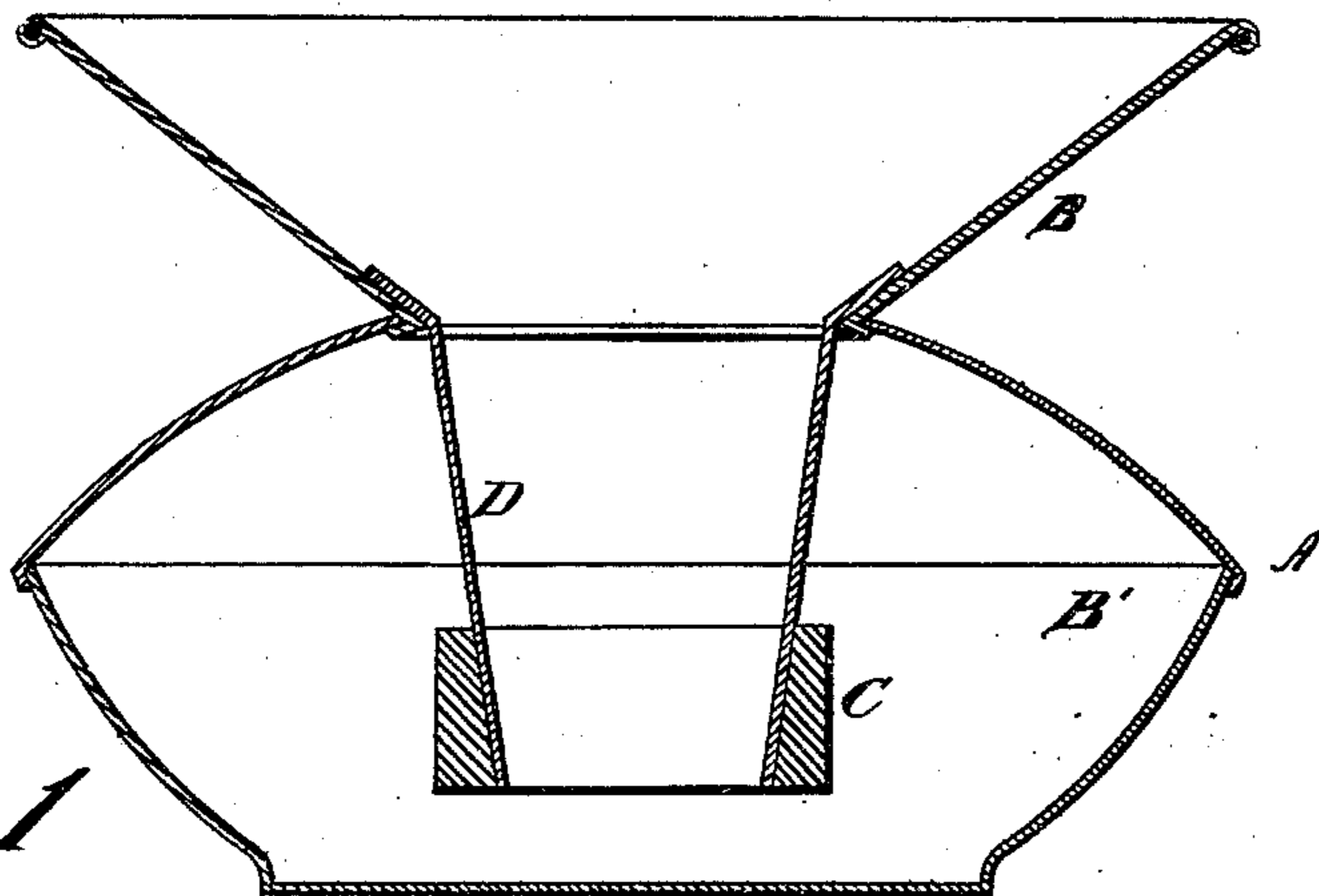


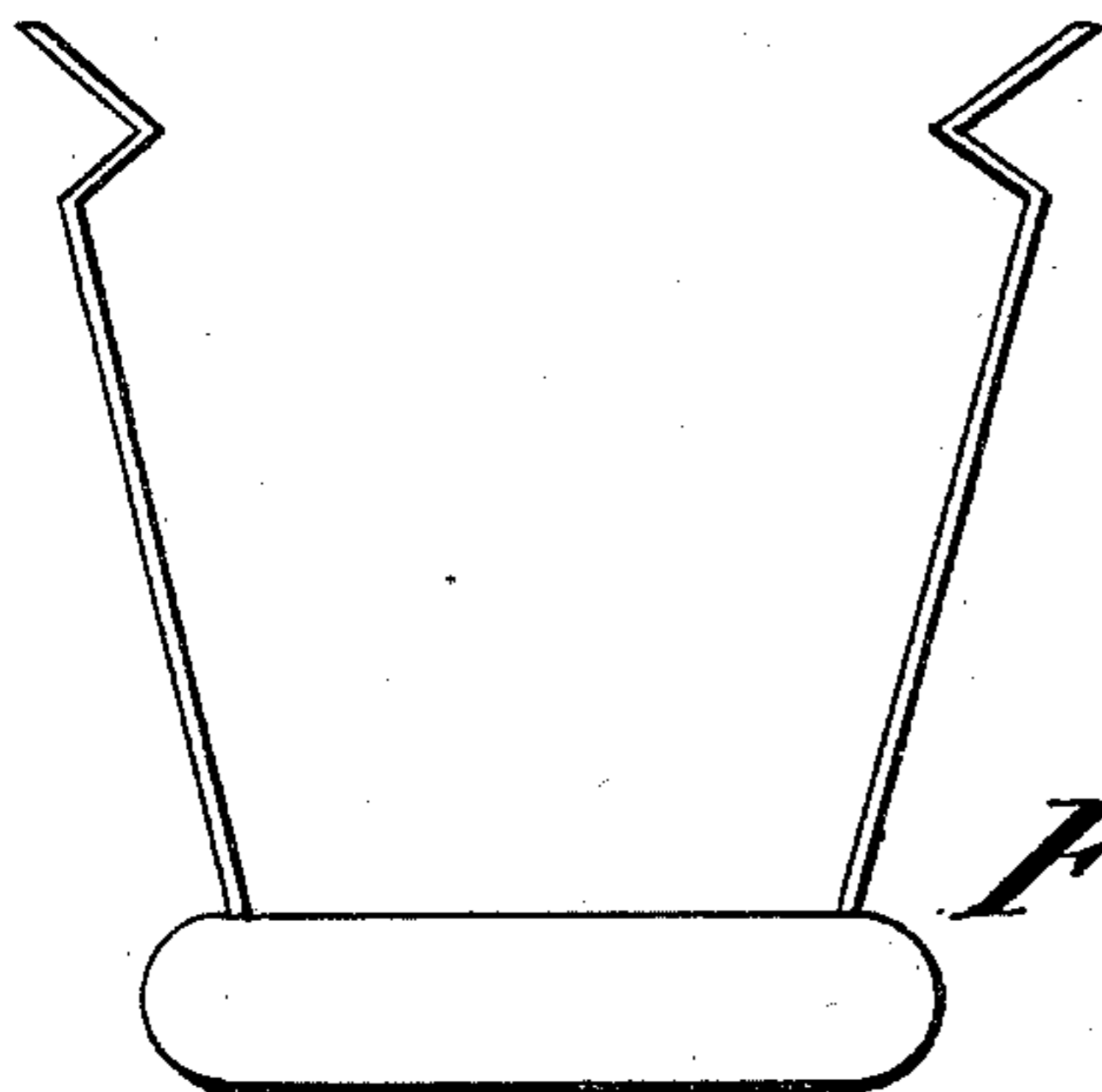
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*Fig 1*



*Fig. 2*

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## IMPROVEMENT IN CUSPADORES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOS. B. CONNOLLY, of Washington, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuspadores; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section, and Fig. 2 is a modification, of my invention.

This invention has relation to self-righting cuspadores; and consists in the provision of a counterbalancing-weight located above the bottom, the object being chiefly to render the weight readily applicable to the ordinary cuspadore, and to dispense with the expensive requirements of a cuspadore having a weight attached to the bottom.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a cuspadore of the usual form, having a flaring mouth, B, surmounting a broad bowl, B'. C designates the weight suspended by rods D, or other suitable means, and elevated slightly above the base, so as to leave space for the circulation of the contents or of the water used in cleaning the bowl.

There are various ways in which the weight may be suspended. A very convenient ar-

rangement within the spirit of my invention is to attach it to the bottom of the depending arms or tube of a removable mouth, so that weight and all may be removed and replaced together; or the weight may be attached to elastic suspending-bars, as shown in Fig. 2, said bars being so constructed as to fit within the aperture of the cuspadore and embrace the edge.

The form preferred of the weight is annular, or with a central opening; but I do not limit myself to such a specific construction.

Having described my invention, I claim—

1. A self-righting cuspadore, having a weight suspended within by rods or other devices depending from the top or throat, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A cuspadore made self-righting by a weight suspended within the vessel and above its base, substantially as and for the purpose described.

3. A cuspadore or other similar vessel provided with a suspended removable weight to self-right the same.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of November, 1875.

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