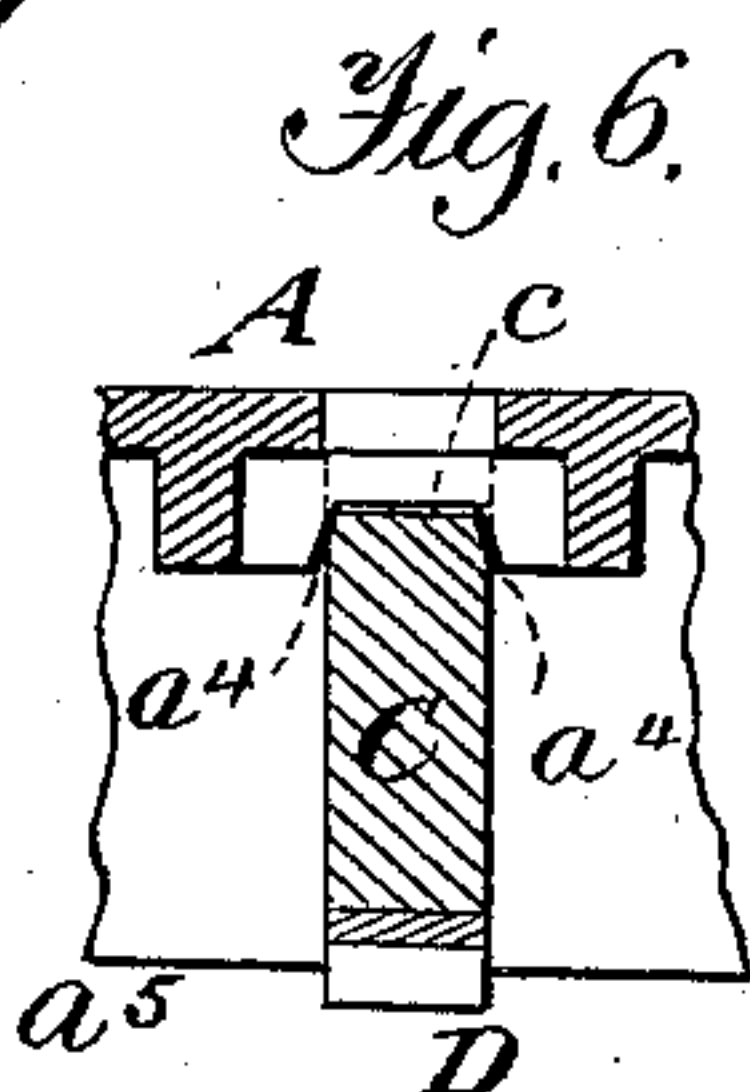
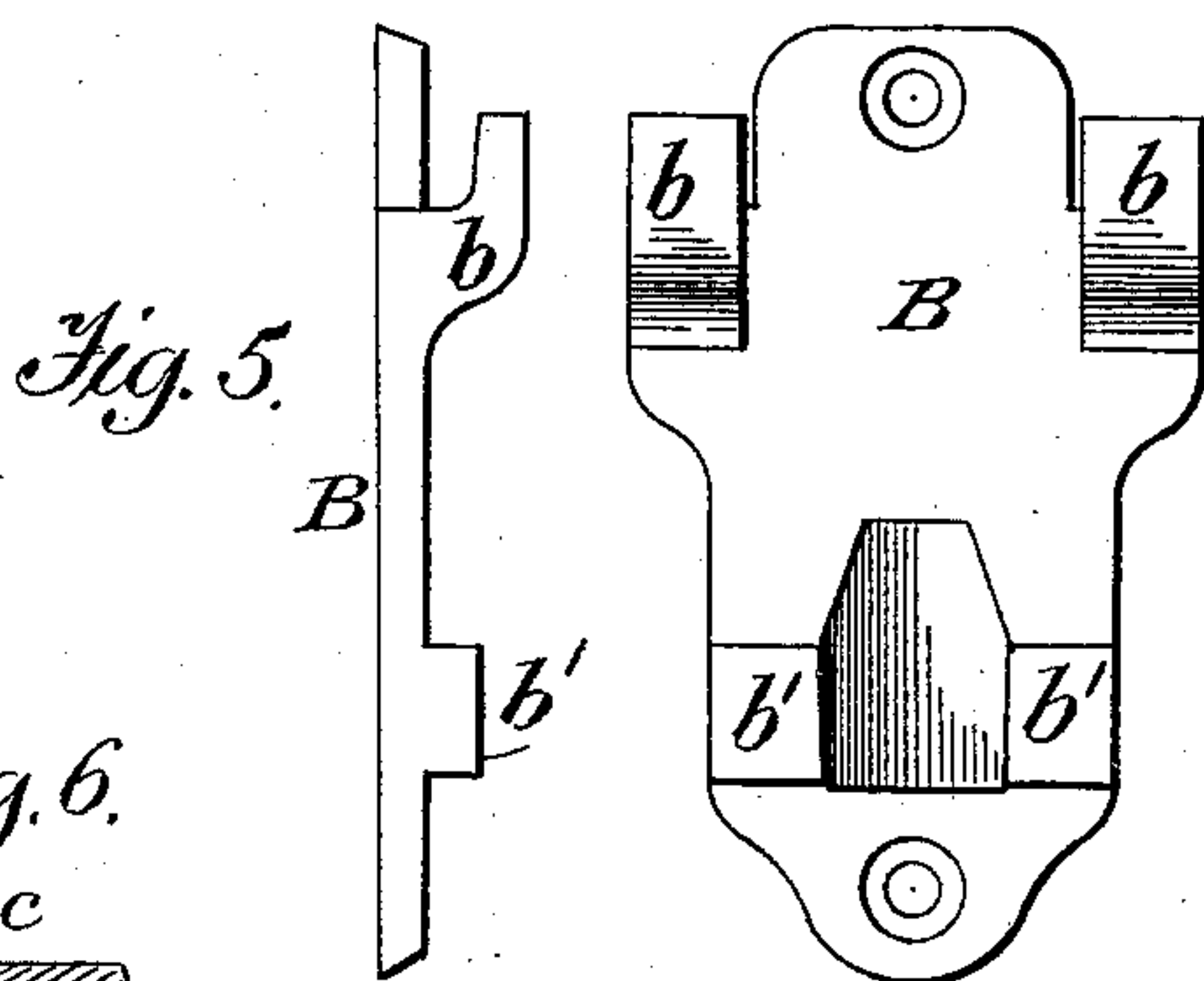
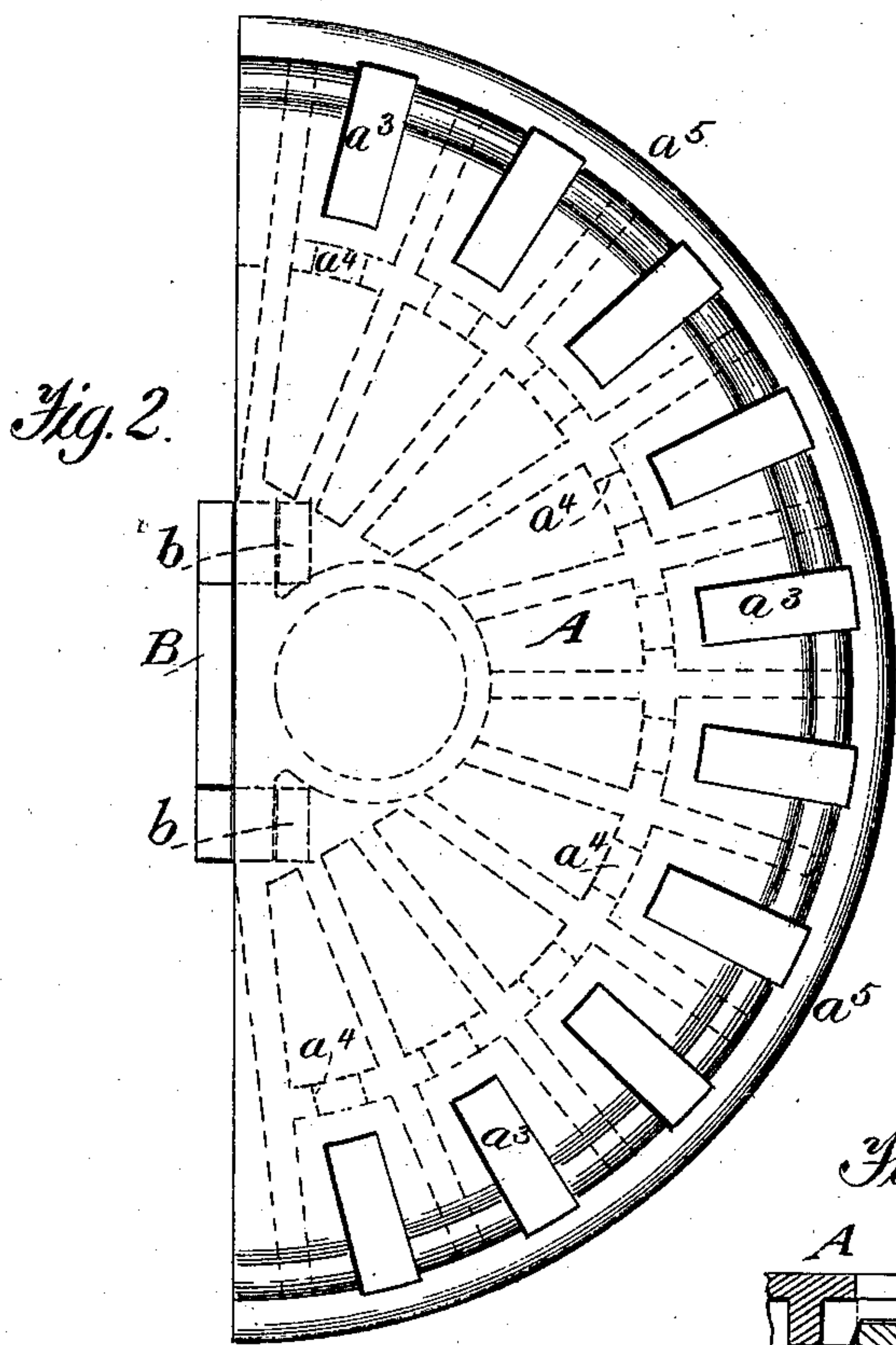
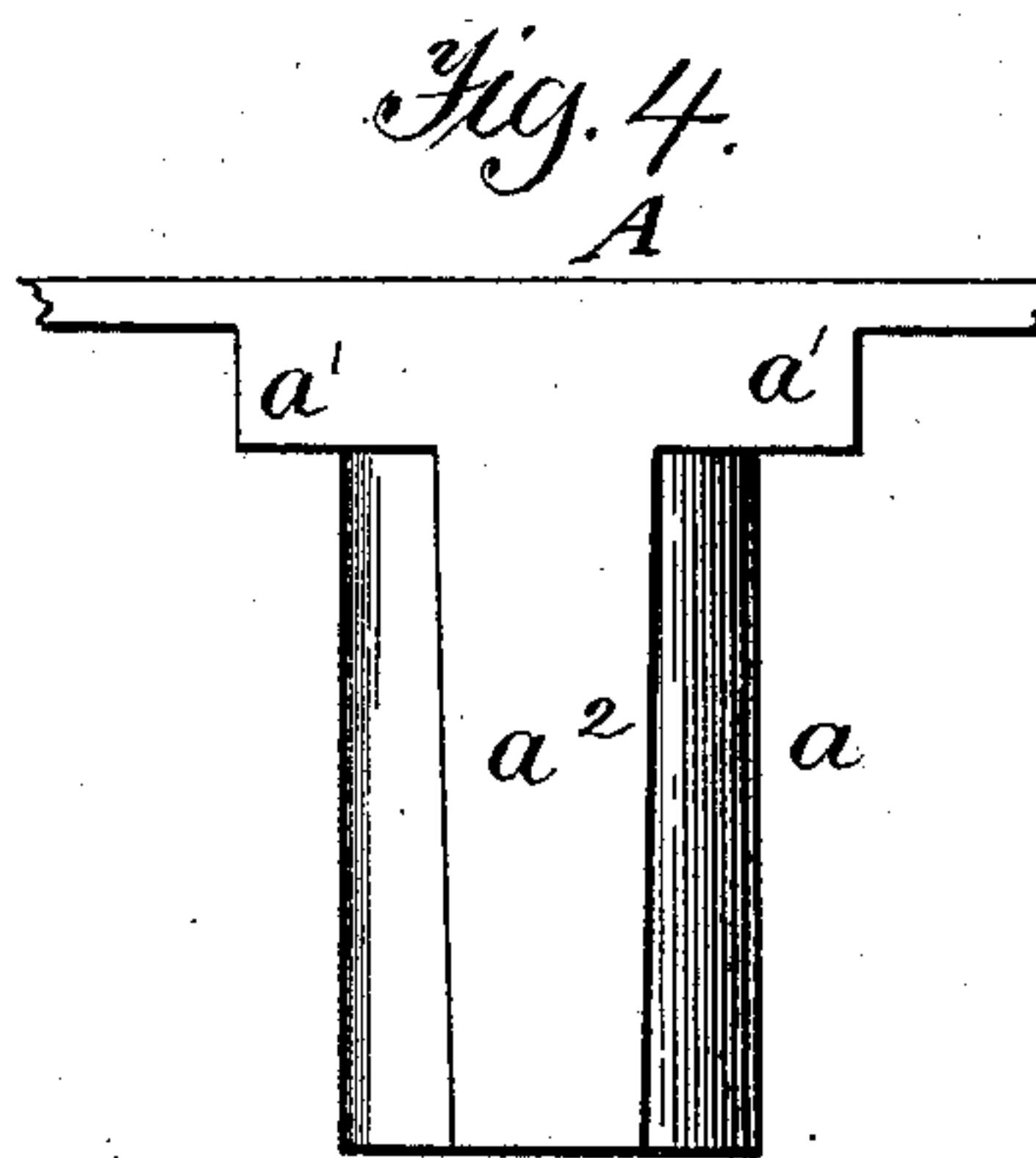
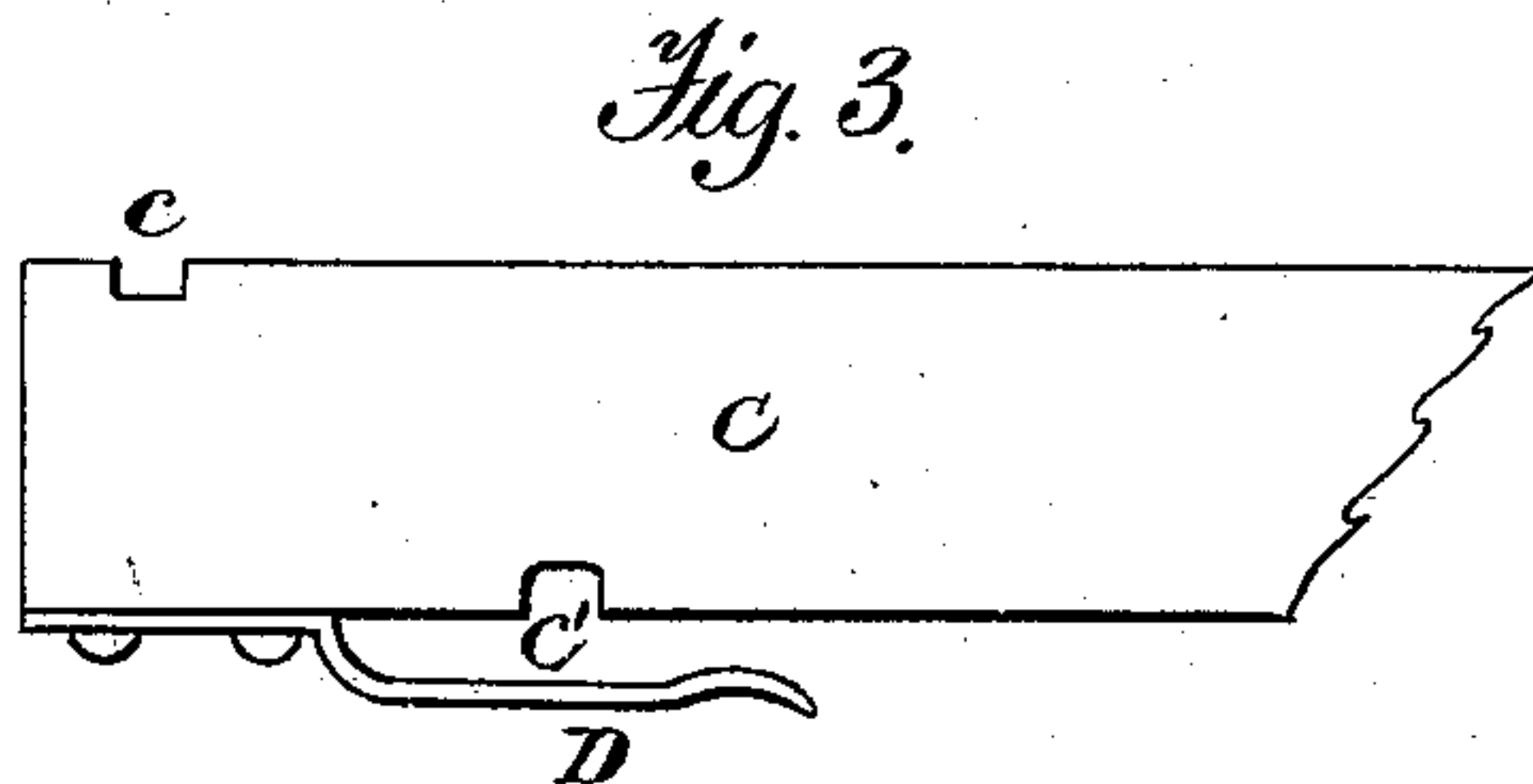
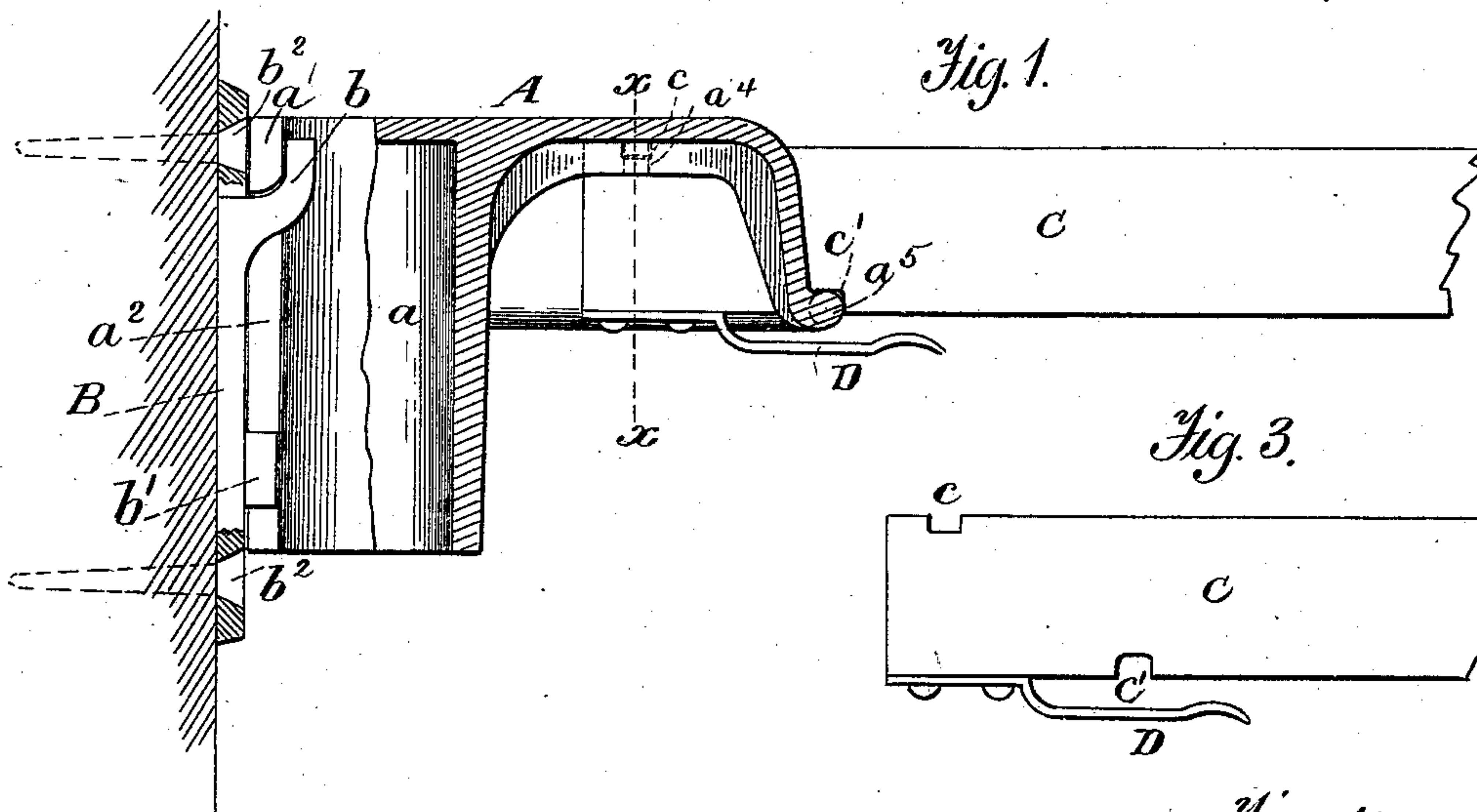


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## CLOTHES-DRIER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD GOSS, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia and