

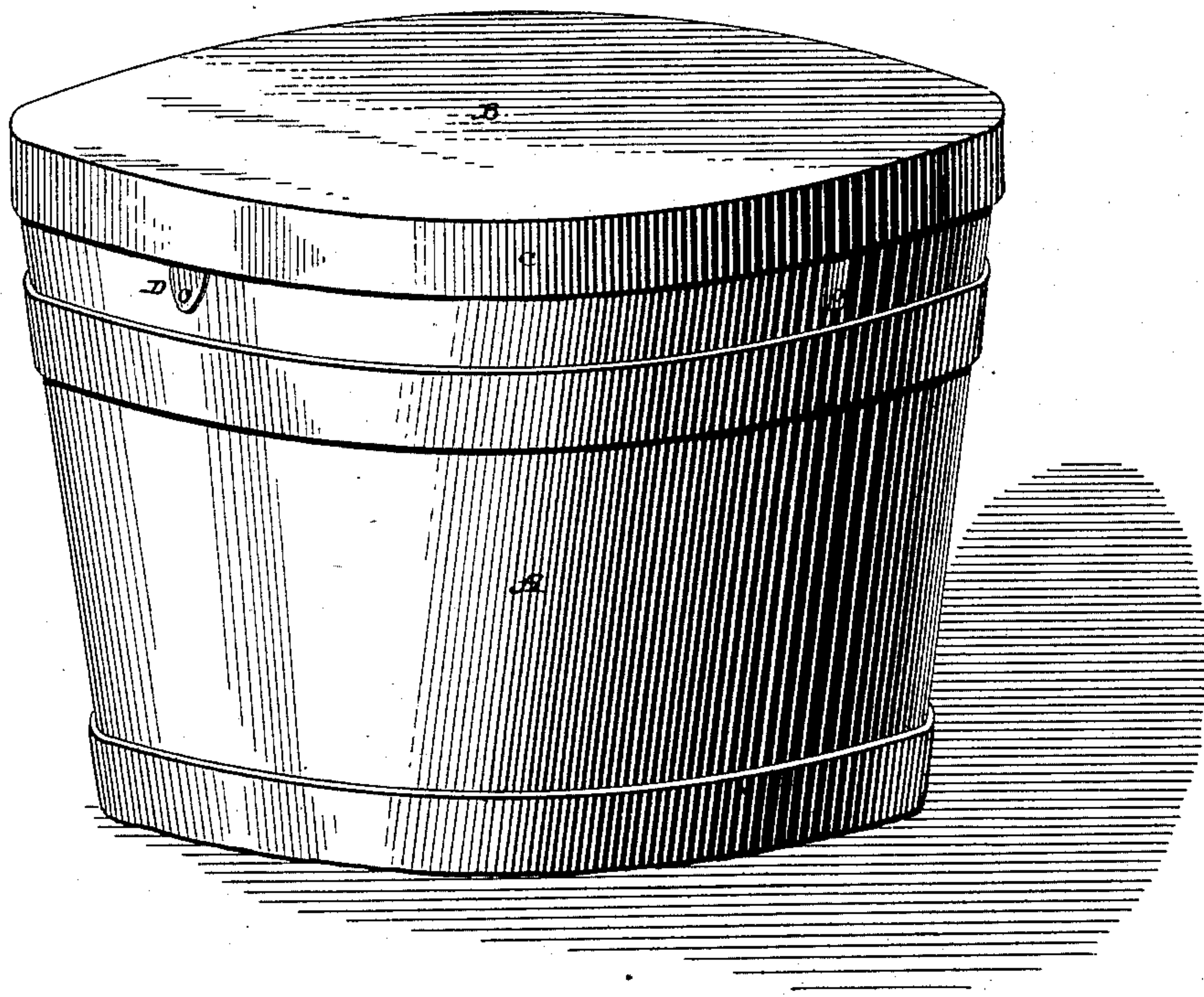
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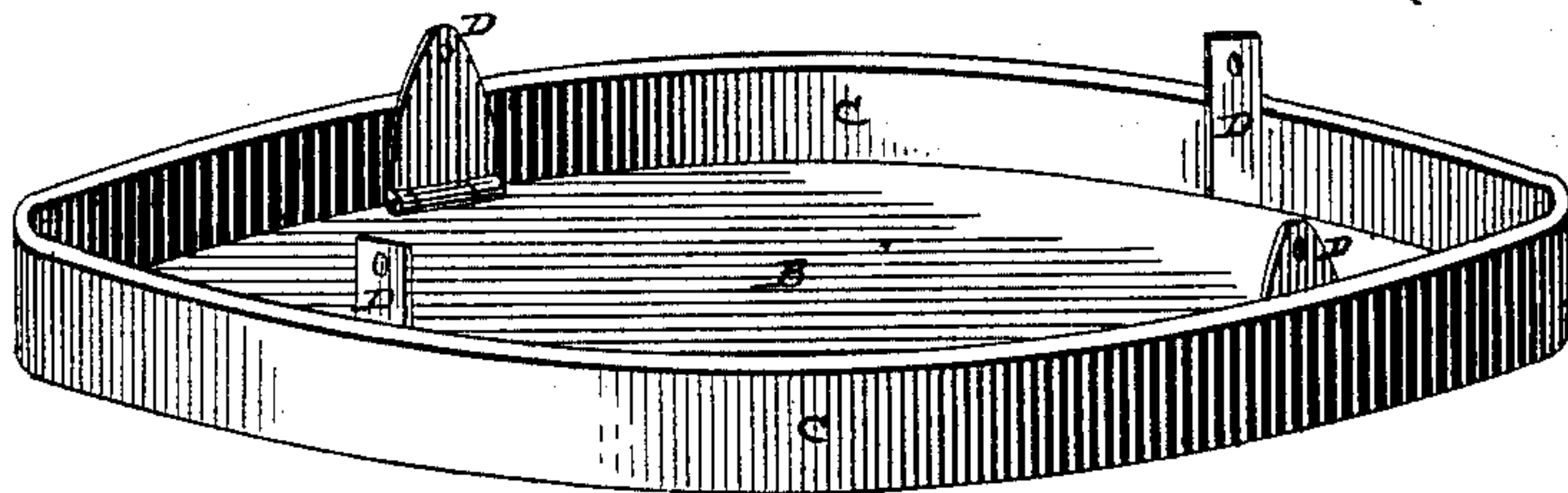
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## COVER-FASTENING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE LUCAS MASON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brookfield, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tub and Box Cover Fastenings, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 My invention relates to an improvement in fastenings for the covers of tubs and boxes; and it consists in the combination, with a vessel, of a cover having a dependent rim, and a fastening device secured to the inside of and projecting below the rim and capable of being secured to the vessel by a nail or equivalent device passing through it into the vessel, as will be more fully described hereinafter.

20 The object of my invention is to securely fasten the cover in position after it has been closed without the necessity of having to use expensive fastenings or to drive nails through the cover in order to hold it.

25 Figure 1 is a perspective of a tub to which my invention is applied. Fig. 2 is an inverted perspective of the cover.

30 A represents a box or tub of any suitable description, and B a cover therefor provided with a depending flange, C, in the usual manner. Secured to the inner side of this flange, and projecting downward any suitable distance below its lower edge, are a suitable number of

metallic strips, D, which may be provided with openings through their lower ends, so that nails or tacks can be driven through the openings into the tub or box A. These strips are made of light sheet metal, and may be secured rigidly in position, or hinged to the cover, as may be preferred. These strips, being made of light sheet metal, take up no appreciable room, and hence the cover can be freely placed on or removed from the vessel at will, either before the nails or tacks have been driven through them into the tub or after they have been withdrawn. These strips prevent the cover from becoming accidentally displaced while the tub or box is in transportation, and hence prevent the goods from becoming soiled, lost, or abstracted.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

The combination, with the vessel, of a cover having a depending rim, and fastening devices secured to the inside of and projecting below the rim and capable of being secured to the vessel by a nail or equivalent device passing through it into the vessel, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I do affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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