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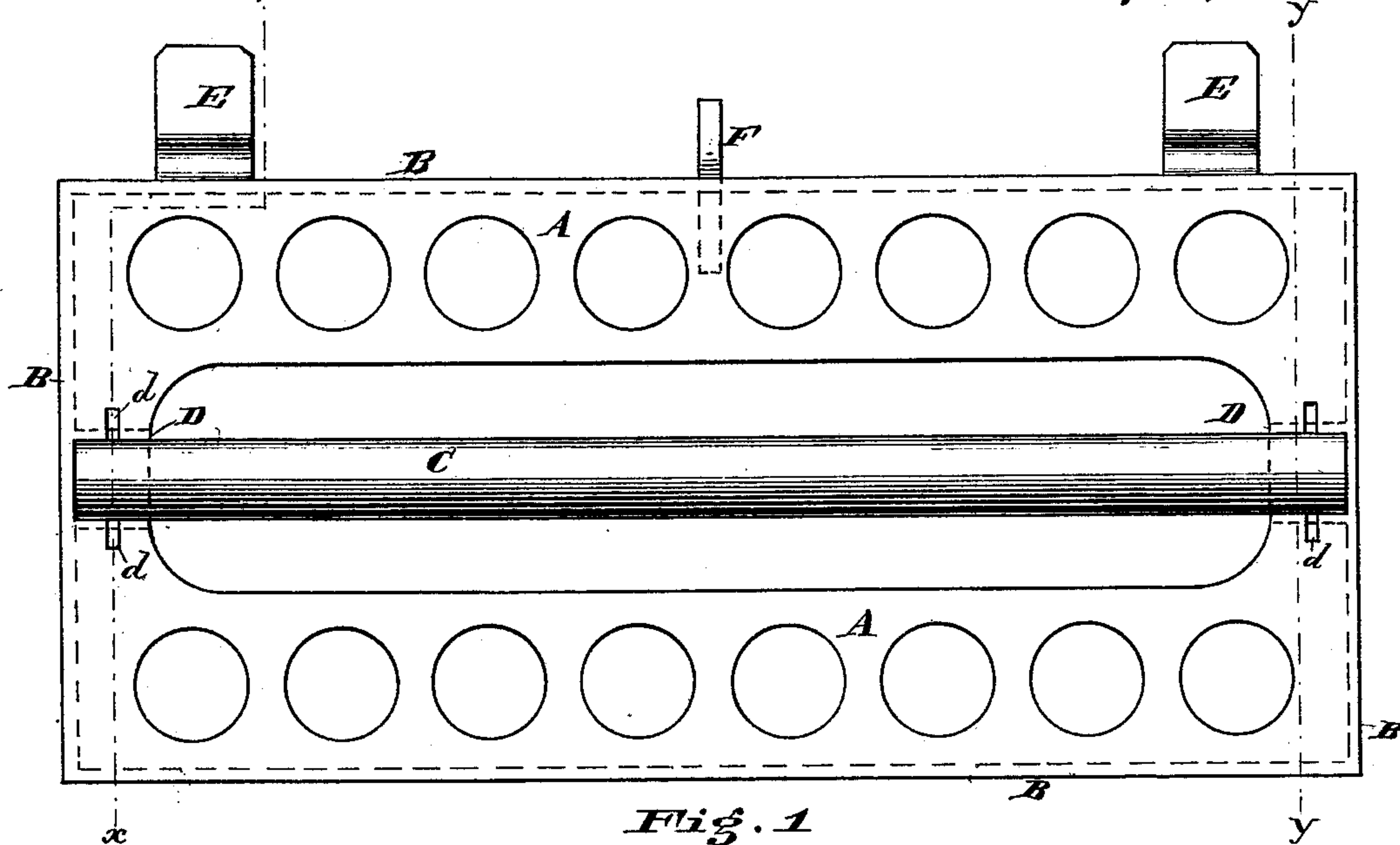


