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BUNG FOR BEER BARRELS.

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Fig. 1.

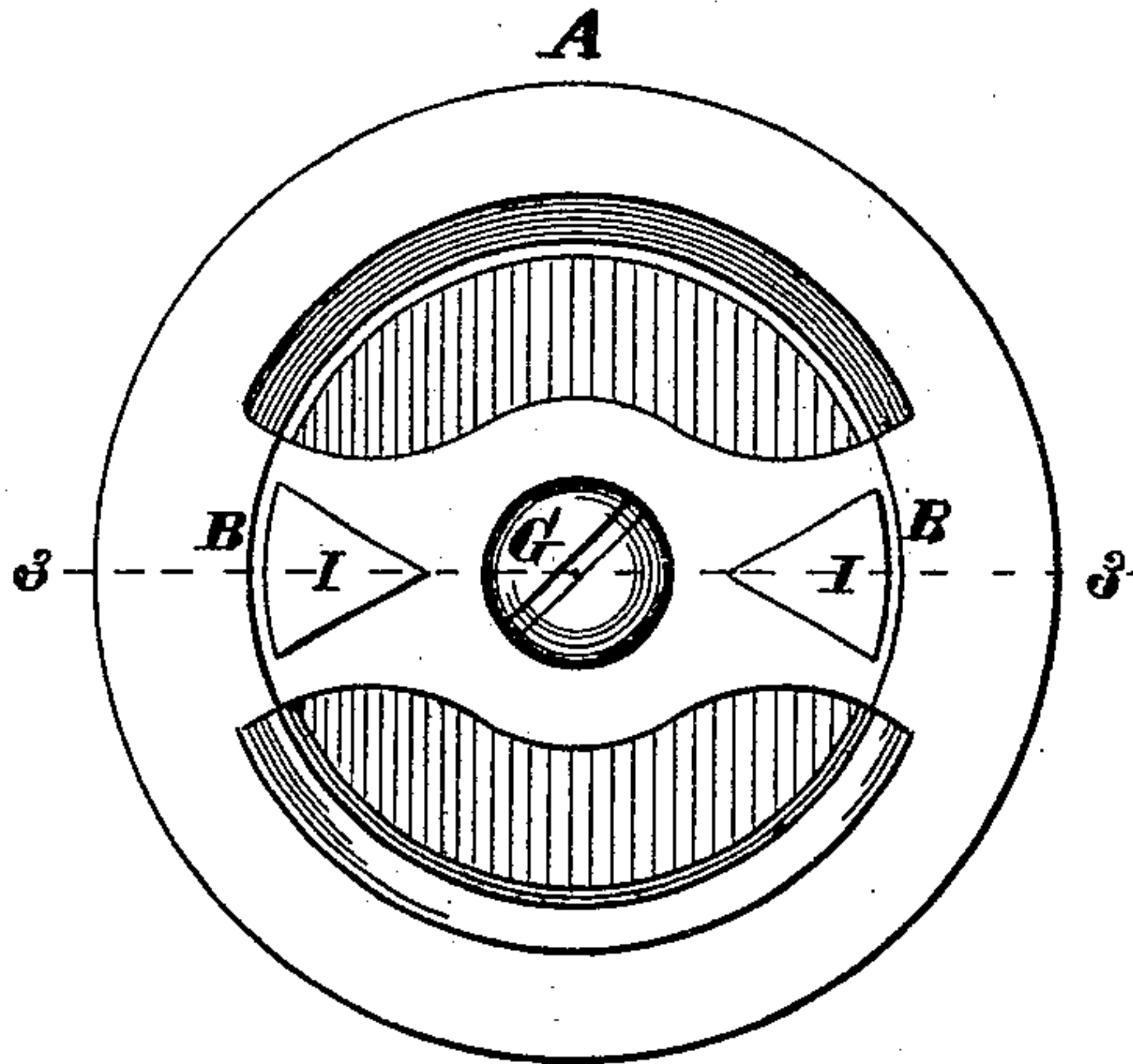


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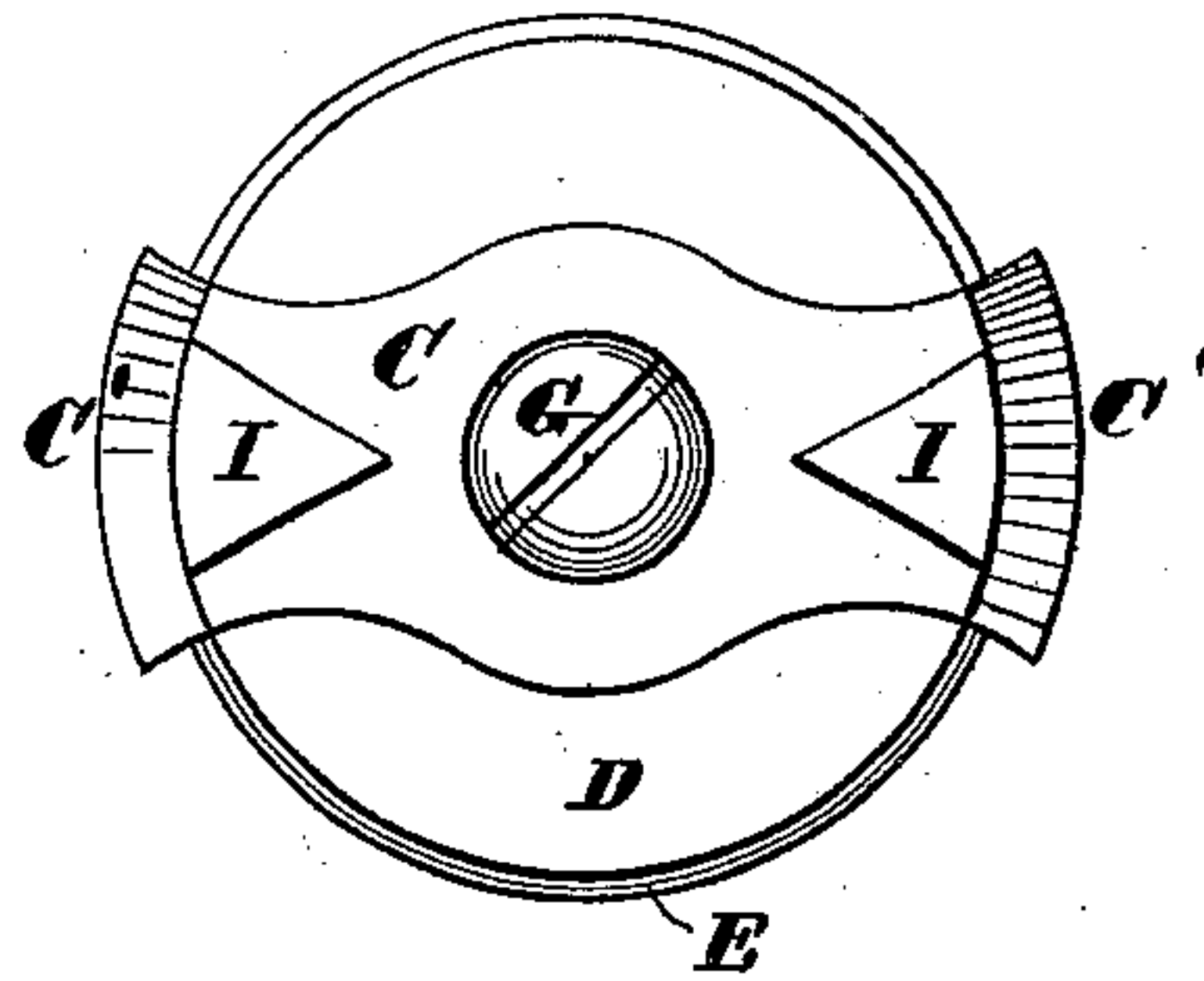