State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Driers; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The special object of the invention is to make certain improvements upon the clothes-drier described in Patent No. 195,761.

These improvements will first be described in connection with the drawings, and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a side elevation, partly in section; Fig. 2, a plan view; Fig. 3, a detail view in side elevation; Fig. 4, a rear elevation, and Fig. 5 a front and edge view in elevation. Fig. 6 is a section on line *xx* of Fig. 1.

In the drawings, A represents the body of the drier, having the socket *a* projecting downwardly, so that it may be placed upon a stake driven into the ground. On the back of this socket are arranged two lateral projections, *a' a'*, and an intermediate angular rib, *a<sup>2</sup>*, the former supported in hooks *b b* and the latter

between them and in guides *b' b'* of the bracket B. The latter has holes *b<sup>2</sup> b<sup>2</sup>*, by which it may be screwed or otherwise attached to a wall. In the periphery of the body A, I make the slots *a<sup>3</sup>* in the bent or vertical front; the shoulders *a<sup>4</sup>* on the under side, just back of the slots, one on each side thereof, and the rounded edge *a<sup>5</sup>*, crossing the end of the slot. Care the wooden arms on which the clothes are hung, and which are provided with the diagonally-opposite notches *c c'*, of which the former receive the shoulders *a<sup>4</sup>* and the latter fit on the rounded edge *a<sup>5</sup>*, the arm being thus securely held in a horizontal position.

On the rear under side I attach the hook D, so arranged that when the arm is drawn forward it may turn on the round edge *a<sup>5</sup>* and be suspended perpendicularly therefrom; or they may be turned still farther around until they may be removed entirely from the body or casting.

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

The casting consisting of the socket *a*, provided with the projections *a' a'* and rib *a<sup>2</sup>*, whereby it may be used either with a stake or bracket, as set forth.

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

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