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Can Handle.

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Fig. 1.

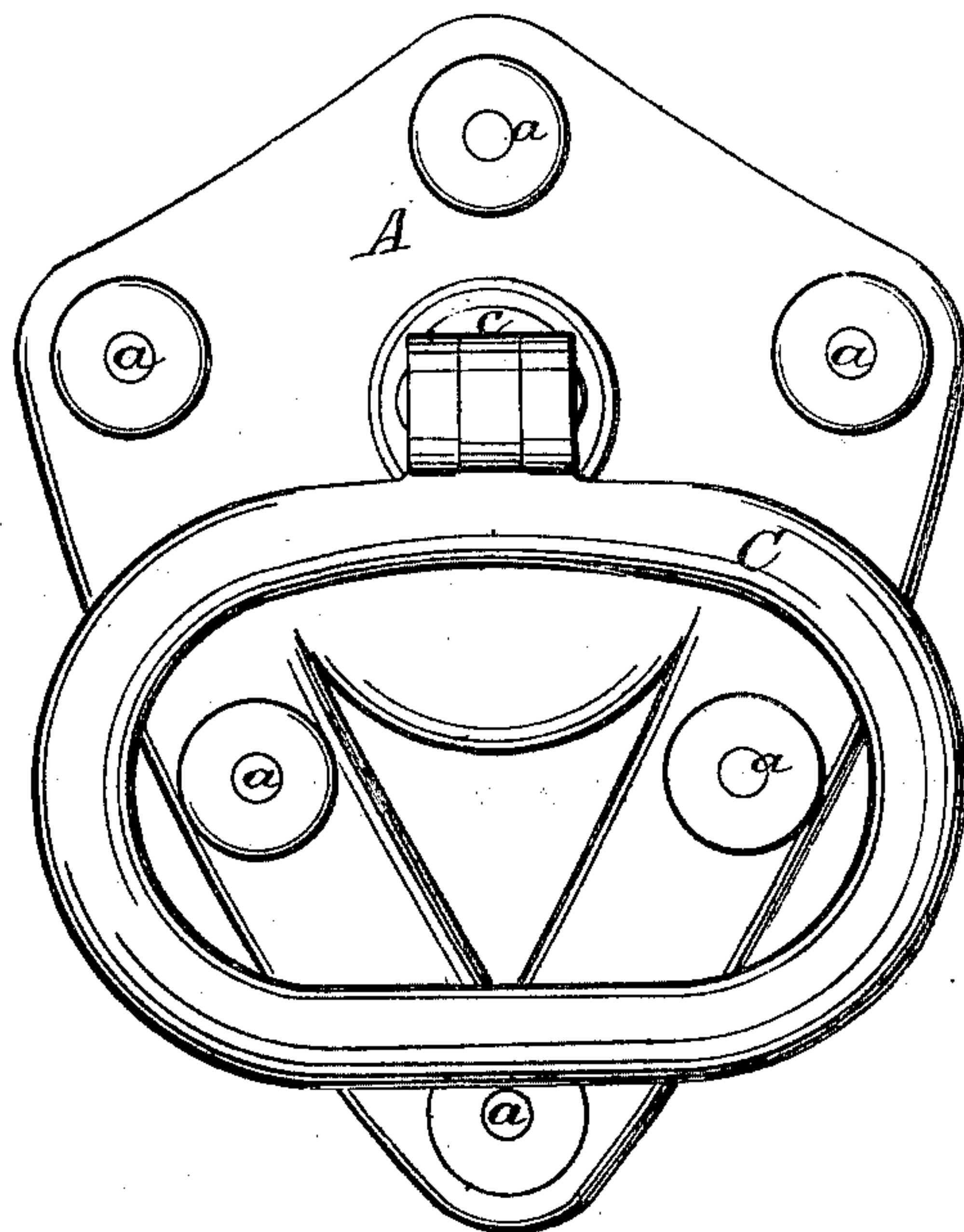
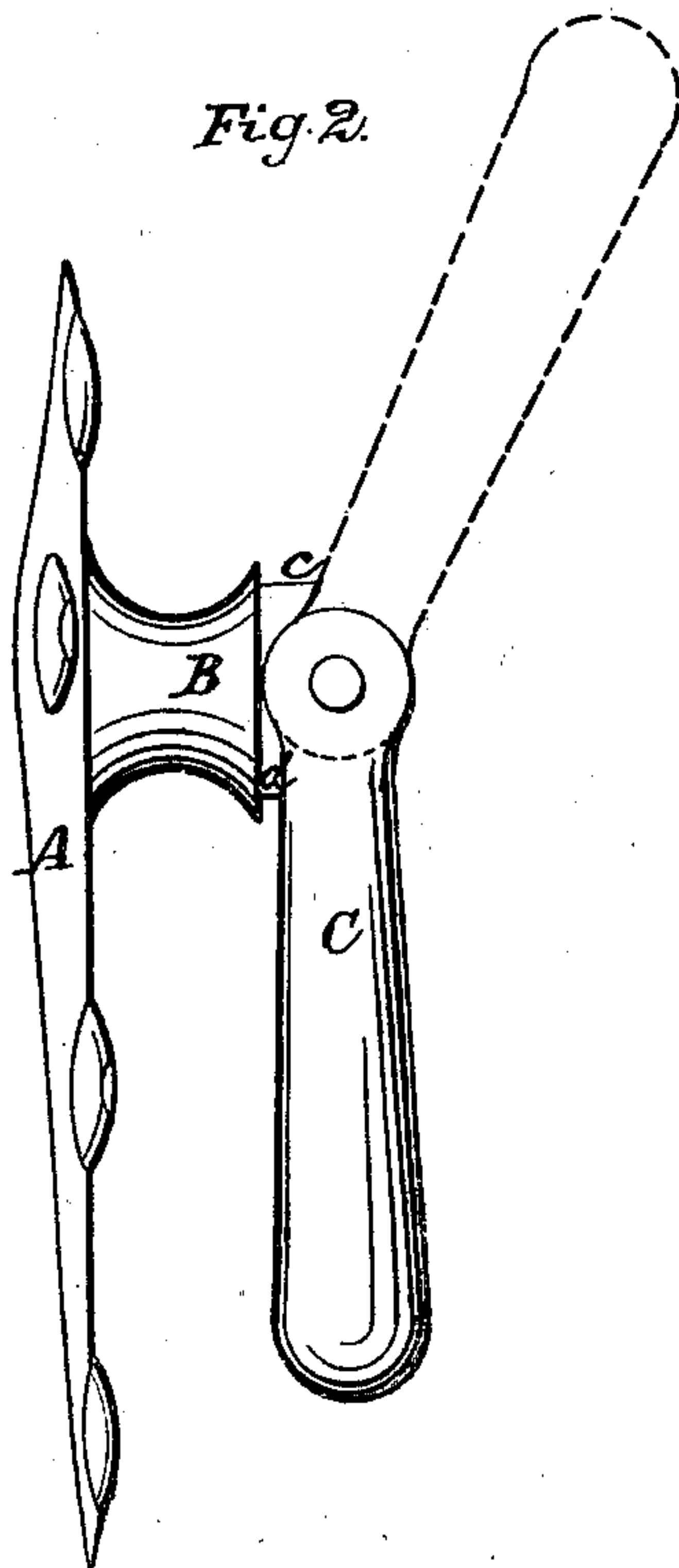


