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FINGER RING.

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fig. 1.

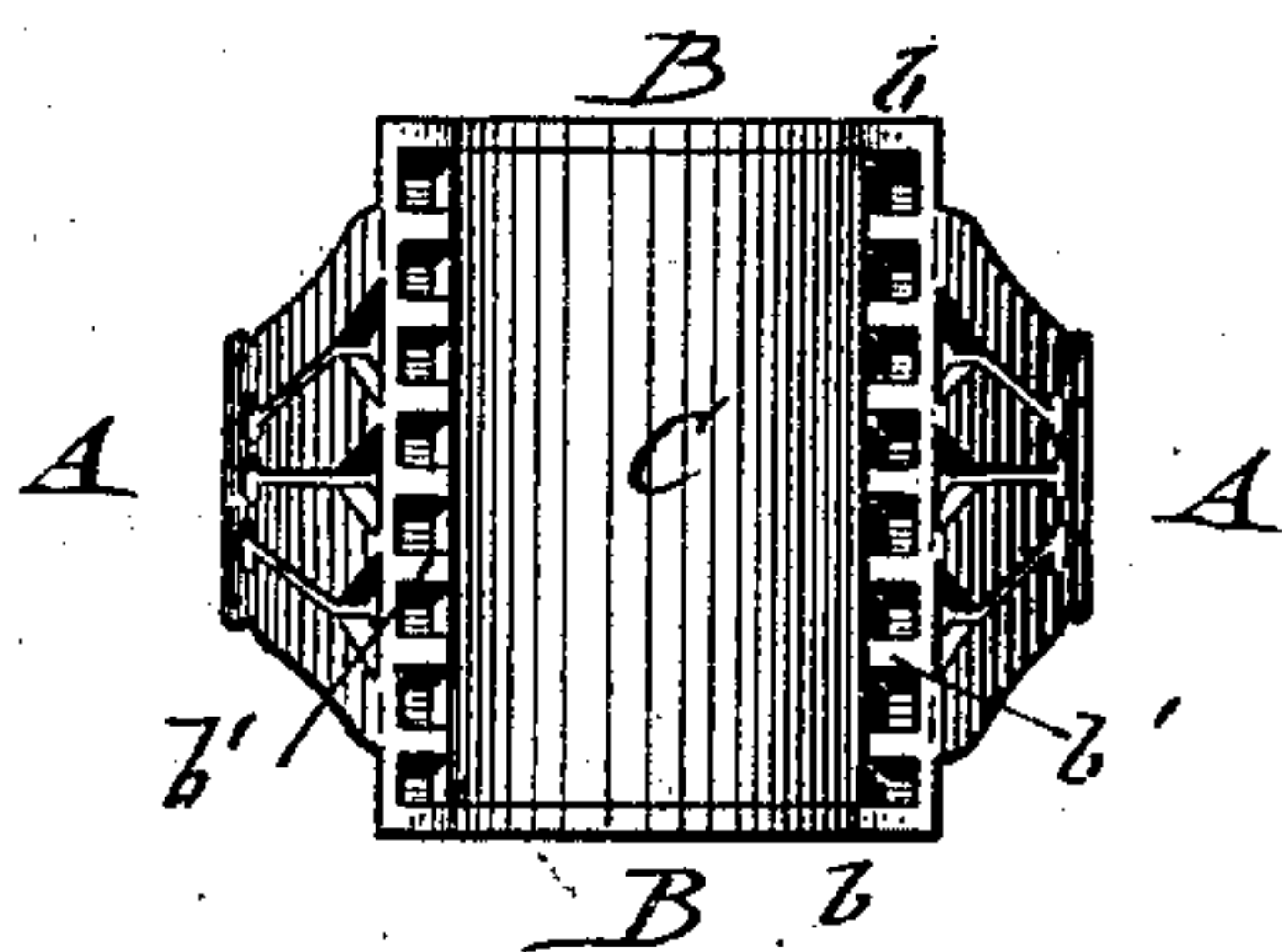


fig. 2.

