

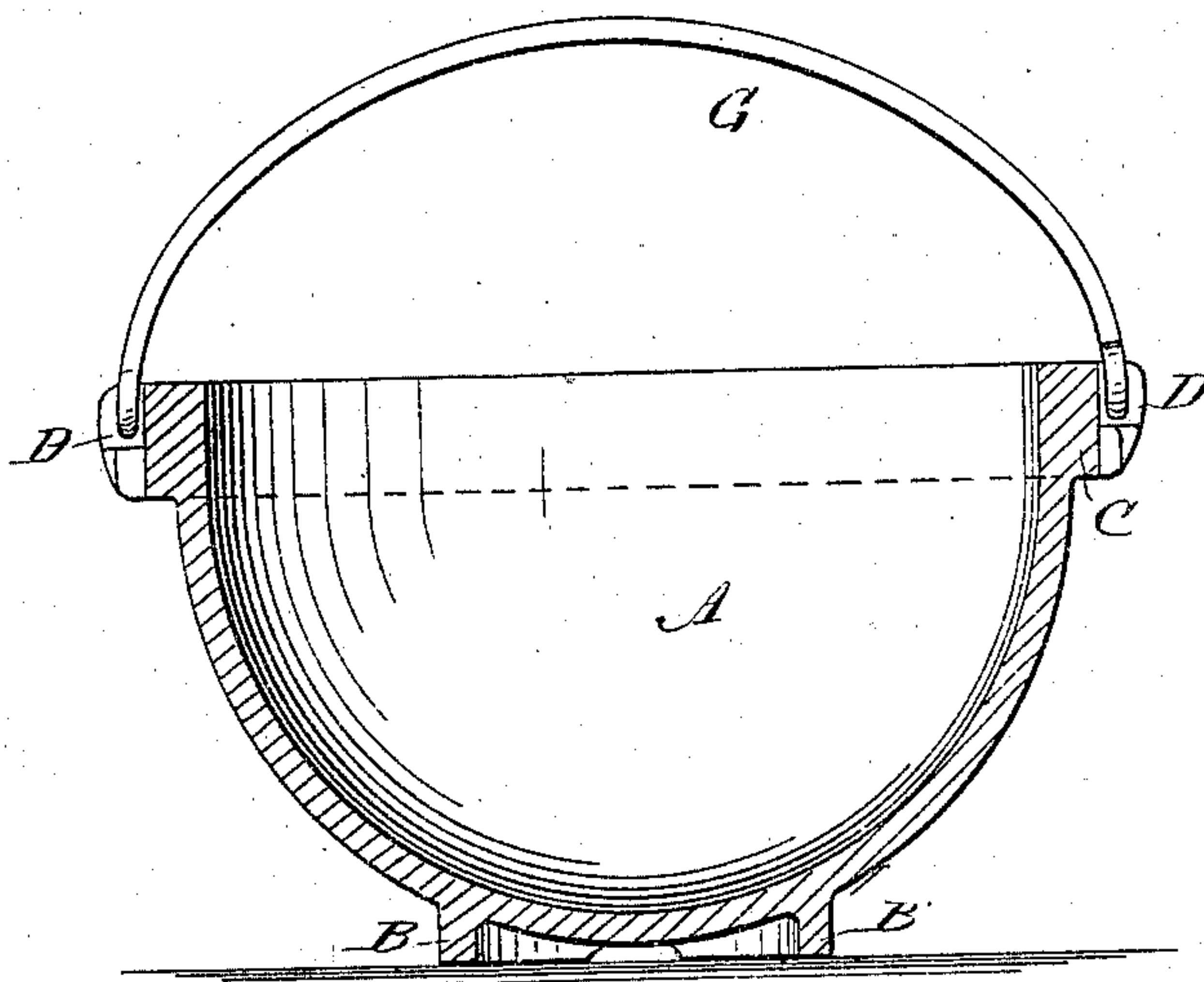
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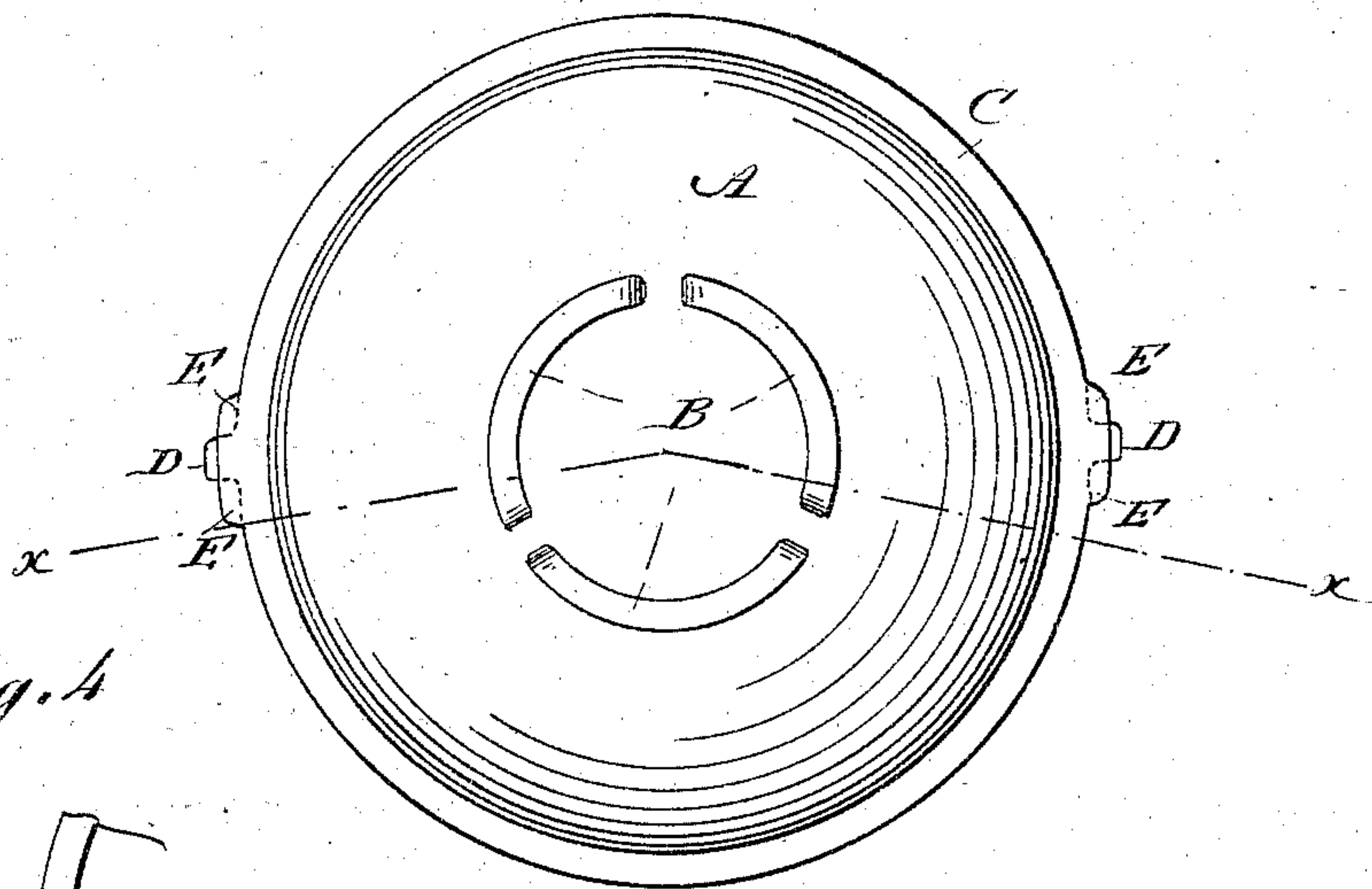
