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Combined Plaster and Pad.

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Fig. 1.

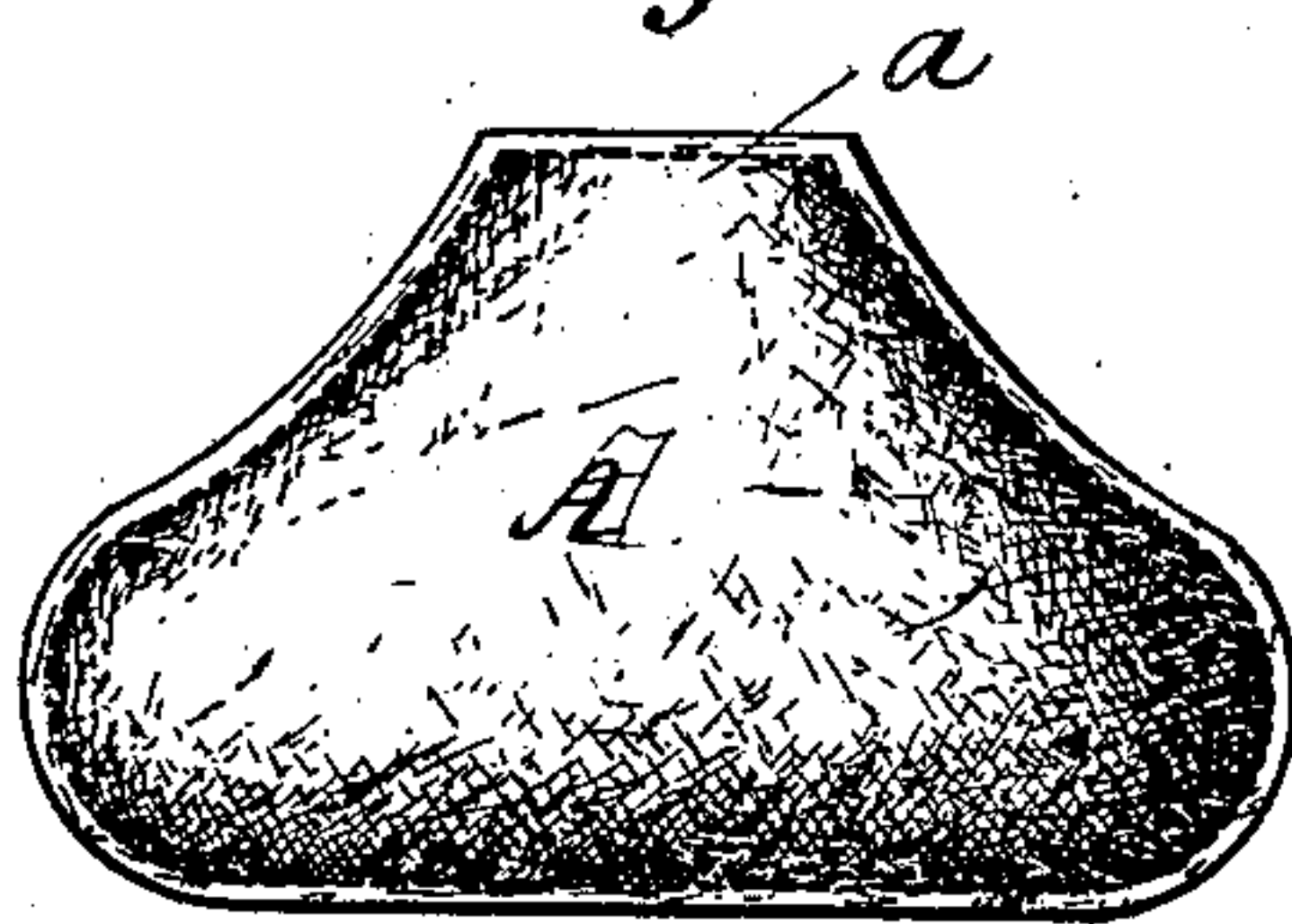


Fig. 2.

