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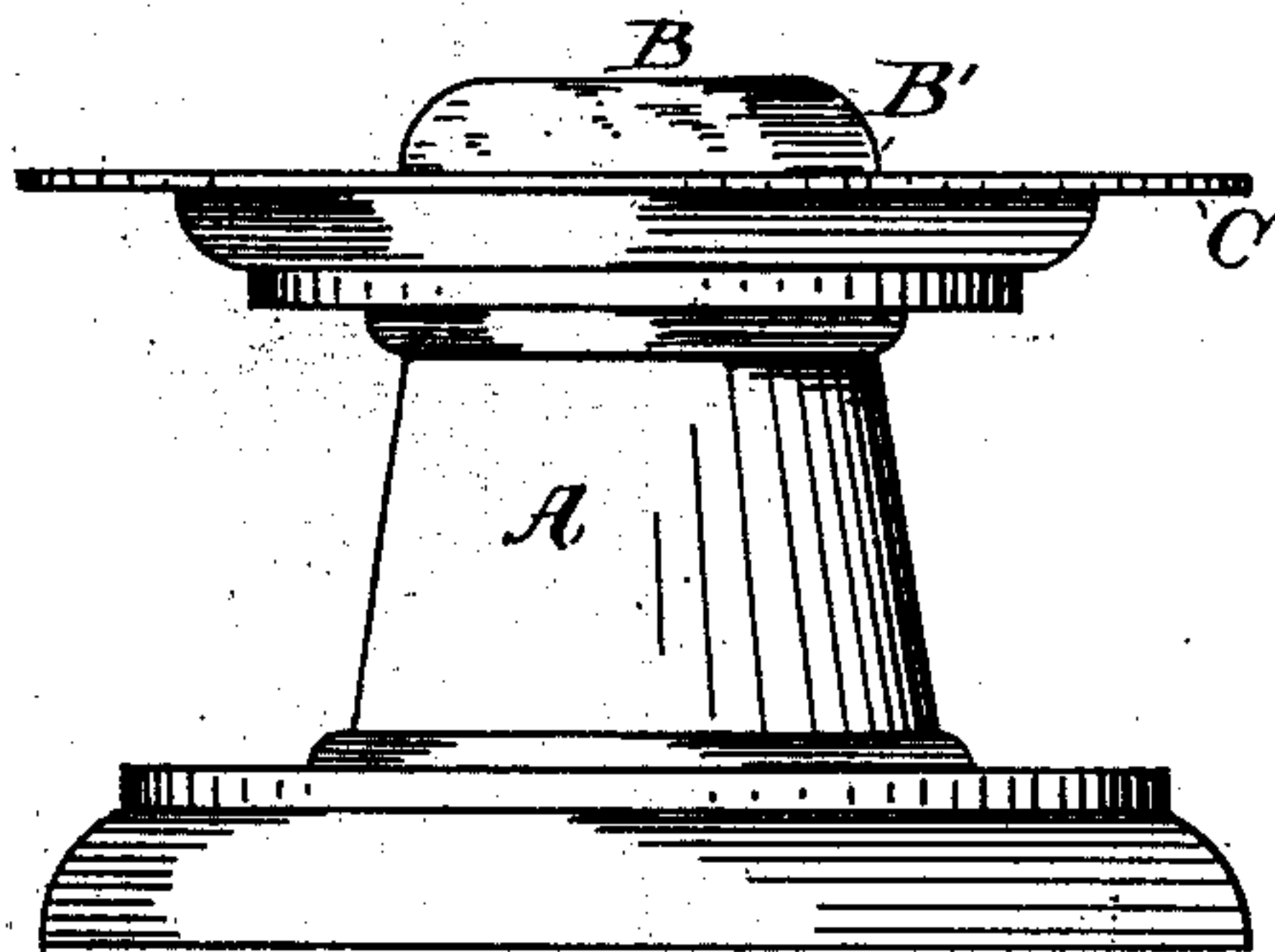


Fig. 1.

