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Fig. 1.

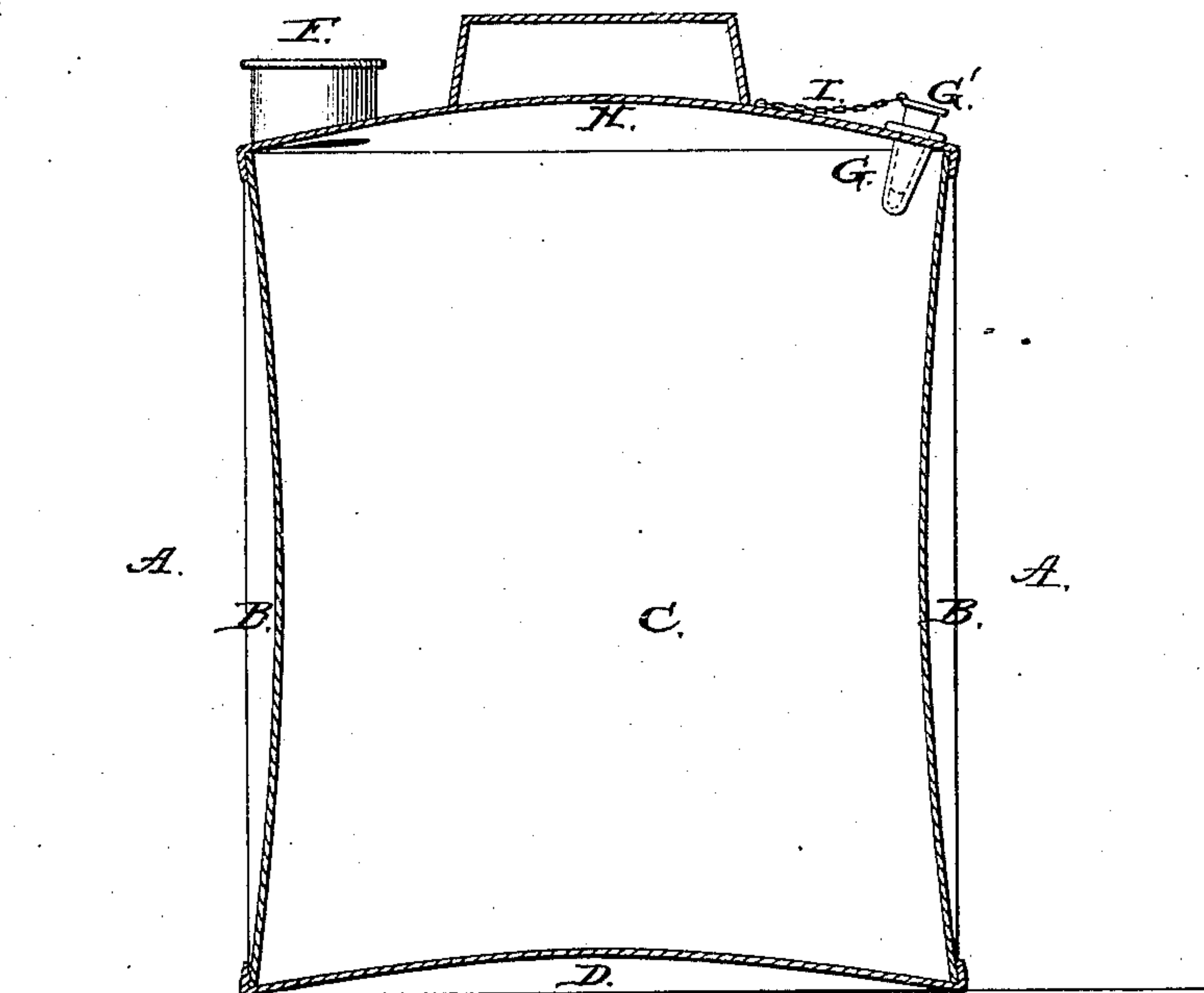
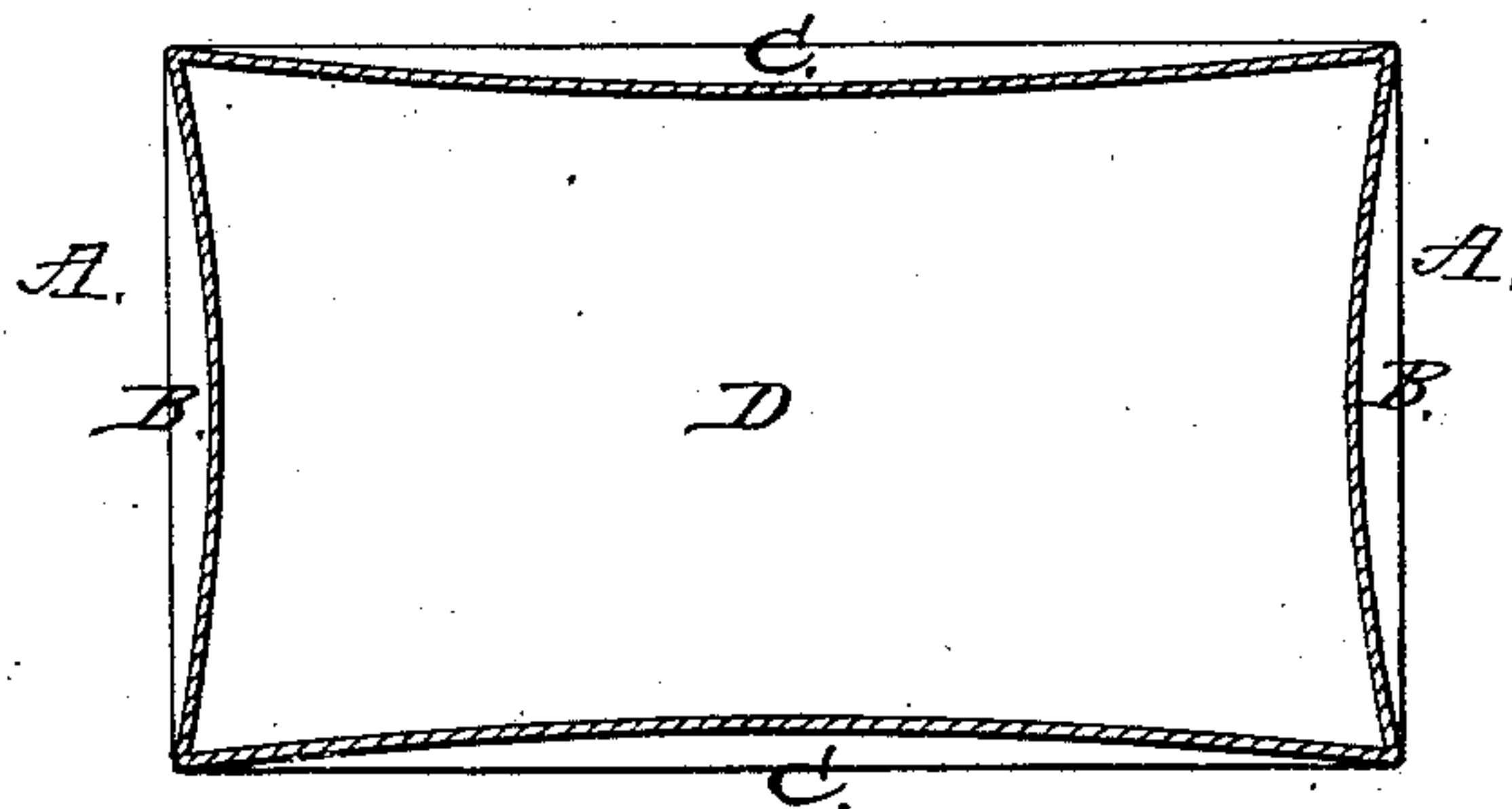


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY ACKER, a citizen of the United States, resident at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cans; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, in which—

15 Figure 1 is a vertical section. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section.

This invention relates to the construction of cans.

20 The invention consists in the construction hereinafter described and claimed.

In the annexed drawings, A is a can having the ends B B, sides C C, and bottom D, all fastened together firmly and strongly at the edges. The ends, sides, and bottom are con-
25 caved inwardly, as shown, by which shape they effectually resist the inside pressure out-

ward and retain their shape, the rigid edges preventing all spring.

F is the usual filling opening or nozzle.

G is a vent. This is made of a thimble- 30 shaped piece of metal, which is placed, point downward, in a hole at one corner of the top H of the can, and made fast by soldering or otherwise.

G' is a similar vent-plug, made fast by a 35 chain, I, near to vent G.

In using the can a hole is to be punched in the vent G, and after use the same is closed by the insertion of the vent-plug G', which can be removed when the can is to be again used. 40

What I claim is—

A can having a thimble-shaped plug made fast thereto by a chain, and a vent of similar shape soldered into an opening in the can, all combined as shown, and for the purpose de- 45 scribed.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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