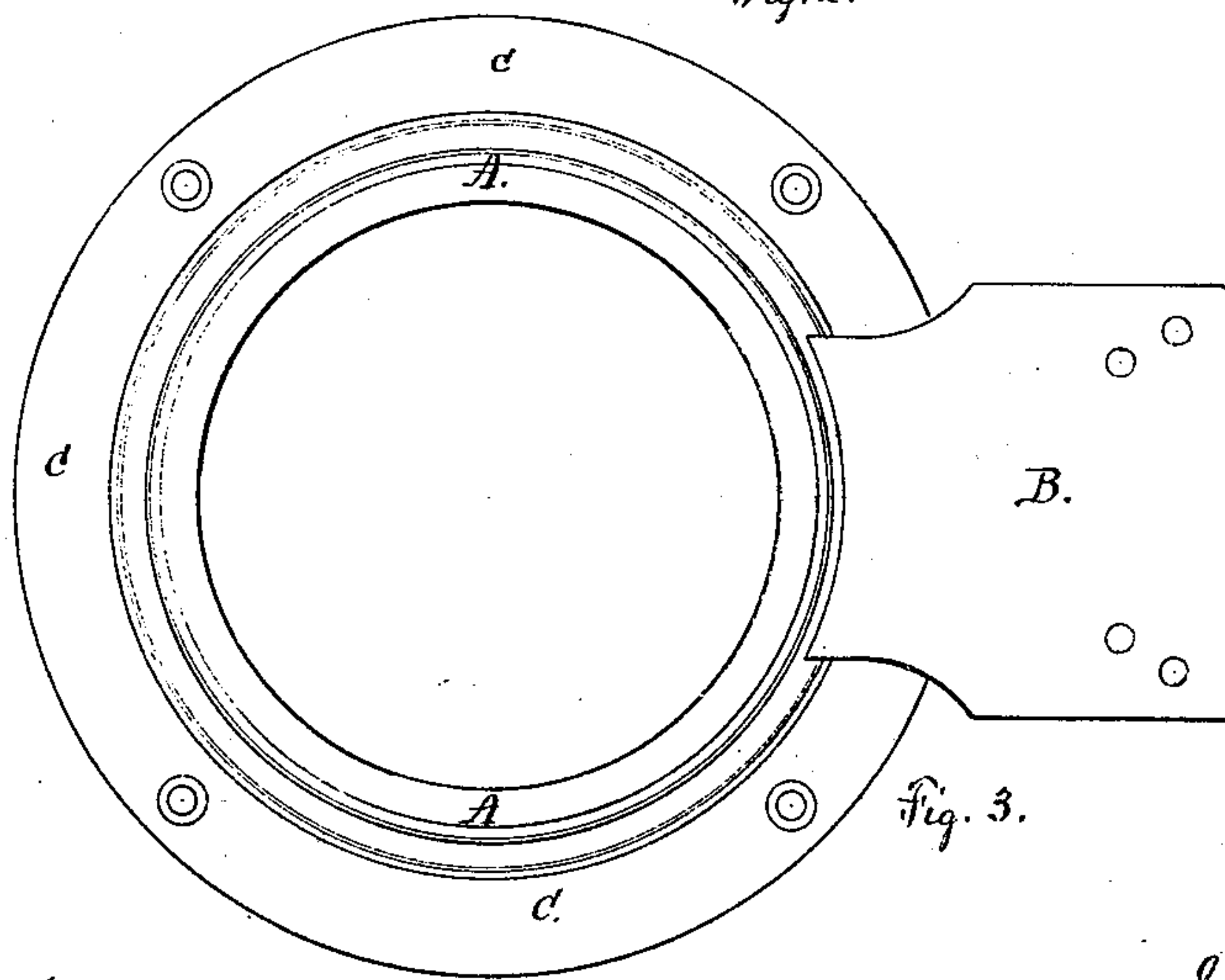
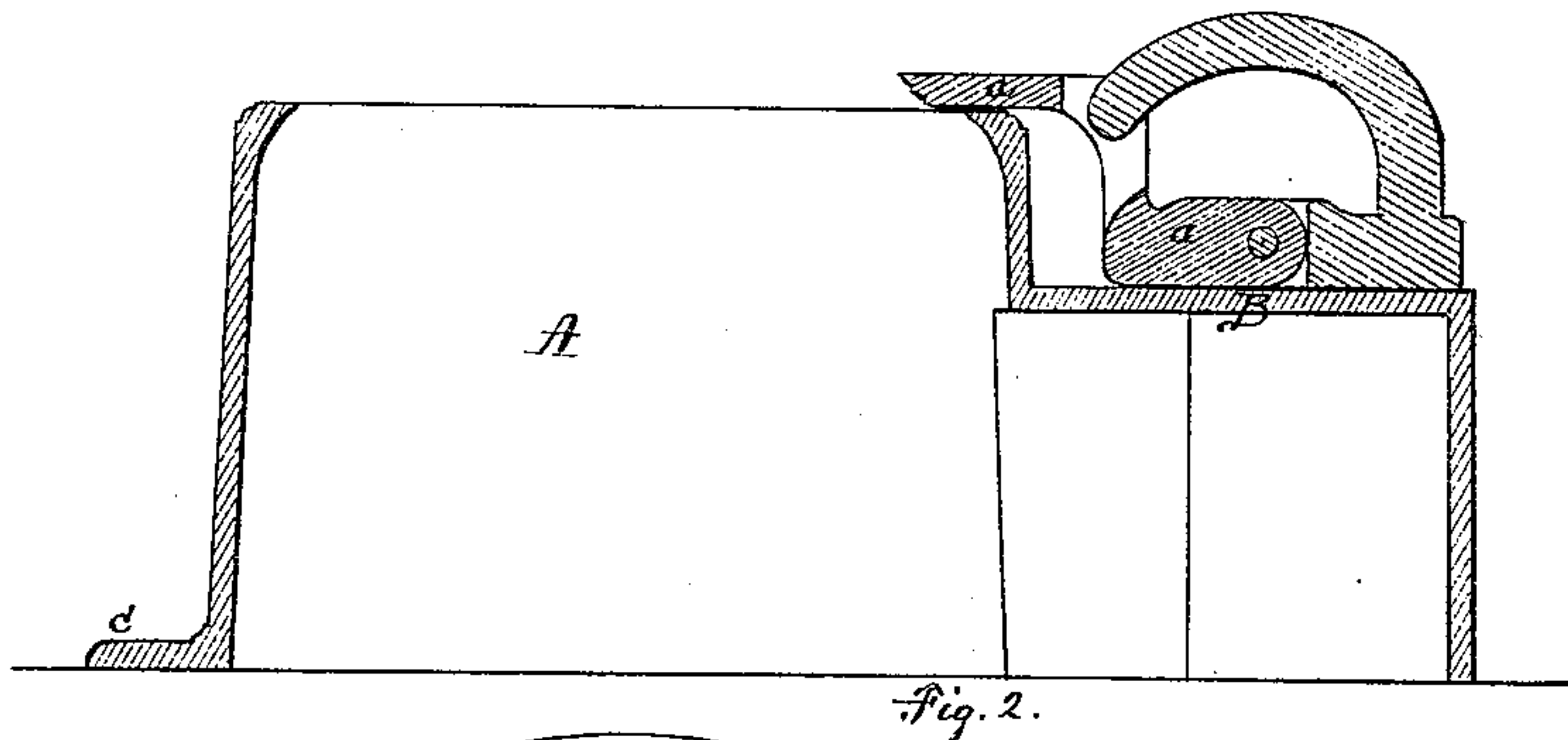