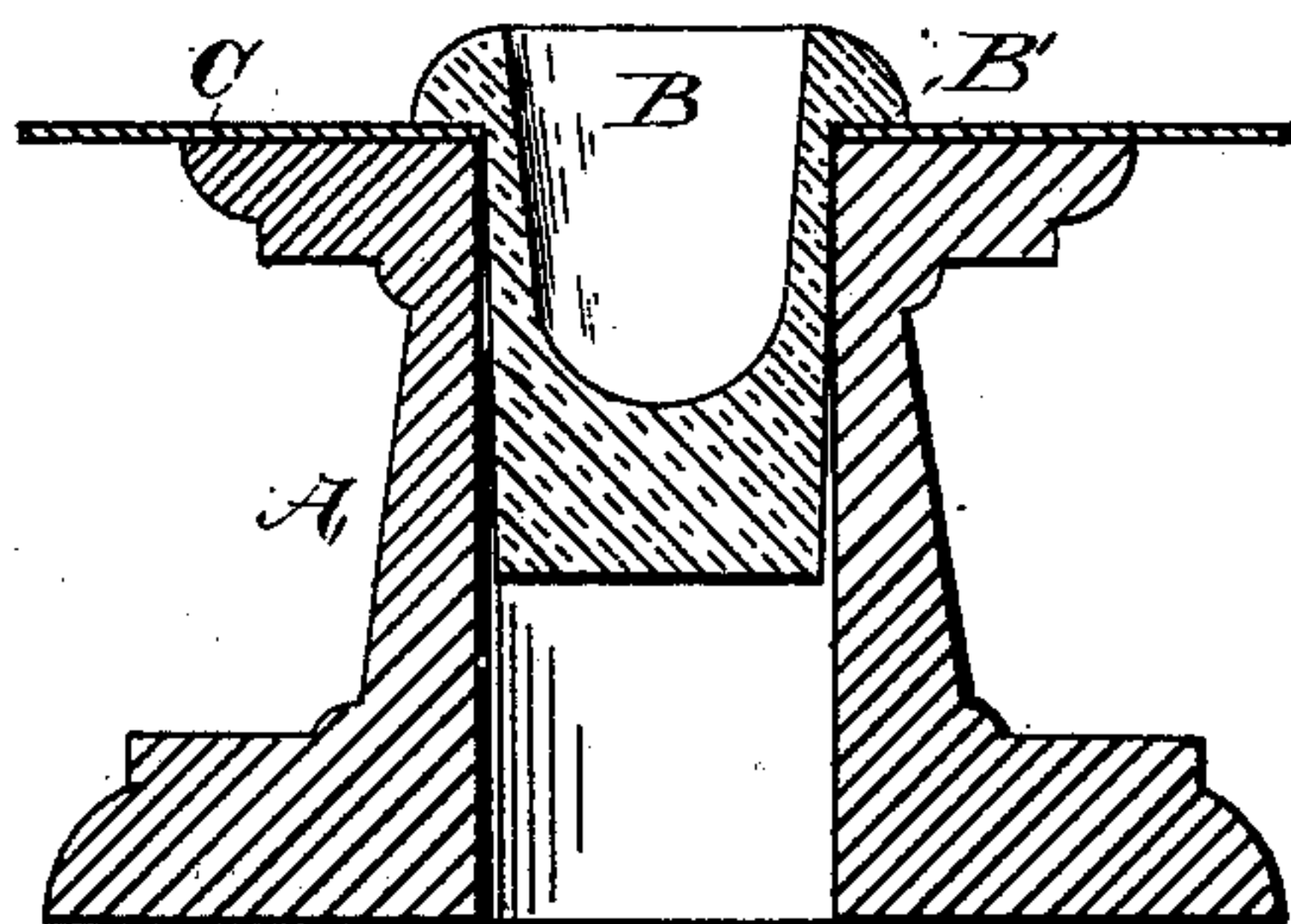


Fig. 2.

