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TOY BEDSTEAD. OR CRIB.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM S. REED, of Leominster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain

5 Improvements in Toy Bedsteads or Cribs, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

10 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a toy bedstead or cradle mounted on rockers and constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same with the head and foot boards folded down and the

15 detachable parts packed within the body, which serves as a box and is provided with a sliding cover. Figs. 3 and 4 are views of detachable head and foot corner-posts. Figs. 5

20 and 6 are local sections, representing the manner of attaching the corner-posts to the head and foot boards. Fig. 7 shows the manner of attaching the rockers to the bottom of the body of the bedstead or cradle.

This invention relates to that class of knock-

25 down toys in which the several portions composing the same may be detached and disconnected from each other and packed within a box or receptacle, constituting one portion of the toy when set up; and my present inven-

30 consists in a toy bedstead, crib, or cradle, provided with hinged or pivoted head and foot boards, in order that they may be swung or folded down below the top of the body of the bedstead, which forms a box or receptacle

35 for containing them and the detachable pieces, and is provided with a cover.

My invention also consists in detachable corner-posts, in combination with said head and foot boards, and the body of the bedstead

40 converted into a box for receiving them.

My invention also consists in detachable rockers applied by dowel-pins or otherwise to the under side of the body of the bedstead, &c.

In the said drawings, A represents a rectangular box, the interior of each side of which

45 is provided with a longitudinal groove, *a*, near its top for the reception of a sliding cover, *b*. The ends of the box are of less depth than the sides, and are provided with pieces *c d*, piv-

50 oted at 8 to the latter, by which means they may be folded or swung down below the level of the grooves *a* in order that the cover may

be slid into place. The box is designed for the body of a toy bedstead or crib, and may be ornamented on its exterior in imitation

55 thereof, if desired. The pivoted pieces *c d* represent the head and foot boards of the same.

e are corner pieces or posts connected with the ends of the head and foot boards either by dowel-pins *f*, entering holes in the latter, Fig. 60

6, or vice versa, or by dovetailed tongues *h* and grooves *i*, Fig. 5.

k k are rockers connected with the body of the bedstead or crib by dowel-pins *l l*, their lower ends entering holes in the rockers, and

65 their upper ends entering holes in the bottoms of the four corners of the body; but the rockers may be held in place by dovetailed tongues and grooves.

When the folding head and foot boards are

70 swung down inside the body or box A, and the several detachable pieces—*i. e.*, the corner-posts, dowel-pins, and rockers—placed therein, the cover is slid into place, thus inclosing them in a package of small dimensions and protect-

75 ing them from injury when not in use and during transportation.

I prefer to employ a cover sliding within grooves, as described; but one simply fitting over and detached from the top may be used,

80 used, if desired.

I claim—

1. A knockdown toy bedstead, cradle, or crib consisting of the body converted into a box, A, a cover, *b*, therefor, and the folding head and

85 foot boards *c d*, inclosed thereby, substantially as set forth.

2. The detachable corner-posts *e*, in combination with the folding head and foot boards *c d*, the box A, and cover *b*, as described.

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3. The detachable rockers *k*, in combination with the box A and a means of attaching them thereto, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

4. The combination of the dowel-pins *l*, rock-

95 ers *k*, and box A, with holes for the reception of the ends of the pins, as set forth.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1883.

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Fig 1.