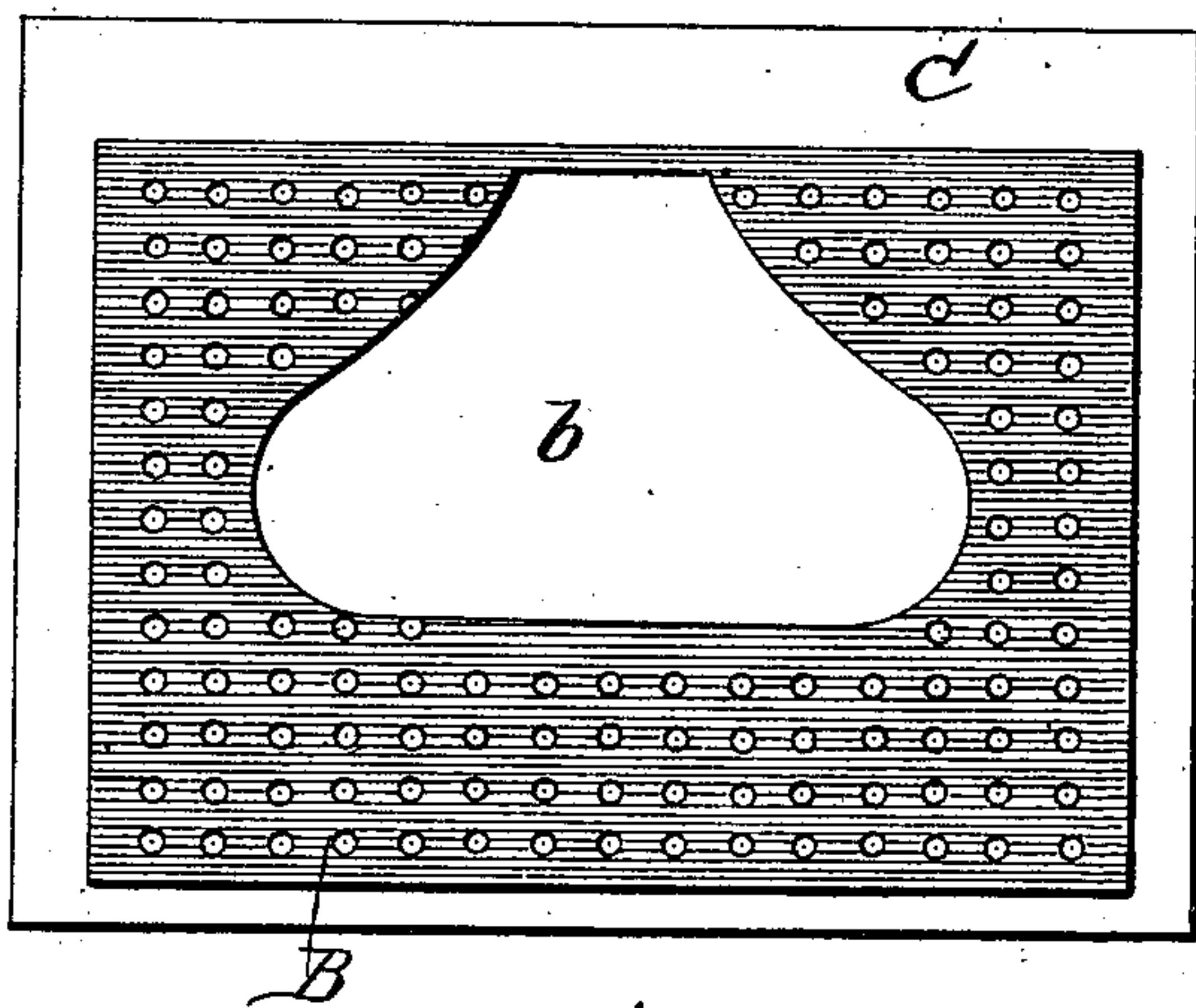


Fig. 3.

