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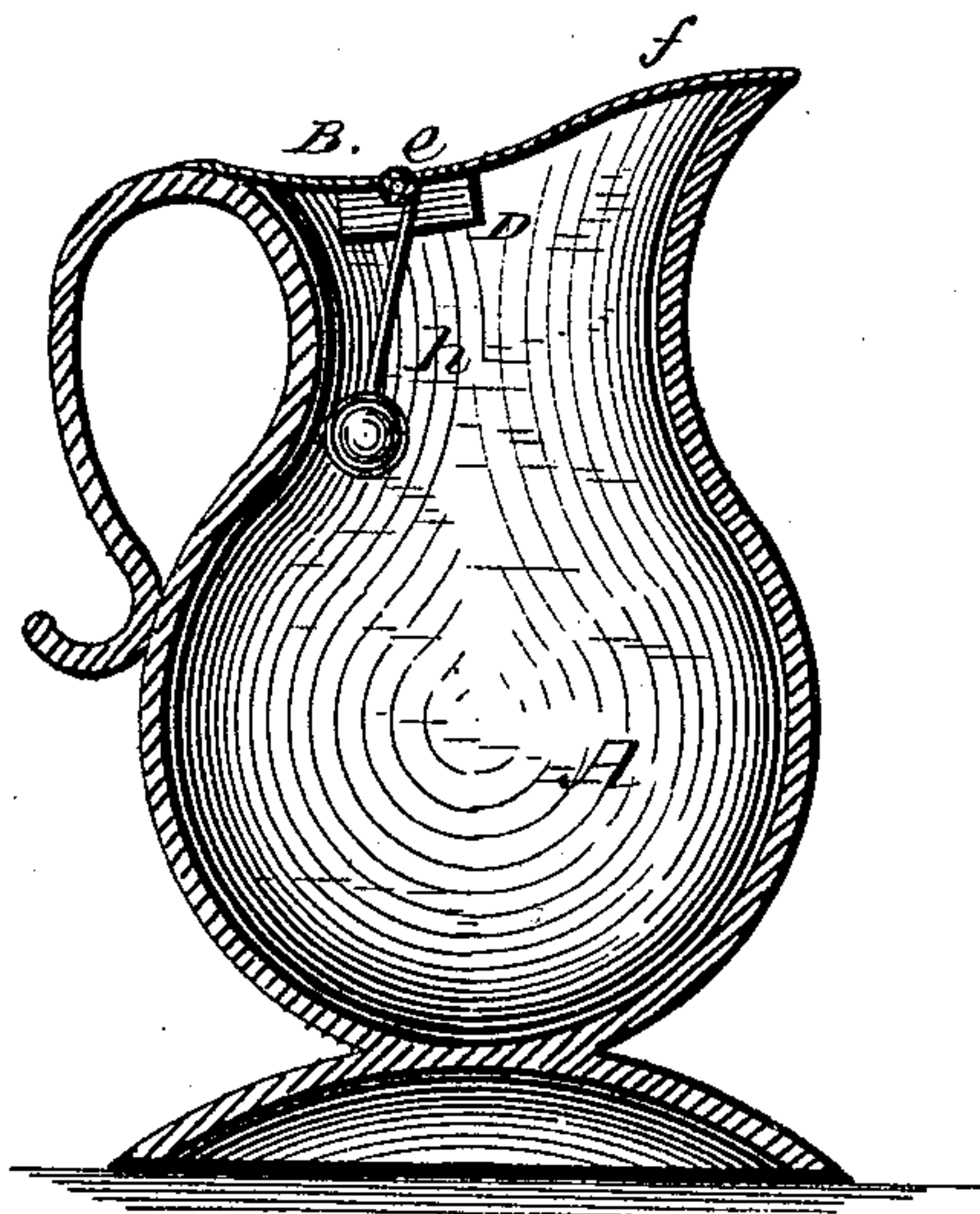
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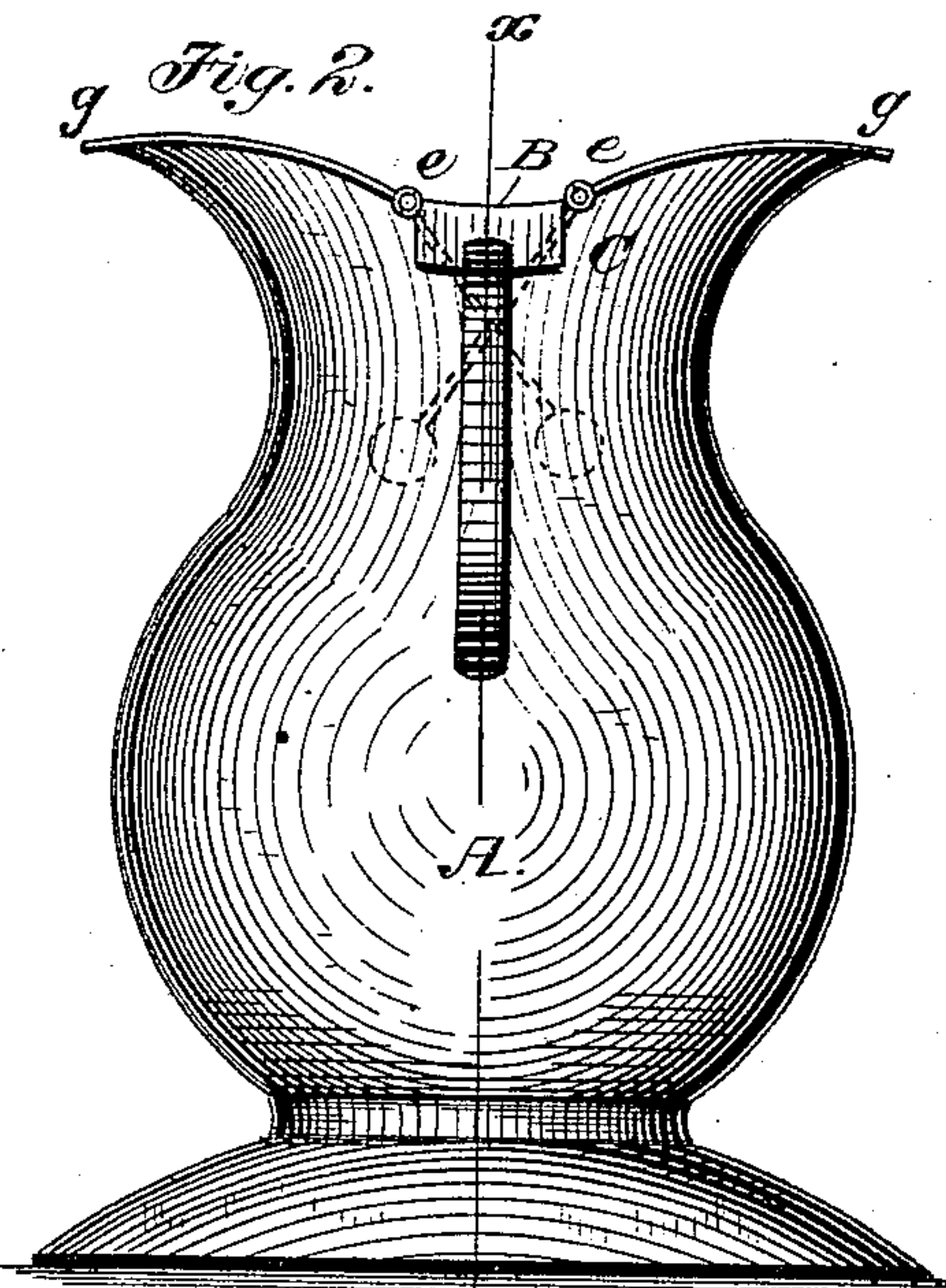
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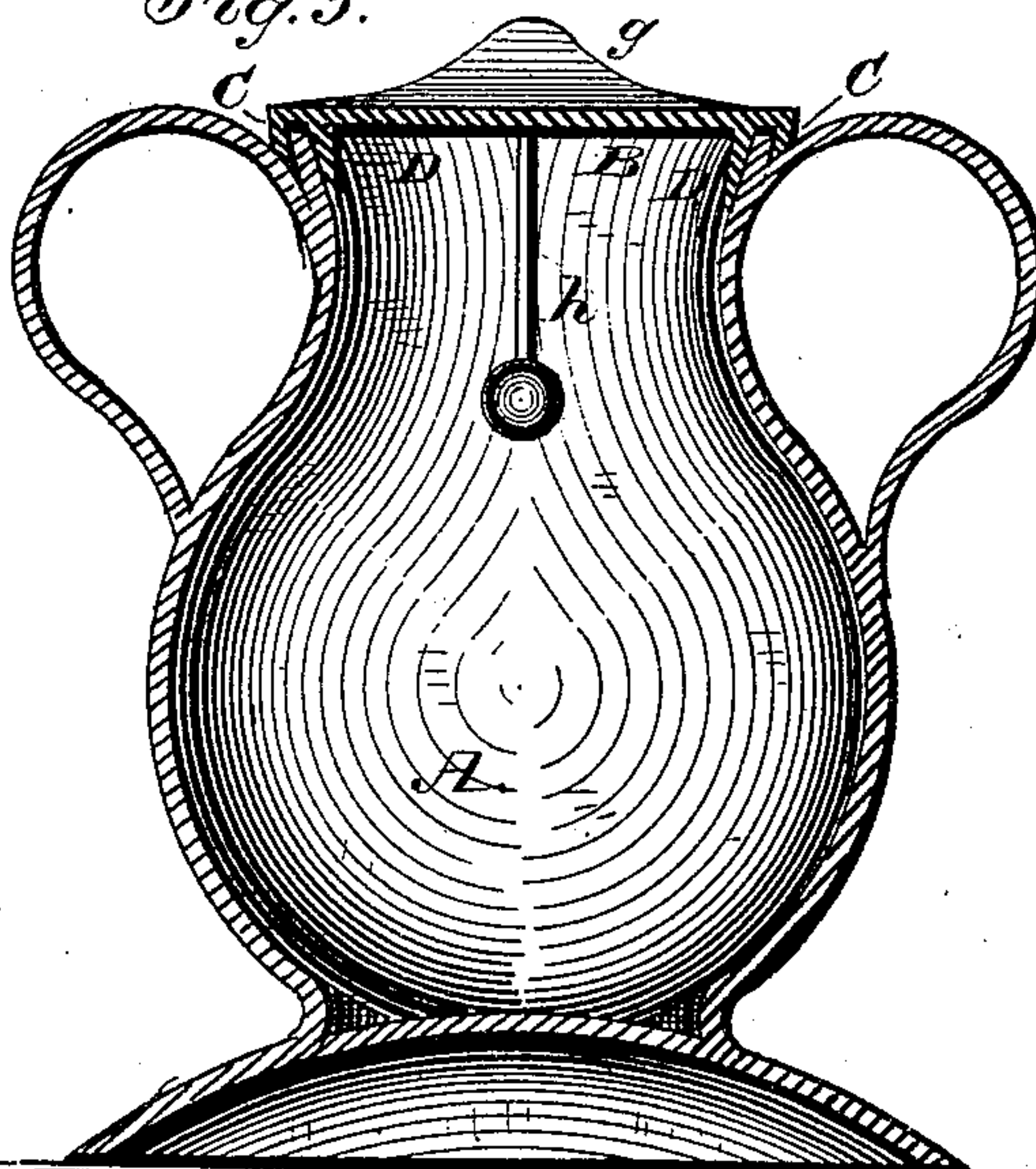
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## CREAM-PITCHER OR MOLASSES-JUG.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH M. BAUMAN, of  
Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State  
of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and use-  
ful Improvement in Cream-Pitchers or Mo-  
lasses-Jugs; and I do hereby declare that the  
following is a full and exact description there-  
of, reference being had to the accompanying  
drawings, and to the letters of reference marked  
thereon.

