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Pail-Lid or Barrel-Cover.

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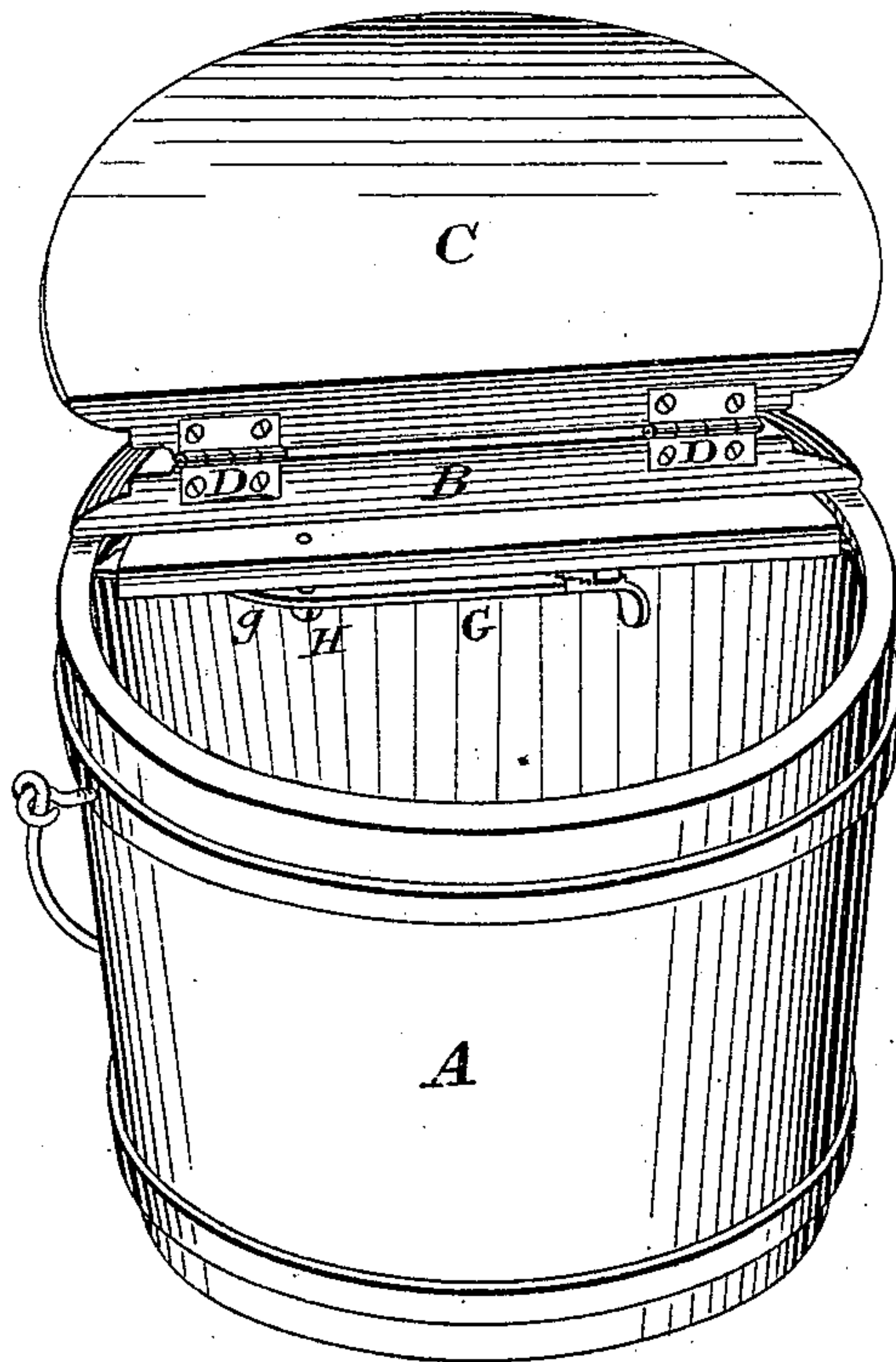