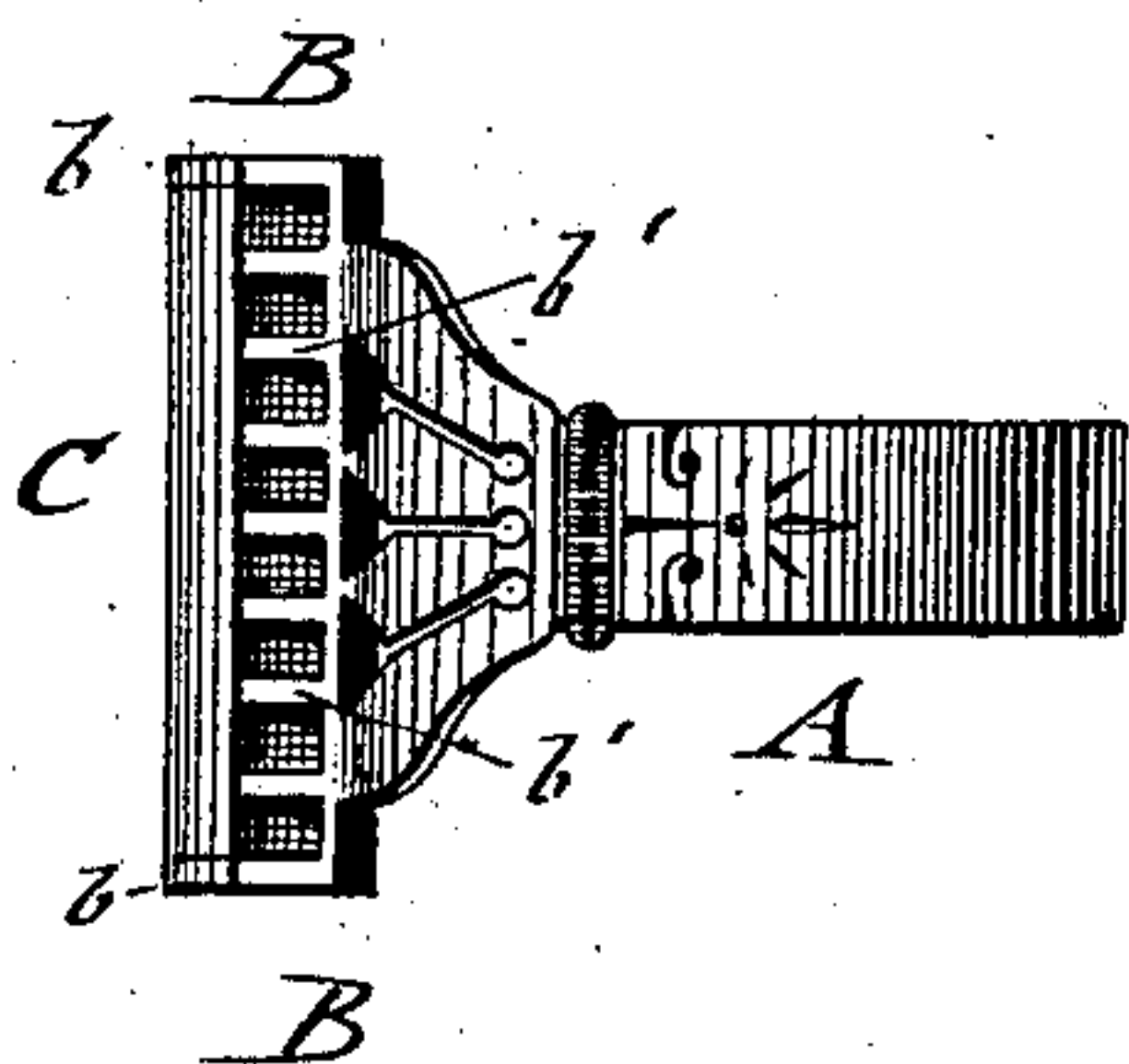
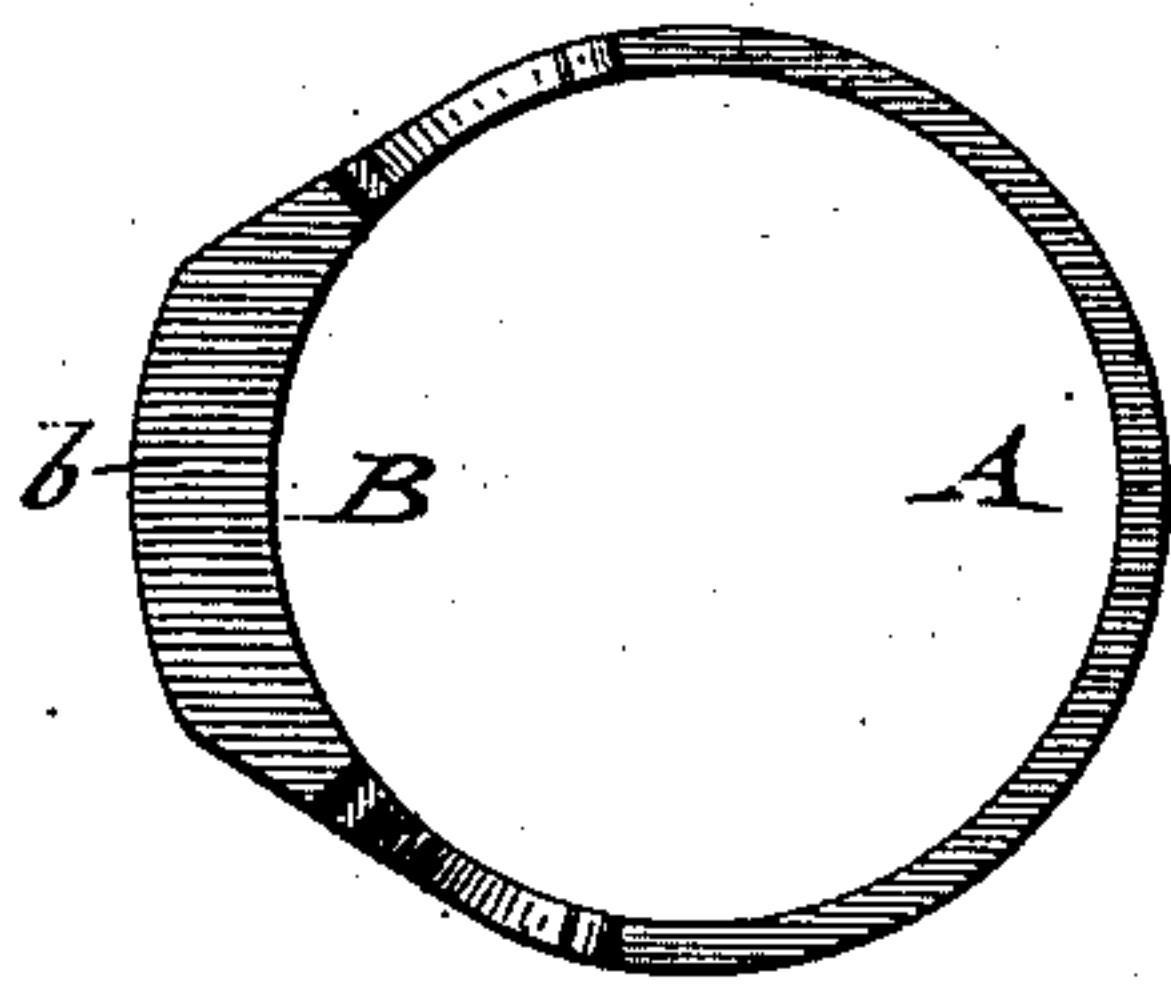


