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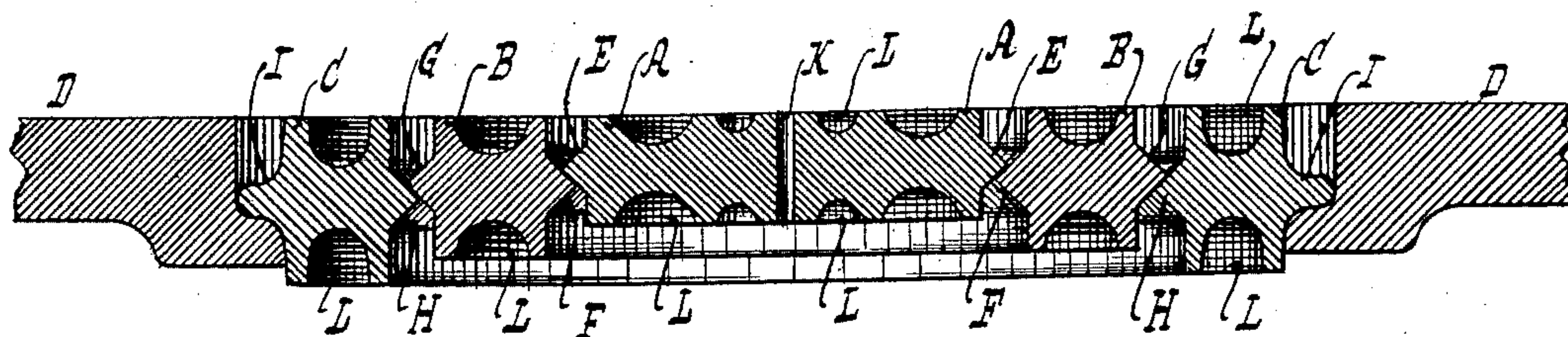
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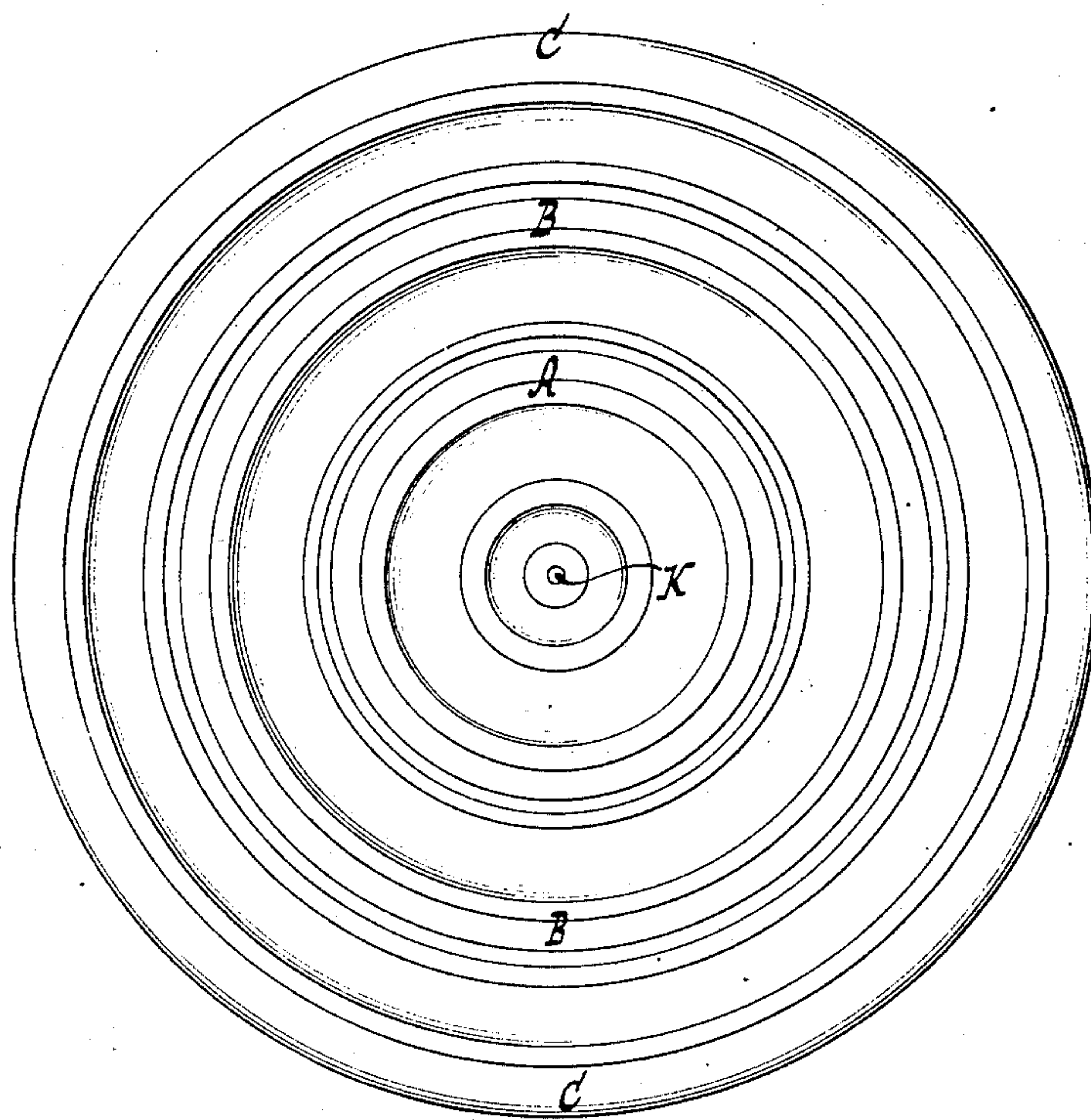
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig 2.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ELIE MONEUSE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mamaroneck, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Covers or Lids, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in covers or lids, as set forth in the following specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a central transverse section of a cover and rings. Fig. 2 is a plan view of Fig. 1.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A designates a lid or cover provided with a flange or bearing-edge, E. The bearing-edge E is provided with a bearing-face on each side of the lid or cover. The cover or lid can thus be reversed or placed in position with either face turned up. In case one face of the lid A becomes worn or injured, the other face can be exposed for use. The lid A can be pierced, or provided with an aperture, K, for the insertion of a hook or instrument by which the cover A can be manipulated.