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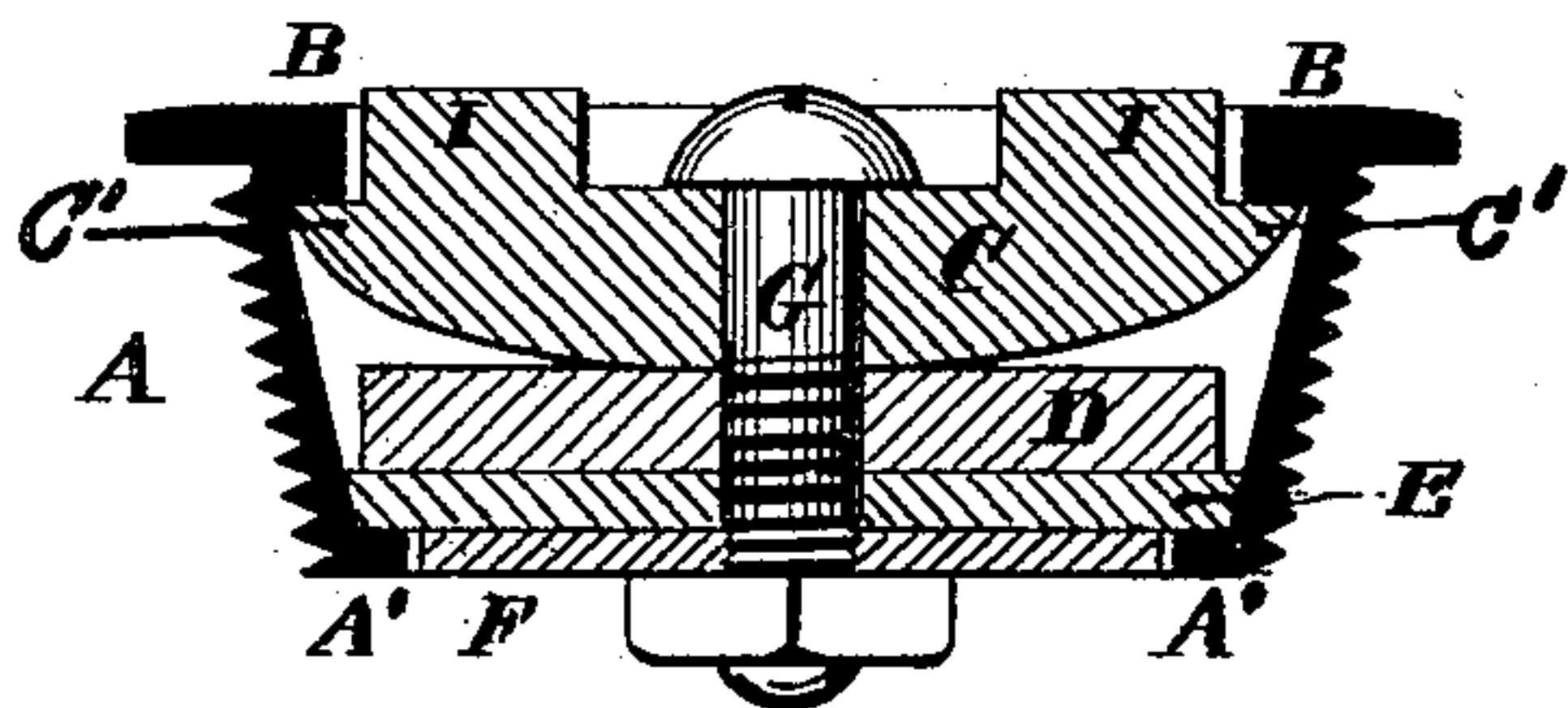


