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Fig. 1.

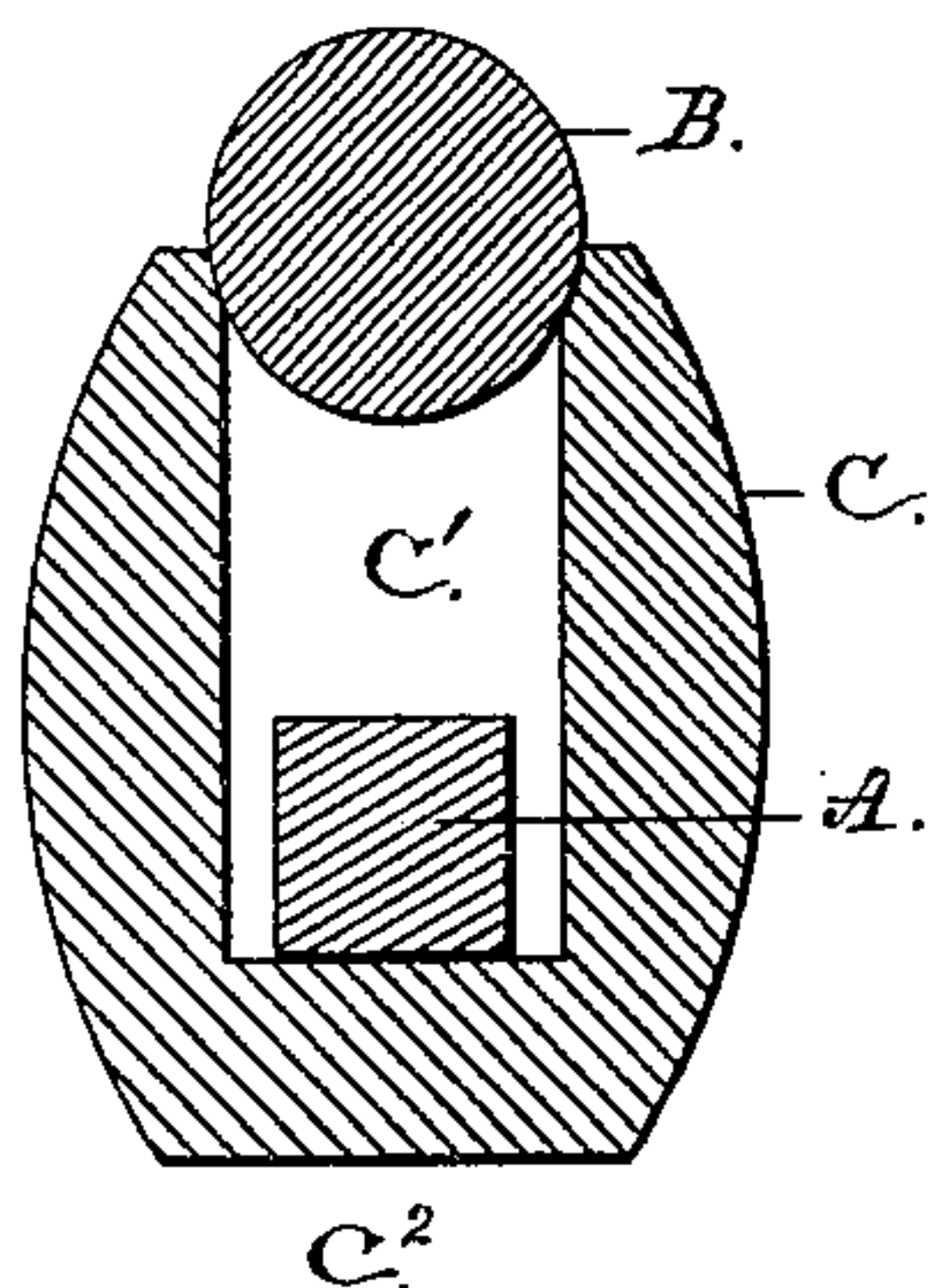


Fig. 2.