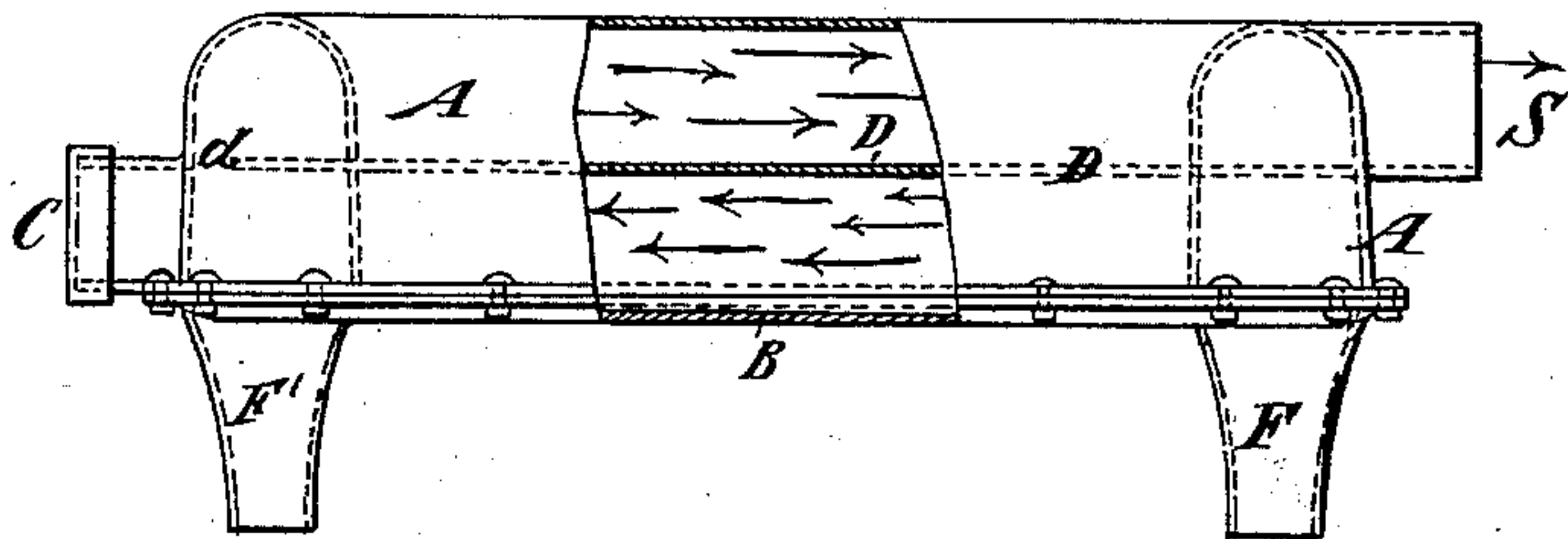


Fig 3.

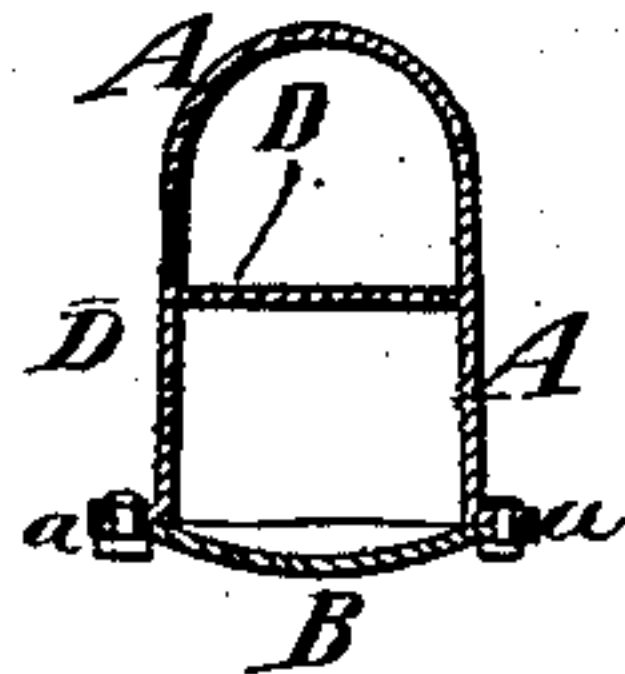


Fig 4.

