

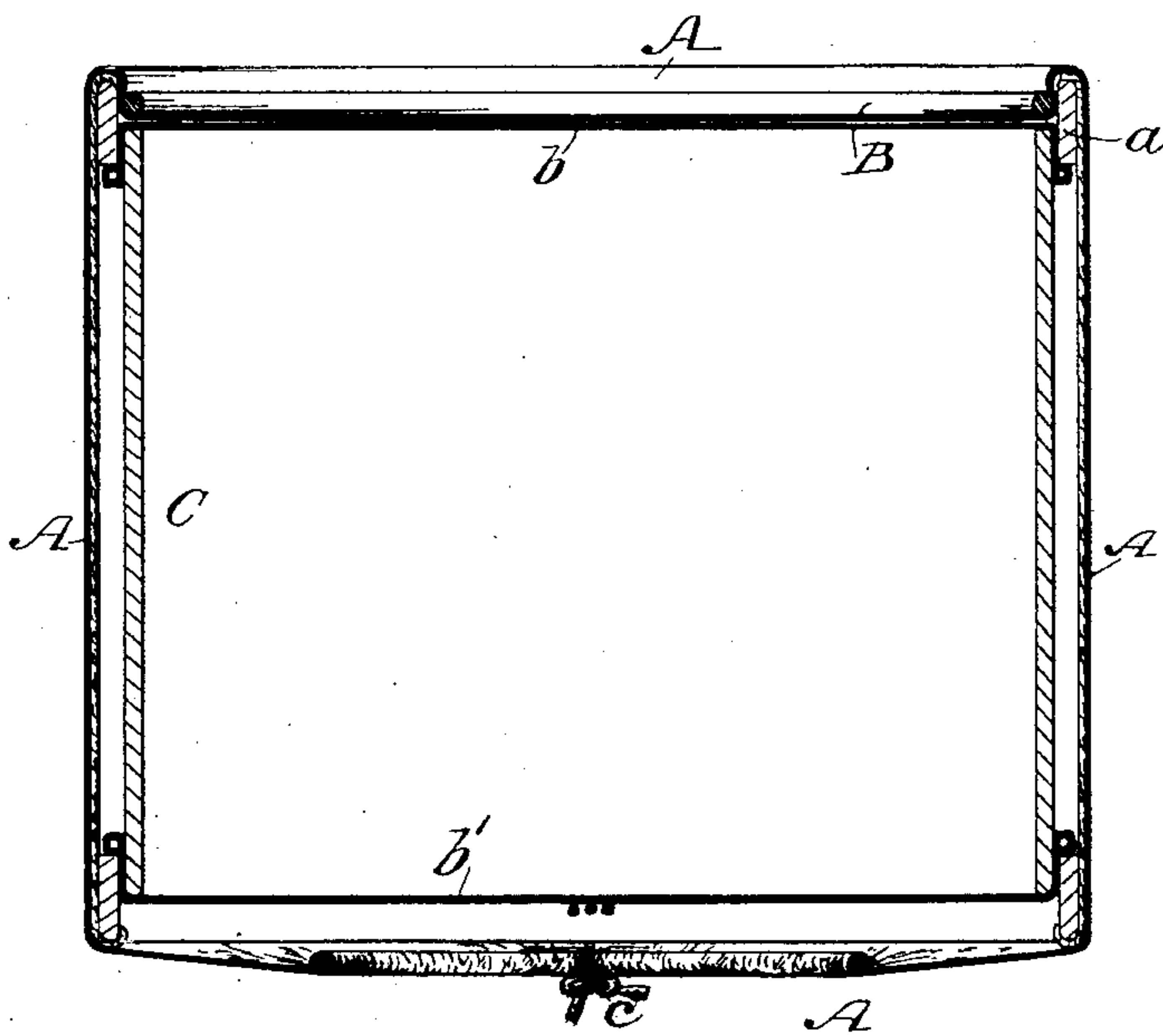
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## DRUM-COVER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. BROWN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Drum-Cover, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention consists of a cover for drums, more especially designed for protecting the drum in stormy weather, a ring or other suitable means being provided for holding the cover in close proximity to the drum-head, so that the cover will not interfere with the beating of the drum.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which the figure is a sectional elevation of a snare-drum having my invention applied thereto.

A represents the cover, and B represents the ring which fits within the rim *a*, for holding the cover A down close to the head *b* of the drum C, so that the beating of the drum may be upon the cover A. The ring B may be separate from or attached to the cover, as may be desired. The cover A is by preference made of black india-rubber cloth, and in the shape of a bag adapted to be drawn over the drum and secured by the draw-string *c*, and besides being used to protect the drum, being made of black material, it serves as a

mourning drapery for the drum. When used for the latter purpose, the cover may be put on the drum in reverse position from that shown in the drawing—that is, so that the drawing-string *c* will come over the beating-head *b*, instead of over the snare-head *b'*, and a space or opening will be left in drawing up the string *c*, through which the drum may be beaten directly upon the head *b*, as though no cover were on the drum.

This cover furnishes a perfect protection for the drum in stormy weather, and does not materially interfere with the sound of the drum, and it is cheap and durable, and may be quickly and easily applied, and when not needed upon the drum it may be folded very compactly, so as to be worn on a belt attached to the body, so that it will always be ready for use.

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

The drum-cover A, adapted to be placed over the drum, in combination with the ring B, for holding the cover in close proximity to the head *b*, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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