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Cake-Pans.

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Fig. 1.

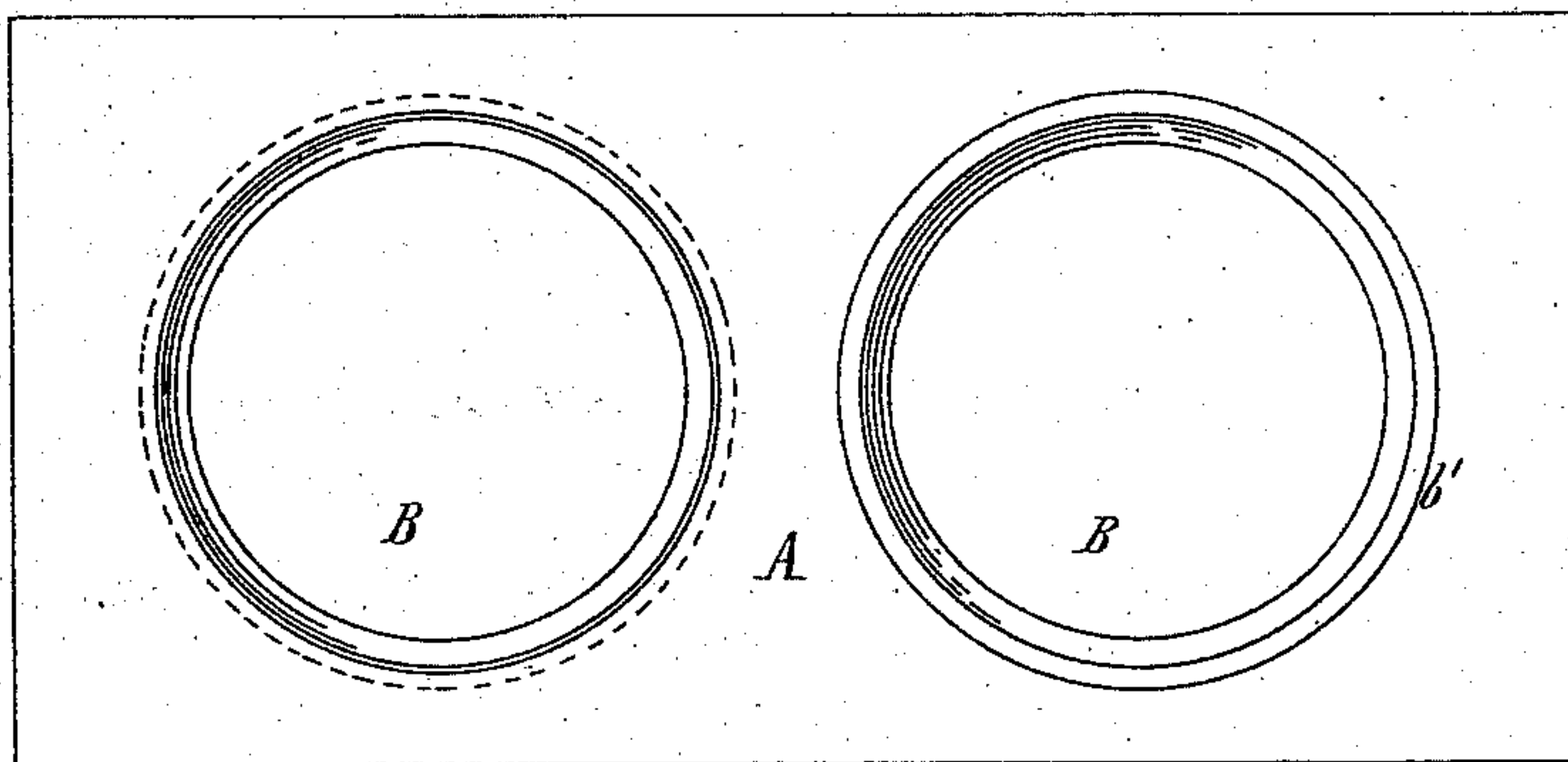


Fig. 2.