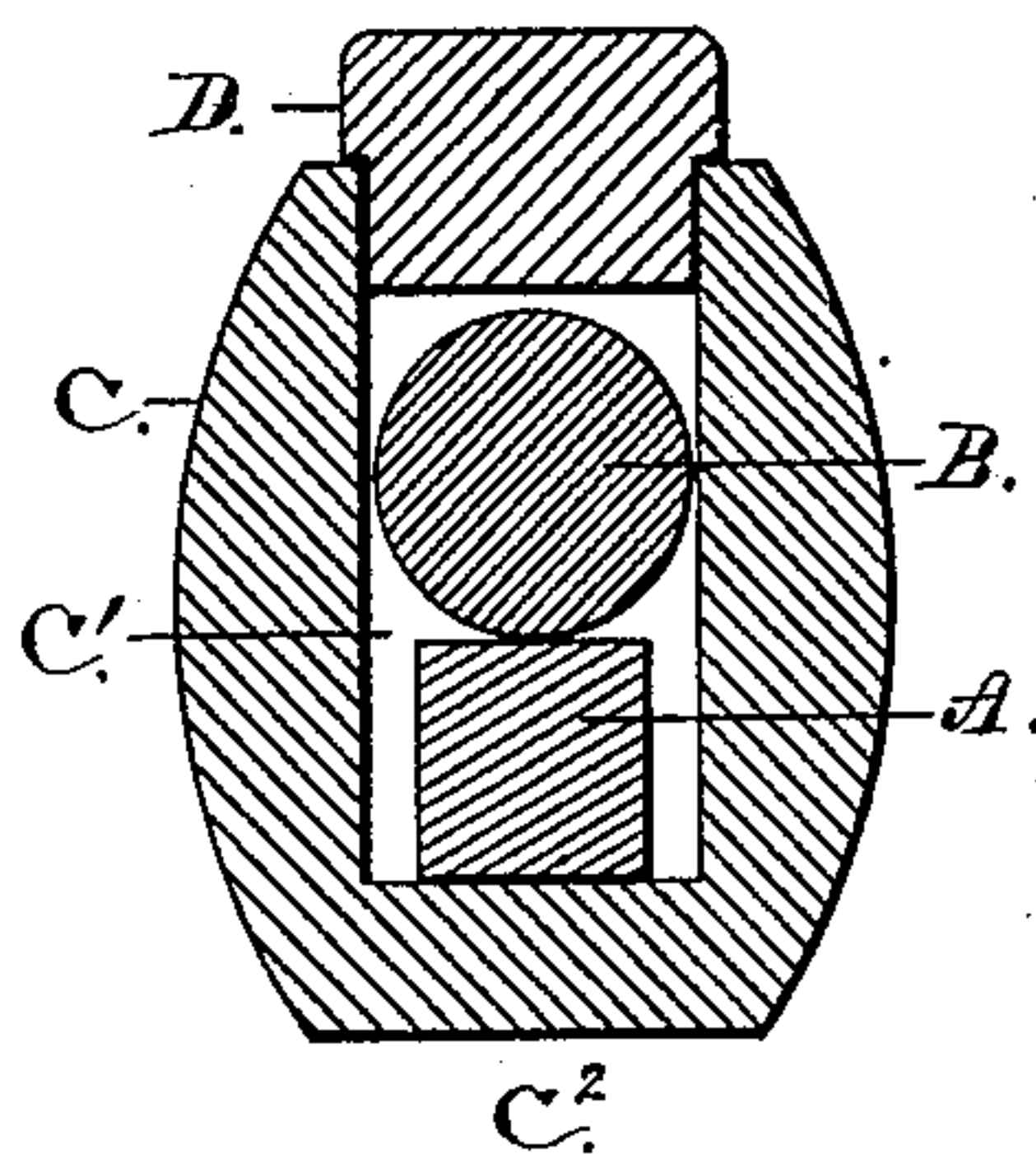
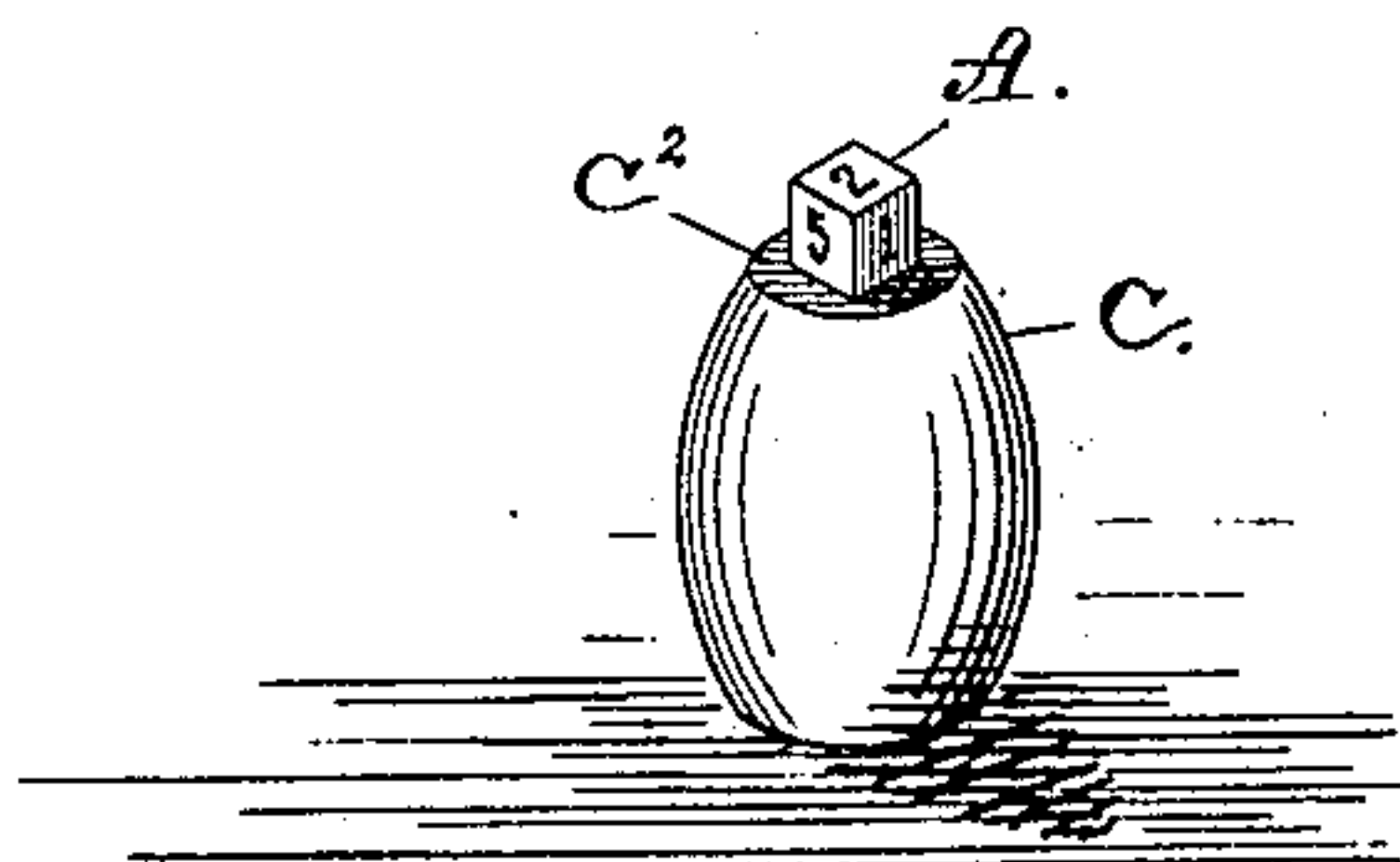
