

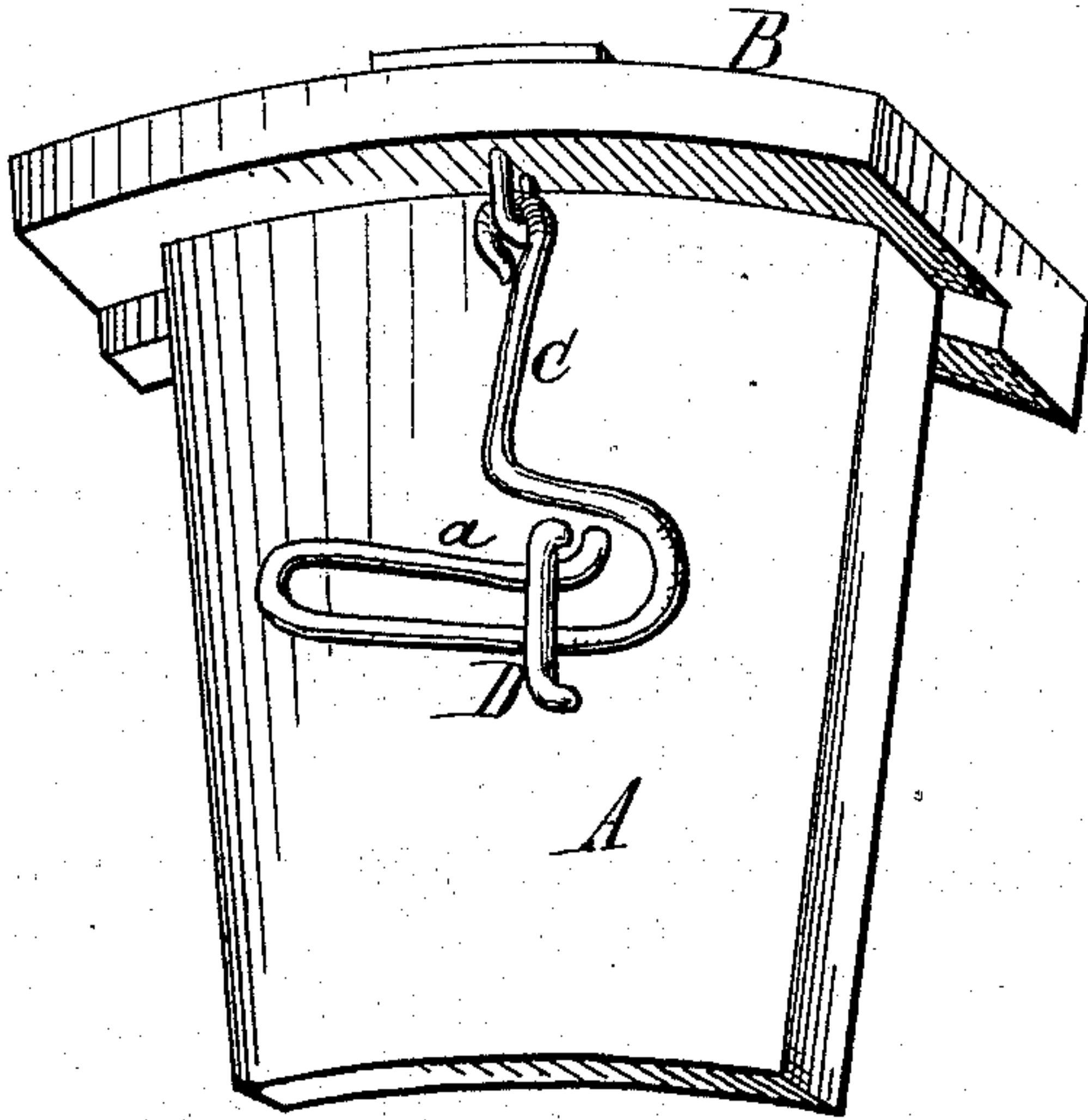
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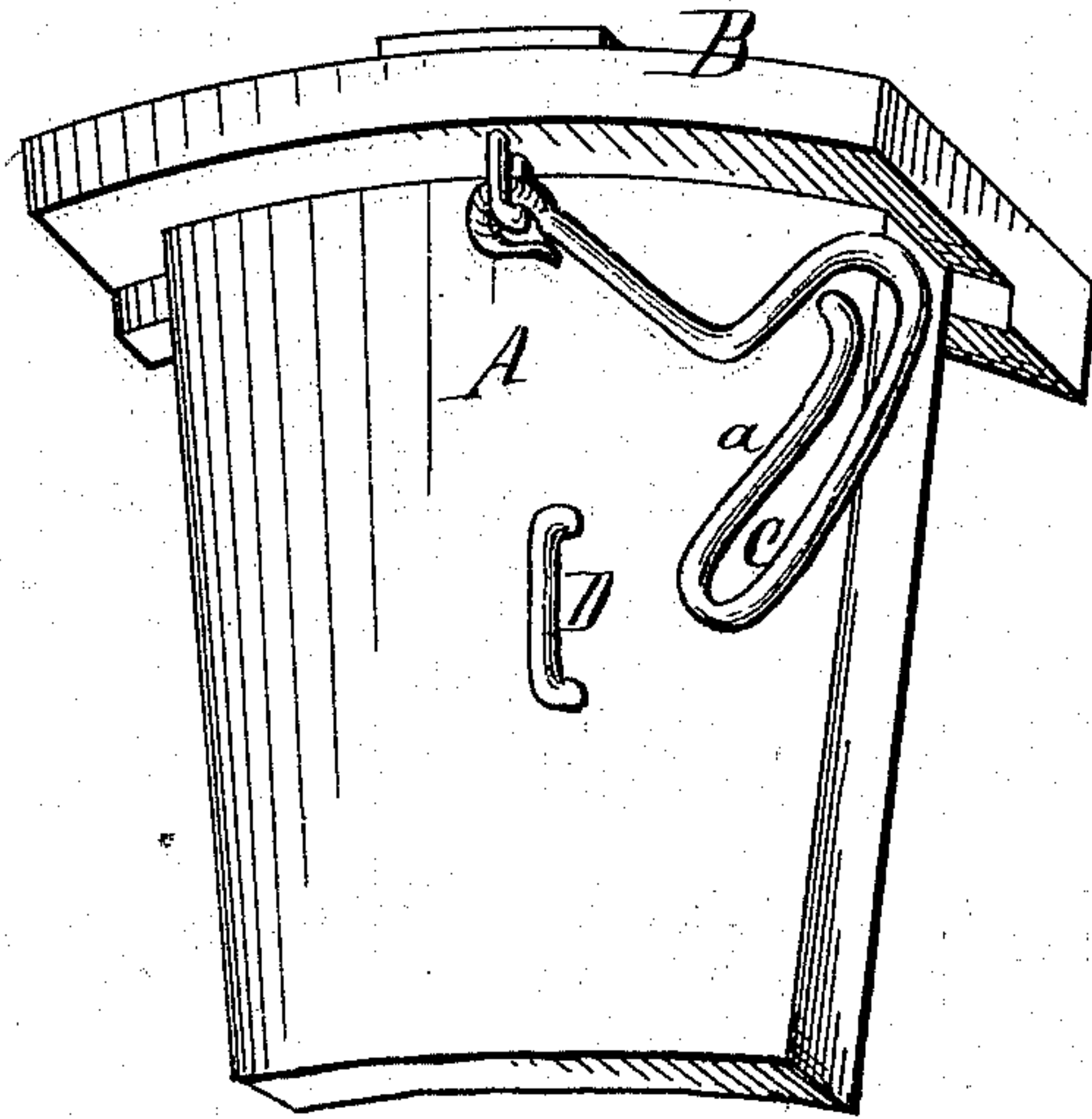
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*Fig: 1.*



