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Fig. 2.

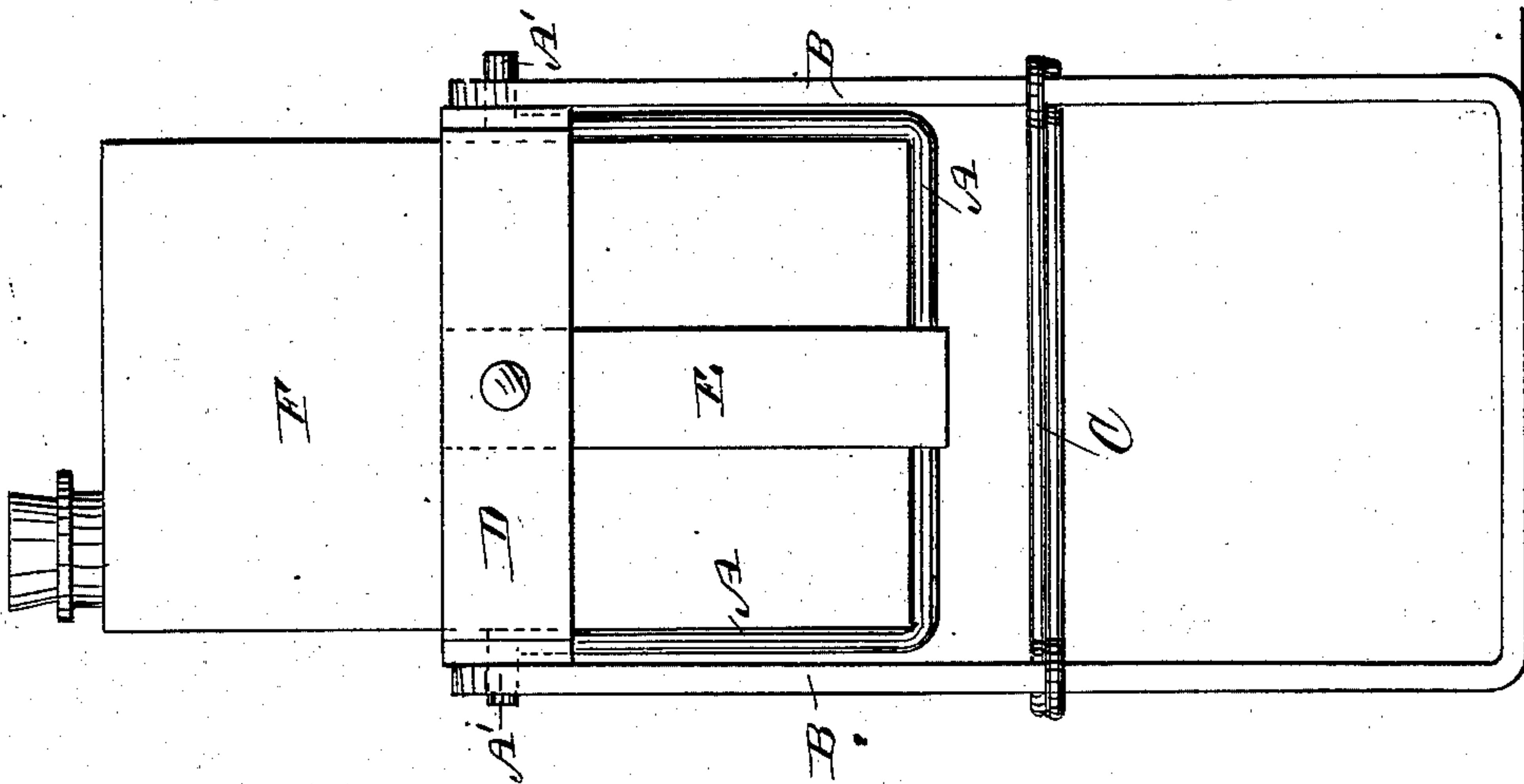
