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Fig. 1.

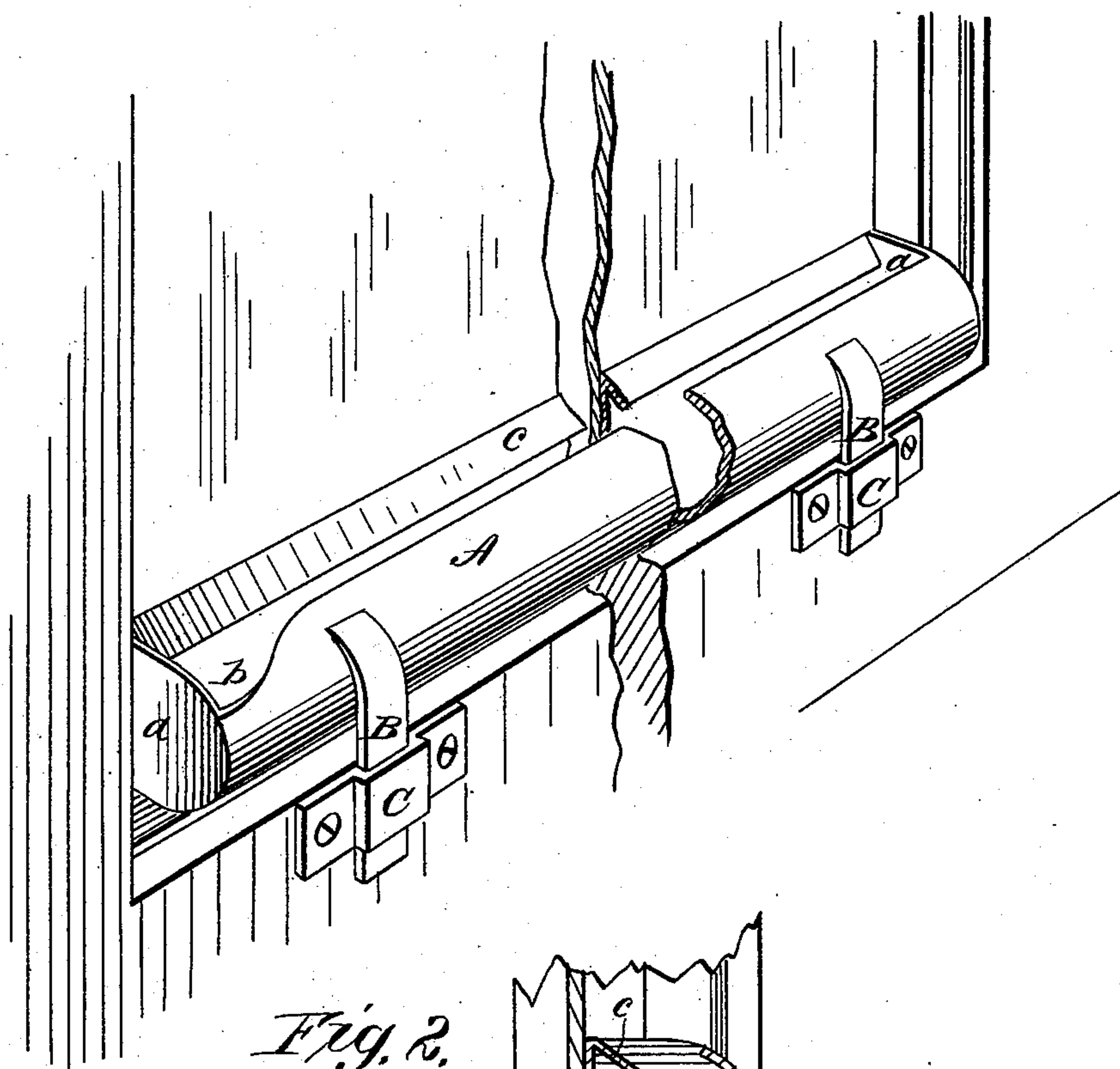
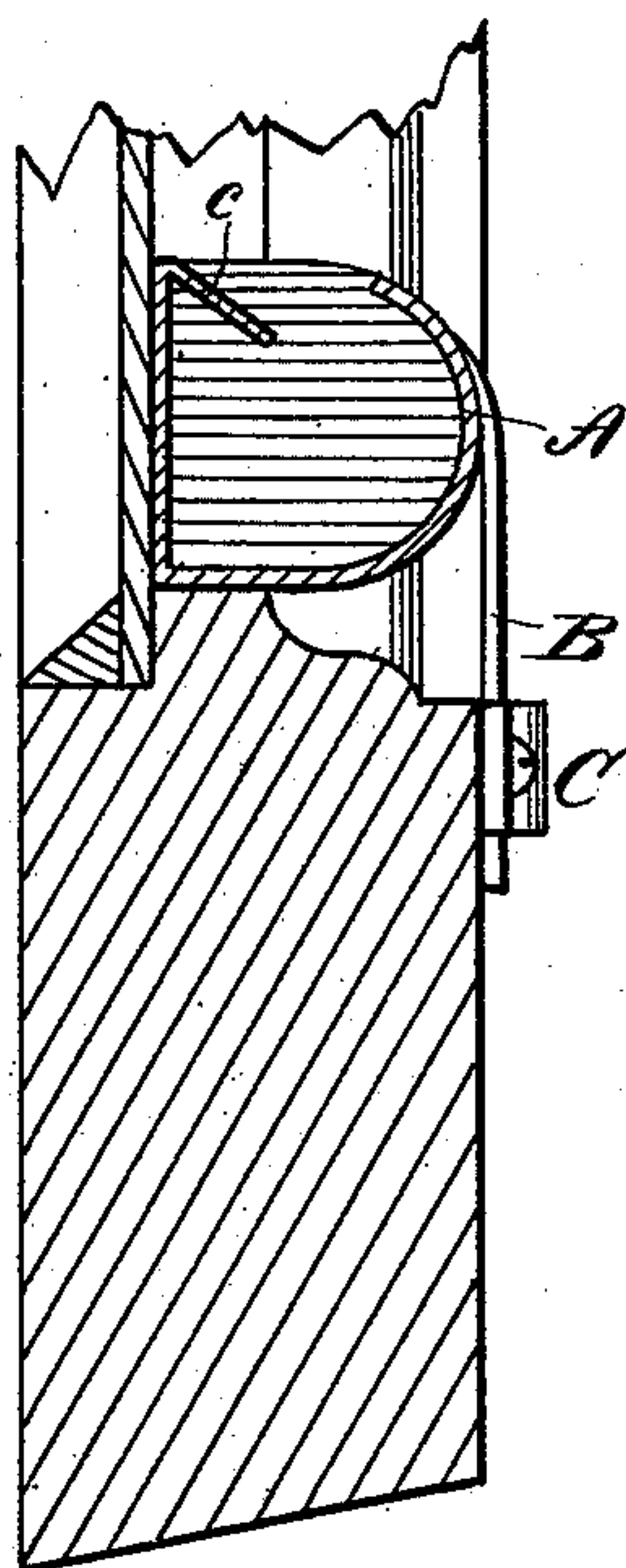