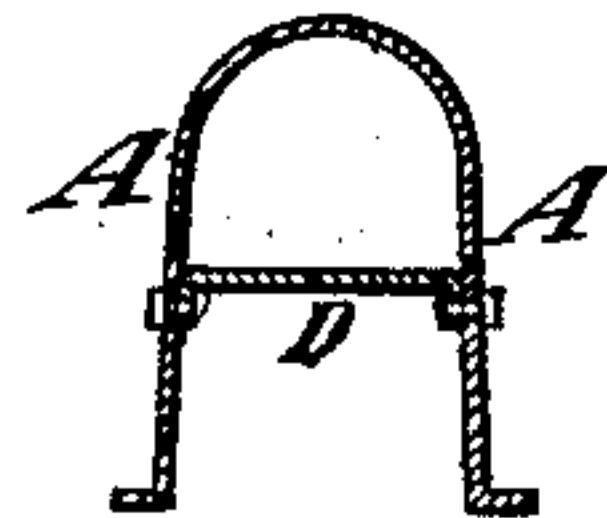
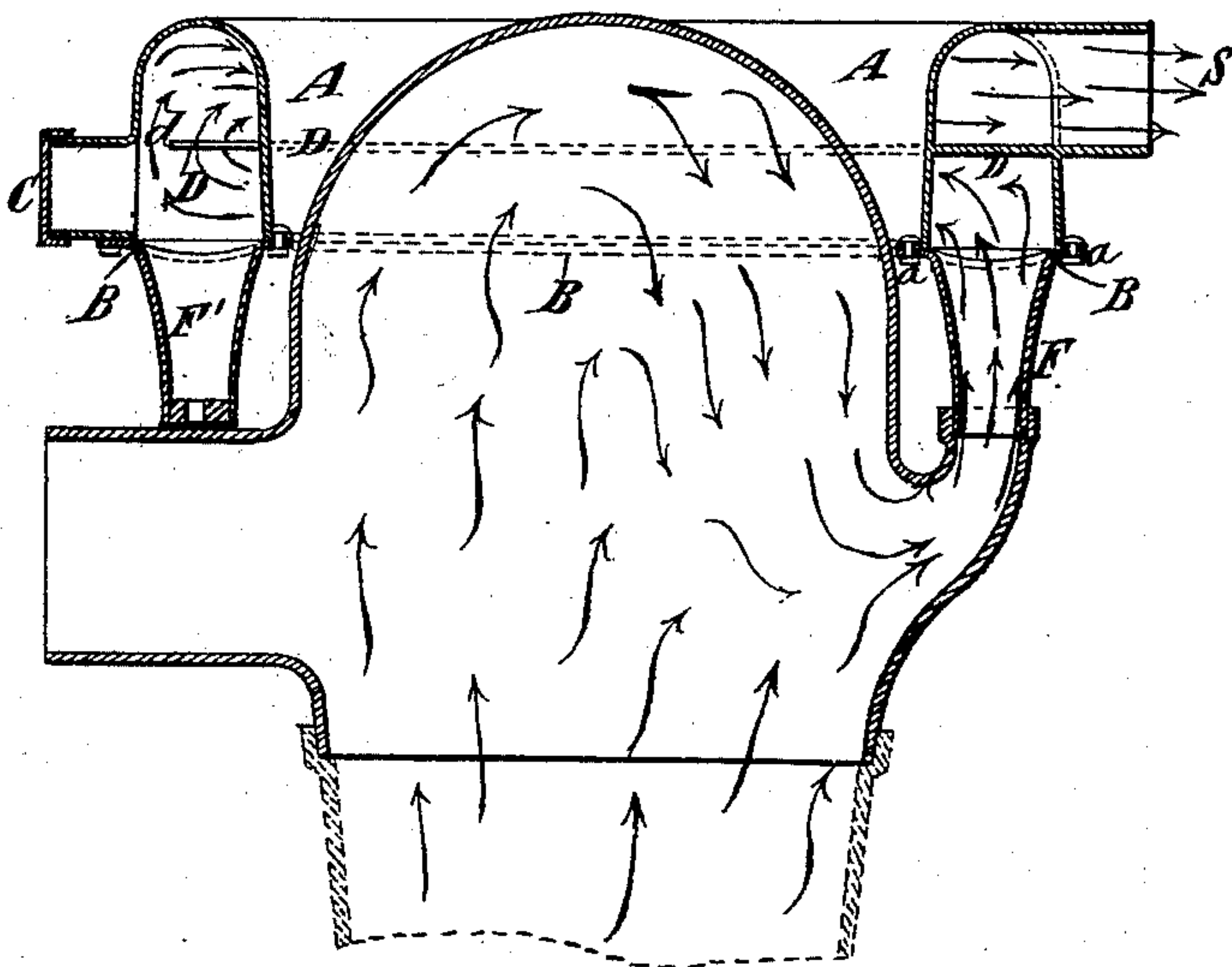


Fig 2.



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