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Umbrella-Cases.

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Fig. 1.

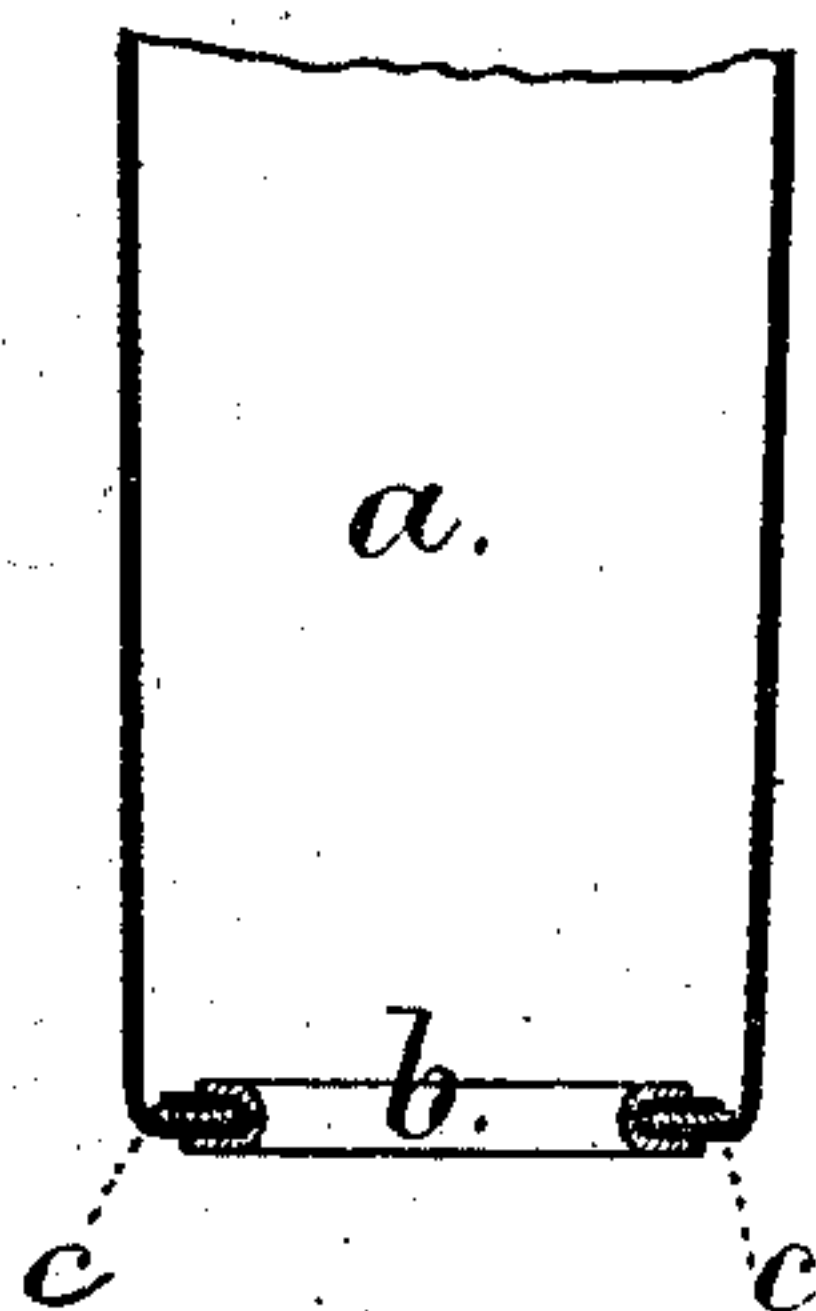
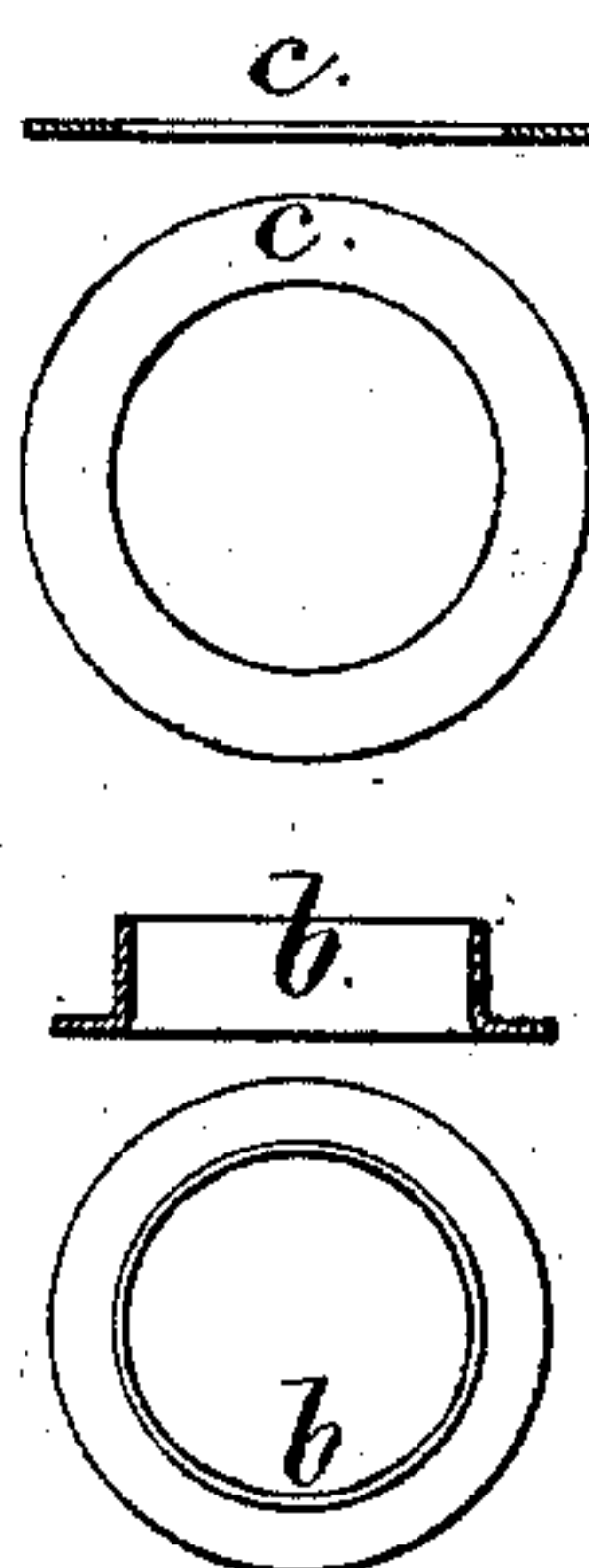


