

J. Potter,
Tobacco Box.

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Fig. 1

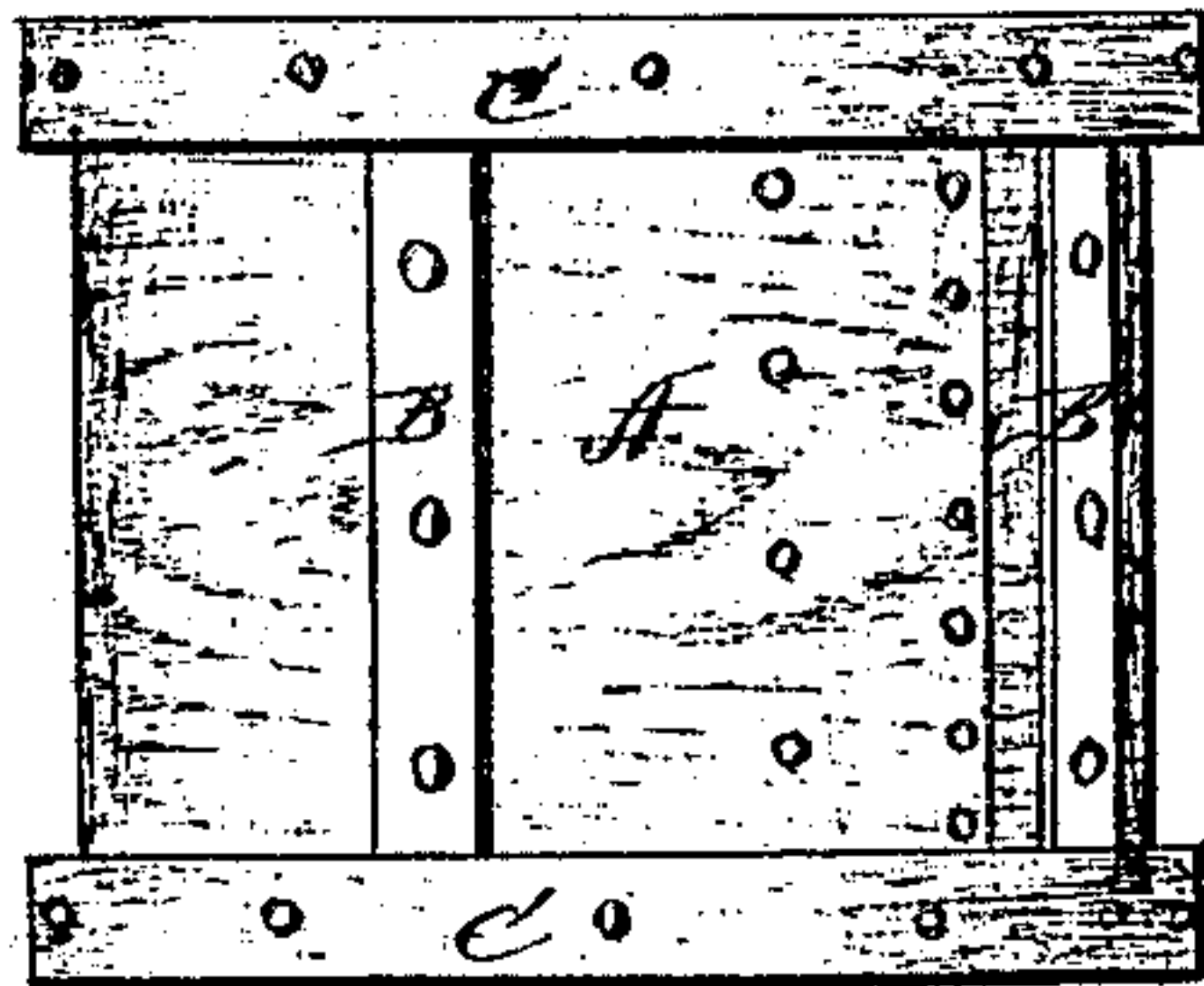
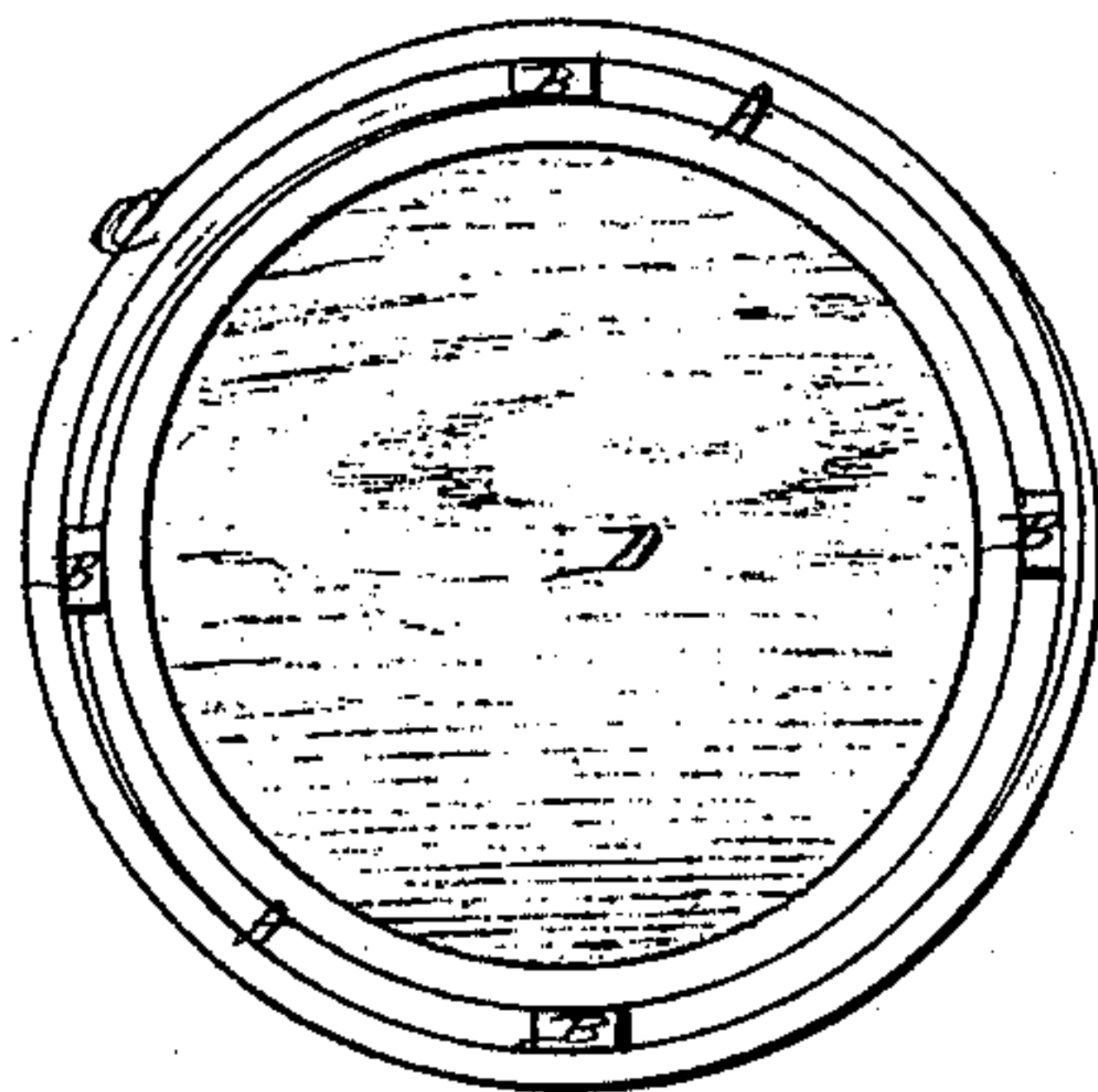


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOBACCO-BOX OR DRUM.

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, JOHN POTTER, of Quincy, in the county of Adams and in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tobacco-Box or Drum; 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 my invention consists in the construction of a "tobacco-drum" made of one hoop, with the combined strength of a hoop upon each end and iron straps crosswise of the main hoop.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view, and

Figure 2, a plan view of my improved tobacco-drum.

My tobacco-drum is made of a single hoop, A, of

any desired length and width, fastened together and strengthened by iron straps B B placed on the outside, crosswise of the hoop, a suitable distance apart, and their ends bent inward over the edge of the hoop.

At the ends of the main hoop A are smaller hoops C C, surrounding the same, and imparting still more strength.

The heads D are inserted and fastened in any of the known and usual ways.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

As a new article of manufacture, a tobacco-drum formed of one hoop, A, and strengthened by metal straps B B and hoops C C, all as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of June, 1870.

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