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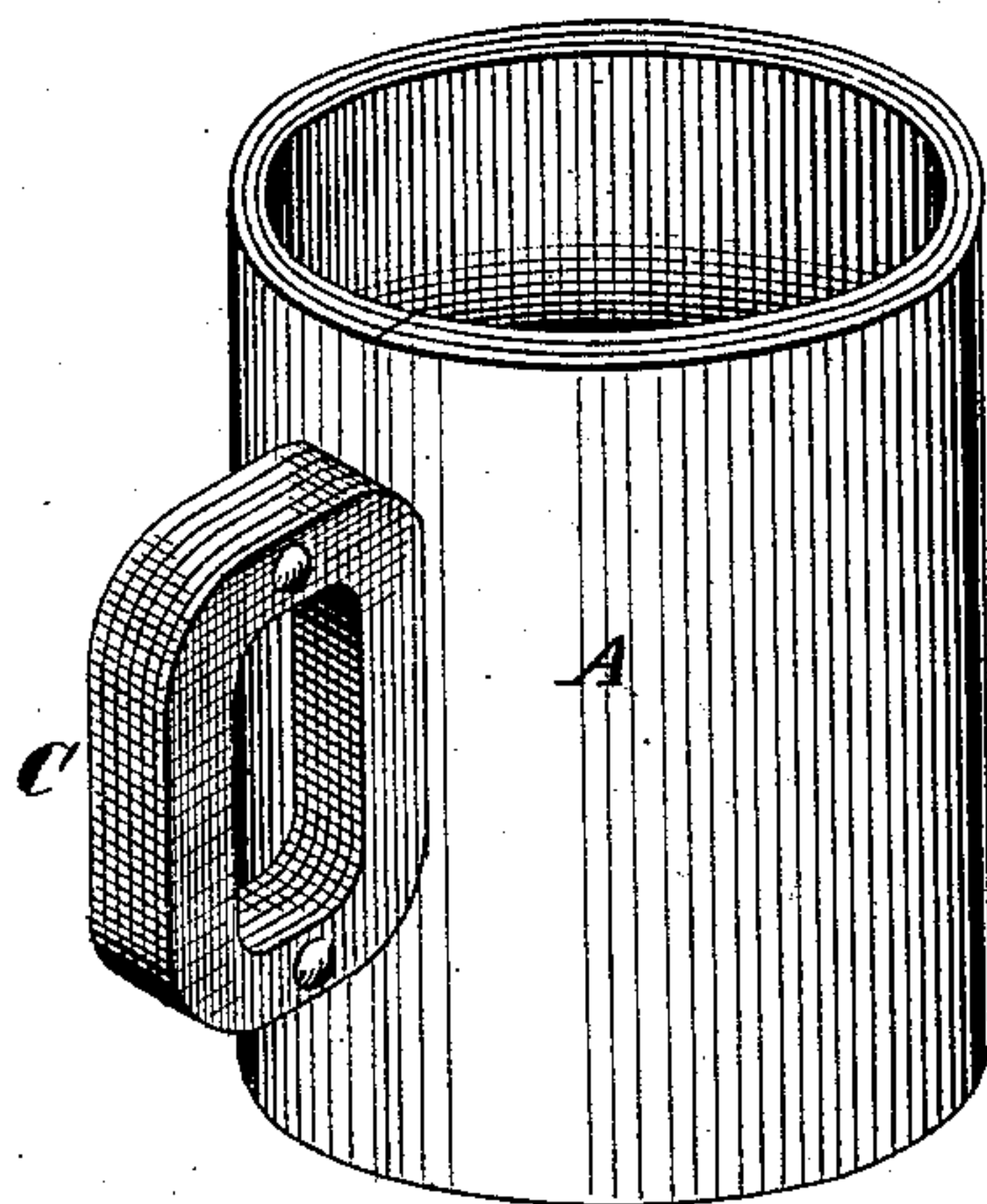