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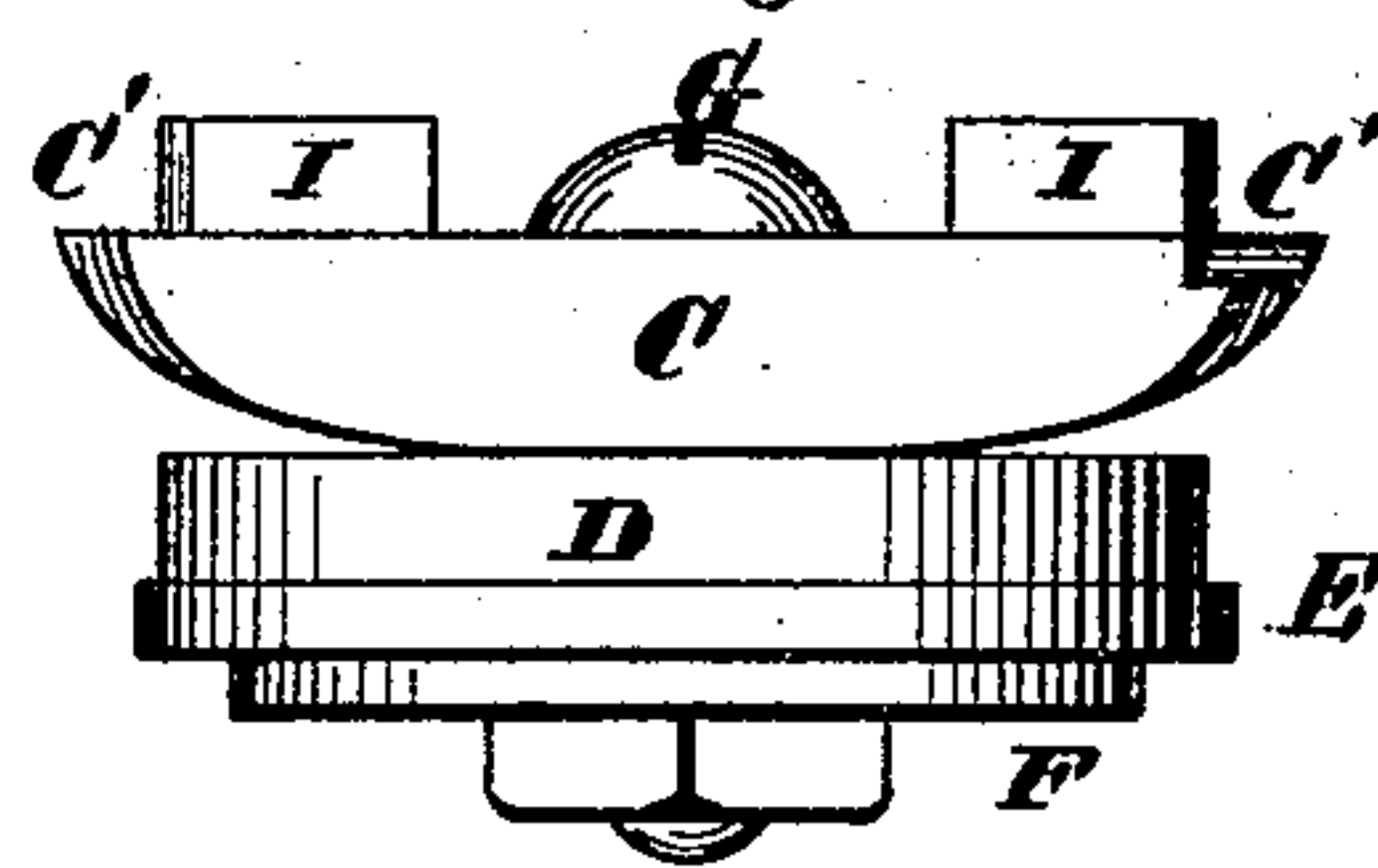


