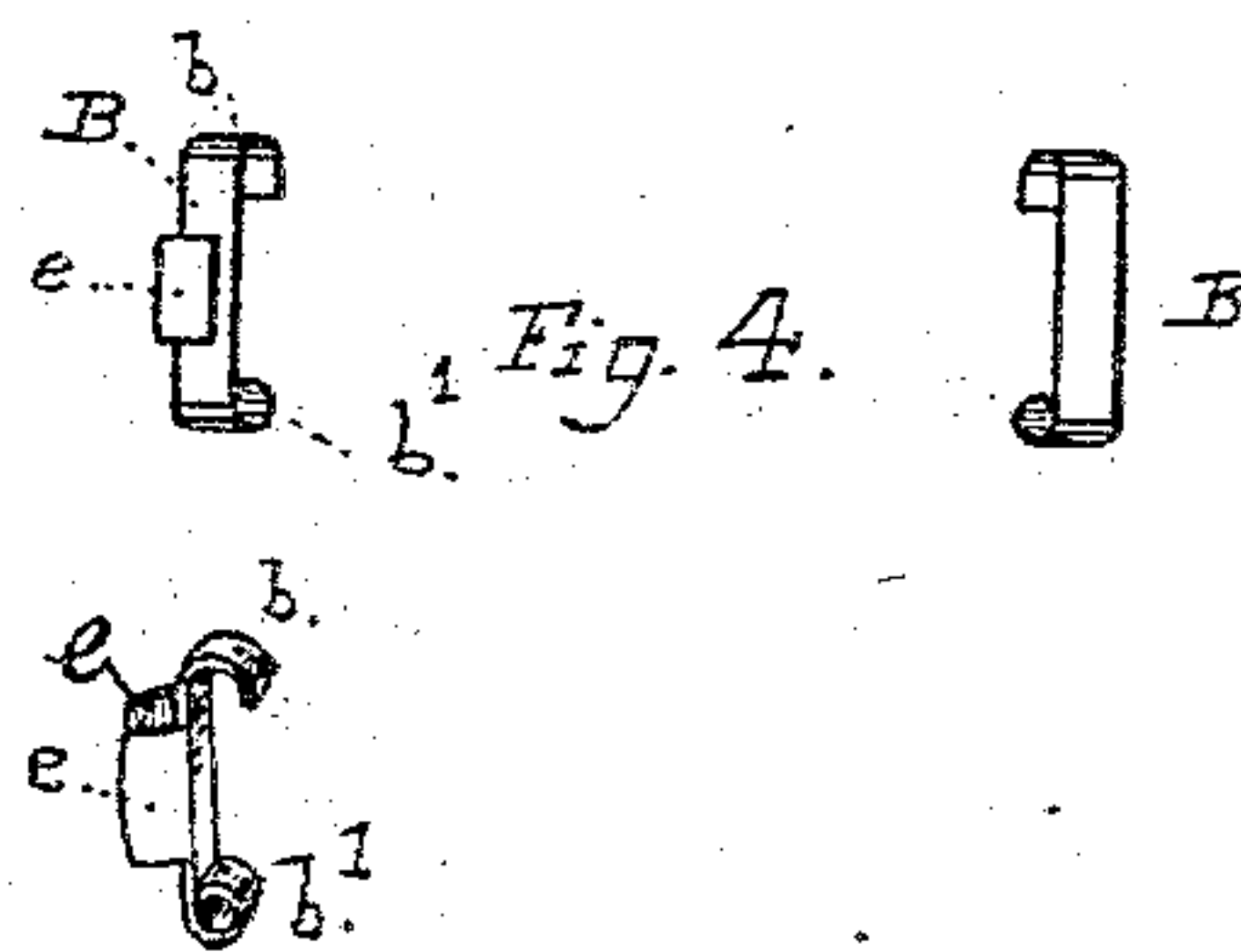