fig. 3.



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FINGER-RING.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTOPH STAIGER, of Brooklyn, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Finger-Rings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved finger-ring of that class in which stones of considerable size are set into an enlarged frame
10 of the ring; and the invention consists of a finger-ring having an enlarged frame or setting, with solid end walls and side cramps, by which the beveled sides of the stone are retained.

15 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a front elevation, Fig. 2 a side elevation, and Fig. 3 a top view, of my improved finger-ring.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.
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A in the drawings represents a finger-ring, the enlarged front part of which forms a setting, B, for an onyx, cameo, or other ornamental stone, C. The stone C is made either of straight
25 or convex form, the latter form being used for the so-called "glove-rings." The sides of the stone C are slightly beveled, while the ends

are straight, the stone being retained in the setting B by solid end walls, *b b*, and side cramps, *b' b'*, which latter are arranged at a suitable distance from each other. The cramps *b' b'* serve to retain the stone firmly and securely in position without any chance of its getting detached from the setting. The openings between the side cramps, *b' b'*, expose the sides of the stone through the interstices between the cramps in addition to the face, whereby a more ornamental and finished appearance is imparted to the ring.

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

As an improvement in finger-rings, the combination of the enlarged frame or setting having solid end walls and side cramps with a stone having straight ends and slightly-beveled sides, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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