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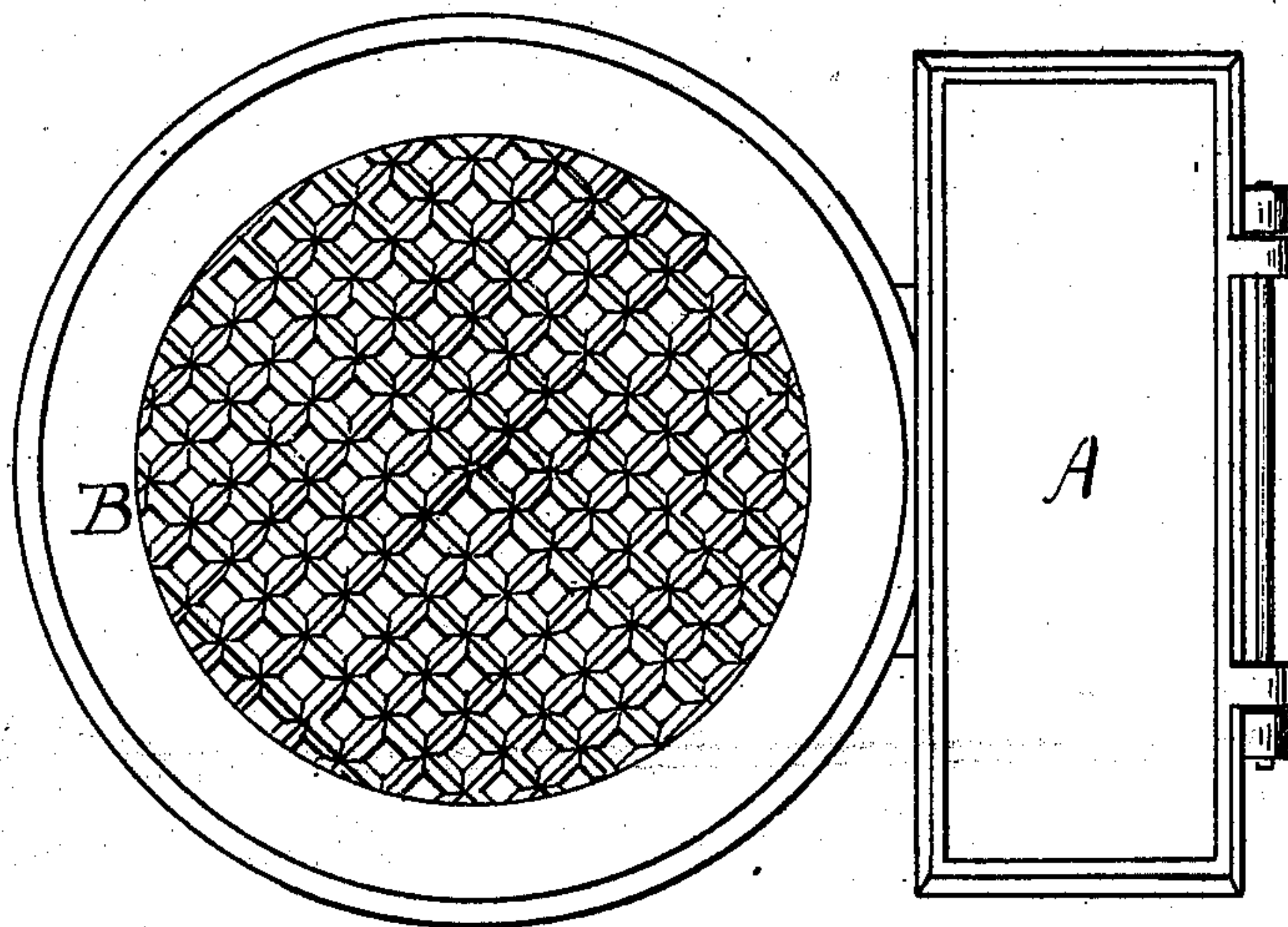


Fig. 1.

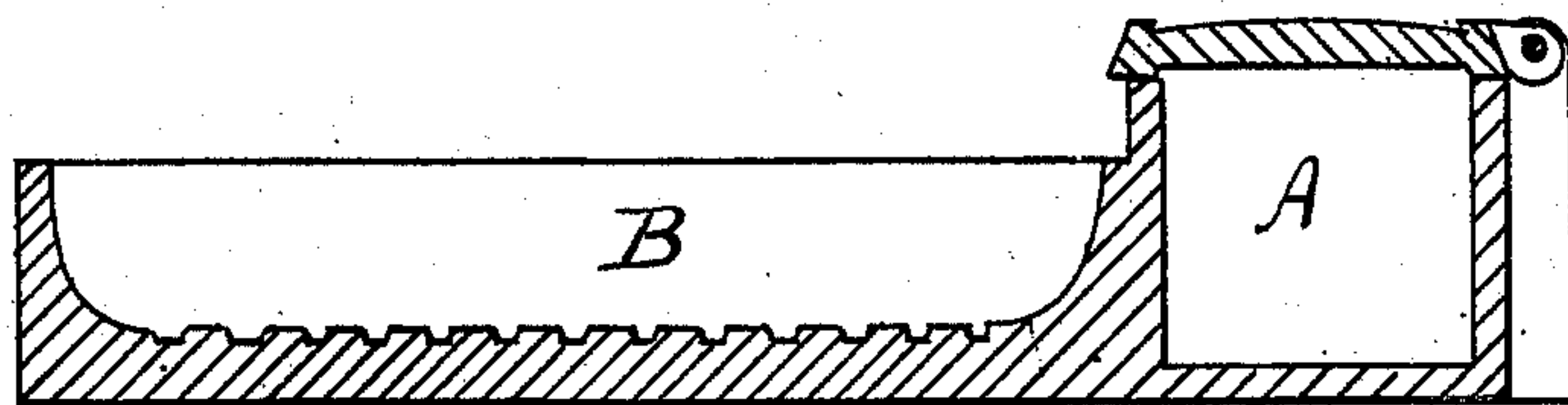


Fig. 2.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN DEVICES FOR HOLDING AND MIXING STOVE-POLISH.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH C. WIGHTMAN, of Boston, State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in a Device for Holding and Mixing Stove Polish and Blacking, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to facilitate and render more cleanly the mixing and use of such forms of stove polish and blacking as require the mixing with, or addition of, a liquid before application.

Reference being made to the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 is a plan of my invention, and Fig. 2 a section of the same, my invention consists of a box or holder, A, to contain the stove polish or blacking when not in use, having permanently fastened to it a mixing-dish, B. Some portion or the entire inside of the mixing-dish B is roughened or made in such form as to rapidly wear away the material rubbed against it.

In use I pour a sufficient quantity of liquid into the mixing-dish B, and rub off the stove

polish or blacking against the inside of the dish, keeping the material in the liquid while rubbing, until the mixture becomes of a proper consistency for application.

I am aware that a dish for this purpose has been patented, having upon its cover a grater for reducing the material to a powder. My invention differs from this in having a roughened surface in the bottom of the mixing-dish, against which the material may be ground off and mixed while so doing, and in having a separate compartment for storing the polish permanently united with the mixing-dish.

I claim—

The combination of the holder A and the mixing-dish B, the latter having an interior roughened surface, substantially as herein described.

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