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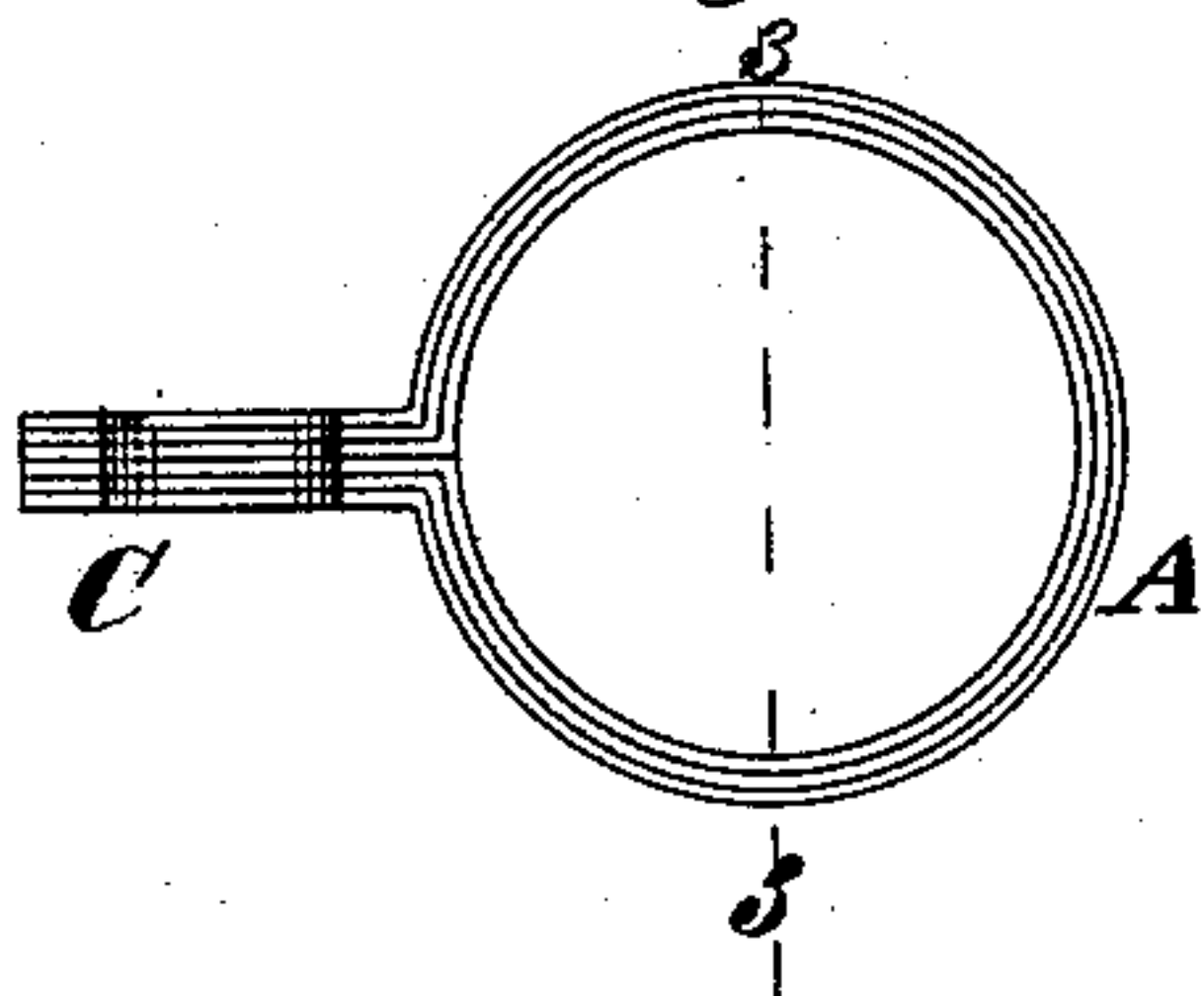
