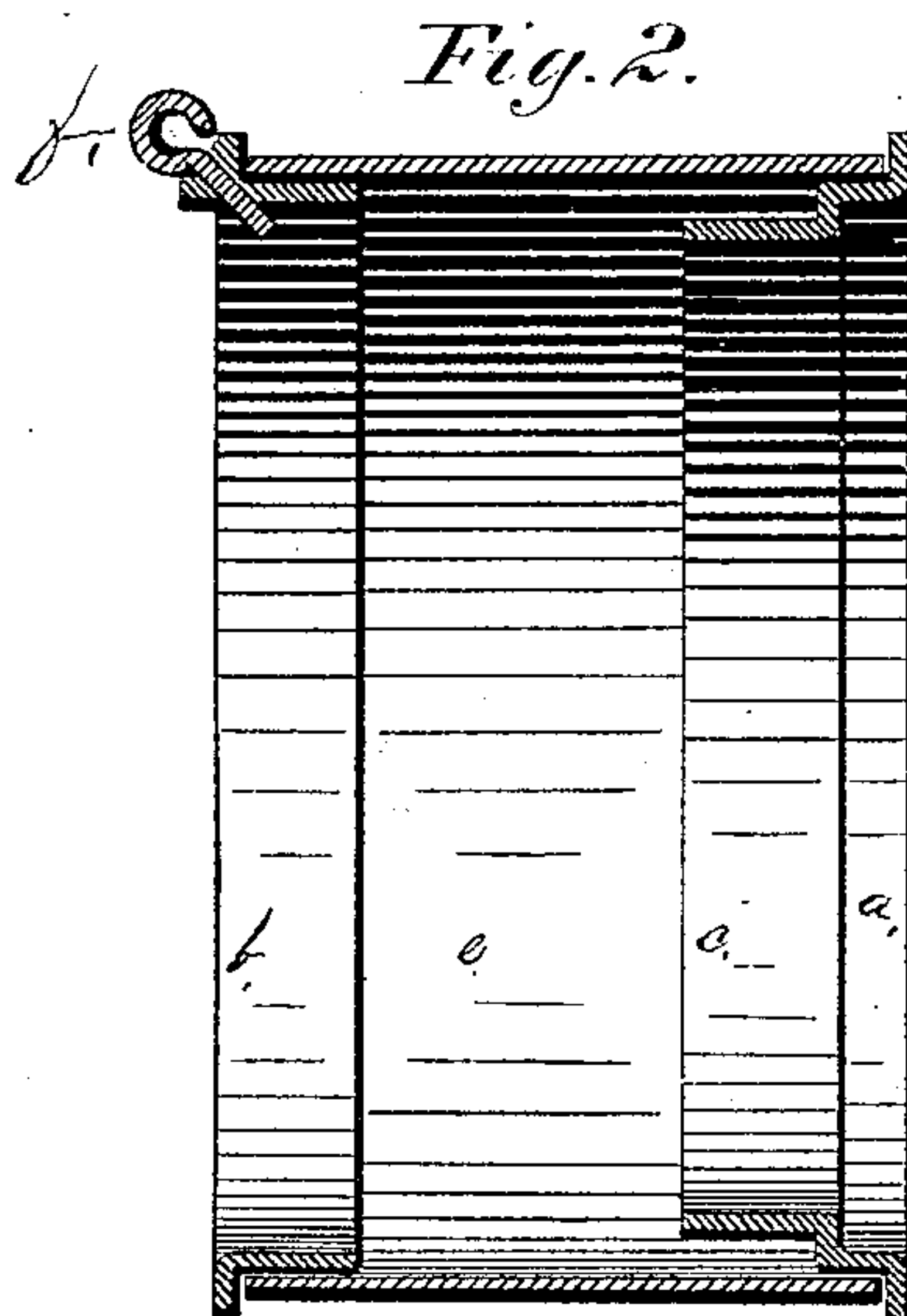
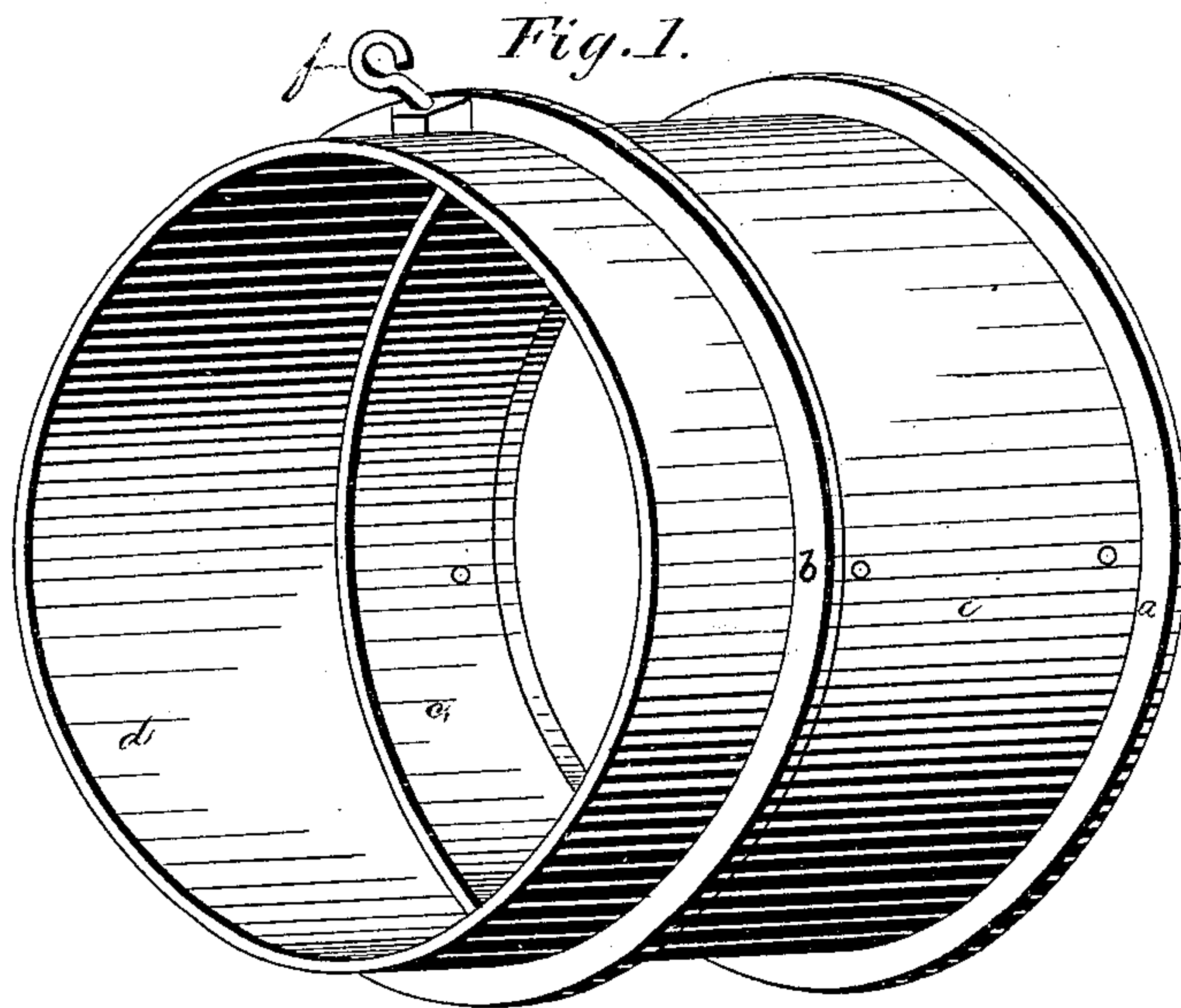