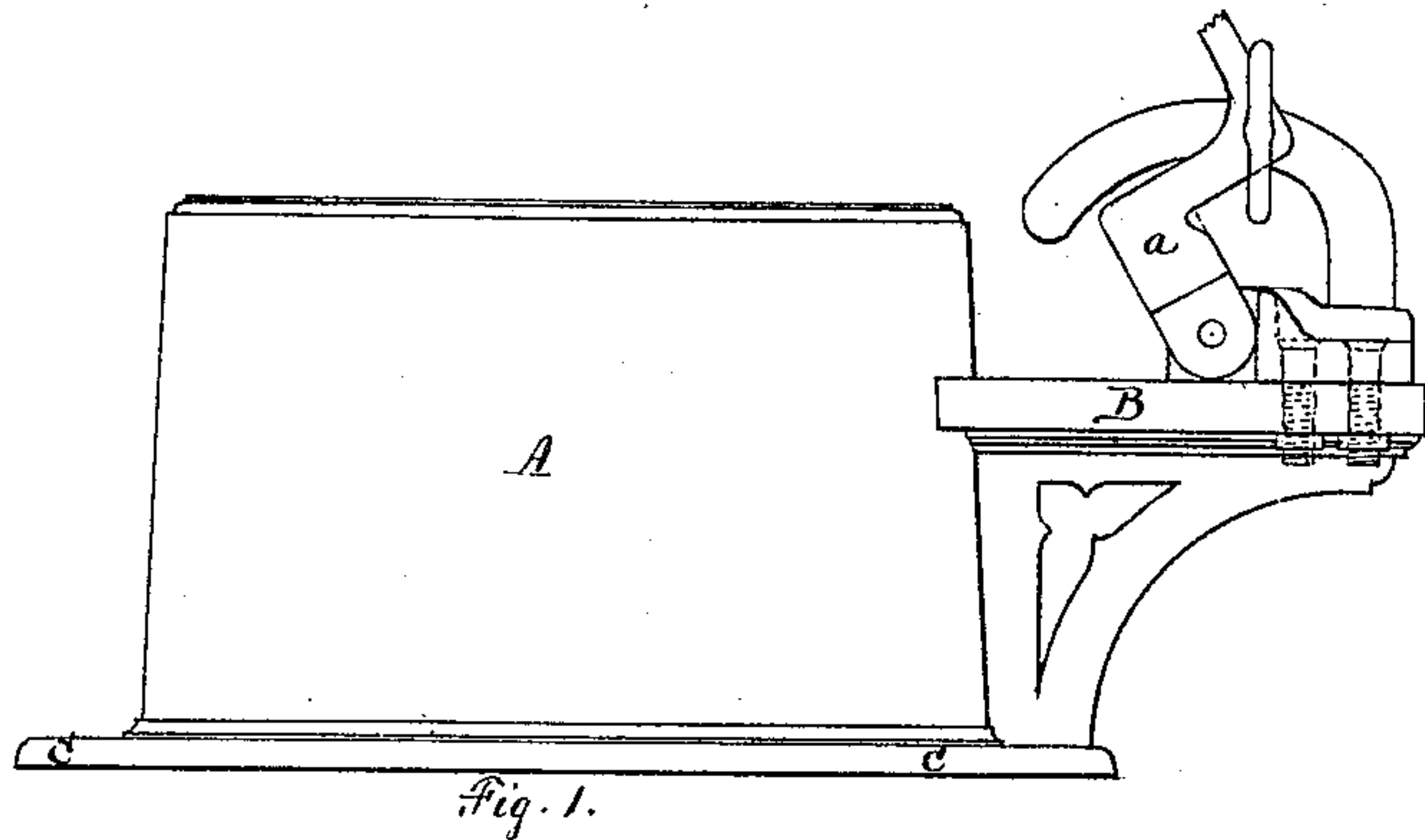