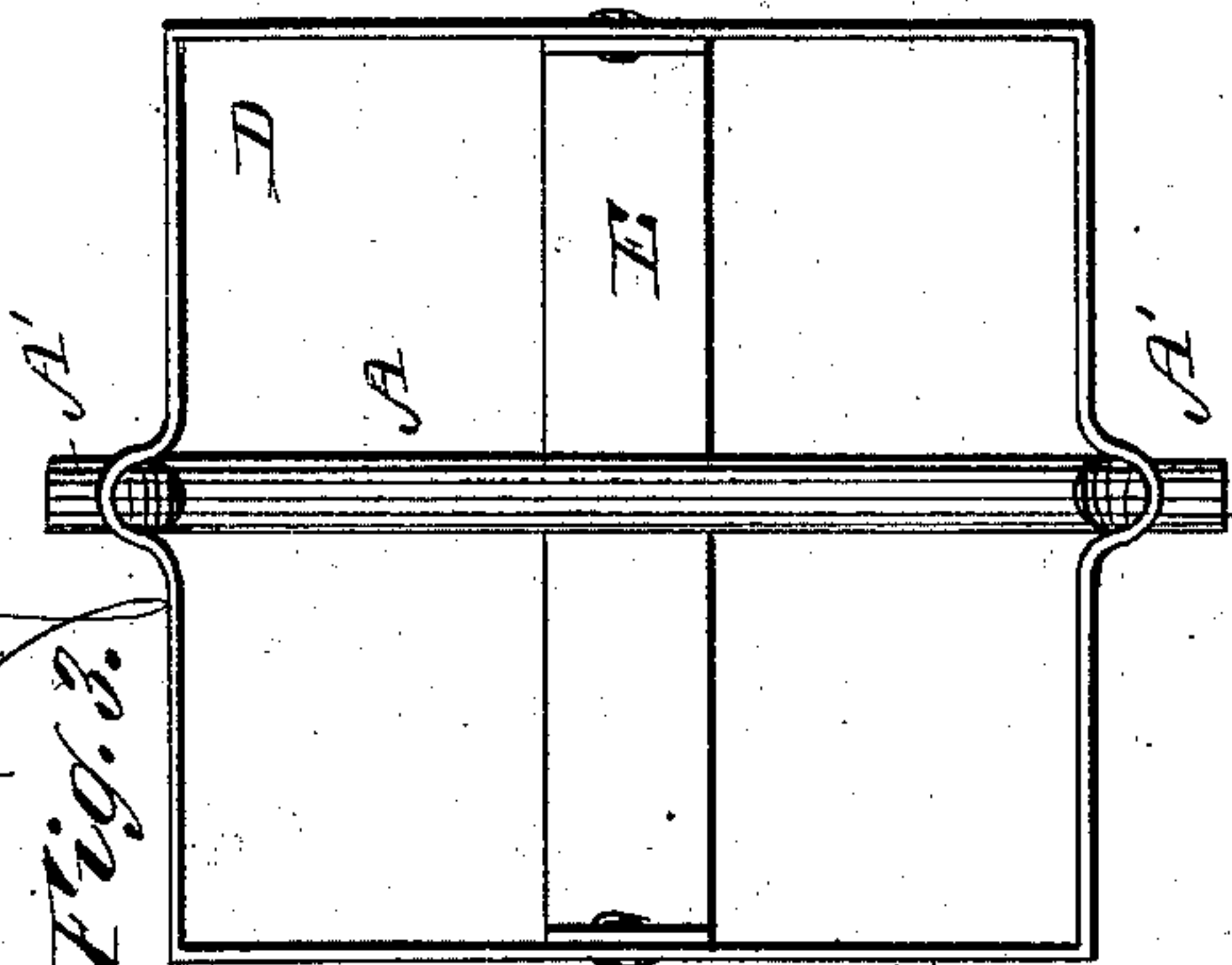
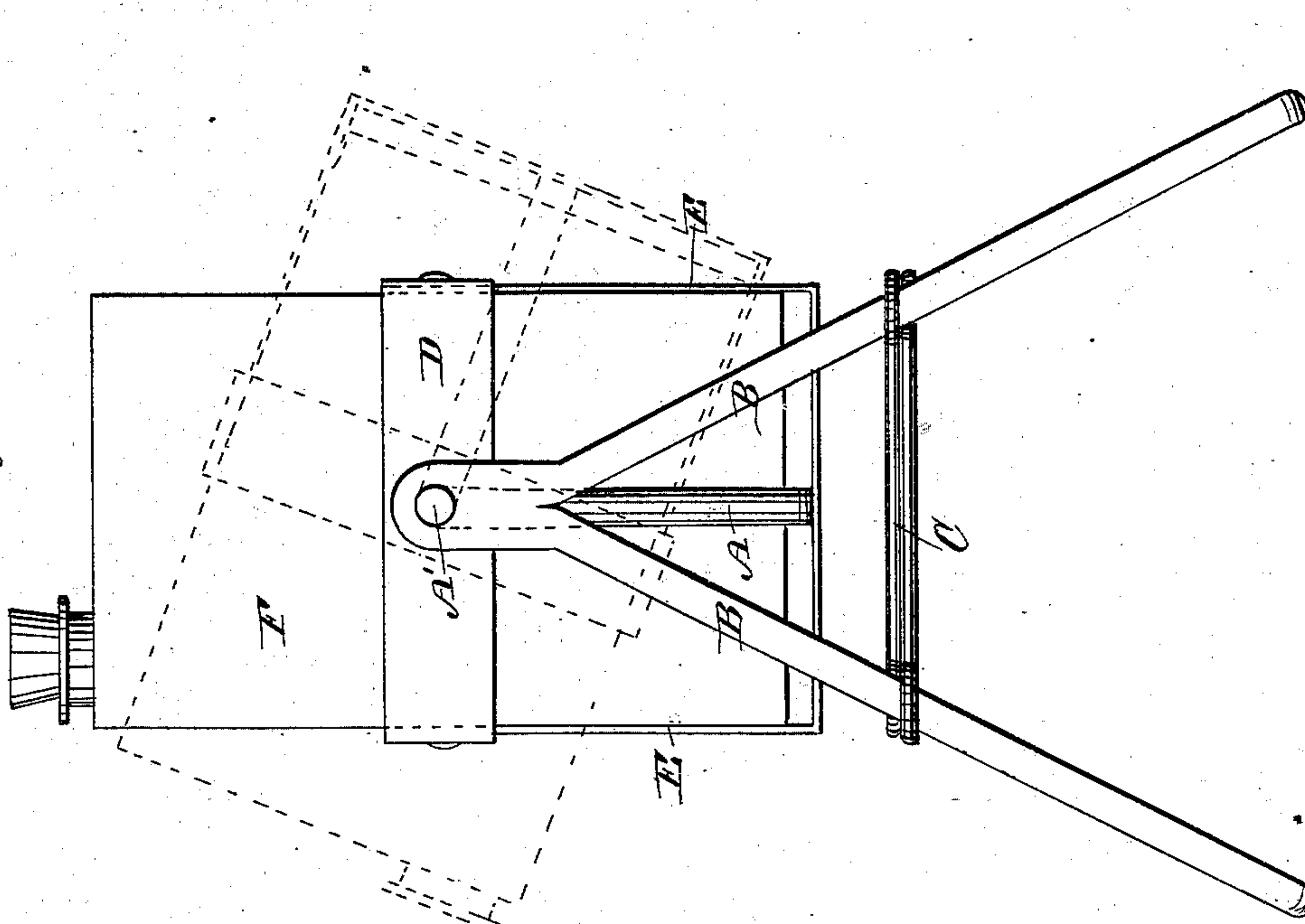