Fig. 1

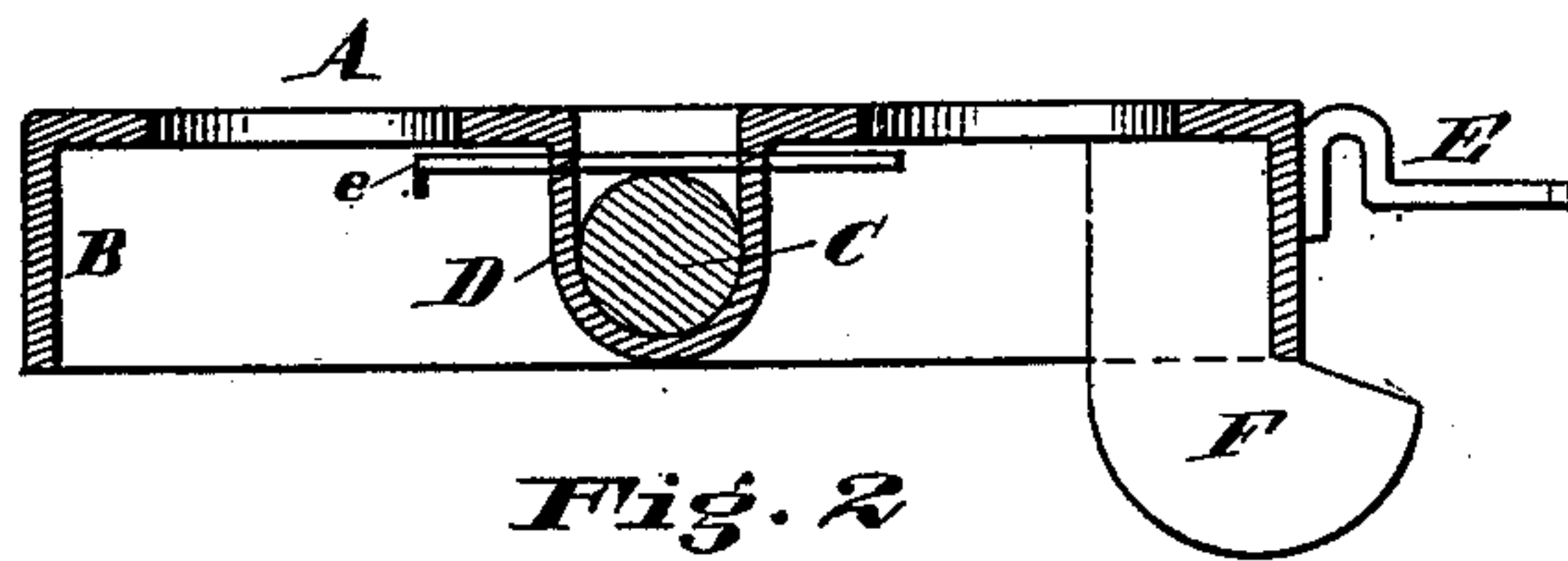


Fig. 2

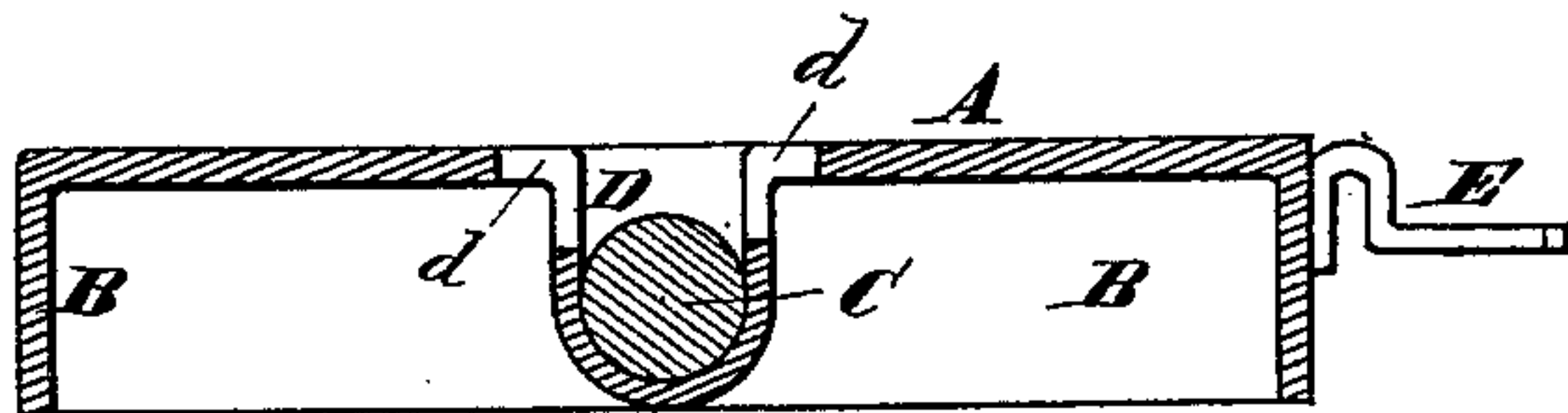


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## STOVE ATTACHMENT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEO. E. HOPKIN, of the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Stove and Range Top Attachments, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

It is becoming quite common to increase the capacity of the tops of stoves and ranges for holding pans, plates, and other dishes and cooking utensils by detachable outlying shelves having the same level or plane as the main top. These are commonly called "warming-shelves."

My present invention consists in providing within these shelves, and in such manner and form as not to interfere with their ordinary use, a roller or bar for holding damp dish-towels or other cloths, when desired, for drying by the heat of the stove or range.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a top view; Fig. 2, a cross-section taken on the line *y y*; Fig. 3, a cross-section taken on the line *x x*.

A A represents the top portion of the shelf, and B B B the side flanges. C is the roller or support for towels. D D are the open pockets in which the roller C is carried. *d d d* show openings in the castings to admit of pins *e* being used to keep the roller from being lifted out by accident. E E are attachment-hooks, and F a brace. When the edge of a stove or range is cast with apertures for these hooks E E, the prongs sliding under the top plate of the same, the brace F is brought to rest upon the side of it, and thus the shelf is made sufficiently firm for use. To remove it requires only to raise the outer edge and lift it off.

I make the roller C preferably of wood, and while I leave an abundant space in the shelf itself for convenient access to it, I do not remove so much of the shelf as to injure it at all for its ordinary use as heretofore employed. Of course it is not essential that C should be made of wood, or that it should be round, or that it should be in the center of the shelf.

I have aimed to provide a convenient towel-rack within a warming-shelf at a moderate cost, and without detracting from the utility of the same as heretofore used.

I am aware that detachable shelves for stoves and ranges have been made and provided with sliding and swinging rods or supports for towels extending beyond their external borders, and which cannot be used without more horizontal space than the shelves alone require. I make no claim to shelf attachments of that kind.

What I claim is—

1. In combination with the shelf A A, having longitudinal opening therein, the roller or support C, substantially as shown.

2. The shelf A A, having pockets D D, and the cast openings *d d*, in combination with the roller C, substantially as shown.

3. In combination with the shelf A A, having longitudinal opening therein, the pockets D D, carrying the roller C, and the cast openings *d d* for the pins *e e*.

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