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ZACH FRED XEVERS, of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fly-Catchers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved fly-catcher. Fig. 2 is a transverse section taken on line *x x* in Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures of the drawings.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple and efficient device for attachment to windows, for containing fly-poison or adhesive substance for catching and killing flies.

My invention consists of a trough approximately of semi-cylindrical form removably attached to the window-sill adjoining the window-glass.

The trough A is made of sheet metal in approximately semi-cylindrical form, and is provided with the tongues B, which are received in clips C, secured to the lower rail of the window-sash. The ends of the trough are closed by heads *a*. At or near one end of the trough a notch, *b*, is formed in the edge of the trough, to facilitate pouring the fly-catching liquid into the trough and removing it therefrom. The side of the trough which contacts with the window-glass is made plain, so that it may fit closely against the window-glass, and so that the flies which frequent the window may readily gain access to the trough.

To the plain side of the trough, near the up-

per edge thereof, is secured a strip, *c*, which inclines forward and outward away from the plain side, and forms a barrier which prevents the return of the flies to the window-pane. The trough is partly filled with water and oil, or coal-oil, or other suitable fly-killing liquid.

In carrying out my invention I do not limit or confine myself to any particular form of trough, nor to the device for securing it to the window, as these may be varied to conform to the character of the window-sash.

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

1. An improved fly-catcher consisting of a trough constructed to rest upon the sash of a window and against the glass thereof, and devices for securing the same in position, substantially as described.

2. A fly-catcher formed of the trough A, open at the top, provided with the notch *b*, and having closed ends *a*, the tongues B, secured to the side of the trough, and clips C, for receiving the tongues, combined and arranged substantially as herein shown and described.

3. As an improved article of manufacture, a fly-catcher consisting of a trough constructed to fit against the glass of window, and provided with tongues for securing it in position, and with an inclined strip secured to the rear side and projecting downward into the trough, as set forth.

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