

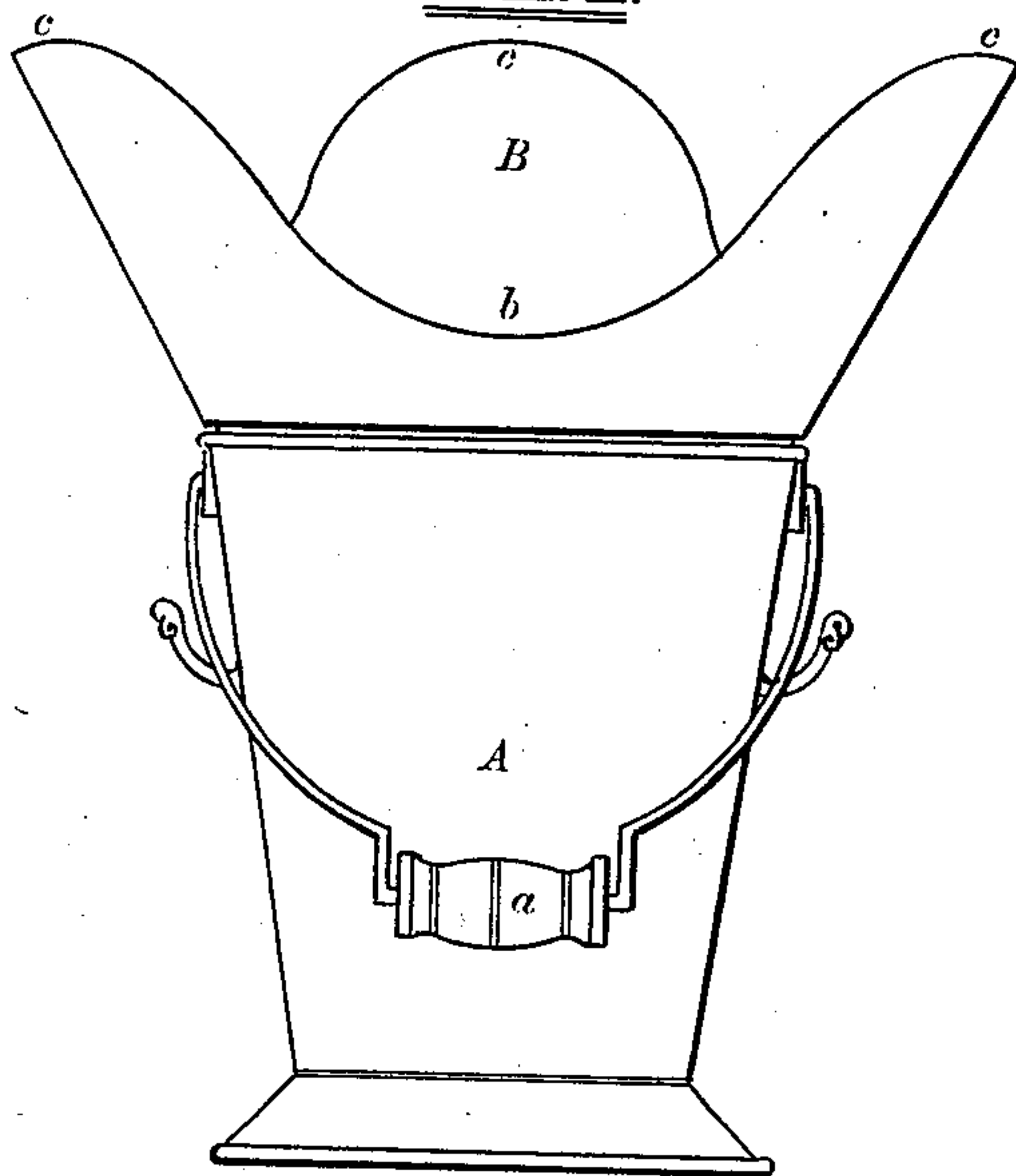
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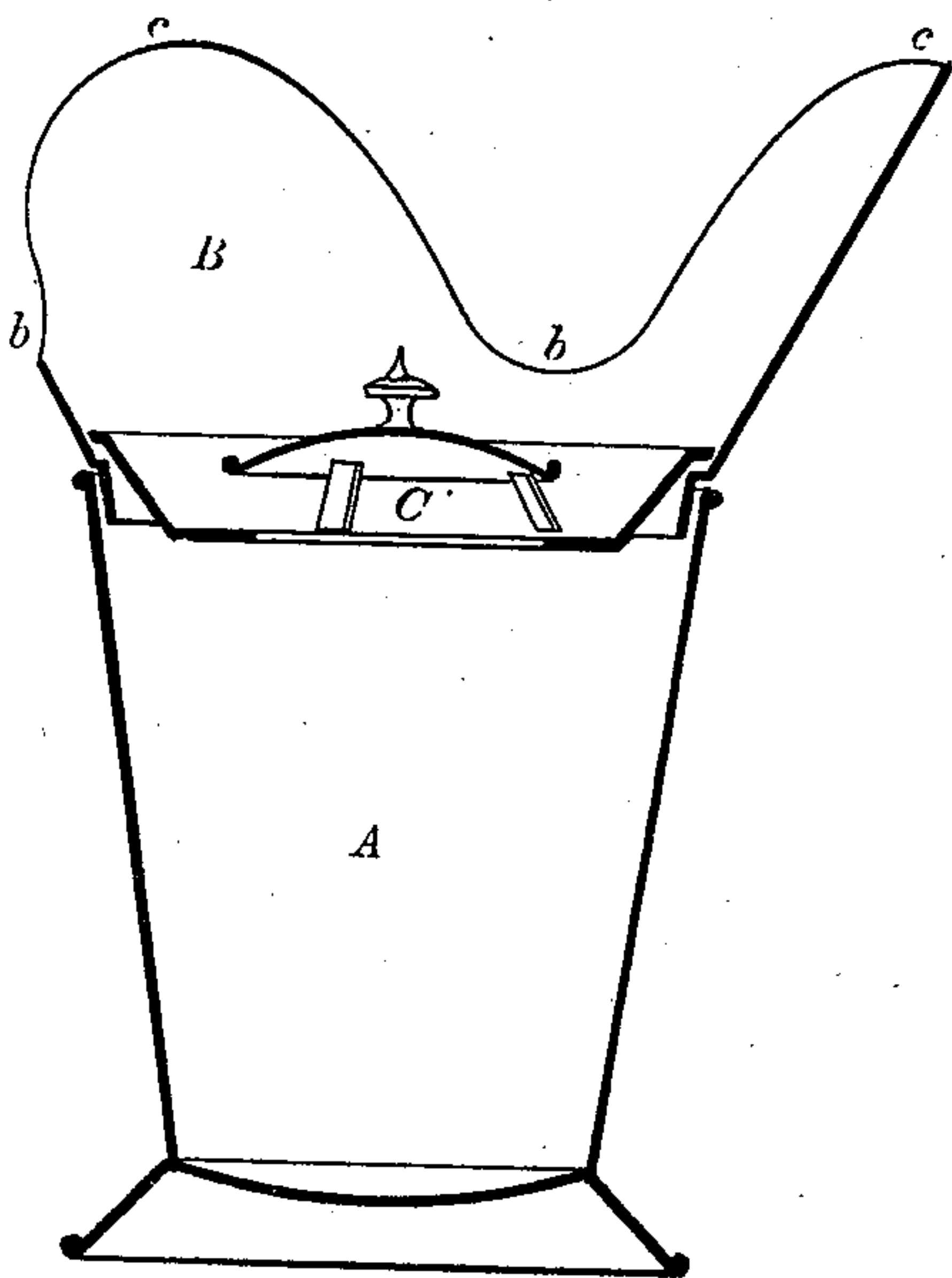
