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Fig. 1.

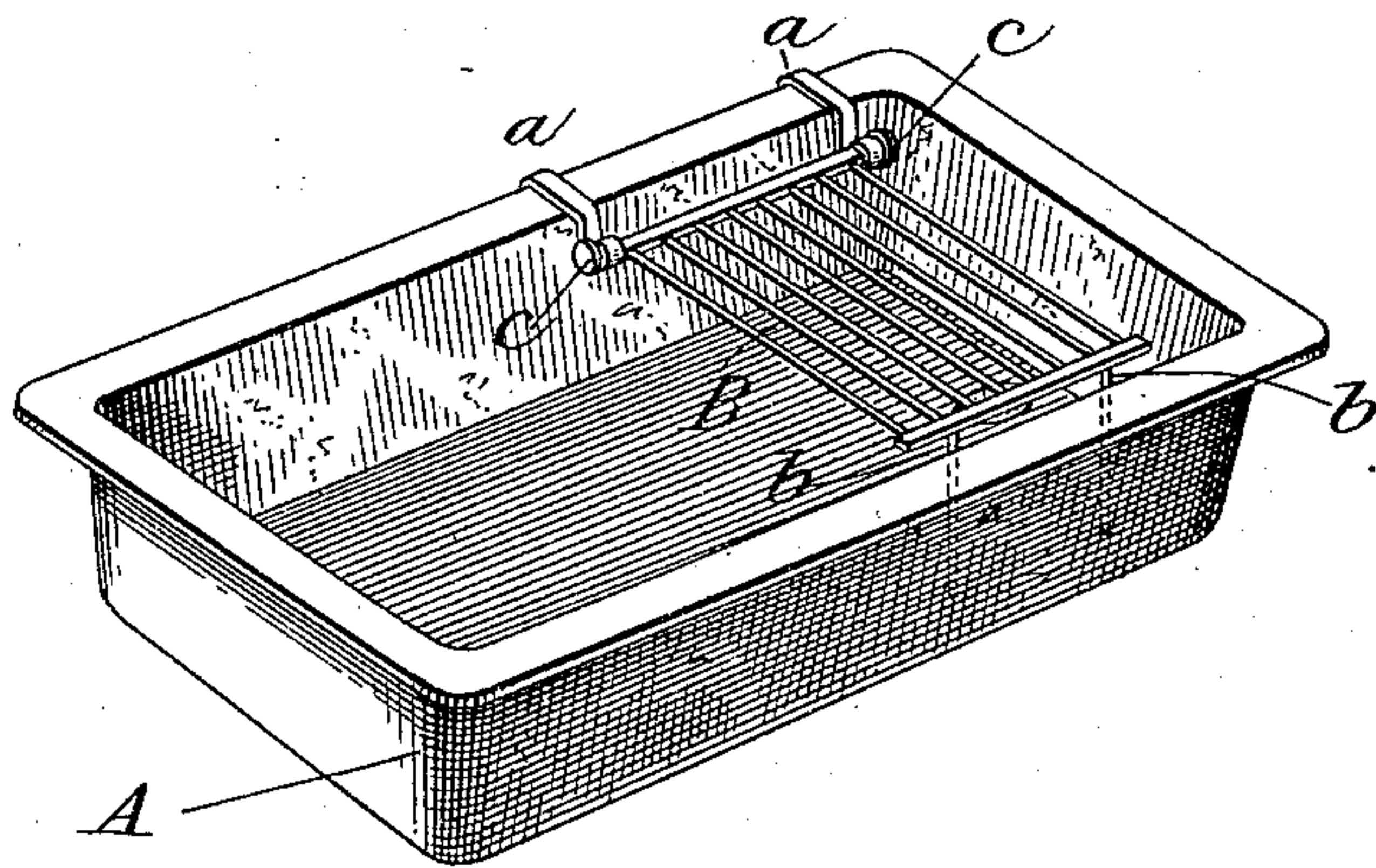


Fig. 2.