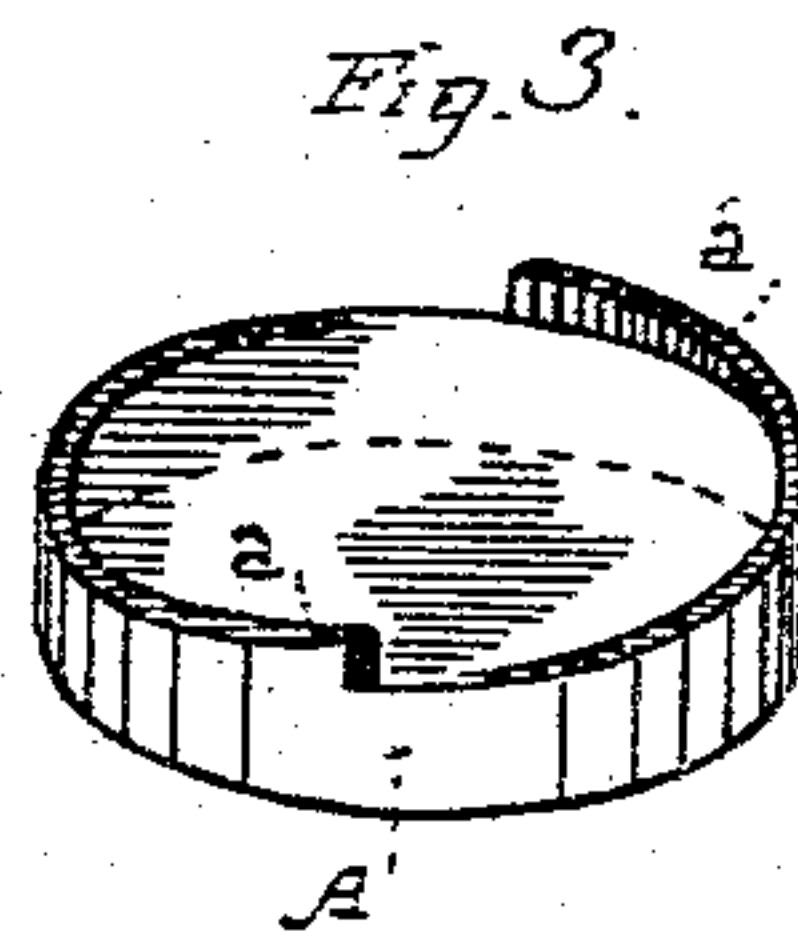
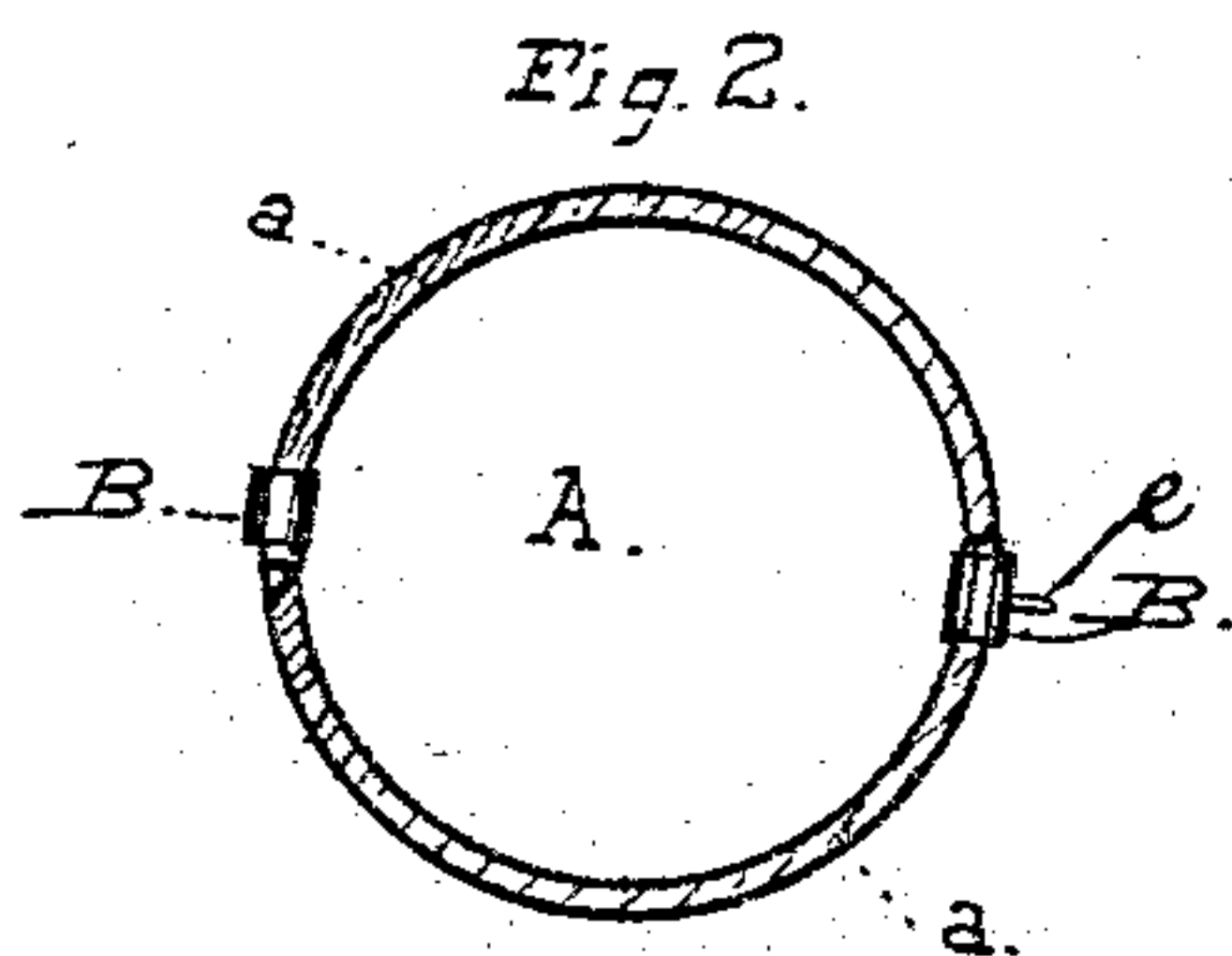