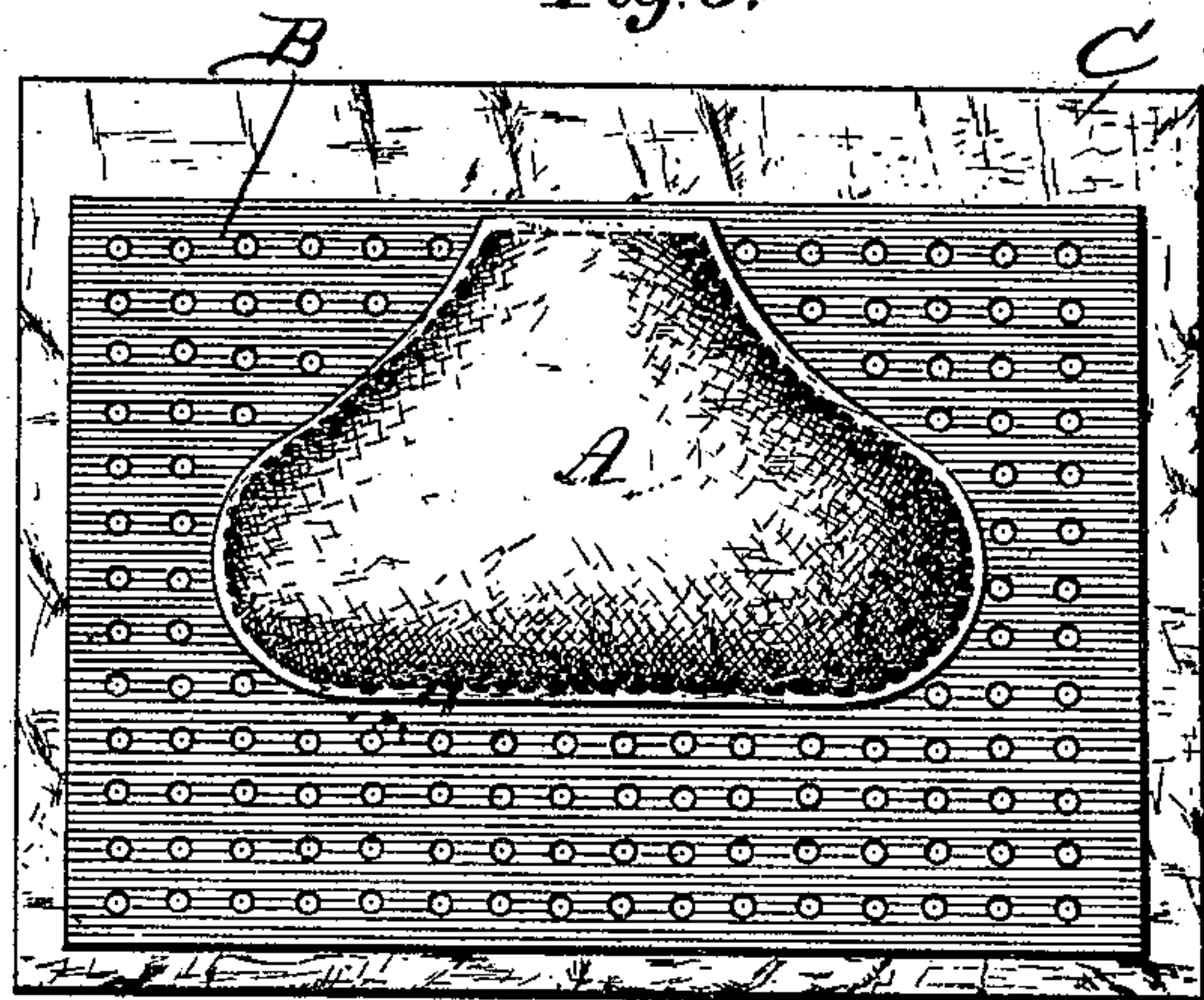


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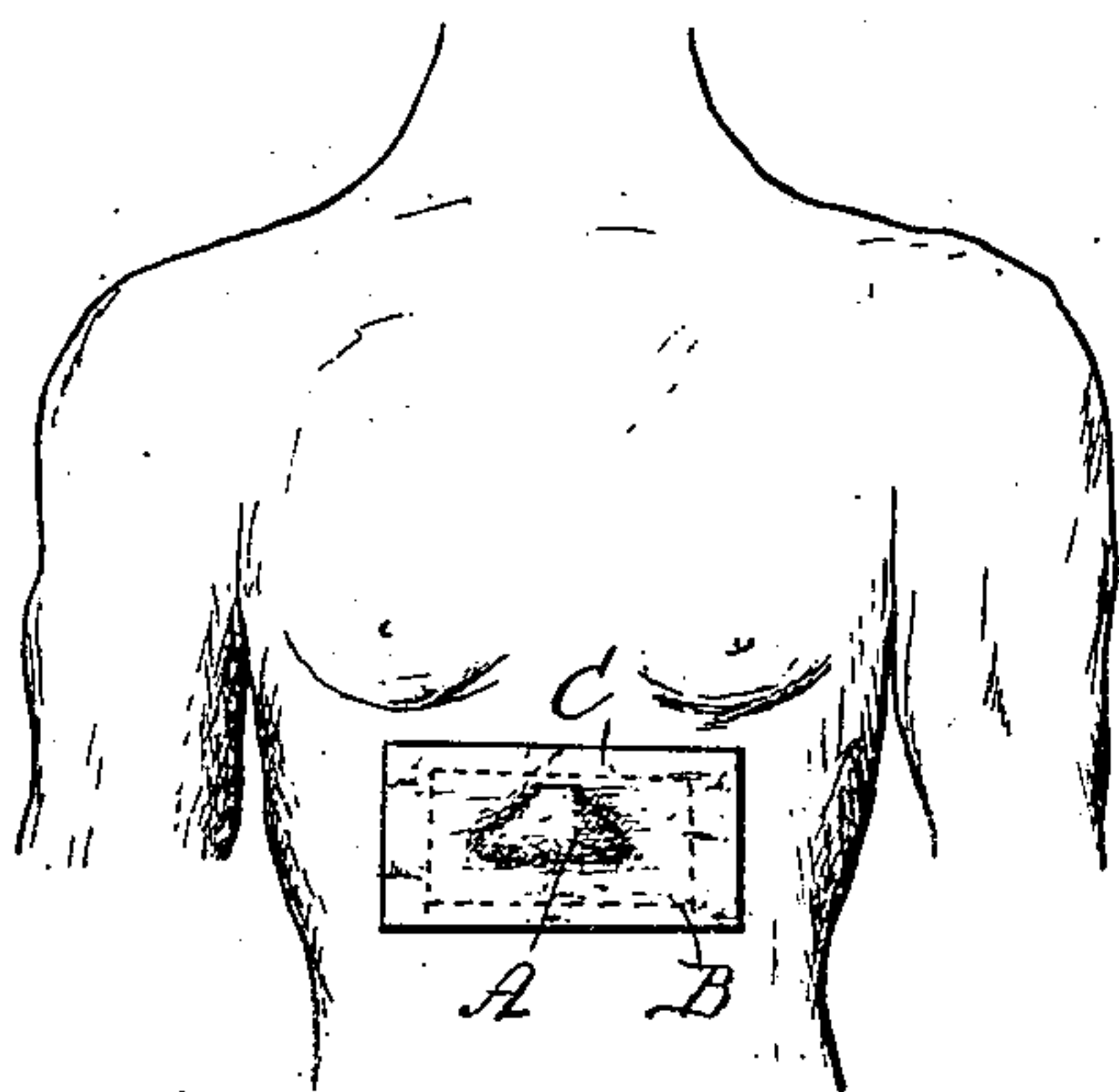