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IMPROVED POST FOR PEGGING-JACKS.

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

I, DANIEL BOWKER, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Post for Pegging-Jacks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a new article, consisting of three main parts, viz:

First, a hollow cylinder;

Second, a horizontal shelf projecting from the side of the cylinder; and

Third, a flange, or its equivalent, around the bottom of the cylinder, by which it may be secured to the bench.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my jack-post, the shelf being supported by a bracket.

Figure 2 is a section, the shelf supported in a different way.

Figure 3 is a plan.

The hollow cylinder A sustains the pegging-jack when in use for pegging the shoes, the edges of the main bottom plate of the jack resting upon the walls of the cylinder, while the spindle bearing the spiral-spring projects down into the cylinder.

The plate *a* of the jack, which is hinged to the main bottom plate, rests upon and is secured to the projecting shelf B, which is provided with bolt-holes for that purpose. The whole is secured to a bench by means of a flange, C. All these parts are made in one piece.

I prefer to support the shelf B by a bracket, as shown in fig. 1.

The pegging-jacks for which my jack-posts are more especially designed are now always mounted on a long wooden post which rests upon the floor, which is, consequently, heavy, cumbersome, and expensive. It is used because it is important to have the jack rest upon a more solid support than an ordinary table or bench.

My jack post, as it is cast in one piece, and secured at several points to the bench, is found to give sufficient solidity, while at the same time it does not weigh more than one-third as much as the posts commonly used, is far less cumbersome, and costs much less.

The jack, too, is more easily and more firmly secured to it.

These jacks and jack-posts are commonly owned by the journeymen who use them, and are carried by them from shop to shop, which greatly enhances the value of my jack-post, as it is so much more portable.

I claim as my invention—

The metallic jack-post, herein described, as a new article of manufacture, consisting of the hollow cylinder A, the shelf B, and the flange C, all cast in one piece and constructed as described.

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