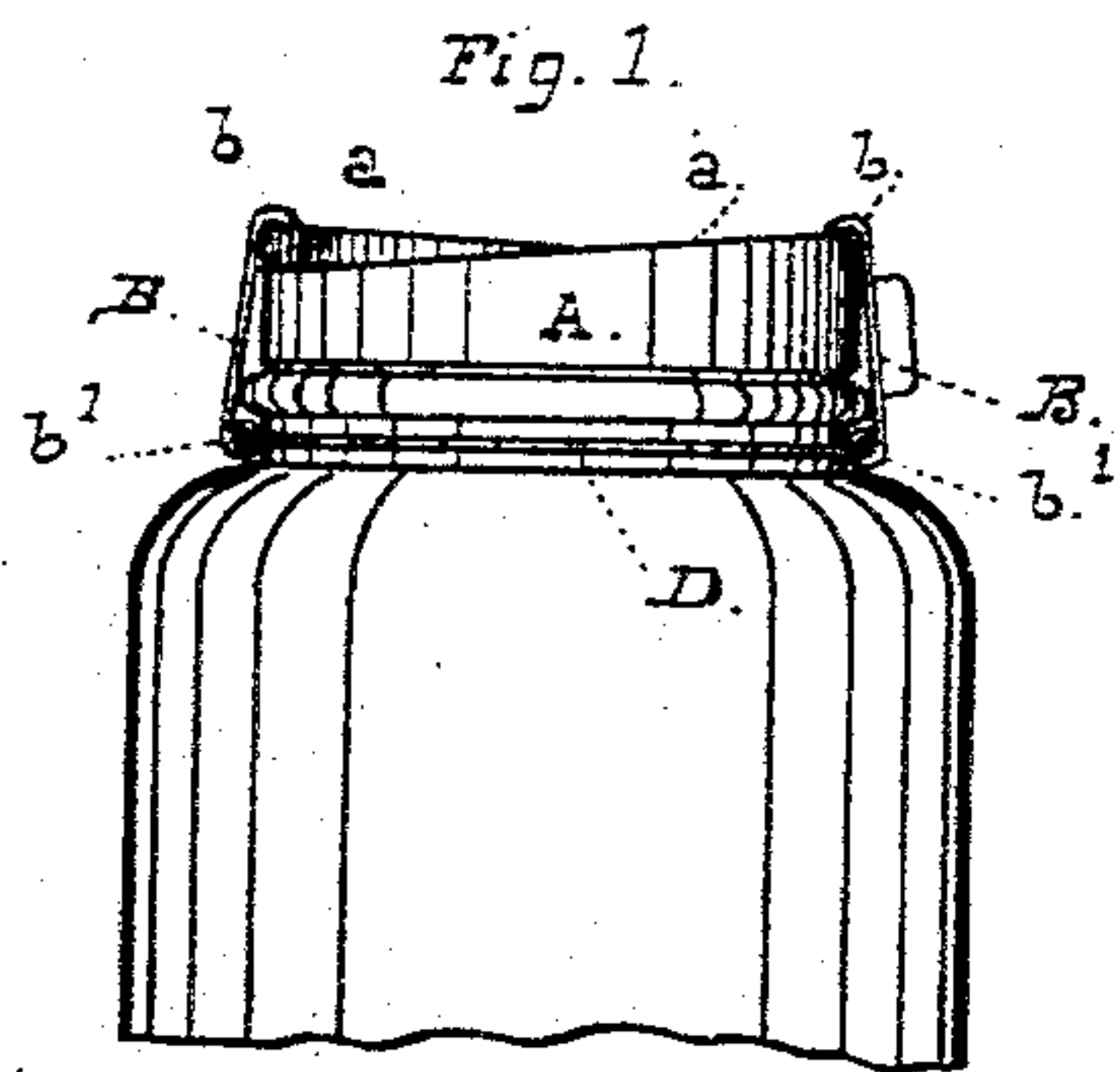


