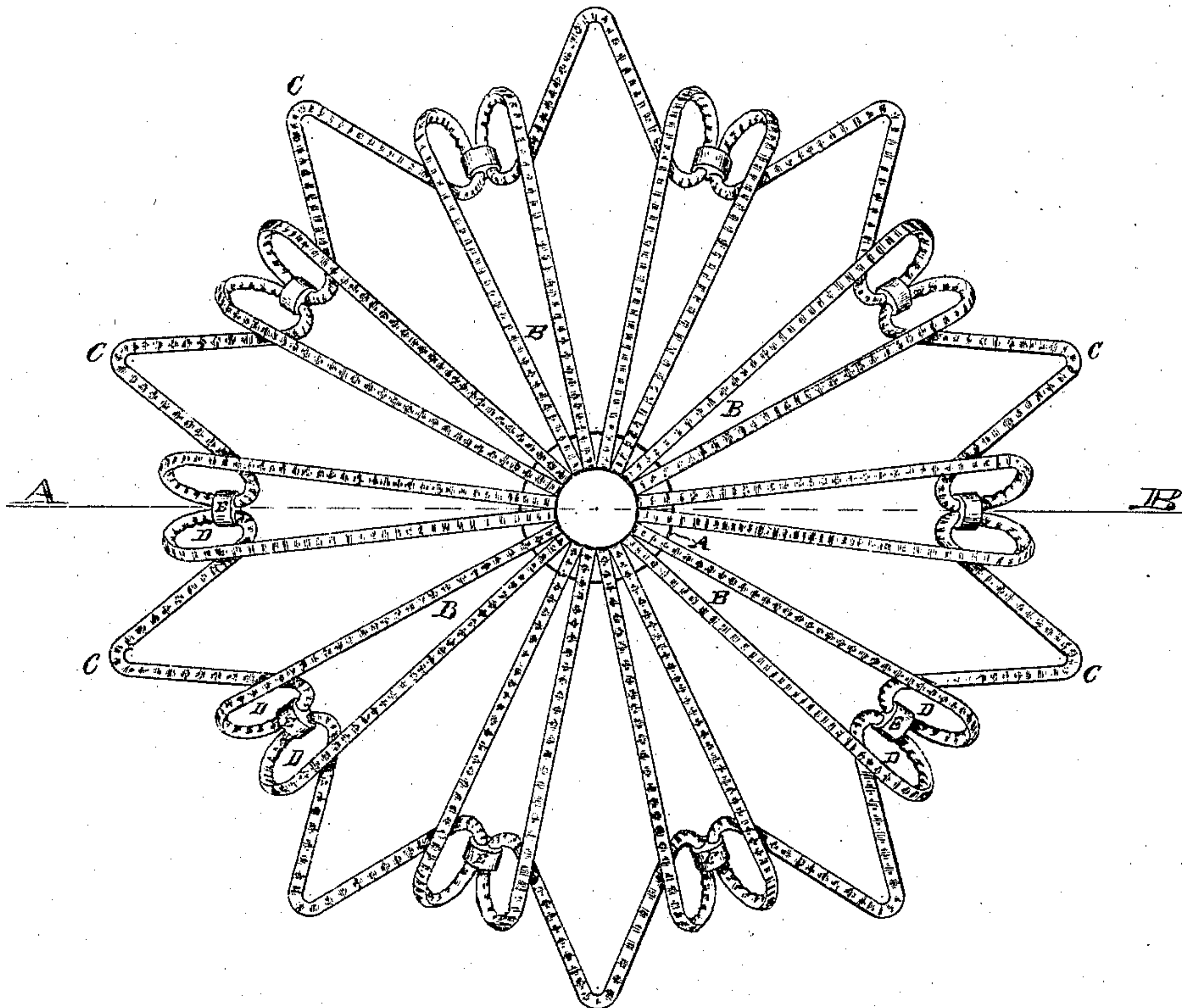


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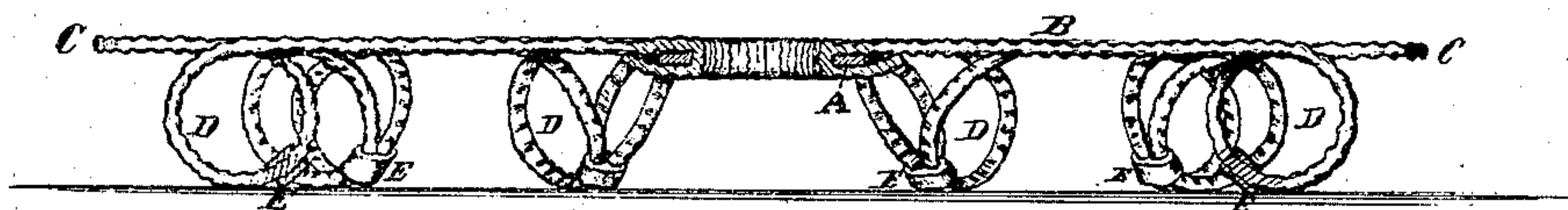
*Dish Stand.*

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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*

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## IMPROVEMENT IN DISH-STAND

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, WILLIAM F. COLLIER, of the city and county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dish-Stands; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing which forms part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a plan view of my improved dish-stand.

Figure 2 represents a central section, at line A B, fig. 1.

To enable those skilled in the art to which my invention belongs to make and use the same, I will proceed to describe it more in detail.

The nature of my invention consists in an improved dish-stand, constructed as hereafter described.

My improved dish-stand is formed with a center-ring, marked A in the drawing, around which is arranged a series of radiating wires, B. Said wires are formed as follows :

Pieces of the proper length are bent in their centers to form the pivot C, and, at a short distance back, are curved in a circular form, to make the legs or supports D; from thence they are extended, in a direct line, to the center-ring A, over which they are hooked and

firmly secured by being clinched at the under side of said ring.

A sufficient number of pieces thus formed to fill a complete circle is arranged upon the center-ring A, and their circular curved portions D connected to each other by metallic bands, as indicated in the drawing, or they may be connected in any other suitable manner.

The center-ring A may be made from flat sheet metal, or of round wire, as desired, and the radial supporting parts of the stand may be made of plain or twisted wire, or of my improved wire, as shown in the drawing, for which wire I make application for separate Letters Patent.

Having described my improvements in wire dish-stands,

What I claim therein as new and of my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as an improved article of manufacture, is—

A dish-stand, composed of the center-ring A, and radial wires B, the said wires being bent into the form shown and described, and connected with the center-ring, and with each other, as set forth.

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