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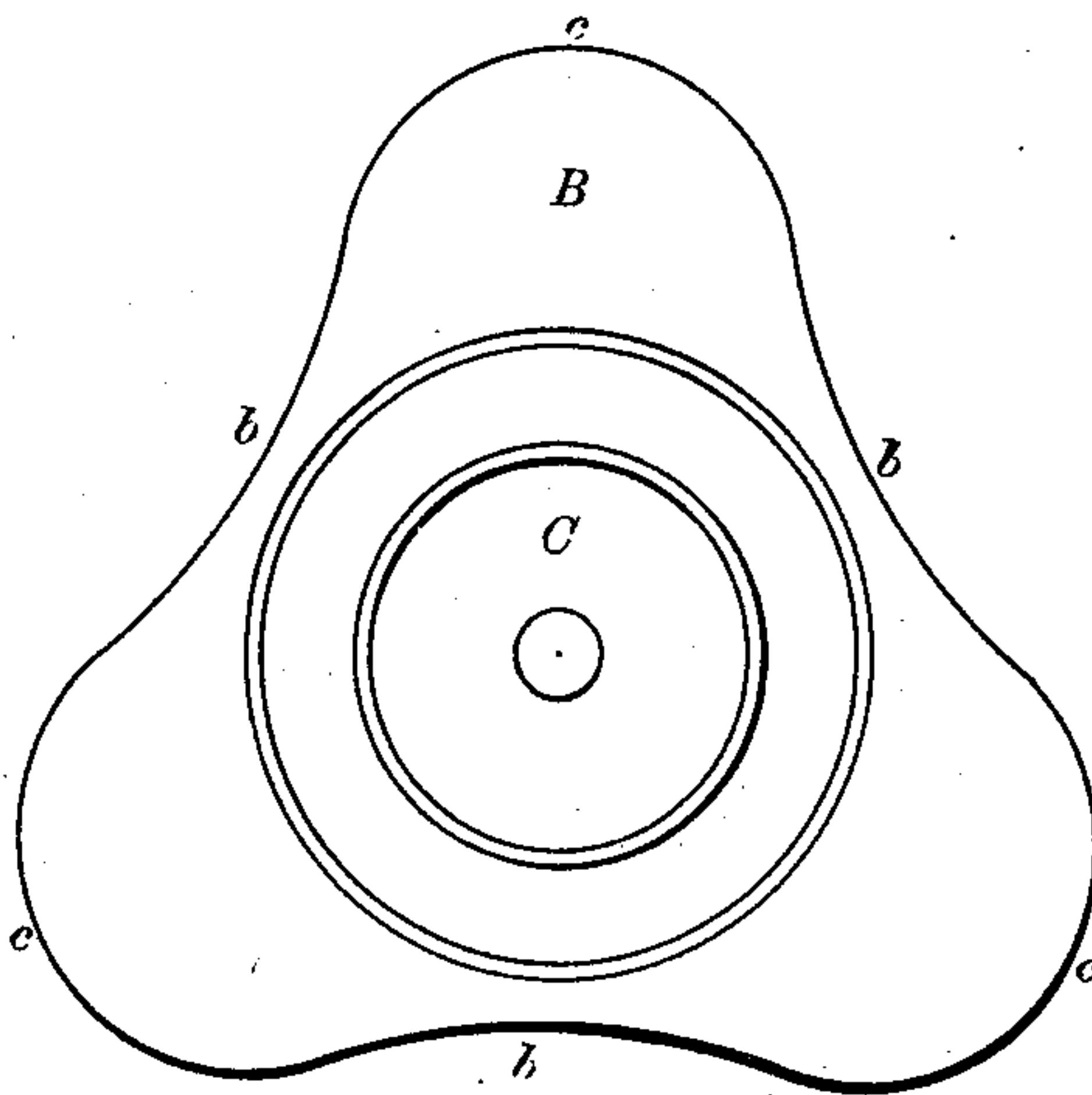
— FIG. I. —



