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Fig. 1.

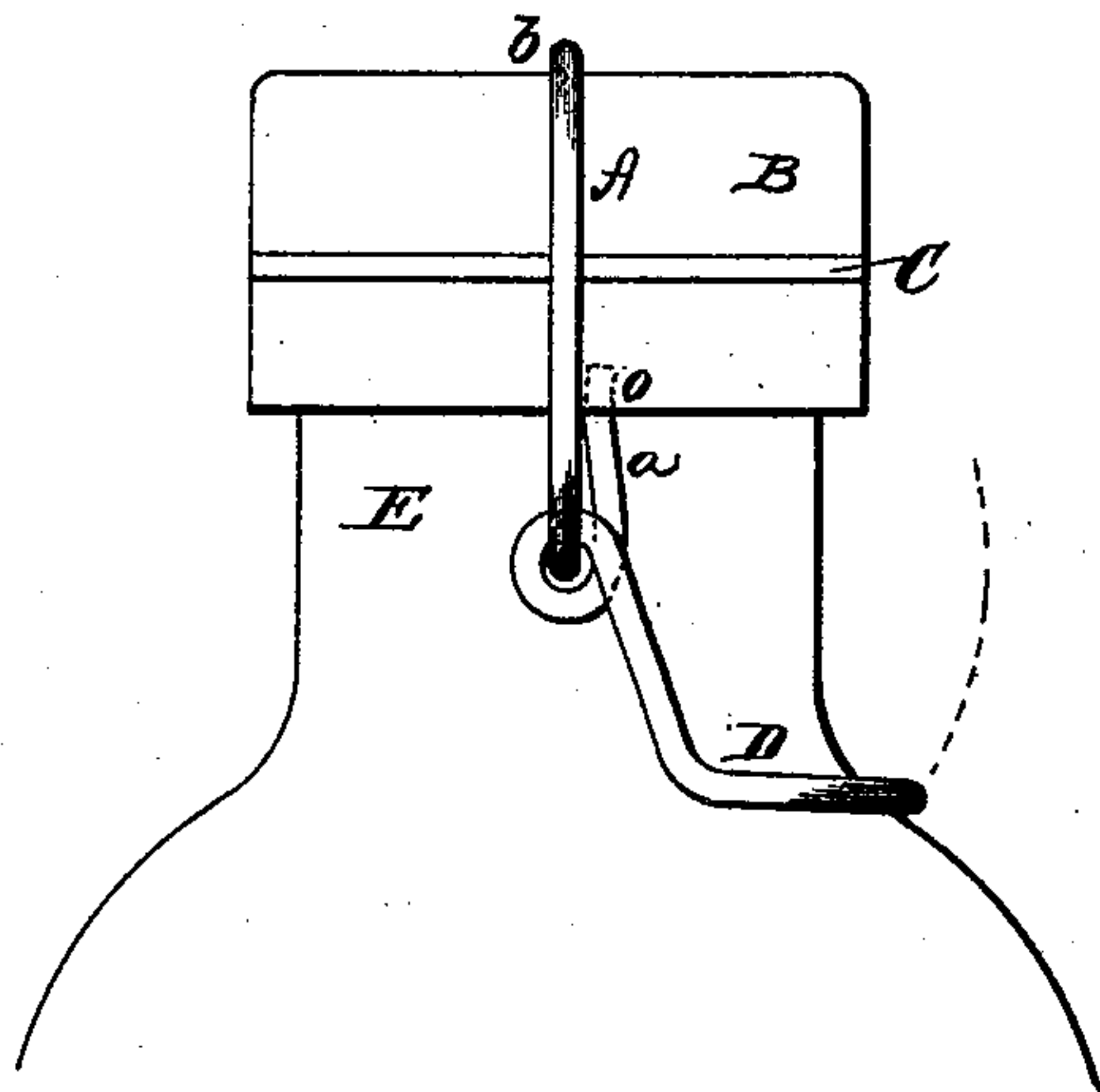
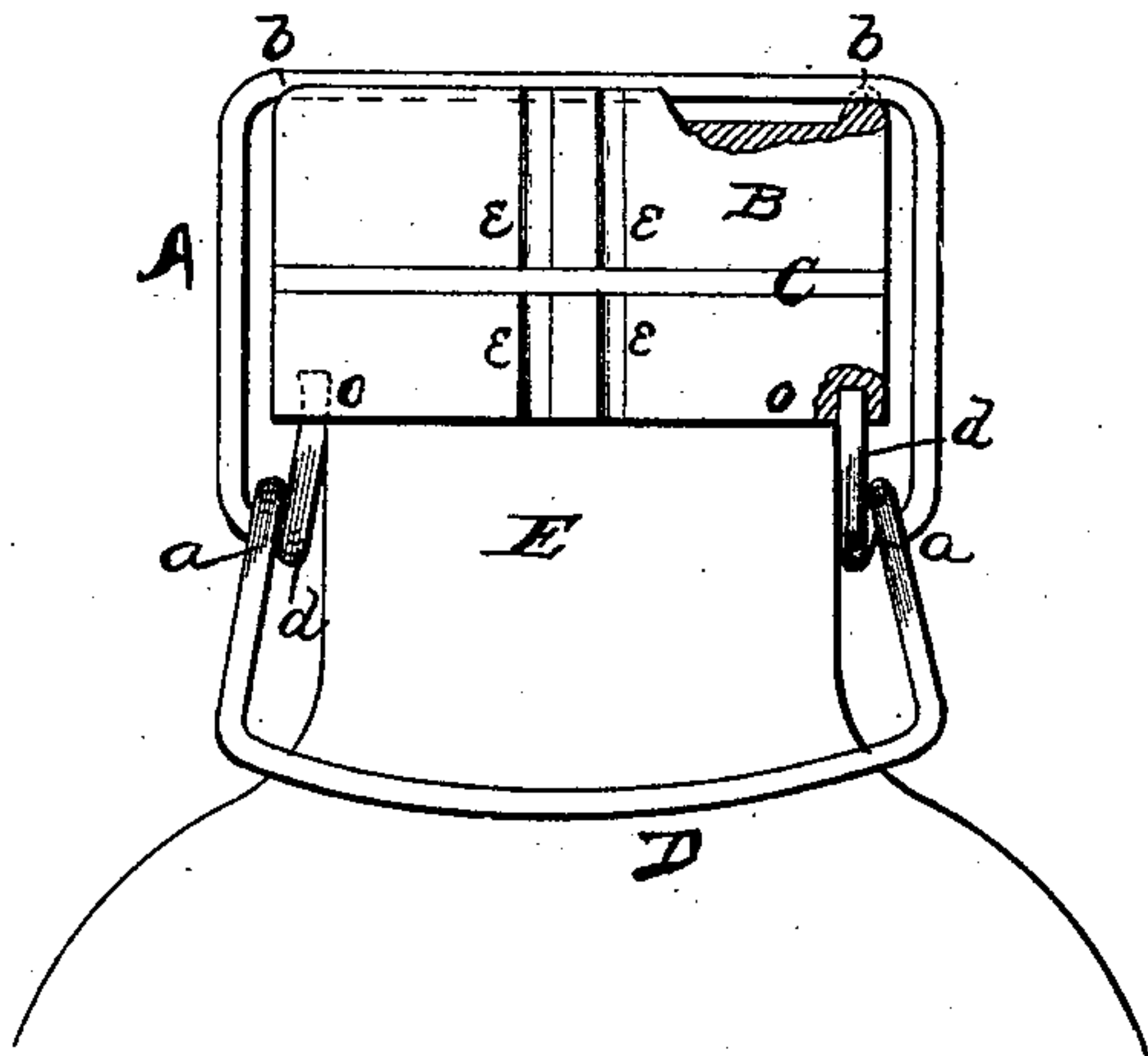


