

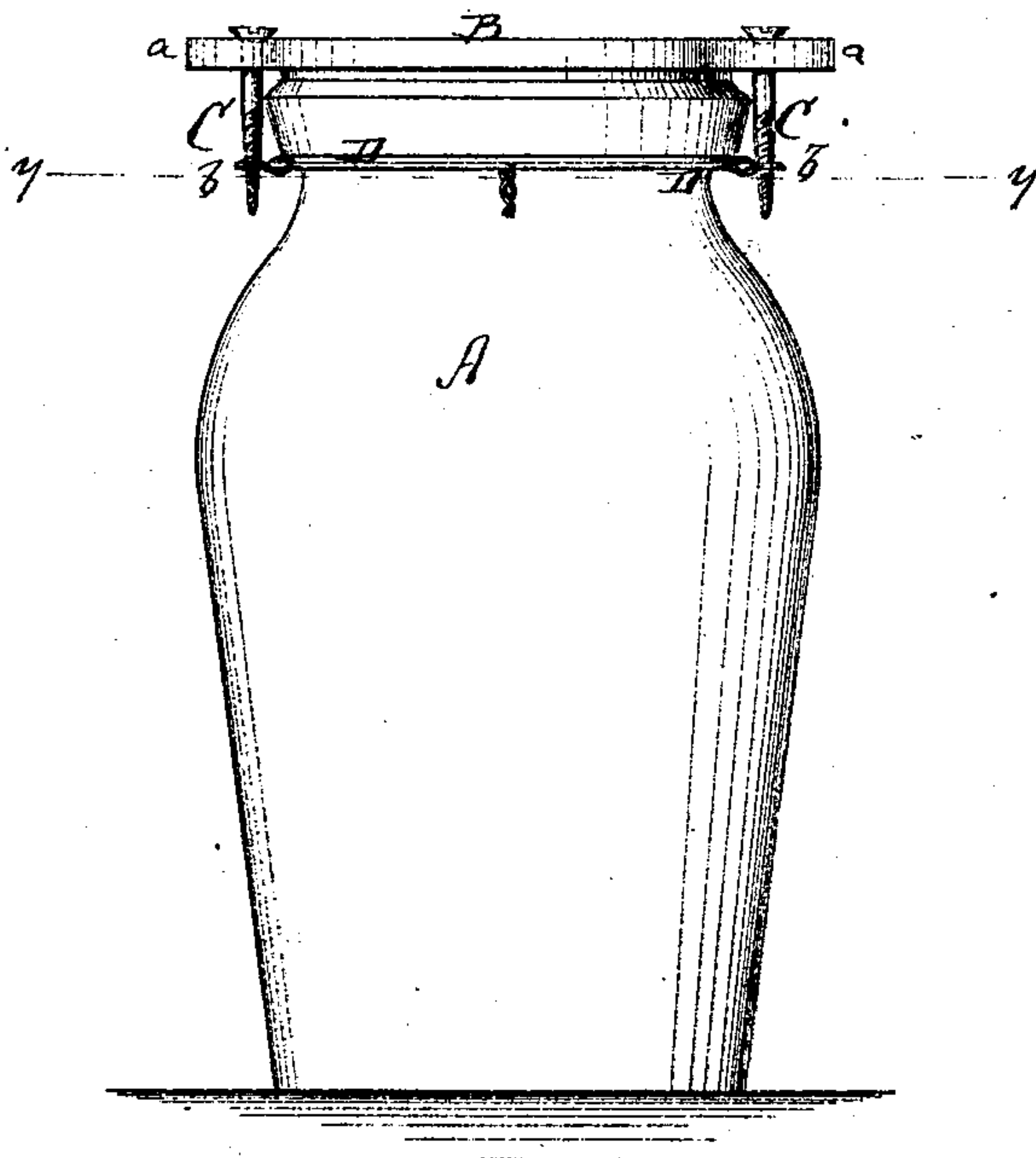
*T. C. Purdy,*

*Fruit Jar.*

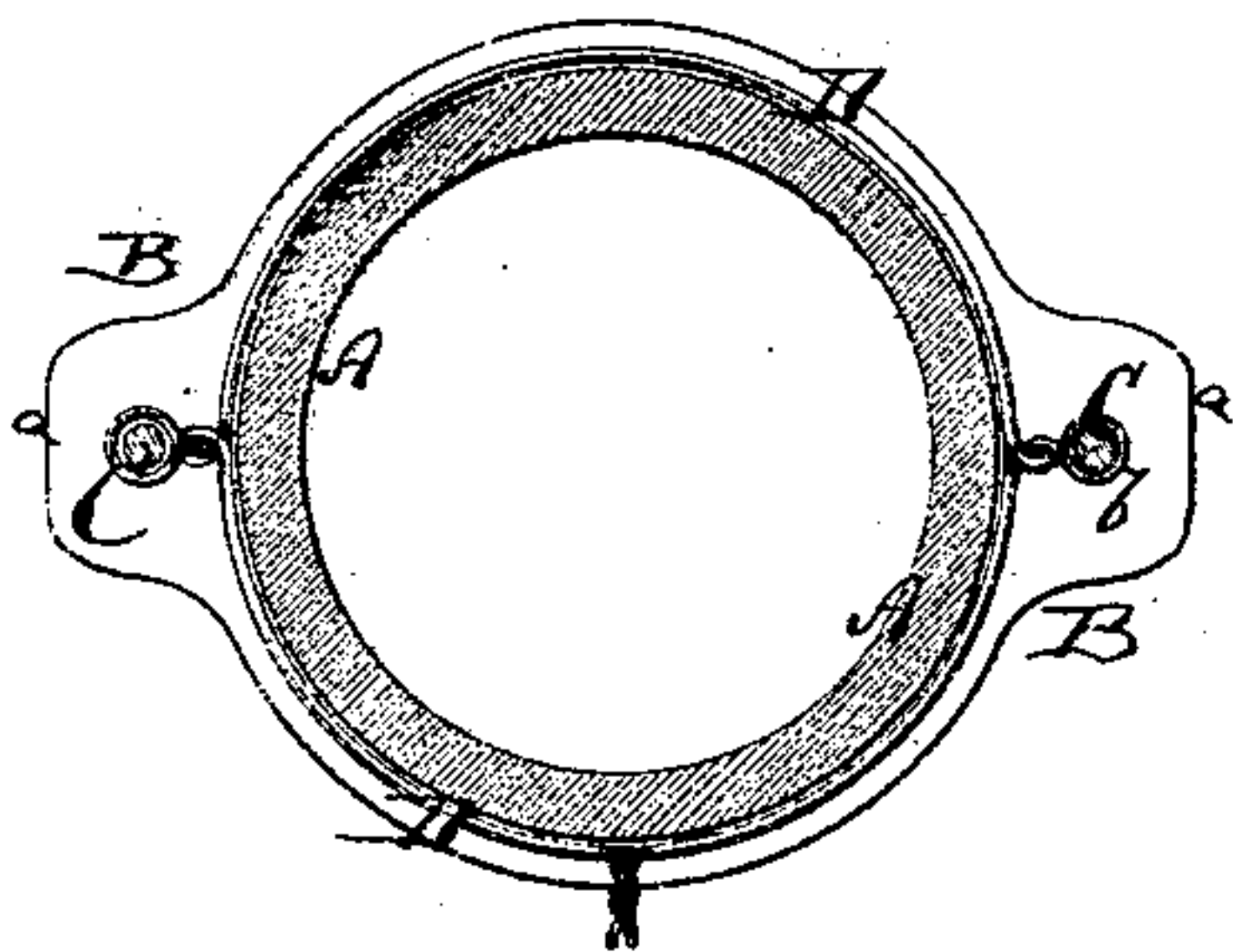
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*fig. 1.*



*fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FRUIT-JARS.

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, THOMAS C. PURDY, of Janesville, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fruit-Jar; 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 drawing forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a side view of a fruit-jar provided with my improved fastening.

Figure 2 is an inverted horizontal section of the same on line *y y*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a device for sealing fruit-cans, and consists in the combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter specified.

A in the drawing represents a fruit-jar of suitable form and size.

B is its cover, made of glass, wood, or other material, and packed on the under side with suitable elastic substance.

The cover has ears *a a* that project beyond the mouth of the can.

Through these ears are fitted vertical screws C C.

Around the neck of the can is placed a wire ring, D, on which, by projecting coils, loops *b b* are formed under the screws. The screws are inserted into these loops, and, as they are turned down, they draw the cover securely upon the mouth of the can.

Thus, by means of the wire yoke or ring, a simple, reliable, and strong fastening is produced.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The combination and arrangement of the wire yoke D, provided with loops *b*, the cover B, and screws C, with the neck of the fruit-can, substantially as set forth and shown.

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