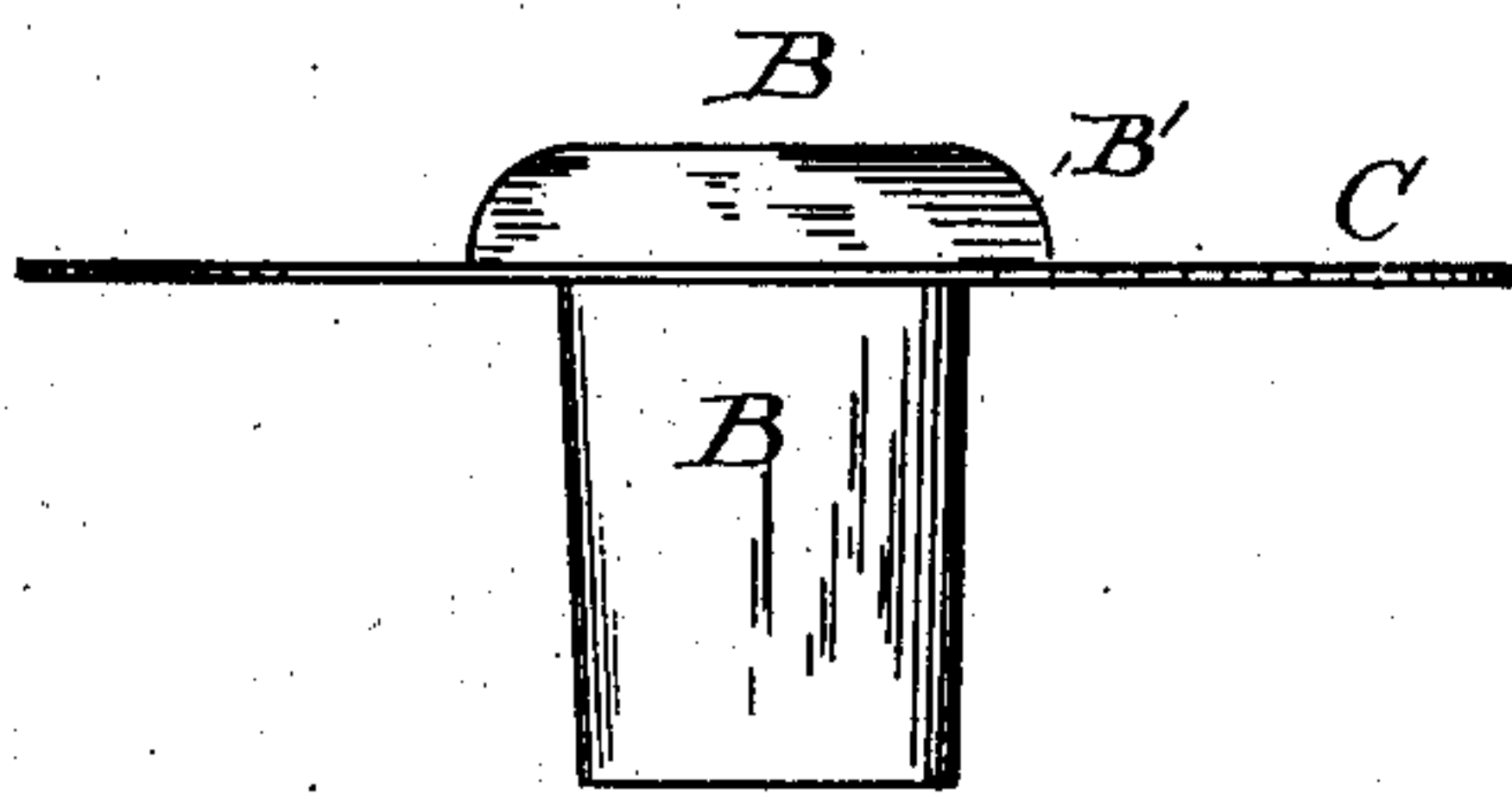


Fig. 3.