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CAN-HANDLES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, L. A. SUNDERLAND, of Madison, in the county of Lake, and State of Ohio, have invented certain Improvements in Can-Handles, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of this improvement relates to the construction of a handle for milk-cans, in such a manner that the shank shall form a journal upon which the can may turn, for the purpose of dumping the same for emptying it. It is designed for large, or dairy-cans, that are heavy and difficult to handle.

Figure 1 is a front view.

Figure 2 is a side view.

In the drawings—

A represents a plate or shield, having a suitable number of holes, *a*, for riveting it to the side of a can.

Upon the plate A is a shank, B, which projects out from the plate a short distance, and is round; also having its sides curved.

To the outer end of the shank B is secured, by a hinged joint, a handle, C. This handle, when in its

natural position, hangs perpendicular; and to prevent its rattling by swinging and striking against the can, the shank B has a lug, *d*, upon it, and also keeps the handle from interfering when the can is dumped. There is also a lug, *c*, on the shank B, against which the handle bears when it is up in the position seen by the dotted lines in fig. 2, leaving ample room for the hand in carrying the can.

When the can is to be dumped, it is set into a frame, or any suitable contrivance, having bearings for the shank B, when the can may be swung entirely over, thus easily emptying it of its contents.

I claim, as my invention—

The round shank B, having the lugs *c d*, plate A, and handle C, constructed and arranged as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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