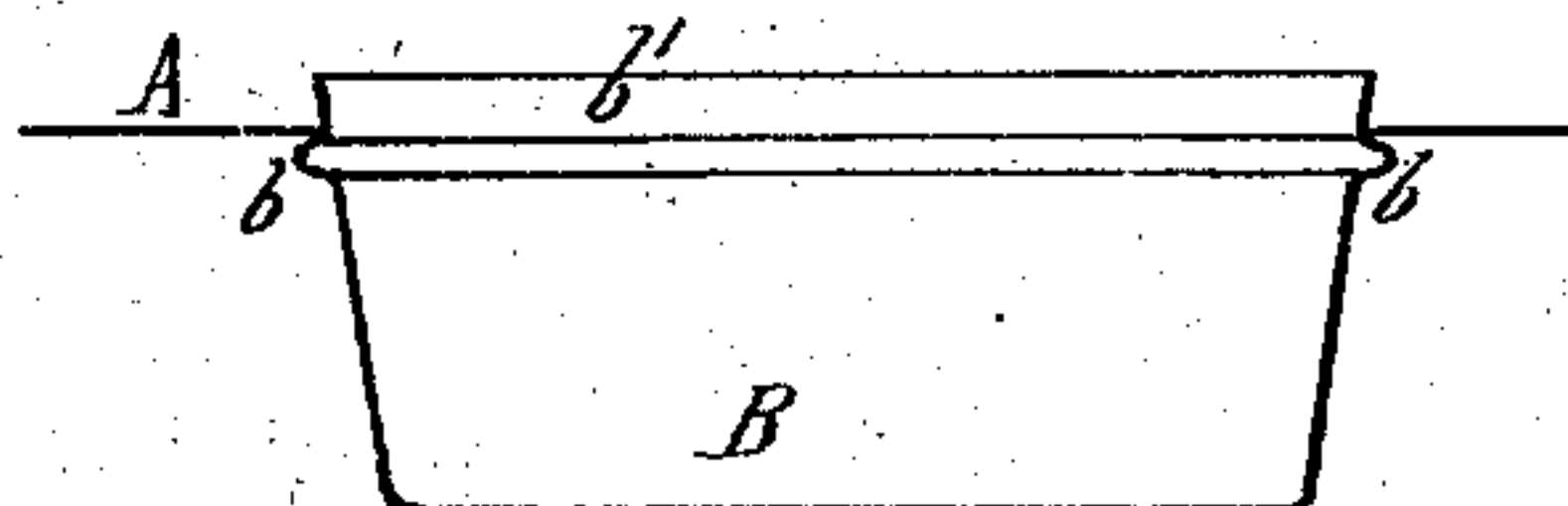
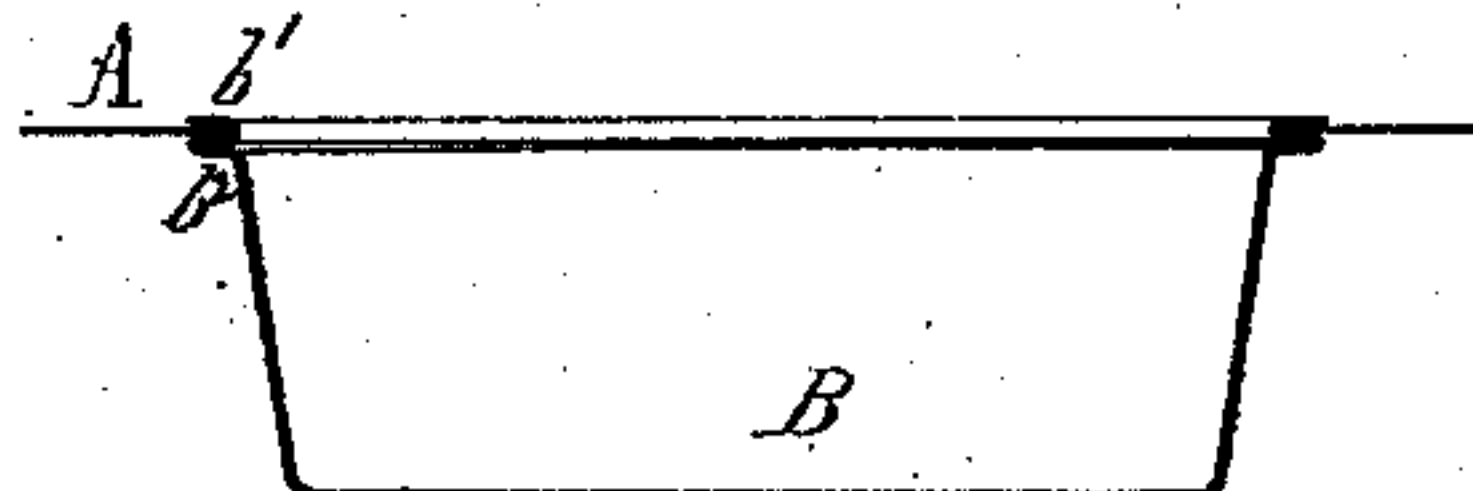


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CAKE-PANS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUSTUS F. TRIPP, of the city of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Cake-Pans, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to cake-pans; and it consists in an improved method of securing a cluster or series of cake cups or pans in a frame.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan of my improvement. Fig. 2 is a section, showing one of the cups inserted in place in the frame preparatory to being secured; and Fig. 3, a similar view, after the cup has been fastened in position.

Like letters of reference designate like parts in each of the figures.

A is the frame of sheet metal, with holes stamped or cut out to receive the cups B. These cups are first formed with an outwardly-projecting bead, *b*, near the upper edge, when the cups are inserted in the hole in the frame, as represented in Fig. 2. The upper edge *b*¹ of the cup is then turned outward, so

as to overlap the frame, and the bead *b* closely compressed, by means of suitable tools, so as to form a flange, *b*², whereby the cup is firmly secured in place, as shown in Fig. 3. The bead *b* must be tightly compressed together, so as not to leave any recess on the inside between the sides of the flange *b*², in which the material being baked can enter, as the material entering such recess would form a locking flange, which would prevent the removal of the cake until this flange was broken off, which would break the surface and impair the appearance of the cake.

I do not claim, broadly, a cluster of cake-pans, but

What I claim as my invention is—

A cluster of cake-pans, secured in a frame of sheet metal, by means of the tightly-compressed bead or flange *b*², and overlapping edge *b*¹, as herein shown and described.

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