*Fig: 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENINGS FOR BUTTER-BUCKETS, &c.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, WILHELM C. A. THIELEPAPE and HERMAN KROESCHELL, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented an Improvement in Fastenings to Secure Covers to Wooden Vessels, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of this invention relates to a new and useful fastening for wooden vessels, such as butter-tubs and others, so arranged that while in transit the cover will be held tightly in place, it may yet be readily removed at will and without injury. In shipping butter in tubs, or other merchandise in wooden vessels, it is usual to fasten the covers by nailing, so that when the covers are removed the liability to their being damaged or destroyed is great. With this style of fastening the cover may be removed and replaced without damage as often as desired.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a single stave of a tub, with a section of cover secured thereto by our improved fastening. Fig. 2 is a similar view of similar parts, with the fastening disengaged.

Like letters refer to like parts in each figure.

In the drawings, A represents a stave of a tub, and B a section of cover to the same, with

an outwardly-projecting rim, to which is secured the hook or fastening C, which engages with the eye D, secured to the stave of the tub.

It will be noticed that the hook is constructed with a return bend, *a*, to form a strong spring on the part, which receives the strain, and engages with the upper end of the eye, thus forming a strong, cheap, and durable hook, easily disengaged, and which will firmly hold the parts together. Two of such hooks are secured to opposite sides of the cover, which, when hooked into corresponding eyes, will draw the cover tight to the upper rim of the tub.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the cover B, of the spring-hook fastening C secured thereto, constructed with a bend, *a*, to form a strong spring, and engaging with the eye D on the bucket A, as set forth.

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