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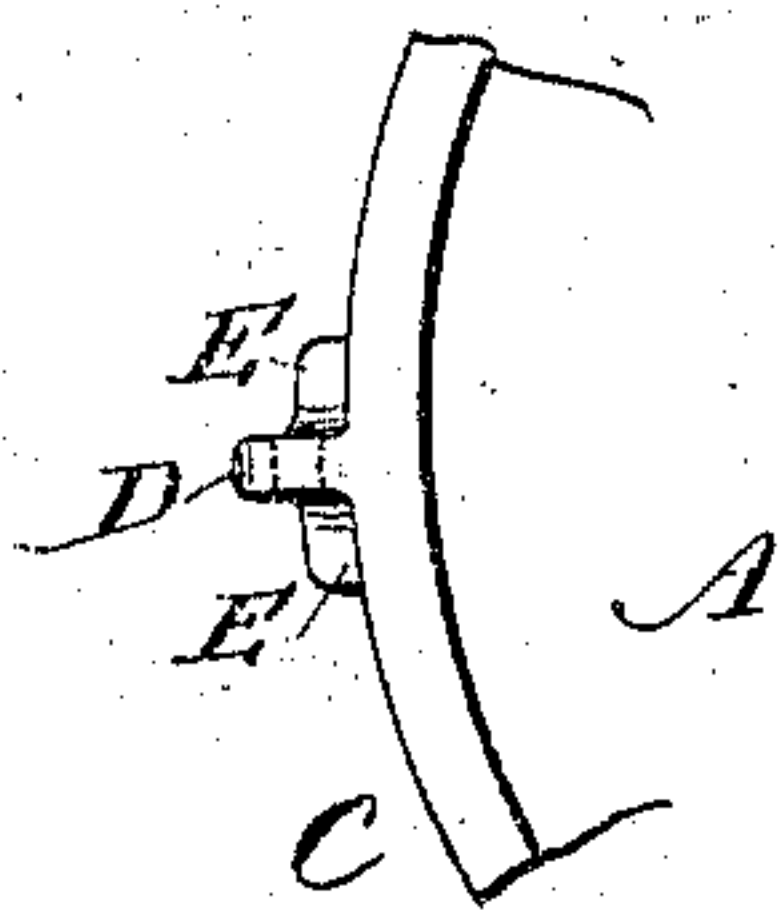
*Fig. 1*



