

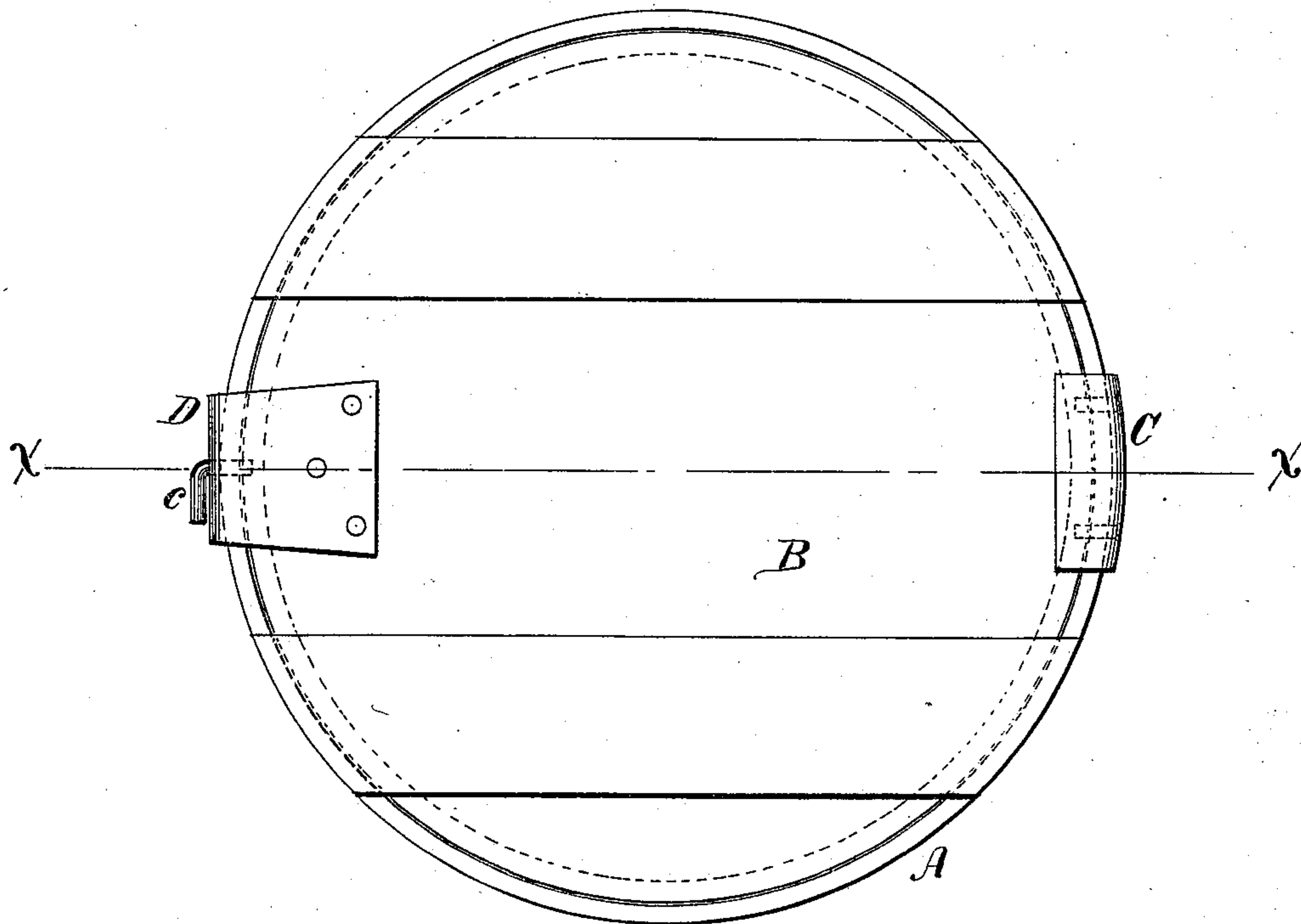
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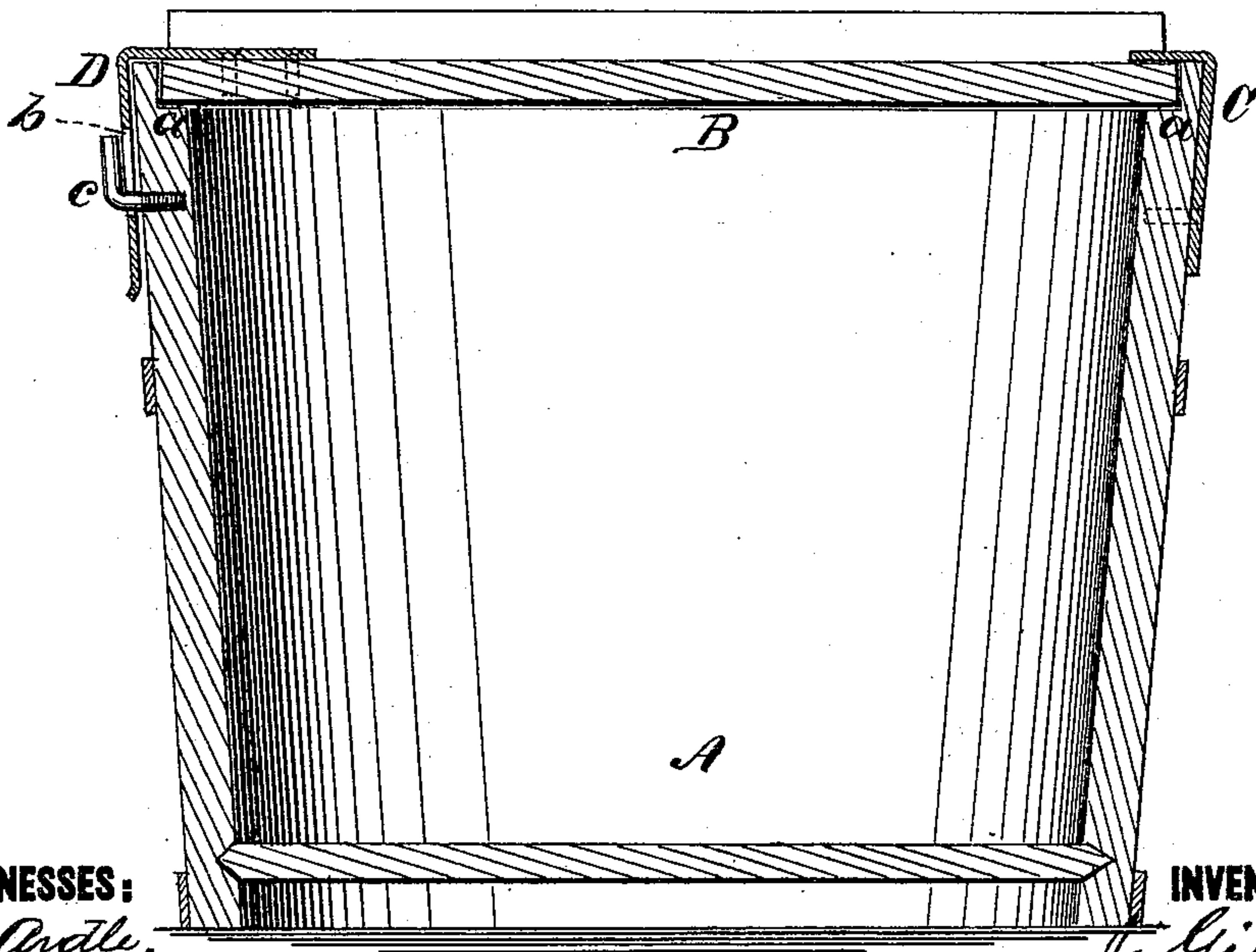
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER-PAILS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES GILBERDS, of Jamestown, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Butter-Pail, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a top view. Fig. 2 is a vertical section on line *xx* in Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

Referring to the drawing, A is a butter-pail, made in the ordinary way, except that a rabbet, *a*, is made at the inner side of the upper edge of the pail, to receive the cover B.

C is an L-shaped clip attached to the side of the pail, and extending over the cover a sufficient distance to retain it in the rabbet *a*. This clip may be formed of wrought or cast iron, and it may be attached to the pail by nails, rivets, or screws.

D is a hasp, consisting of a piece of sheet metal, attached to the cover B, and bent downward at nearly a right angle, and pro-

vided with a slot, *b*, which slips over a hook or button, *c*, screwed into the side of the pail at a point opposite the clip C.

The edge of the cover B opposite the hasp D is placed in the rabbet *a* under the projecting portion of the clip C. The cover is then placed wholly in the rabbet, and at the same time the hasp D is sprung over the button *c*, and the button *c* is turned downward over the lower portion of the hasp.

To prevent the cover from swelling, I saturate it with paraffine or other waterproofing material.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of the pail A, having rabbet *a* and angular metallic clip C, and rotating button *c*, with the cover B, resting on the rabbet, with its top flush with the top of the pail, and having the angular and slotted spring-hasp D rigidly attached, all as set forth.

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