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH M. LAUBY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brodhead, in the county of Green and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stove-Pipe Thimbles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and accurate description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The object of my invention is to so construct the thimble as to easily receive the end of the stove-pipe and to so securely and closely fit and hold it in position in the chimney as to entirely prevent the escape of any smoke, water, or soot from the chimney or thimble into the room or on the external surface of the chimney or plastered or papered wall of the room, thus preventing any soiling of the room from the chimney.

The nature of my invention consists in two short tubular flanged rings (the inner one being composed of the flanged ring proper and an inner tubular projection for the reception thereon of the end of the stove-pipe) connected by a sheet-iron tube, and to which they are securely fastened by rivets and at the proper distance apart, so that the flange on the inner ring shall securely hold the thimble from being drawn out of the chimney and the flange

on the external ring firmly prevent the thimble from being forced or driven in from its proper position in the chimney.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the thimble with a section of stove-pipe in position, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the thimble.

In the drawings, *a* is the inner flanged ring; *b*, the outer flanged ring; *c*, the inner tubular projection for the reception thereupon of the stove-pipe, (marked *d*;) *e*, the sheet-iron tube by which the flanged rings are connected, and *f* the set pin or screw by which the stove-pipe is held in position.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination of the flanged ring *a*, having the inner tubular projection, *c*, for holding the stove-pipe, with the flanged ring *b* and the short iron tube *e*, connecting the two flanged rings and riveted to the same, substantially as described.

2. The combination of the flanged ring *a*, having the tubular projection *c*, with the flanged ring *b*, the tube *e*, riveted to both rings, and the thumb-screw *f*, all constructed and arranged substantially as described.

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