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FRUIT-JARS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LUKE TOZER, of Maroa, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fruit-Jars, of which the following is a specification:

In the drawings accompanying and forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a fruit-jar with my invention embodied, and shown in side elevation. Fig. 2 is the same in front elevation.

A is a yoke, extending across the top of jar-cover B, and bent downward and again inward at right angles to form a pivot for the lever D. To prevent displacement of A, cover B is provided with depressions *b b* at opposite points in its circumference.

D is a lever, curved to conform to the neck of the jar, and pivots on yoke A at *a a*, forming a double lever, bent as shown. The two extremities of the lever D, after being wound around the inwardly-bent ends of the yoke A, are extended upward, as seen at *d d*, and these

ends enter depressions *o o* in the neck of the jar.

C is a rubber washer, introduced between the jar and cover to form an air-tight joint. E is the jar, and *e e* ridges on cover and jar to show the proper position of each preparatory to adjusting the holding device A D.

In operating my device, I bring ridges *e e* on a line; lay yoke A in depressions *b b*; place ends *d d* of lever D in depressions *o o*, and press down on the lever, forcing it into the position shown, which, being slightly past the center of attachment, locks the device and holds the cover securely.

I claim as new and of my invention—

Ridges *e e*, in combination with depressions *b b* and *o o*, used for the purpose of facilitating the adjustment of device D A, as and for the purpose set forth.

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