— FIG. II. —



— FIG. III. —



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SLOP-BUCKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY O. REESE, of the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented certain Improvements in Slop-
5 Buckets, of which the following is a specification; and I do hereby declare that in the same is contained a full, clear, and exact description of my said invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters
10 of reference marked thereon.

The object of this invention is to construct the flaring mouth-piece of a slop-bucket in such manner as will facilitate the emptying of the contents of a wash-bowl or other vessel directly
15 to the top of the slop-bucket without impairing the efficiency of the said mouth-piece as a wall-protector; and the invention consists in providing the said mouth-piece with an odd number of depressions in its edge, of such size
20 as to receive the bowl or other vessel in the emptying of the same to the bucket.

In forming the mouth-piece with the depressions, as described, it necessarily follows that a projection will be left directly opposite each
25 depression, which projection receives the water deflected from the removable top of the bucket and protects the wall against which the bucket is placed from defacement.

In the further description of my said invention which follows, reference is made to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, and in which Figure I is a front elevation
30 of the improved slop-bucket. Fig. II is a vertical section of the same. Fig. III is a top view of the bucket.

Similar letters of reference indicate similar parts in all the views.

In the said drawings, A is the body of the bucket, provided with the bail *a*. B is the
40 mouth-piece of the bucket, which is detachable, as shown in the drawings.

The mouth-piece has preferably three depressions, *b*, in its upper edge; consequently it has three projections, *c*.

In this invention it is not contemplated to
45 form special projections extending above the upper edge of the bucket-body, but merely to cut away the ordinary flanged mouth-piece to form the depressions *b*, the projections *c* appearing as the result of the cutting operation. 50

By means of this invention the original height of the flaring mouth-piece is practically preserved, while the facility of introducing waste-water to the bucket is increased.

It will be seen that any one of the projec-
55 tions *c* may be placed toward the wall; consequently in the use of the bucket no part of the flaring mouth-piece is constantly subjected to water poured upon the top C. For this reason the decoration of the inner surface of the flar-
60 ing mouth-piece is preserved for a greater length of time than if the bucket had a fixed position with reference to the wall against which it is placed.

I claim as my invention— 65

1. A slop-bucket the flaring mouth-piece of which is provided with an odd number of depressions in its upper edge, each one of which depressions is adapted to receive a wash-basin or other vessel as the contents of the same are
70 emptied into the top of the bucket, substantially as herein specified.

2. In combination with the body A of the slop-bucket, the removable flaring mouth-piece B, the said mouth-piece being provided with
75 an odd number of depressions, substantially as set forth.

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