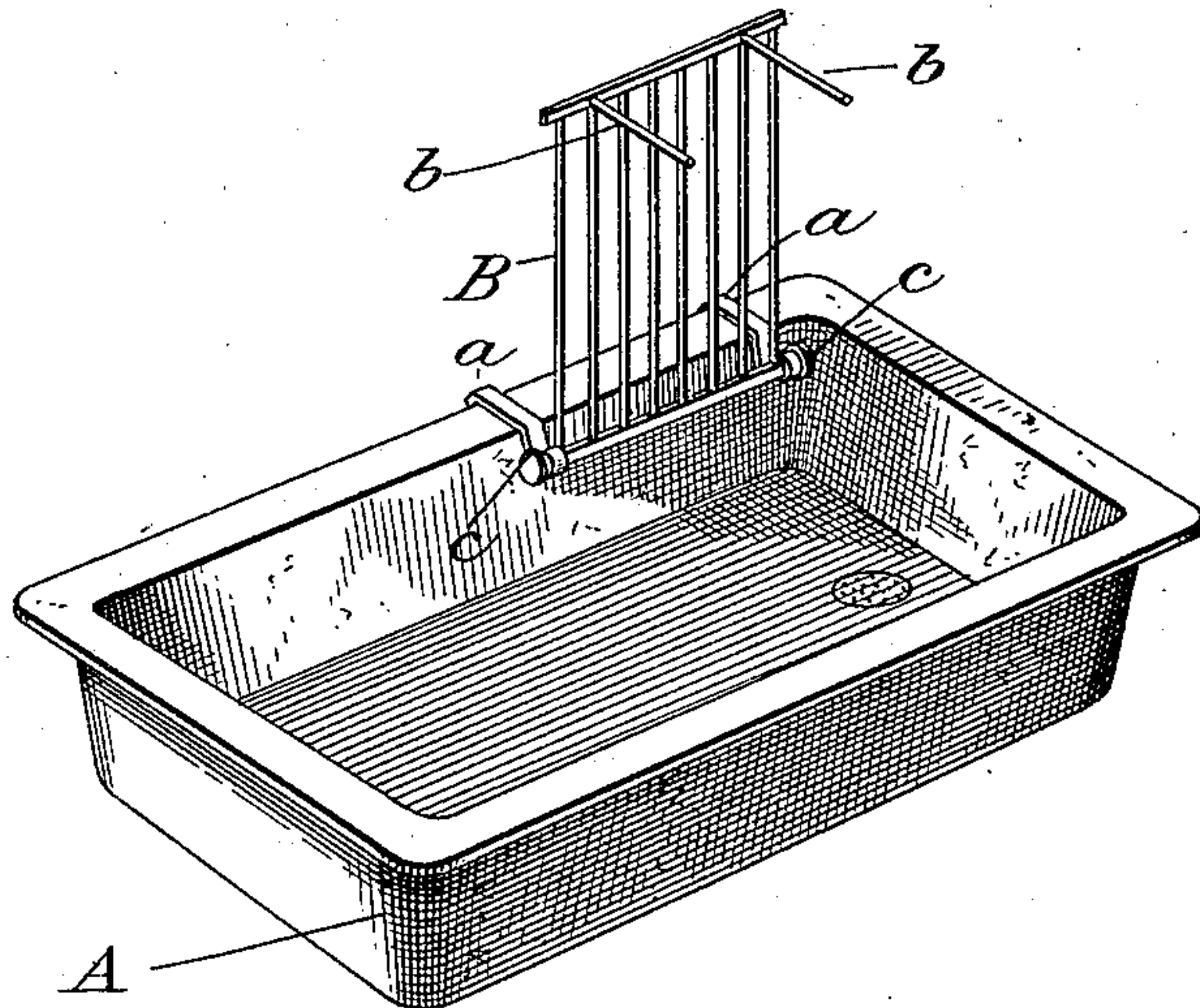
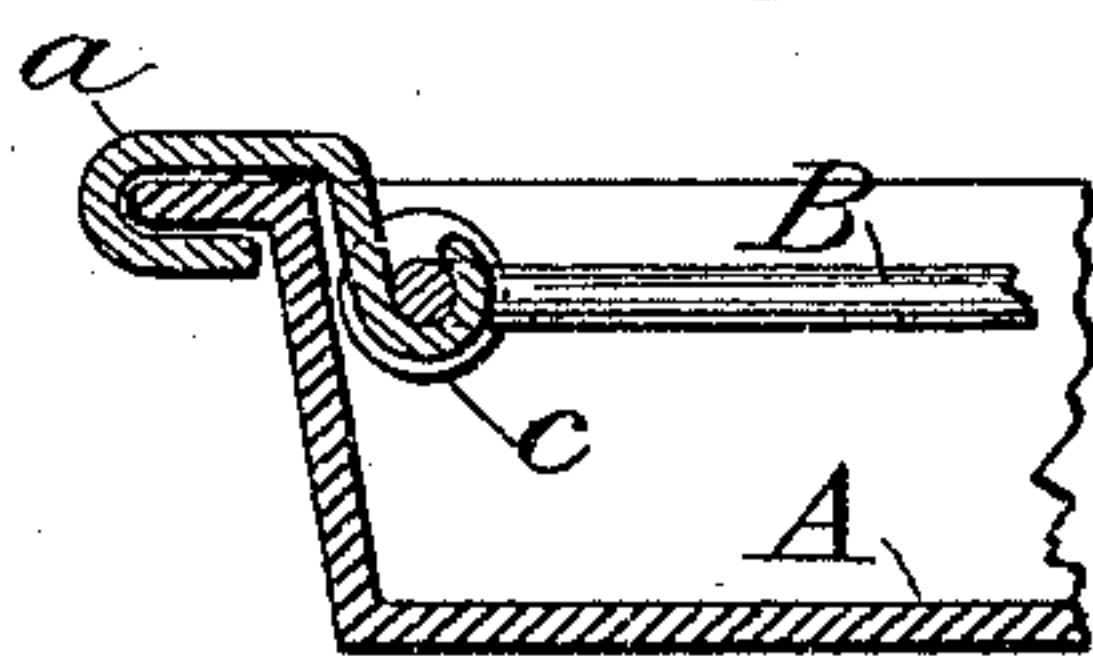


