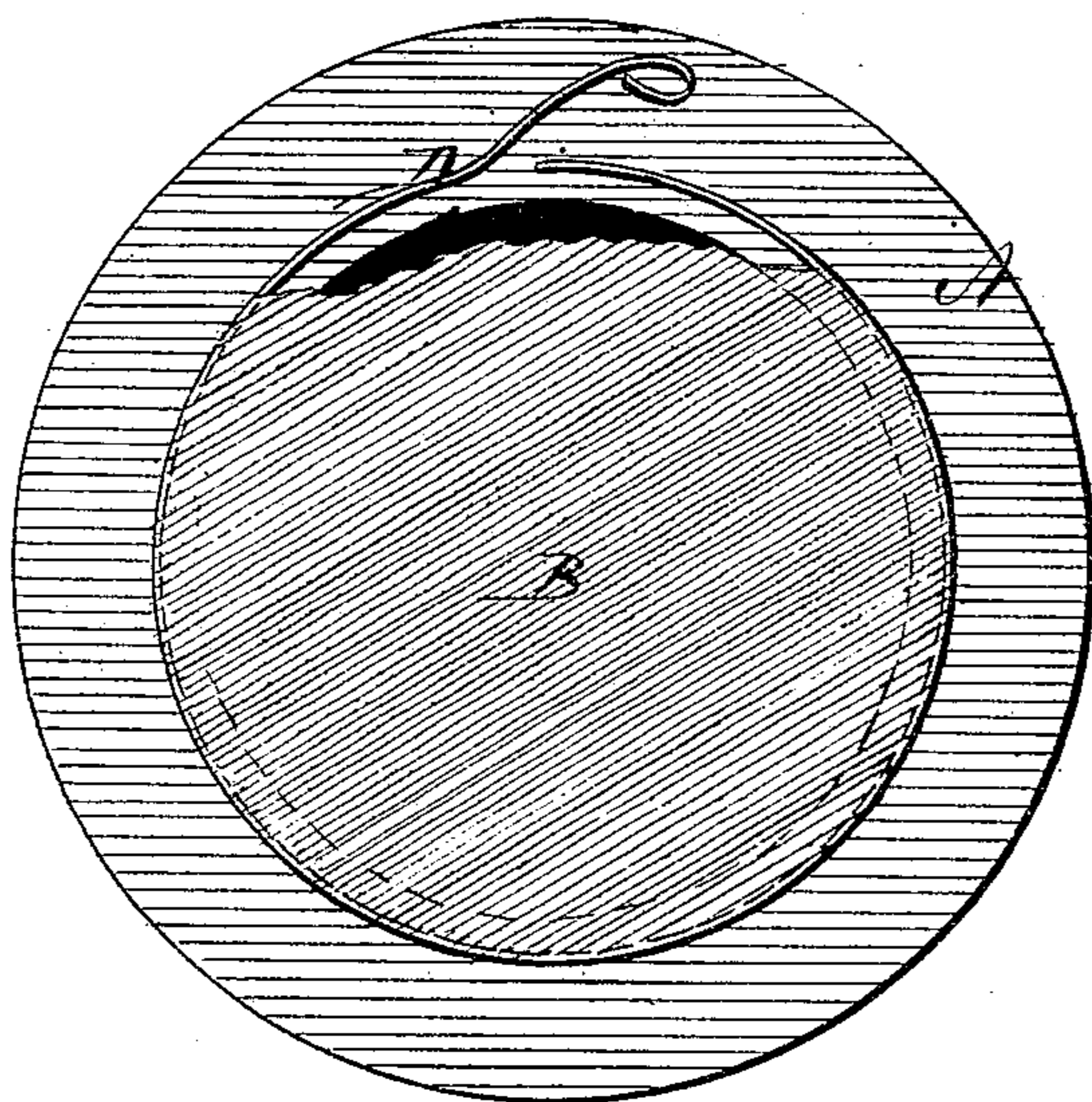


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IMPROVEMENT IN TIN CANS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ROSWELL JUDSON and JOHN P. SCHENCK, Jr., of Matteawan, in the county of Dutchess, and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tin Cans; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of our invention consists in providing the caps of tin cans with a wire, so that when it is desired to open the can the tin can be cut out in a circle, the wire taking the place of a can-opener.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which our invention appertains to make and use the same, we will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which represents a top view of a tin can with our improvement attached.

A represents the top of a tin can, having, as usual, a circular opening. B is the tin cap,

around the edge of which is placed a wire, D, the edge of the tin being turned over on the wire to hold it in its place. The cap B is then soldered on the can, leaving a loop of the wire out, as shown in the drawing.

By the use of this wire the can can be opened with ease, and the tin cut out in a circle, without the use of a can-opener or any other instrument.

Having thus fully described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The arrangement, under the downward-projecting circumferential flange of the cap B, and upon the upper surface of the can-top A, of the wire D, all as shown and described.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of August, 1869.

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