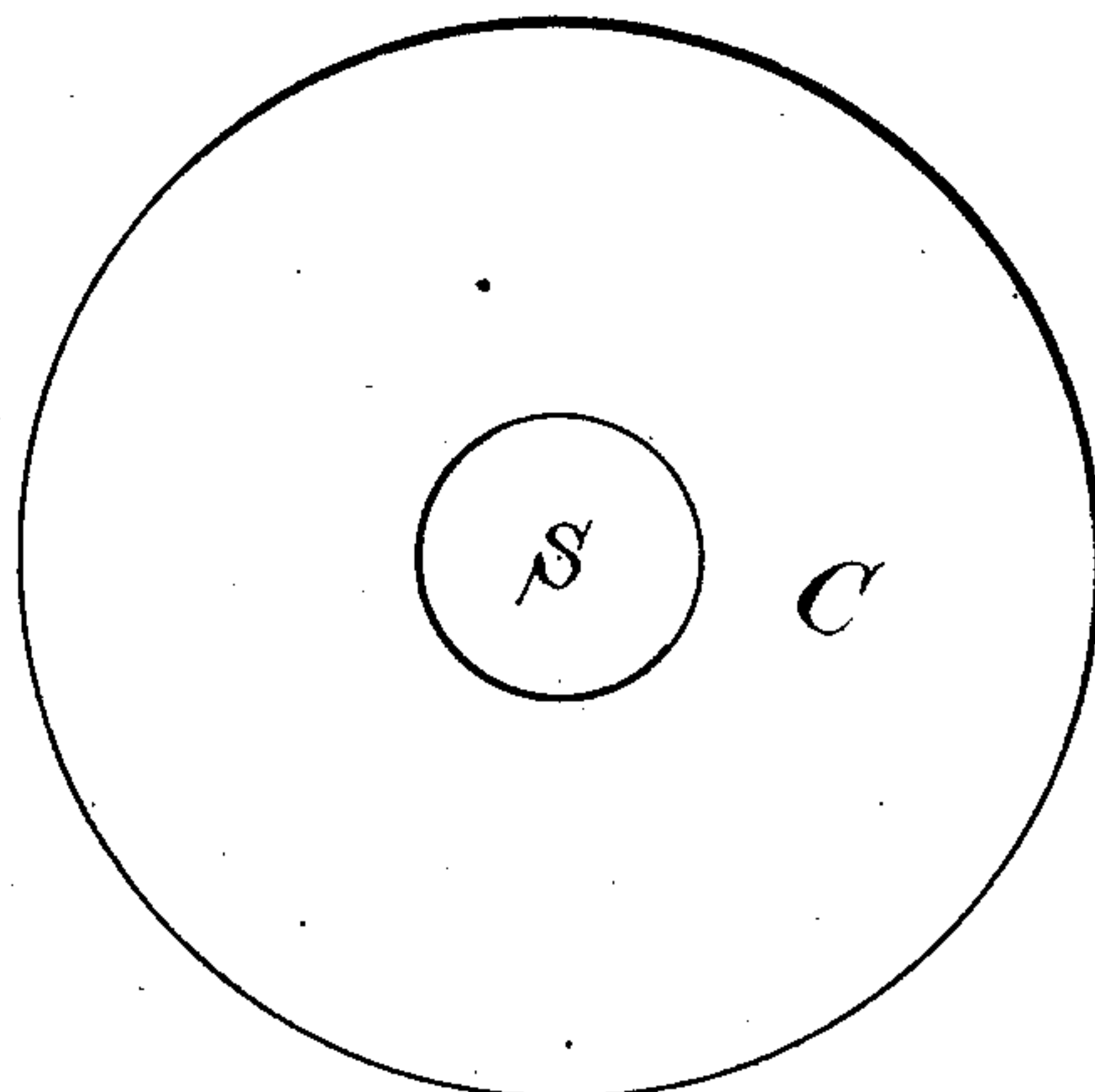


Fig. 4.

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## INKSTAND.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY D. FORBES, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Inkstand, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a device to be used conjointly with an ink-holder, for the purpose of securing cleanliness of the surroundings and purity of the ink; and it consists in combining with the ink-vessel a cheap flat disk, of any suitable material—blotting-paper, for instance—which shall serve as a collector of any ink that is accidentally dropped, the disk to be removed as often as it gets soiled.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation of one modification of my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same. Fig. 3 shows an ink-well and disk attached. Fig. 4 is a plan of one of my disks.

A in the drawings represents the base or holder for the ink-receptacle proper. This may be of any desired shape and style, or it

may be dispensed with and the ink-receptacle B be inserted into the desk or table. The ink-holder B is provided with a flange, B', as shown. The flat disk C is made of any suitable material, and has an opening, S, Fig. 4, in its center, through which the ink-receptacle B can pass.

When the parts are put together, as shown in Fig. 1, the flange B' of the ink-receptacle B holds the blotter-disk C in place. To change the disk C, it is necessary only to take out the ink-receptacle B and slip it off, when a new one may be put in its place.

Having thus described my invention, what I desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

In an inkstand, the combination of the base A and disk C with the ink-receptacle B and flange B', substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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