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN UMBRELLA-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN C. HURCOMBE, of the city and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Cases for Umbrellas, of which the following is a description:

Metallic eyelets have been employed under a variety of circumstances for strengthening the edges of openings through flat fabrics. In some instances the eyelet has been employed at the union of the sections of cloth forming the cover of an umbrella.

My invention relates to an improvement in the tubular case employed for containing the umbrella in a folded or rolled-up condition.

Heretofore it has been usual to insert a metal ring at the small end of the case and tie the fabric of the case to the same by a winding of thread around such ring and fabric; but the thread is liable to break and the ring to cut the fabric.

My invention relates to an umbrella-case with a compound eyelet attached at the smaller end, so as to confine the fabric between the metal parts of the eyelet independent of any winding of thread.

In the drawing I have shown a portion of the case sectionally in Figure 1, and in Fig. 2 the parts of the eyelet are represented detached.

The case *a* is usually made of glazed muslin and sewed up into a nearly cylindrical form while wrong side out. The case is inserted over a post or anvil, and the metallic eyelet *b* laid upon the anvil, and the metallic ring *c* placed over the fabric at the extreme end, and then the parts are pressed together and the eyelet turned over upon the fabric, so as to confine the two folds of the fabric and the ring *c* between the top and bottom flanges of the eyelet. The case is now turned so as to bring the right side outwardly, and the case is finished.

The umbrella-case made in the aforesaid manner, with the fabric of the case at the smaller end confined between the metallic parts of the compound eyelet, is a new article of manufacture, possessing great utility and durability.

I claim as my invention—

The umbrella case or sheath provided with a metallic protecting device for the fabric at the smaller end, composed of a compound eyelet, constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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