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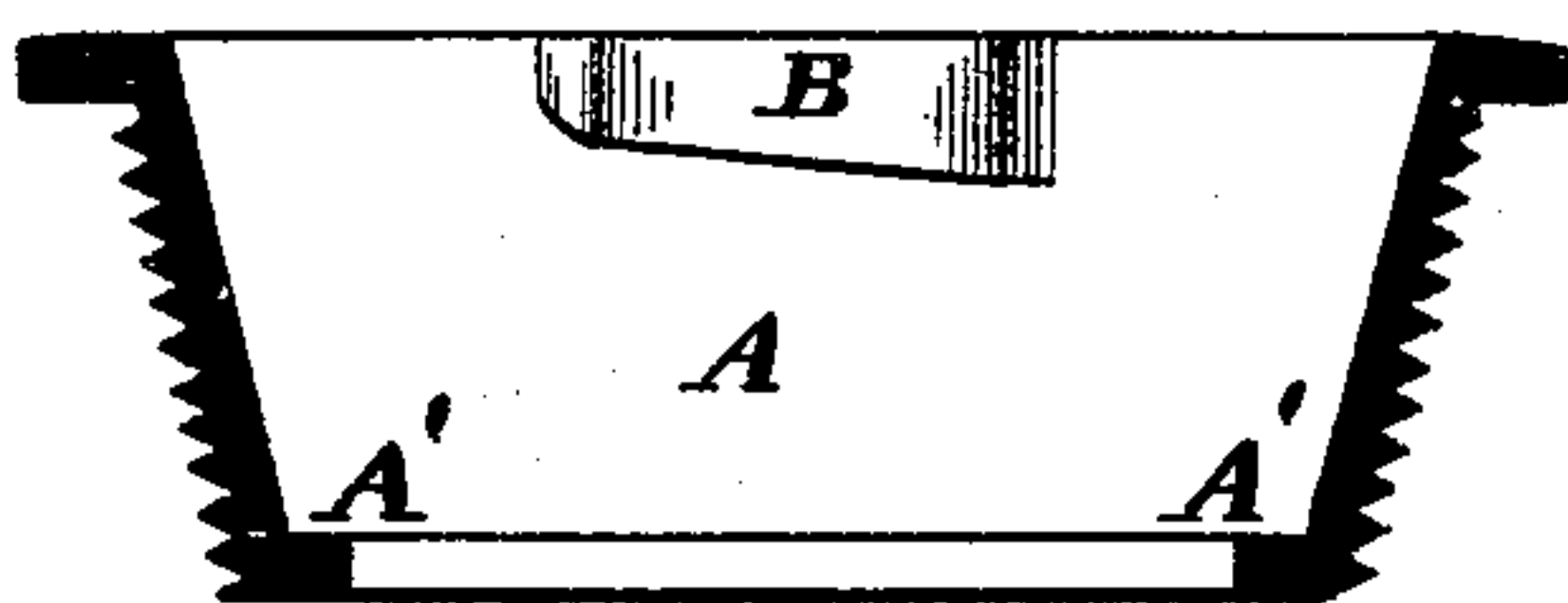
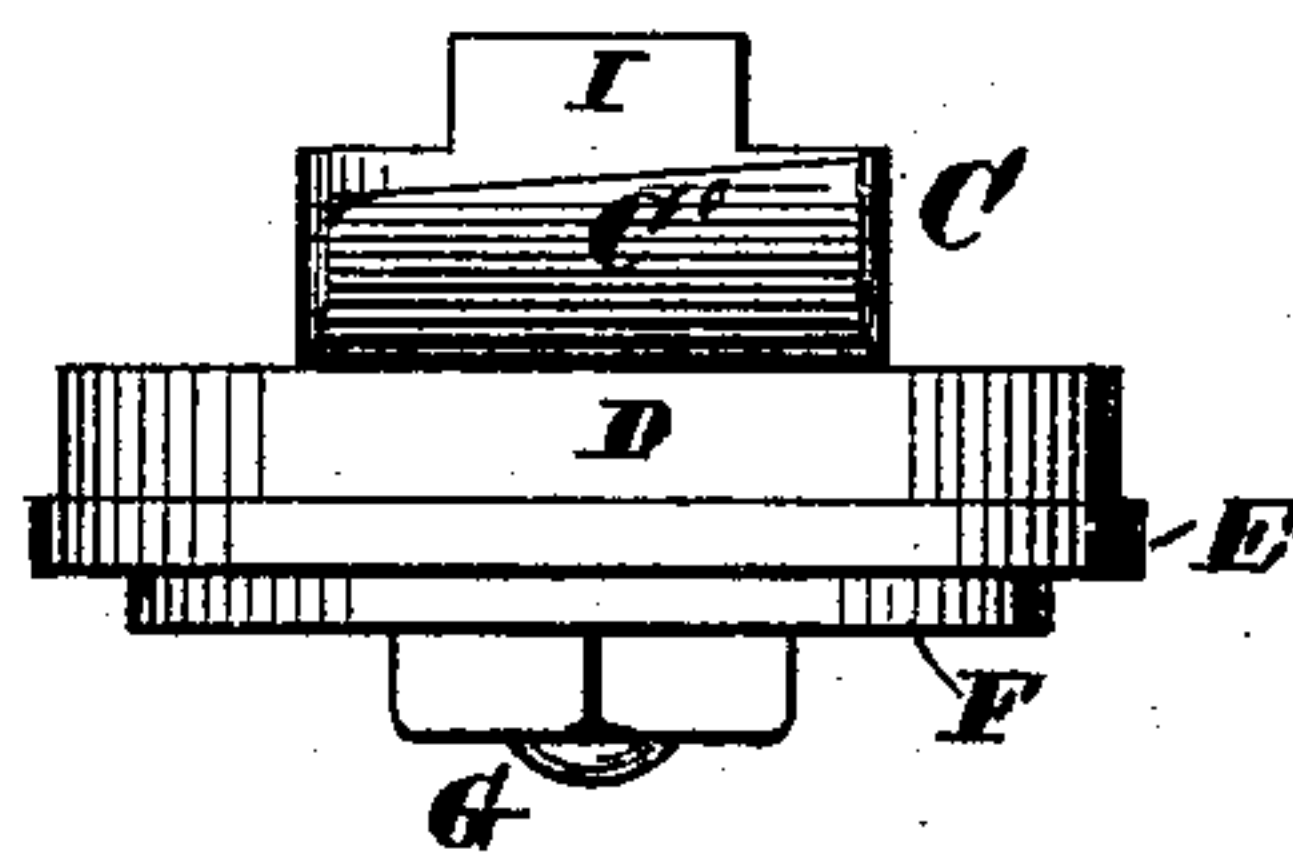