Fig. 1

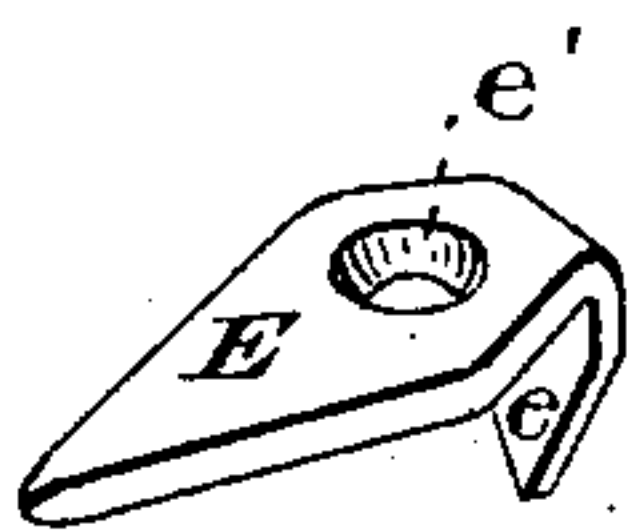


Fig. 3

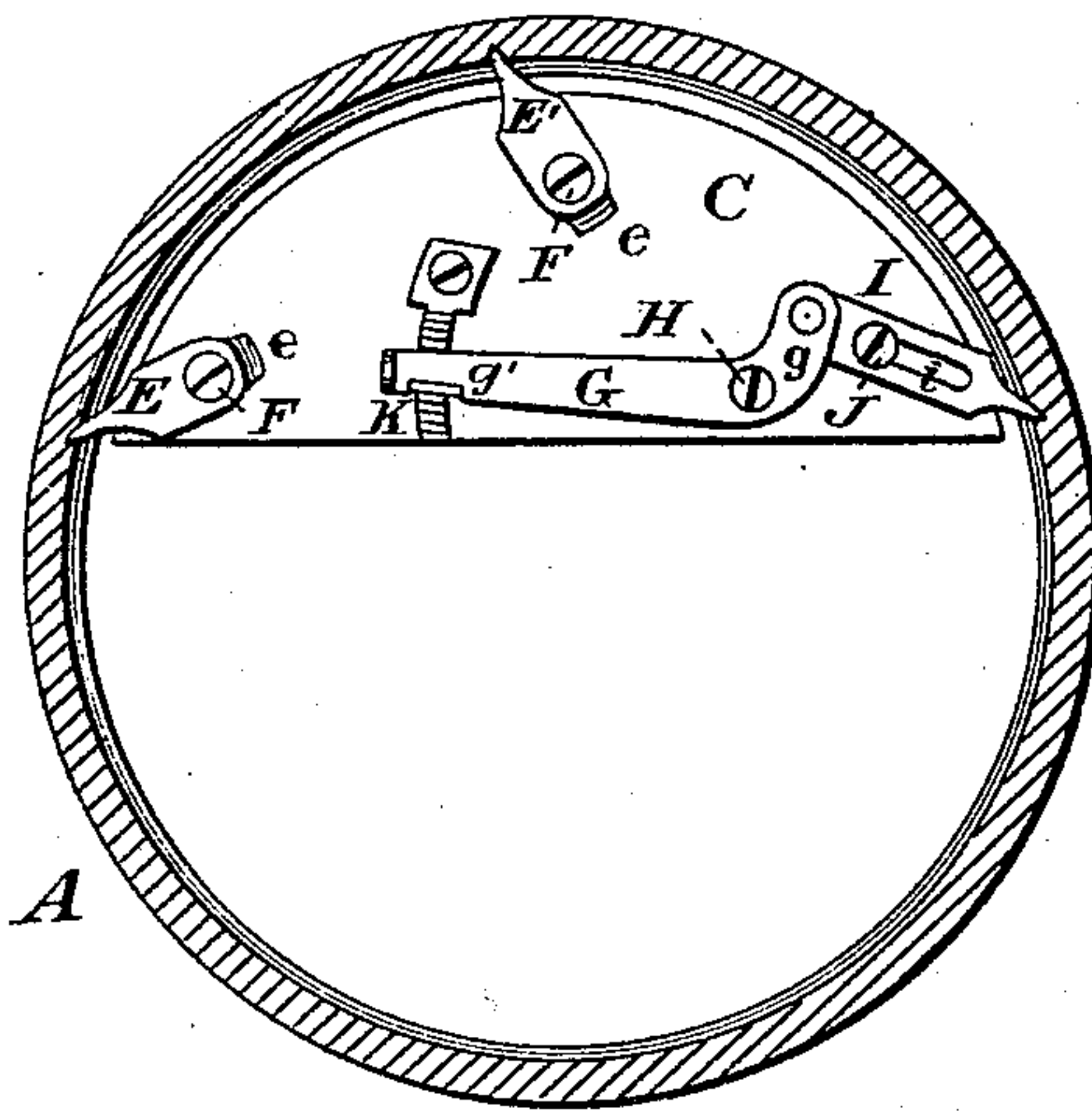


Fig. 2

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IMPROVEMENT IN PAIL-LIDS OR BARREL-COVERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEHU C. MOORE, of Jacksonville, Duval county, Florida, have invented a new and useful Pail-Lid or Barrel-Cover, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a folding and detachable cover for barrels, buckets, and other like wooden vessels.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view, representing the cover in place upon a tobacco-pail, and having its folding leaf in the open condition. Fig. 2 is an under-side view of the same. Fig. 3 is a representation, to a larger scale, of one of the engaging or fastening spurs detached.

A may represent a tobacco-pail or any other like article of cooperage. B and C represent two wooden slabs, of which B corresponds to the smaller, and C to the larger, of two circular segments. These slabs are secured to one another by hinges D, so that after the slab B has been made fast in the opening of the vessel the slab C or lid proper may be raised, as indicated in Fig. 1, or may be allowed to close down upon that part of the opening not covered by slab B.

The slab B is made capable of attachment to the vessel by the following means: E E' are two similar spurs, of which each has a pointed heel, *e*, and an orifice, *e'*. A wood-

screw, F, being driven through said orifices into the under surface of the slab B, co-operates with the said heels in securing said spurs to their represented positions on the slab. G *g* is a bent lever that is pivoted to the slab by means of wood-screw H. To the short arm *g* of this lever is pivoted a dog, I, having a slot, *i*, for the reception of a wood-screw, J. The long arm G of the lever has a lip, *g'*, which, entering a ratchet, K, that is screwed fast to the slab, retains the lever G *g* and the dog I to their locking or effective position. There is sufficient elasticity in the long arm G to prevent accidental dislodgment of its lip from the rack, coupled with sufficient pliability to permit the easy disengagement of the lever by any one desiring to detach the cover.

I claim as new and of my invention—

The pail-lid or barrel-cover consisting of the two segmental slabs B C, hinged to one another, one slab being provided with spurs E E', bent lever G *g* *g'*, slotted dog I, screw J, and ratchet K, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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