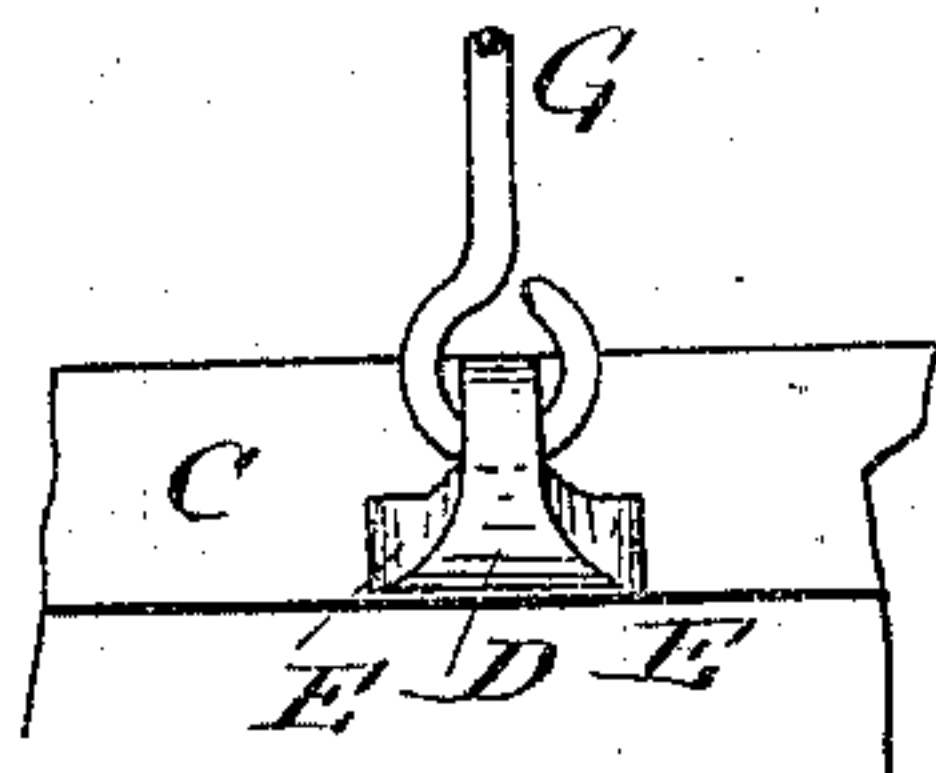
*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 3*



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## STEW-PAN.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 241,658, dated May 17, 1881.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE HILL, of White Hall, Greene county, Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Stew-Pan, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved stew-pan which is simple in construction, can stand very intense heat without breaking, has a support that admits of a circulation of air under the vessel, and has ears for fastening the bail, which ears are so constructed that they are protected and cannot be broken off by slight jars or shocks, as is the case with the ears of the ordinary earthenware pan heretofore made.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a cross-sectional elevation of my improved stew-pan. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the under side of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail view of one of the ears for attaching the bail, and Fig. 4 is a detail plan view of the ears.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The pan A is made of potter's clay, or any other suitable similar material of which pans for baking, stewing, cooking, &c., are generally made, and has a hemispherical or similar shape. Three or more segmental ridges, B B, forming a raised circle with three or more breaks, are provided on the under side of the pan, and thus form the support for the same. The air can

freely circulate between the under side of the pan A and the upper surface of the stove-plate by passing through the spaces between the adjoining ends of the segmental ridges B, and thus prevent the bottom of the vessel from being cracked by overheating. A band or ring, C, is formed around the upper edge of the pan, on the outer side, and the ears D D, to which the bail G G is fastened, are made integral with this band or ring C. These ears D D consist of a projection of the full height of the band or ring C, and this projection is gradually rounded toward the lower edge of this ring or band C. The ear or projection D is provided with two side wings, E E, at its lower end, whereby the base or bearing of the ears is greatly increased, and at the same time these wings serve to protect the ears from being broken off, as the objects that would strike the unprotected ear generally glance off from the wings E E.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a stew-pan, the bail-ears D, provided with side wings or guards, E, but without stops, to lessen their liability of being broken off, as described.

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