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WENZEL R. ANSORGE, of Texarkana, in the county of Miller and State of Arkansas, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Bungs for Beer-Barrels, &c., of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

10 Figure 1 is a top view of the bung and the ring within which it fits. Fig. 2 is a top view of the bung removed from the ring. Fig. 3 is a vertical section through the bung and ring on line 3-3, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a side elevation 15 of the bung alone, and Fig. 5 is a vertical section of the ring alone. Fig. 6 is a side elevation of the bung, showing the clamping-piece in end view, while in Fig. 4 it is shown in side view.

20 My invention relates to a bung which will be perfectly tightly while in use, and which can be easily removed and replaced; and my invention consists in the hereinafter described and claimed construction and arrangement of 25 parts.

30 A represents a metallic ring, externally screw-threaded, so that it can be firmly secured into the bung-hole of a barrel, with inward-projecting lugs B at top. The under faces of the lugs are inclined, as shown in Fig. 5.

C is a clamp, preferably having a convex bottom resting upon a disk, D, beneath which

is a rubber or other suitable washer, E, which is held in place by a plate, F. These parts are all secured together by a connecting bolt or 35 rivet, G. The plate F is of the proper size to fit within the bottom of the ring, and the washer is of sufficient size to rest upon an inward-turned flange, A', of the bottom of the ring. (See Fig. 3.) The clamp C has side projections, 40 C', which are preferably inclined, as shown, and which fit beneath the inclined lugs B of the ring A, and by turning the clamp it will be seen that any desired pressure may be had to insure a tight fit between the leather washer 45 and the bottom of the ring, and by turning the clamp in the other direction its ends are brought out from beneath the lugs B and the bung can be removed. I represent projections extending up from the top of the clamp, by which it can 50 be turned by means of a suitable key.

I claim as my invention—

In combination with the ring A, having inward-turned flange A' at bottom and inclined inward-projecting lugs B at top, the bung consisting of clamp C, with side projections, C', 55 disk D, washer E, plate F, and connecting bolt or rivet G, all arranged and operating substantially as shown and described.

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