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Lamp Basket.

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Fig. 1.

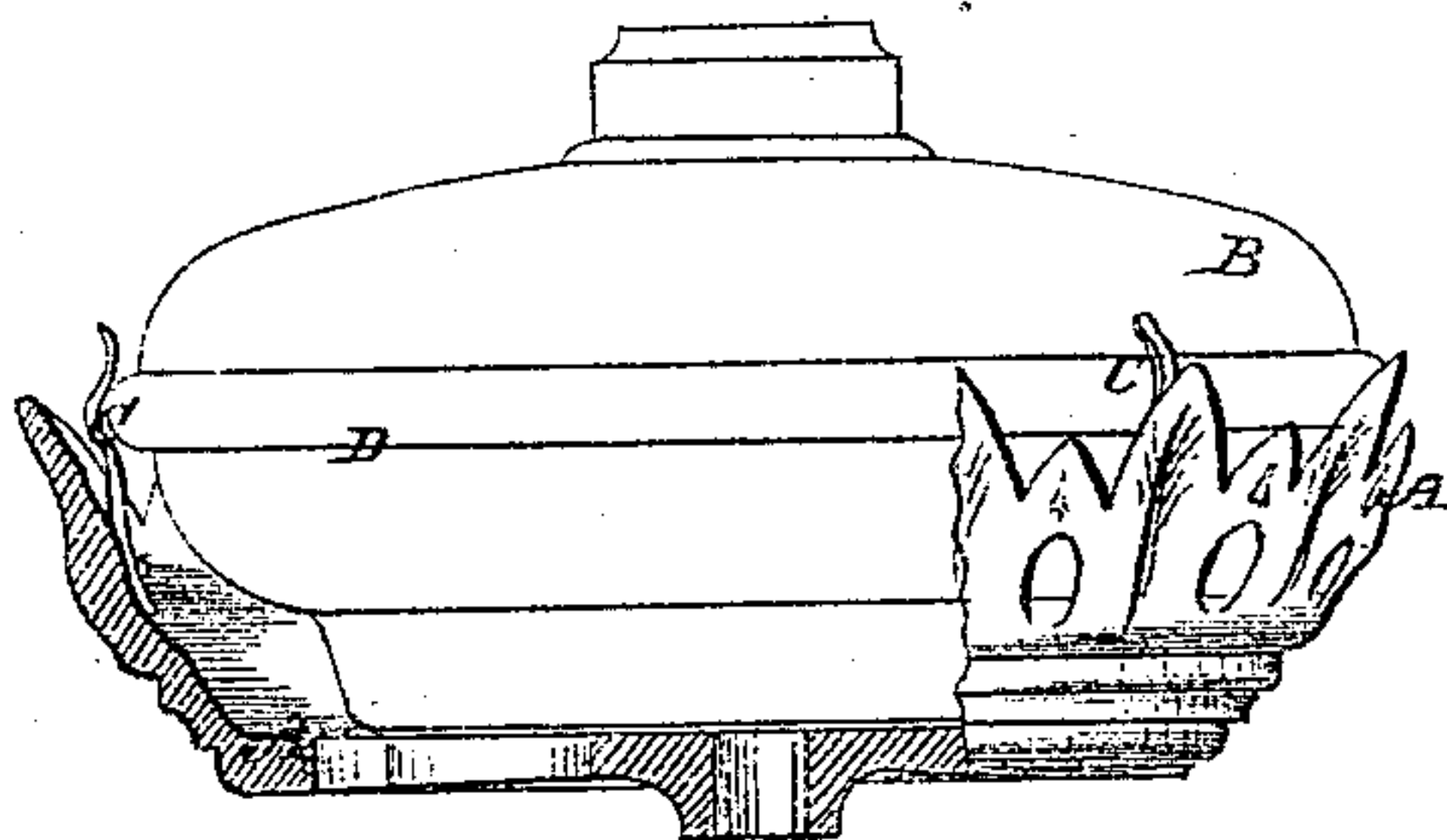
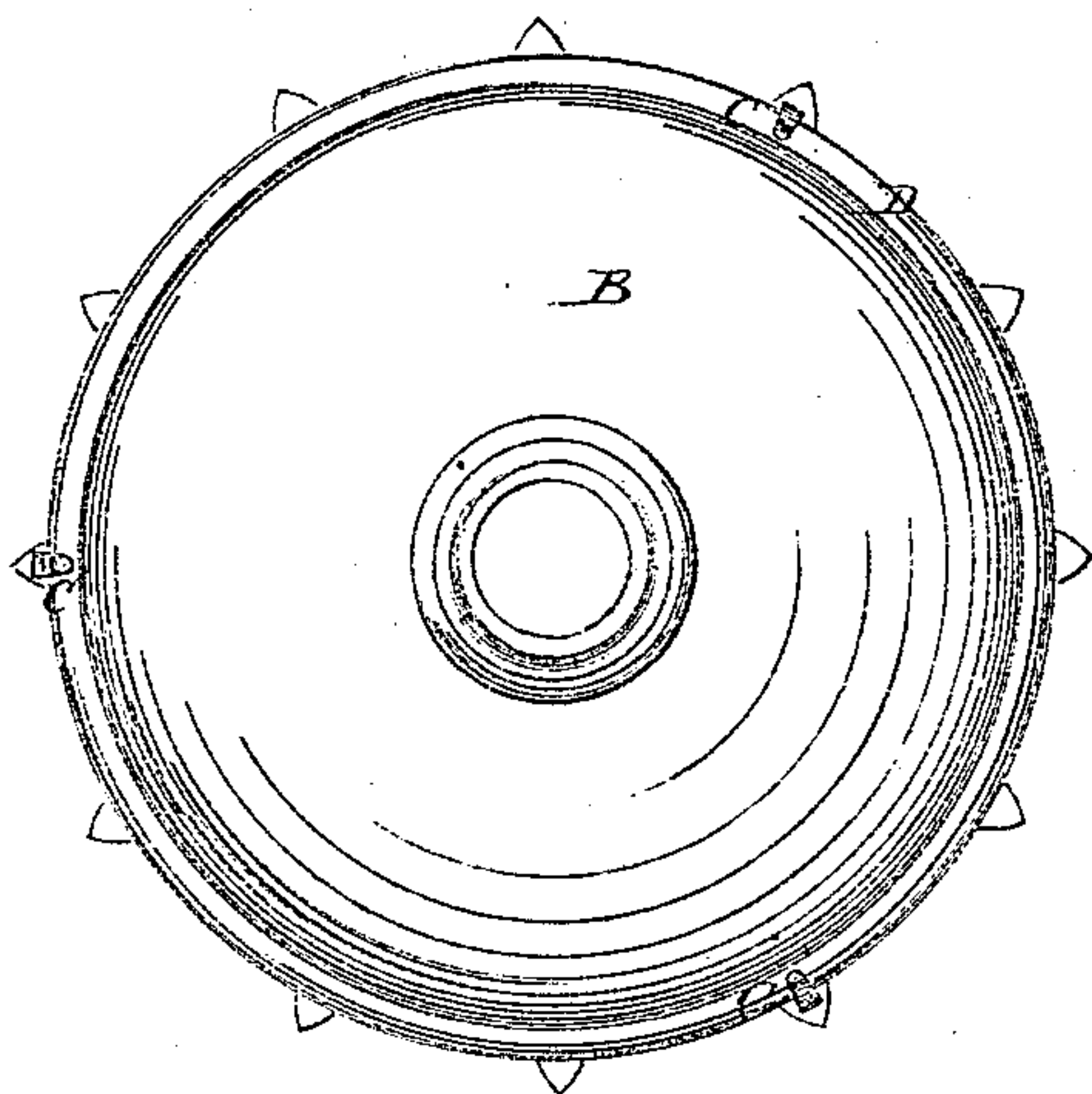


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN LAMP-BASKETS.

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Specification describing a new and Improved Lamp-Basket, invented by PATRICK J. CLARK, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut.

My invention consists of a combination of one or more springs with the metal baskets or cups of brackets for suspending lamp-holders arranged to spring upon the annular bead or rib near the center of the lamps and hold them from being accidentally thrown out.

Figure 1 is partly a side elevation and partly a sectional elevation of my improved basket and a side elevation of a lamp, and Fig. 2 is a top view of Fig. 1.

A is the basket and B the lamp, both of which are of the ordinary kind used, when the lamp is to be suspended by hangers or brackets, except that I apply springs C to said bracket for fastening the lamps, so that they will not fall out if accidentally struck or shaken;

the said springs being so attached to the basket and shaped that they will spring against the annular bead D, or other projecting portion commonly formed on the lamp thereat, as shown, and hold it so as not to be liable to be thrust out accidentally, as often occurs with the baskets or cups not having such springs.

I prefer to have three of these springs, but may have more or less, as may be preferred.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The basket A, provided with spring C on the inside thereof, as and for the purpose described.

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