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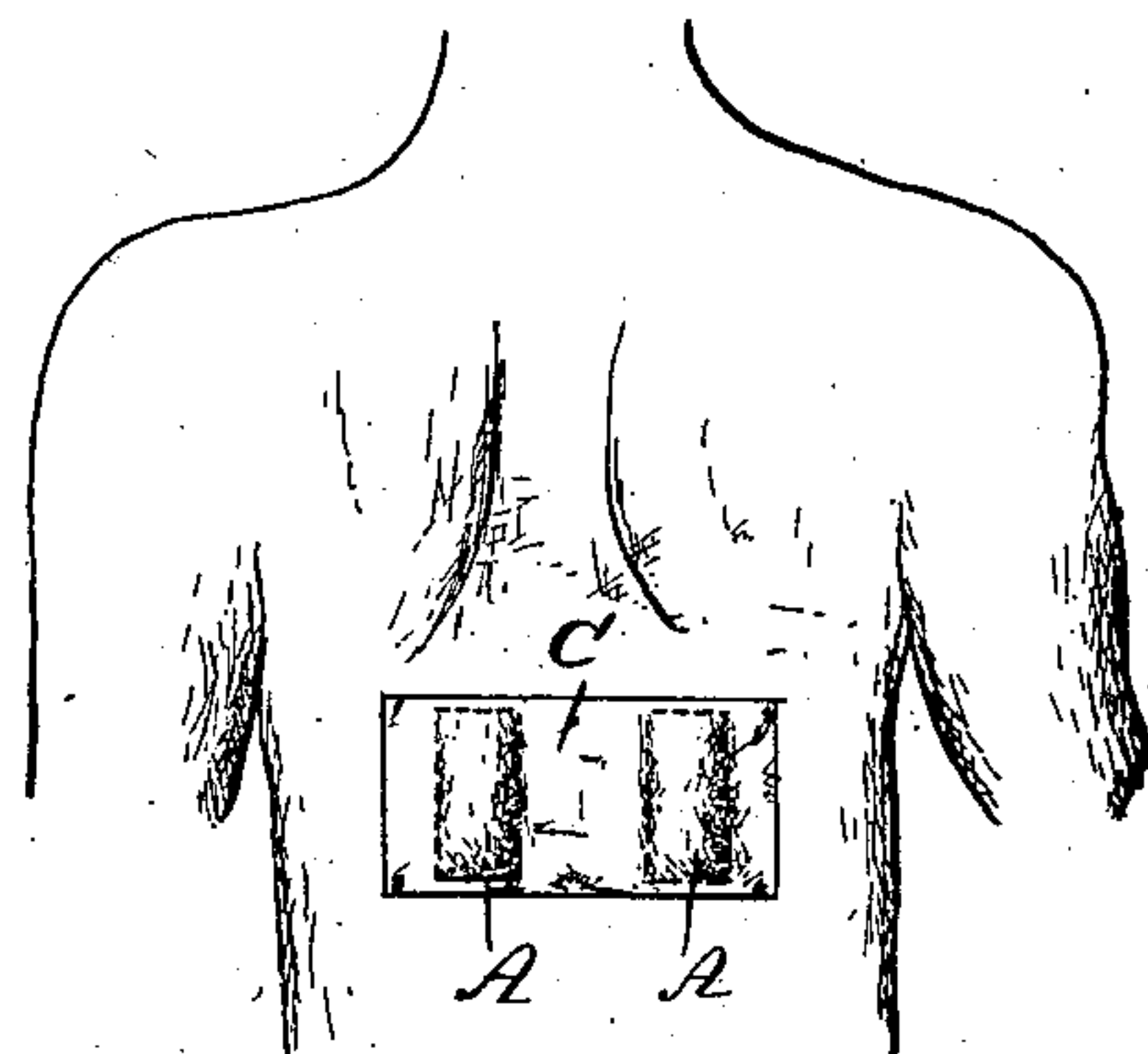
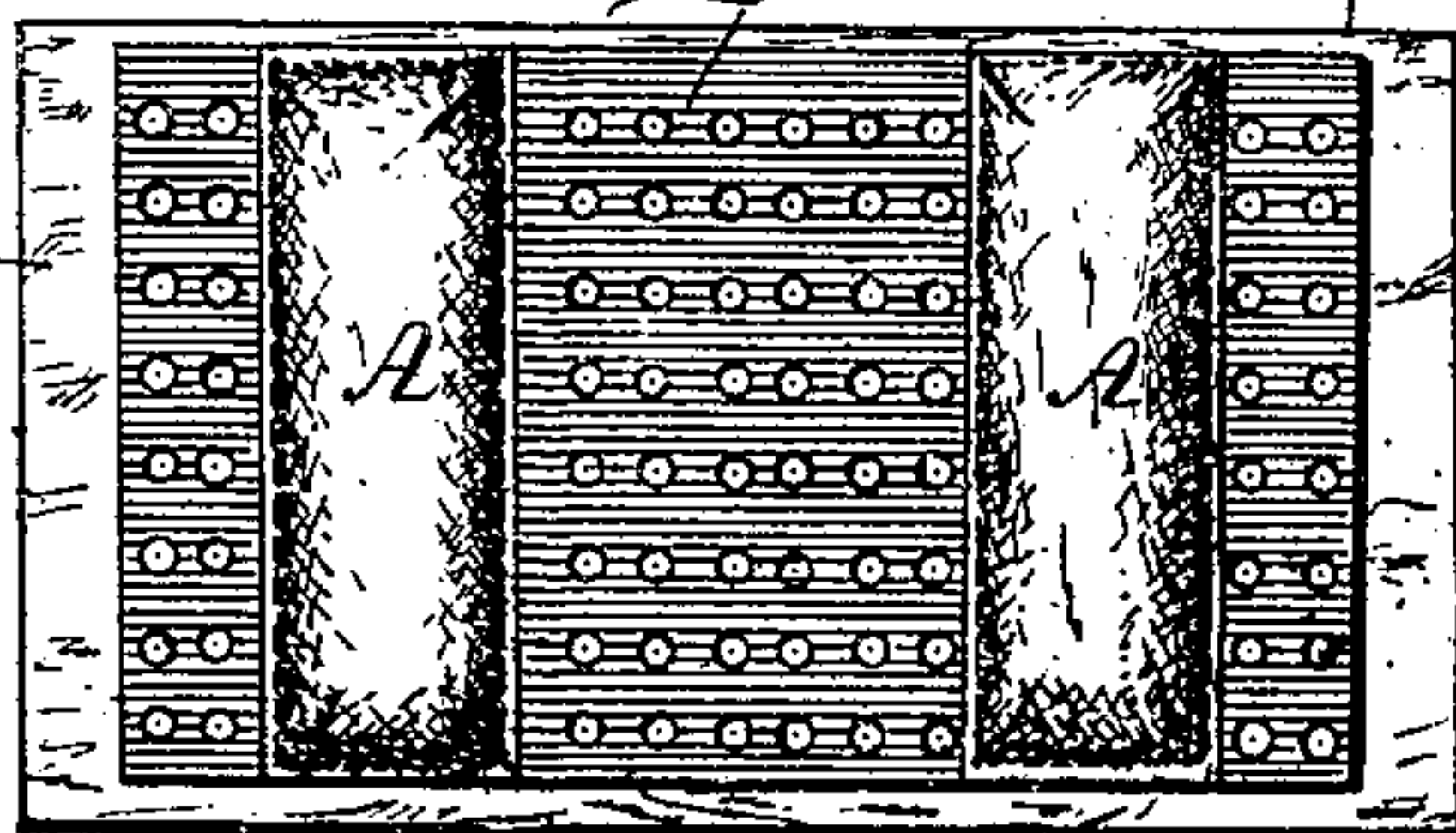