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EDWIN IVEY and ANDREW UREN, both of Seattle, in the county of King and Territory of Washington, have
5 invented a new and Improved Can-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of our invention is to provide a new and improved device for holding oil-cans
10 or like vessels in such a manner that they can be easily tilted and the liquid drawn from the same.

The invention consists of the combination, with inverted-V-shaped standards, of a U-
15 shaped shaft journaled in the same, braces, and a can-holding frame formed on the shaft, and of a certain other combination of parts, substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed.

20 Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a longitudinal elevation of our
25 improved can-holder. Fig. 2 is an end view of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the swinging box.

A U-shaped shaft, A, is provided at the ends with pivots A', which are journaled in
30 the upper ends of two inverted-V-shaped frames, B, the diagonally-opposite shanks of which are braced and united by cross diagonal braces C. A square frame-piece, D, is secured to the shaft A, near the ends of the same,
35 and to the said frame-piece D a U-shaped piece, E, is fastened which is at right angles to the shaft A. The frame-piece D, the U-shaped piece E, and the shaft A form a receptacle or holder for receiving the can F, from
40 which the liquid is to be withdrawn. The

pivots A' are so arranged that they will be above the center of gravity of the can, and will thus hold the can in stable equilibrium until the can is tilted for drawing off its contents. As soon as the can is released it swings back
45 into the vertical position again.

Lamps or one-gallon cans can be filled very easily by means of the above-described device without danger of turning over the lamp or
50 spilling any of the liquid. The can placed in the holder can have any desired shape, and can contain any fluid—for instance, all kinds of oils, turpentine, alcohol, varnish, mixed paints, &c.

The above-described device will be found to
55 be very useful if small quantities are to be drawn from a can, as the can need not be raised or held in an inclined position, but need only be tilted more or less.

Having thus described our invention, we
60 claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. In a can-holder, the combination, with the inverted-V-shaped standards B, of the U-shaped shaft A, journaled in the same, the
65 braces C, and a can-holding frame formed on the shaft A, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a can-holder, the combination, with the standards B, of the U-shaped shaft A,
70 journaled in the same, the frame-piece D, and the U-shaped piece E, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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