The cover A may be used to close an aperture either directly, or to close an aperture by the aid of one or more rings or supports, B C. The rings or supports B C can be provided with bearing-edges F G H I, provided with bearing-faces on each side of the several rings or supports B C. The rings or supports B C can thus be reversed to expose both faces to use or wear.

The reversibility of the cover A and supports B C will be found very useful—for example, in case the cover A and supports B C are used to cover stoves or heating apparatus. In case one side of the cover A or supports B C were continuously exposed to heat or fire, the cover A and supports B C might warp, sink, or become injured. By reversing the cover A and supports B C, as indicated, such warping, sinking, or injury can be avoided, either wholly or in part.

To make the cover A and supports B C light, said cover and supports may be hollowed out or provided with grooves or channels L. In Fig. 1 the cover A and supports B C are shown

as being carried by an apertured surface or plate, D, which may be the top plate of a stove or furnace.

In the drawings, one of the bearing-faces of the edge E rests on a bearing-face of the edge F, one of the bearing-faces of the edge G rests on a bearing-face of the edge H, and a bearing-face of the edge I rests on the plate D. As seen in Fig. 1, the thickness of the cover A and supports B C should be so proportioned that the upper faces of the cover and supports will always be on a level or flush with one another, so that objects can be placed on the cover and supports without upsetting.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A cover or lid, A, provided with a bearing-edge, E, having a bearing-face on each side of the cover or lid, substantially as set forth.

2. A cover or lid, A, having one or more channels or grooves, L, and provided with a bearing-edge, E, having a bearing-face on each side of the cover or lid, substantially as set forth.

3. A ring or annular support, such as B, provided with bearing-edges, such as F G, having bearing-faces on each side of the ring or support, substantially as set forth.

4. A ring or annular support, such as B, having a groove or channel, L, and provided with bearing-edges, such as F G, having bearing-faces on each side of the ring or support, substantially as set forth.

5. A cover or lid, A, having an aperture, K, and provided with a bearing-edge, E, having a bearing-face on each side of the cover or lid, substantially as set forth.

6. The combination, with a reversible cover, A, of reversible supports B C, the thickness of the cover A and supports B C being so proportioned that the upper faces of the cover and supports will always be on a level with one another, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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