

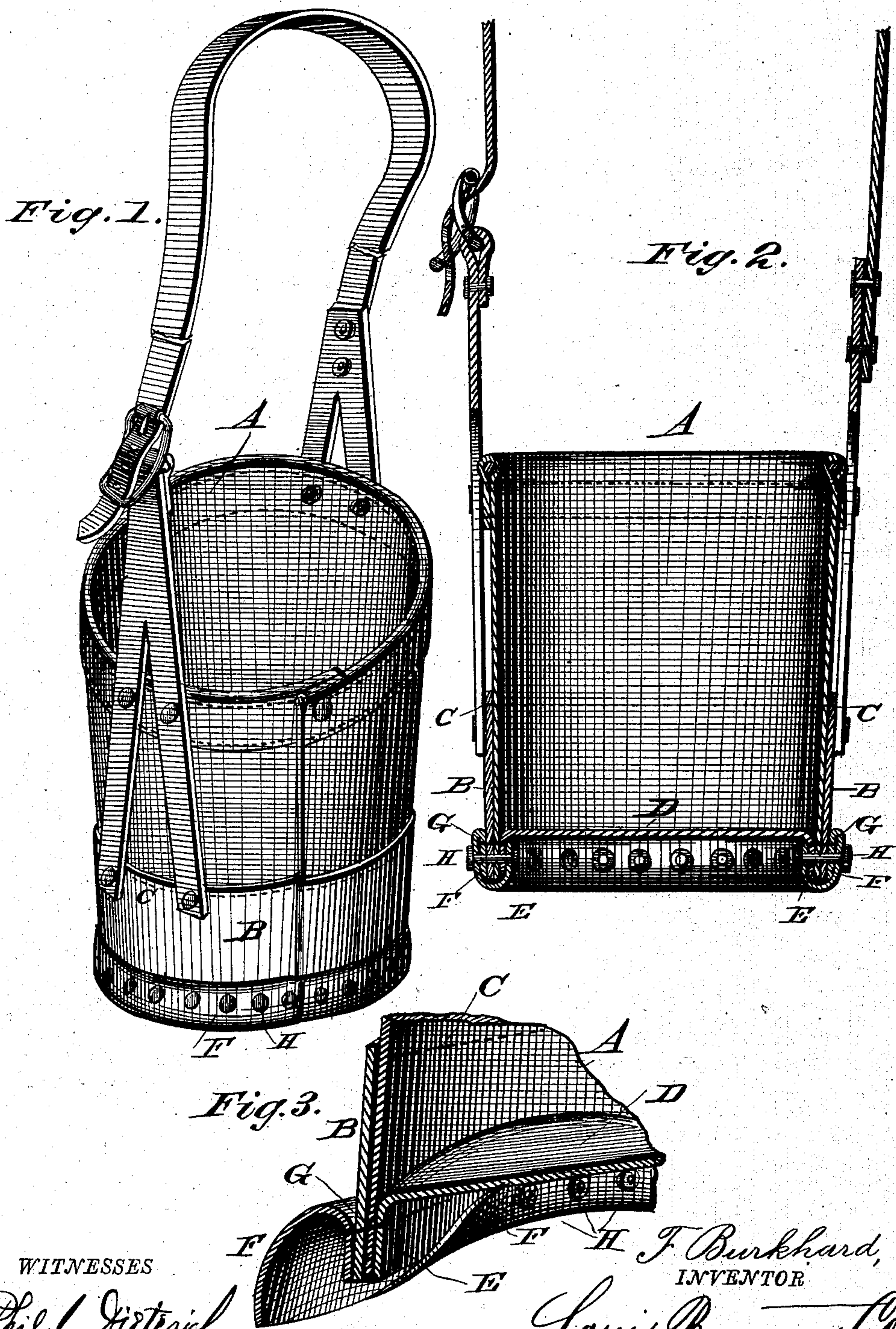
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDK. BURKHARD, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Trinidad, in the county of Las Animas and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Feed-Bags; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved feed-bag. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a detail view illustrating the construction.

The same letters refer to the same parts in all the figures.

This invention relates to feed-bags; and it has for its object to provide a device of this class which shall possess superior advantages in point of simplicity, durability, and general efficiency.

With these ends in view it consists in the improved construction and arrangement of parts, which will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings hereto annexed, A designates the body of my improved feed-bag, which may be made of the textile material known as "duck," or of any other suitable material.

B designates a broad band of leather, which is secured by stitching C around the lower end of the body A, which is thereby strengthened and re-enforced.

D is the bottom, which is constructed of leather, and which consists of a circular disk having a downwardly-turned or crimped rim or edge, E, adapted to fit nicely, as shown, in the lower end of the body of the bag.

F is a binding-strip of leather, which is laid against the outer side of the re-enforcing strip B, with its lower edge contiguous with the lower edges of the said strip or band B, the body A, and secured by stitching G at some distance from the lower edge, as shown. The said binding-strip is then turned or folded over the lower edge and around the inside of the rim E of the bottom, and secured by means of rivets H. In this manner an exceedingly durable and substantial feed-bag may be manufactured quickly and at a moderate expense. The bottom edge, which is naturally most exposed to wear, is formed of six layers of material—namely, three thicknesses of the binding-strip, the bottom edge, the re-enforcing band, and the body—thereby giving great stiffness and rigidity, as well as strength.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

As an improvement in feed-bags, the combination of a body formed of textile or other suitable material, a re-enforcing band of leather secured around the lower edge of the same, a bottom disk having a downturned or crimped rim or edge, a binding-strip secured by stitching at some distance from the lower edge and turned over the latter and over the inside of the bottom rim, and suitable fastening-rivets, all constructed, arranged, and operating substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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