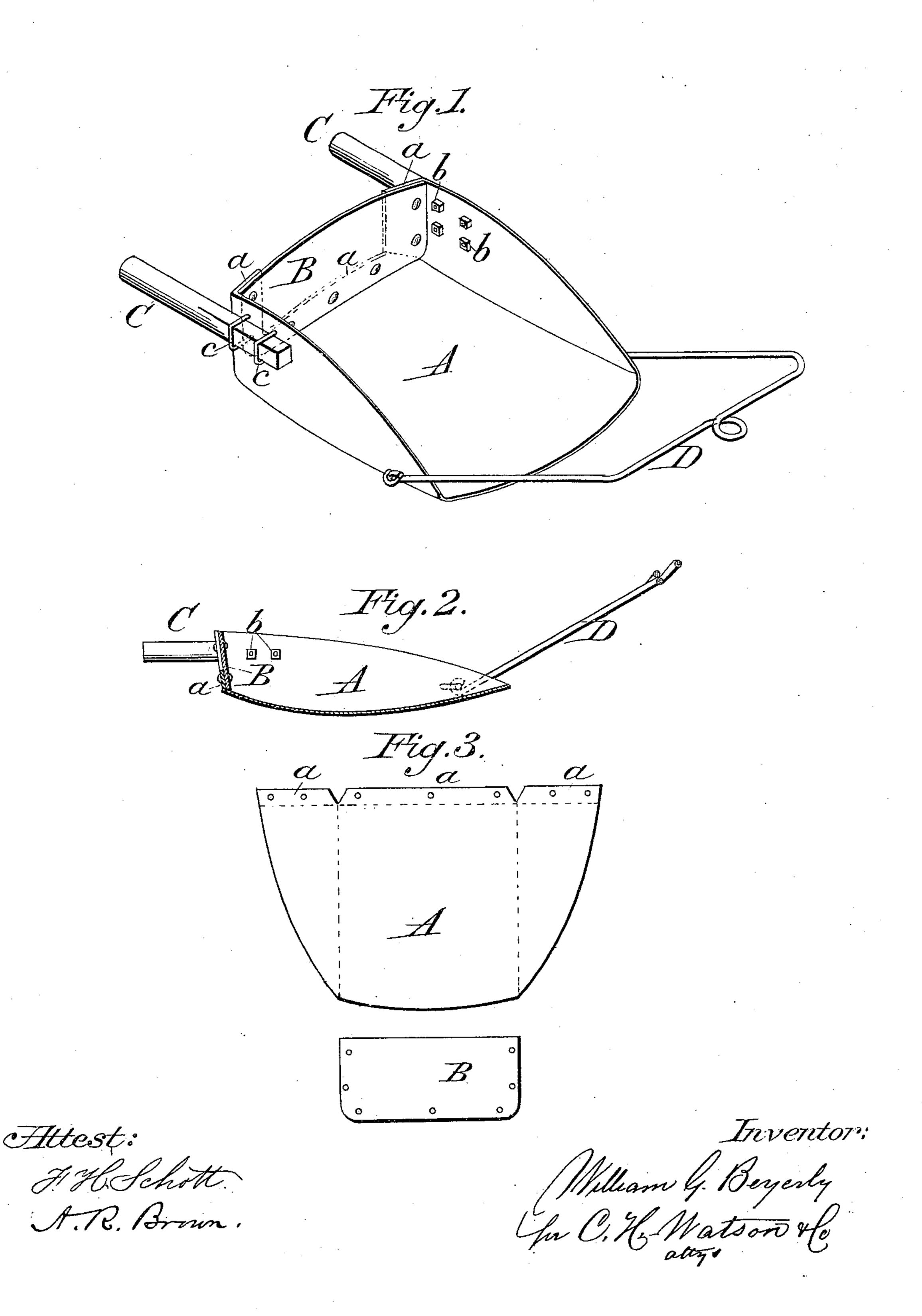
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM G. BEYERLY, of Portsmouth, in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Road-Scrapers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved road-scraper. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section, and Fig. 3 is a plan showing the manner of uniting the body and sides of the scraper with the back.

A represents the scraper, which is convex or rounded on its under surface. The body and sides of the scraper are provided at the rear end with flanges a a a, separated by V-shaped notches, so that when struck up in proper position they will afford a firm support for the back B, which is securely attached thereto by means of suitable bolts or rivets.

To the sides of the scraper are attached the handles C C, which enter loops or staples c c,

that are secured thereto by means of nuts  $b \ b$  on the inner surface.

A bail, D, is attached to the forward end of the scraper in the usual manner.

By forming the body and sides of the scraper with flanges for the attachment of the back, and securing the parts by means of bolts or 35 rivets, as described, their construction is rendered more simple as well as durable. The body of the scraper is made of steel, and the back may be formed either of metal or hard wood, as desired.

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

An earth-scraper consisting of the bowl A, having flanges a at the bottom and sides sepa-45 rated by V-shaped notches, and the back B, which is riveted thereto, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in 50 presence of two witnesses.

WILLIAM G. BEYERLY.

Witnesses:

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