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP BRIODY, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have made and invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastenings for Fruit-Jar Covers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the nature of the same and of the manner in which I proceed to produce, construct, and use it, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to devices for screwing the caps or covers upon fruit-jars; and it consists in a certain novel construction and combination of parts, hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 of the said drawings shows the complete fastening as it is applied to a jar. Fig. 2 is a top view of the cap and clips; Fig. 3, a perspective view of the cap, and Fig. 4 details of the clips.

Upon the top of the cap A, at the rim or margin, are two inclines, *a a*, of equal length and height, each one extending about half-way round the top, and of suitable thickness to furnish a half-round edge. These inclines are molded or formed integral with the body of the cap, and spring from the top surface with a regular elevation.

The clips B are formed of strips of flat metal, bent over at one end to form a hook, *b*, and at the other end turned over to produce a loop or eye, *b'*. Two of these clips are slipped upon a wire, D, which is passed around the neck of the jar, and then held by twisting the ends together to form the wire into a ring or braid. The clips thus remain attached to the jar and are always in place ready for use.

The loops through which the confining-wire passes are large enough to give a loose hinge or connection of the clips to the wire, so that they are turned easily into an upright position to engage the inclines or drop down against the jar when the cover is unfastened.

In the operation of this improved fastening the usual gasket is placed beneath the cover, and the two clips being set diametrically opposite to each other, the hooked ends are brought over the projecting inclines on the cover-top at the lowest point of the incline. Then by sliding the clips around upon the confining-hoop, while keeping them in upright position, the cover is drawn down against its seat on the jar with a pressure that increases as the hooked ends ascend the inclines.

To assist in turning the clips, they may have small ribs *e* on the back, as seen in the two views on the left of Fig. 4. The top one of said views has a single rib, *e*, which is also shown in Fig. 2, while the lower one has two ribs, *e e*, as shown, and the right-hand view of said figure is without rib.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination with a jar-cover having inclines on the top and around the margin thereof, the clips B B, having hooks at one end, and attached at the other end to the jar by a connection of such character that the clips are free to slide laterally as well as to turn up and down, substantially as described.

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