Fig. 3.



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DISH-DRAINING RACK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MICHAEL RAUGHTIGAN and ALBERT A. CLARK, both of the city of Norwich, county of New London, and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dish-Draining Racks, which improvements are fully set forth and described in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 Our object is to produce a draining-rack which shall be simple in construction, cheaply made, easily operated, and readily applied to metallic sinks as ordinarily made.

Our improvements are embodied in a rack 15 made of cast-metal bars and hinged to the back or end of a sink.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows our device as applied to a sink, ready for use. Fig. 2 shows the same raised and 20 thrown back, leaving the entire sink for other uses. Fig. 3 shows the removable lugs or ears by means of which the rack is hinged to the sink.

A represents a metallic sink, having around 25 its top a flange or rim, as commonly constructed.

B represents our draining device, which consists of a series of cast-metal bars having on one end feet or projections *b b*, which support the rack in proper position when in use, and 30 on the opposite end round projecting lugs or bearings, (see Fig. 3,) forming a part of the hinge, by means of which the rack may be thrown back when not in use.

The pieces *a a* are constructed of a single

piece of metal, their general shape being that 35 of a pot-hook, the inner part of which forms a support for the bearings *c c*, while the outer or upper end hooks on the sink-rim.

We are aware that draining-racks made of wood slats have been a long time in common 40 use. Such racks are, however, portable, and after having been used must be hung up or placed where they will be out of the way until again wanted. Our device, being secured to the sink, is always at hand when wanted, yet 45 is easily raised out of the way when not wanted. One serious objection to the use of wooden racks is the readiness with which they absorb the water, which they are soaked with several 50 times every day; also, the disagreeable odors which remain from dirty and greasy dish-water. Our metallic device is covered with a water-proof varnish and dries instantly when rinsed with warm water, and consequently re- 55 tains no disagreeable odor.

Our device may be applied to the end of the sink or side, as may be desired.

We claim—

The cast-metal draining-rack B, having the feet *b b* and bearings *c c*, in combination with 60 the removable supports *a a*, as described, and for the purpose specified.

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