My invention relates to an improvement in  
cream-pitchers or molasses-jugs; and it con-  
sists in providing said pitchers and jugs with  
a detachable lid, which will automatically rise  
while in the act of pouring from said pitchers  
or jugs and close down over the lip of the  
pitcher or jug when ceasing to pour, as will  
hereinafter more fully appear.

To enable others skilled in the art with which  
my invention is most nearly connected to make  
and use it, I will proceed to describe its con-  
struction and operation.

In the accompanying drawings, which form  
part of my specification, Figure 1 is a vertical  
section of an ordinary cream-pitcher furnished  
with my improved detachable and automatic  
lid. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of a double-lip  
and double-handle cream-pitcher furnished  
with my improved detachable and automatic  
lids. Fig. 3 is a vertical section of the same  
at line *xx* of Fig. 2.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents

the cream-pitcher having a transverse piece, B,  
from the under side of which project downward  
flanges C D, between which enters the upper  
edge of the cream-pitcher or molasses-jug, as  
shown in Fig. 3.

To the transverse piece B is hinged at *e* the  
lid *f*, as shown in Fig. 1, and lids *g g*, as shown  
in Fig. 2.

To the under side of the lids *f g g*, near their  
point of pivot, is a weighted rod, *h*, the axis of  
which is arranged at such angle with relation  
to the plane of the lids that in the act of pour-  
ing from the pitcher the lid will, through the  
medium of the weighted rod *h*, rise and close  
down in the act of ceasing to pour.

The lid, being detachable from the pitcher or  
jug, will be of great advantage in the operation  
of cleaning them.

The advantage of an automatic lid opening  
and closing as hereinbefore described is too  
apparent to require description.

Having thus described my improvement,  
what I claim as of my invention is—

The detachable transverse piece B, having  
flanges C D, and a lid or lids furnished with  
weighted rod or rods *h*, and hinged to said  
piece B, whereby said lid or lids will open and  
close, substantially as herein described.

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