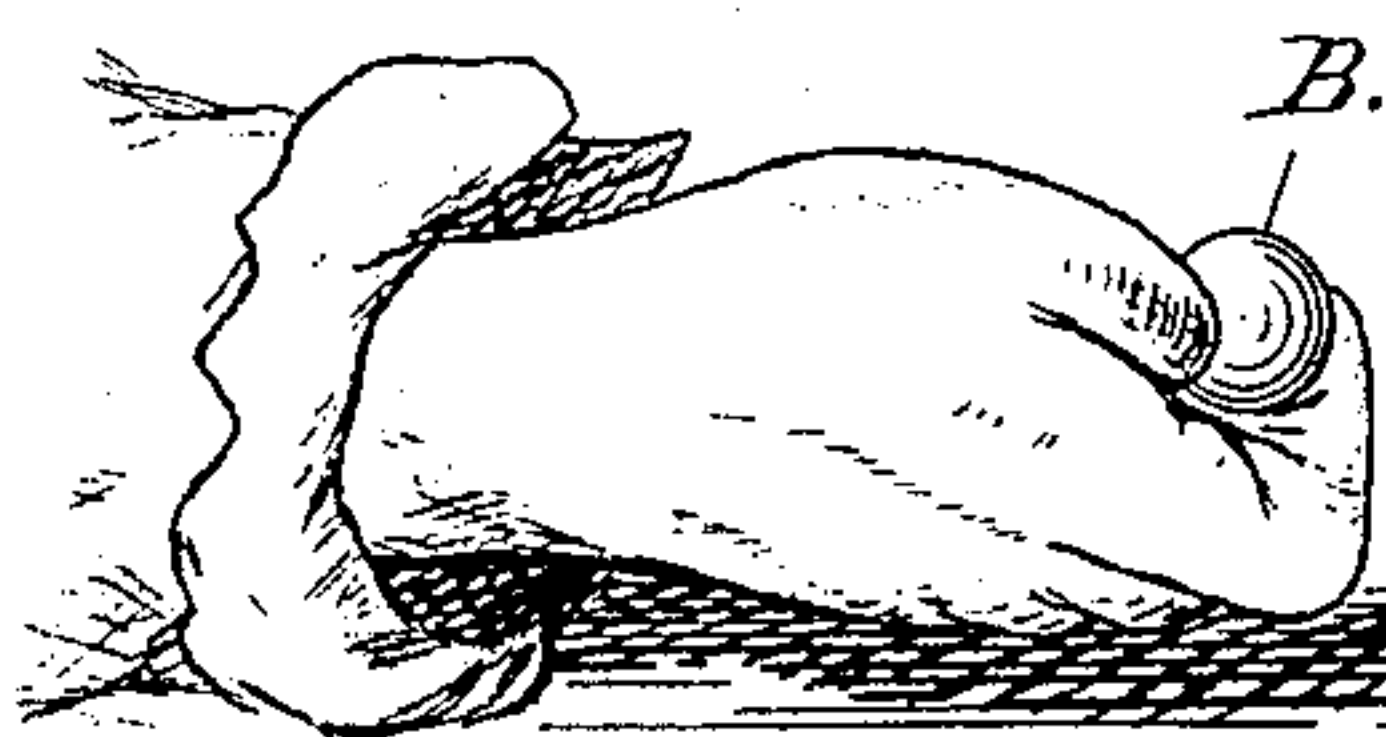