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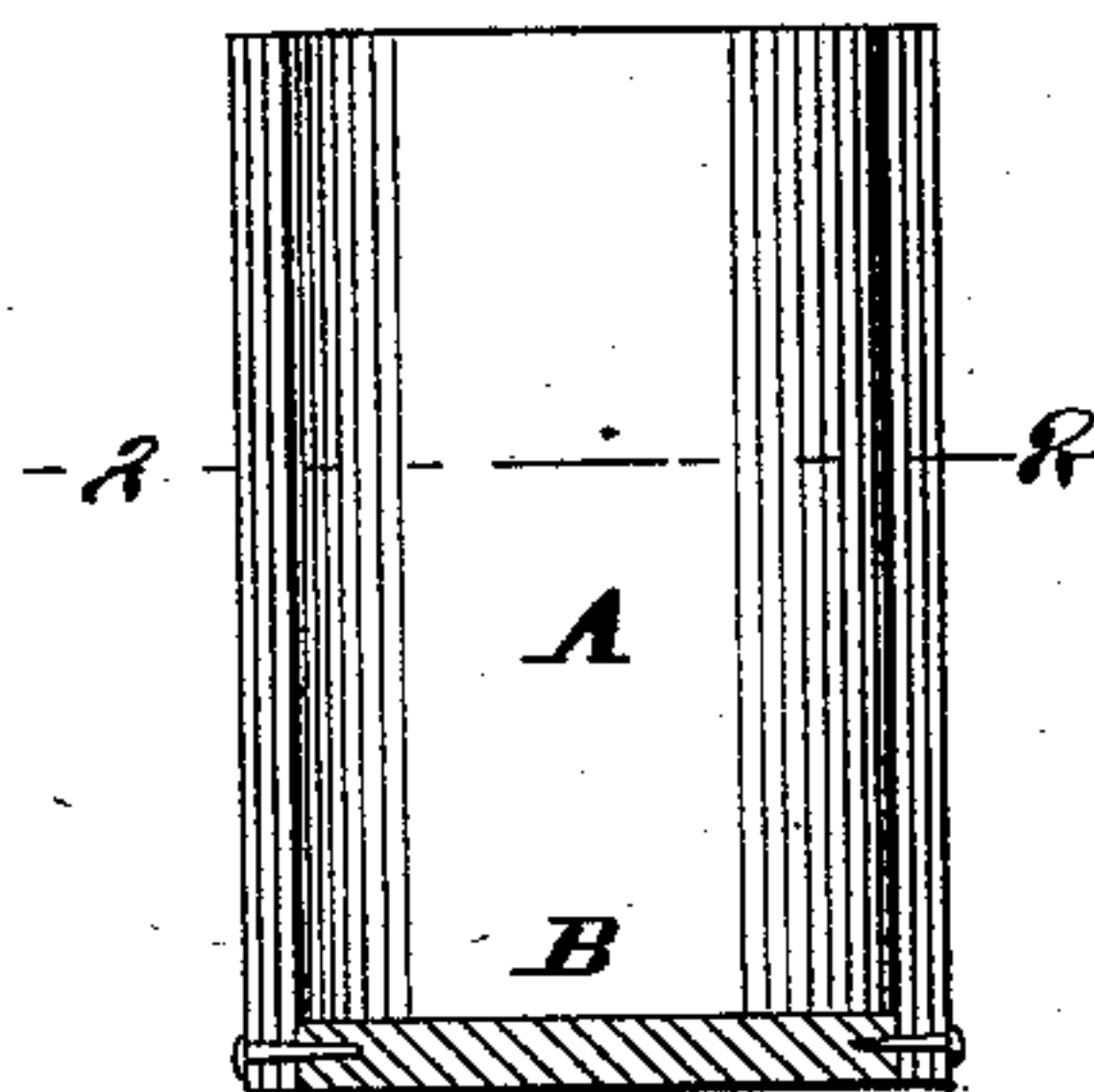
*Fig. 1.*