Fig. 6.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED PLASTER AND PAD.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **215,937**, dated May 27, 1879; application filed April 3, 1879.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ROBERT M. KENNEDY, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain Improved Combined Plaster and Pad for application to the human body, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

In the said drawings, Figure 1 represents the pad as detached from the plaster. Fig. 2 shows the plaster as detached from the pad. Fig. 3 shows the combined plaster and pad. Fig. 4 shows the application of the invention to the breast. Fig. 5 shows the application to the back. Fig. 6 represents, on an enlarged scale, a plaster and pad of the construction shown in Fig. 5.

Similar letters of reference show similar parts of the invention in all the views.

A is the pad, which is a bag or cushion filled with certain herbs and drugs. The opening of the bag is at *a*, and when the bag has been filled the said opening is closed by sewing or otherwise.

B is a porous plaster, having an opening, *b*, for the reception of the pad A.

In Fig. 3 the plaster and pad are shown united by sewing or other means.

C is a cloth or suitable article placed over

the plaster, to prevent its adhesion to the clothing of the person wearing the plaster and pad, and also for general convenience in handling and packing.

In Figs. 5 and 6 a modified construction of plaster and pad is shown, for application to the back, as shown in the former figure.

The combination of the plaster with the pad enables the invention to be applied to the body without the use of strings.

In the present application I do not refer to the curative properties which are claimed for the invention, since the invention as here claimed is but for the mechanical combination only.

I do not claim the combination of an adhesive plaster with a healing-plaster; but,

Having described my invention, I claim as new and wish to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

As a new article of manufacture, a combined plaster and pad, united for application to the human body, substantially as herein specified.

In testimony whereof I, the said ROBERT M. KENNEDY, have hereunto set my hand.

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