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS A. ANDERSON, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Toys; 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 pertains to make and use it, reference being
10 had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to toys; and it consists in a marble, a die, and a hollow or chambered piece of wood, or any other suitable material
15 that shall serve as a container and support, substantially as hereinafter described.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents one form of my toy in longitudinal section. Fig. 2 shows a similar view of a modified form and
20 construction of said toy. Fig. 3 illustrates a method of using said toy.

A is a die, having three, four, or any desired number of facets, upon which appear numbers or dots to represent numbers. B is a playing-
25 marble. C is a piece of wood chambered substantially as shown. This chamber C' is to be of sufficient capacity to contain the die A and the marble B.

As shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, the
30 marble may act as a stopper or cork for the chamber C'; or, as shown in Fig. 2, the die and marble may both be loosely contained within the chamber C', and any suitable cork or stopper, D, be used to prevent their escape.

35 The part C of my toy may be formed in any suitable shape or fashion, and may be made of wood, metal, or any suitable material, wood

being preferred on account of its cheapness and ease of manufacture.

C² is a resting-face formed upon the piece C 40 for the reception of the die A.

When my toy is not in use its parts are assembled as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and in this condition can be carried in a boy's pocket as a single compact article without danger of 45 the marble, die, and container becoming separated, and thus liable to loss.

The use of my toy may be varied. One (and its principal use) is to extract the die and marble, set the piece C upon the floor or ground 50 with its face C² up, place the die upon said face C², and then with the marble shoot at the die or its support.

The game, as may be arranged, depends upon the luck of showing up the numbers 55 upon the facets of the die as it is dislodged from its support C.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. As an article of manufacture, the toy, substantially as herein described, consisting 60 of a marble, a die, and a chambered container and support.

2. The toy above described, combining a marble, a die, and a chambered container and support, with or without a cork or stopper, D, 65 substantially as shown.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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