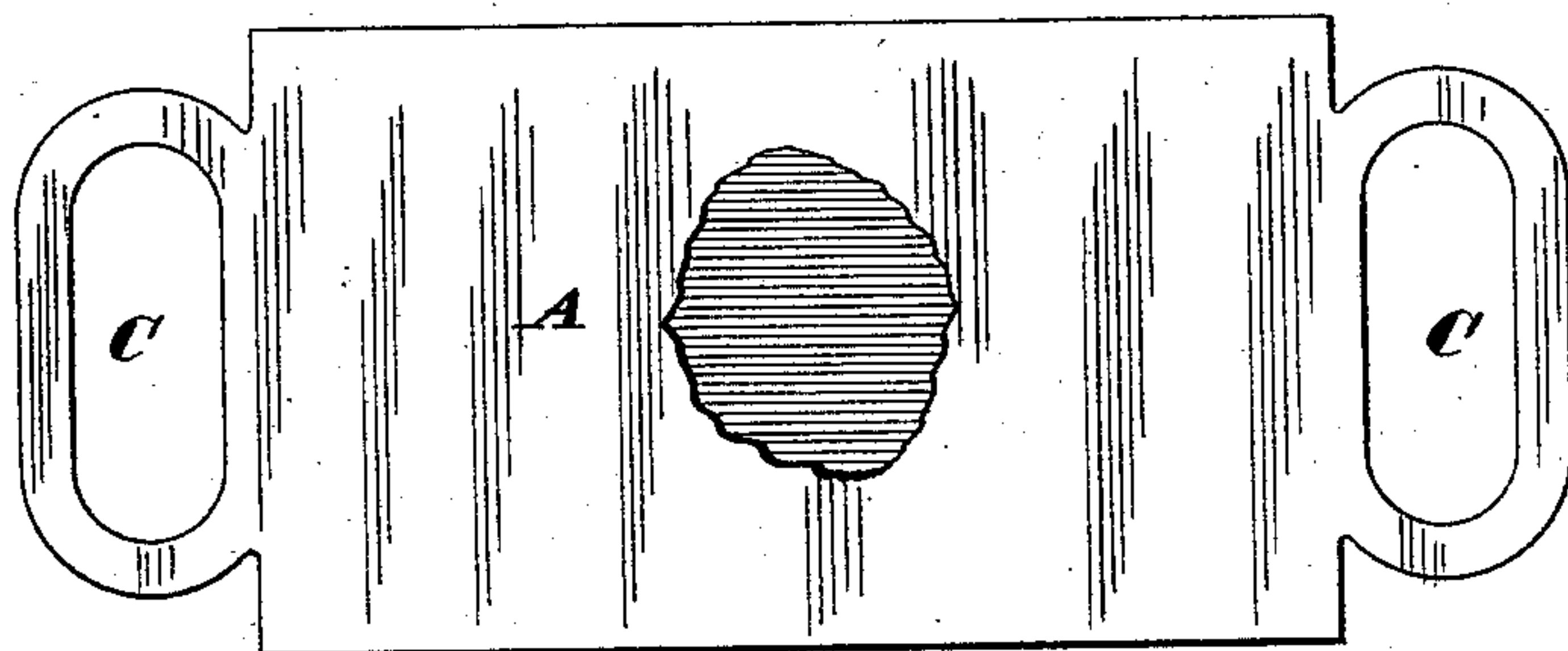
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## MEASURE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN A. FRENCH, of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new  
5 and useful Improvement in Measures, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, and in which—

10 Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a transverse section taken on line 2 2, Fig. 3. Fig. 3 is a vertical section taken on line 3 3, Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is a view of the blank before being bent.

15 My invention relates to a measure to be used for either dry or liquid purposes; and my invention consists in a measure whose body and handle are constructed of veneer, as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the  
20 claims.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the body of the measure; B, the bottom, and C, a handle. The body is made of a multiple or  
25 plurality of veneers, the layers being preferably secured together either by means of some

suitable adhesive material, or otherwise, and their grains preferably being crossed. The bottom B is preferably solid, and secured to the body by tacks, or otherwise; but it also may be made of veneers. The handle is formed  
30 in one piece with the body, as represented in Figs. 2 and 4.

A measure made of this material is light, cheap, and durable.

I claim as my invention—

1. A measure body and handle blank  
35 formed in one piece of veneer.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a measure consisting of a body and handle formed in one piece of veneer, and a suitable bottom  
40 secured thereto.

3. A measure the body and handle of which are formed in one piece and consist of a multiple or plurality of veneers, formed and secured together as specified.

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