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Fig. 1.

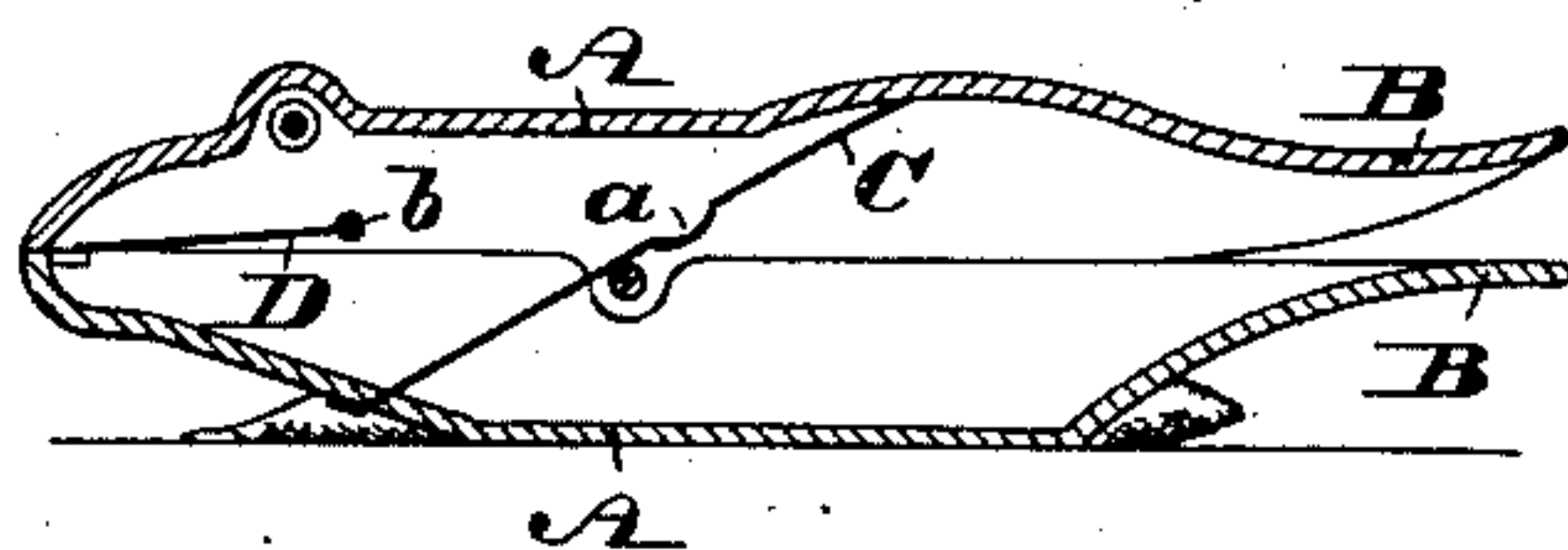
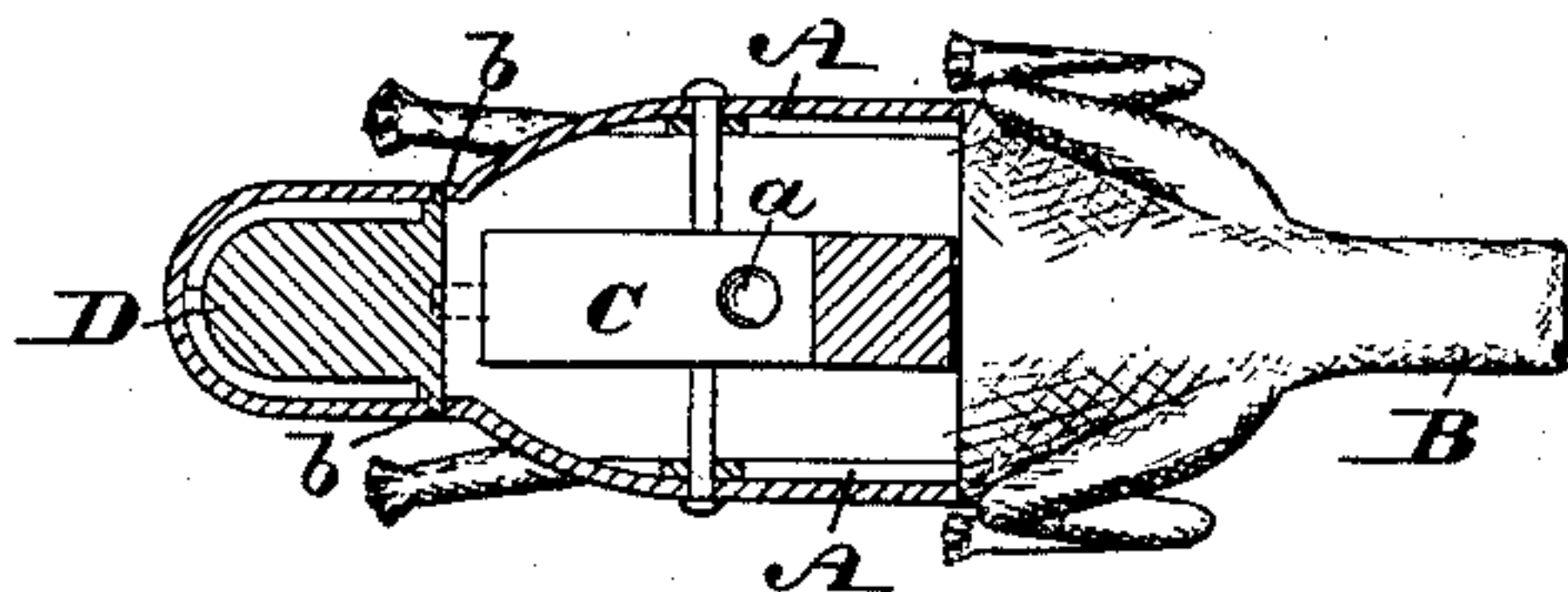


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL E. CLARK, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Mechanical Toy Frog, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

My invention consists of a mechanical toy of the order of a frog, which when operated, produces a creaking sound.

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal section of a toy frog embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a horizontal section thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the two figures.

Referring to the drawings, A represents two jaws, which are pivoted together and extended rearward of the pivot forming handles B, said jaws and handles forming the body of the toy, simulating a frog.

C represents a spring which is connected with one jaw and bears against the handle of the other jaw, or may be connected with both jaws, whereby said jaws are held in closed position, said spring having an indentation, *a*, in the face thereof. Within the jaws is a plate, D, which has ears *b*, by which the plate is hung

or secured to one of the jaws, said plate constituting the tongue of the frog, and in practice is properly colored. It will be seen that by working the toy or alternately pressing together and releasing the handles B the jaws A are opened and closed and the spring is bent, whereby, owing to the indentation *a*, creaking sounds are produced. When the handles are let go, the spring restores the parts to their normal position, closing the mouth of the frog.

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

1. Jaws pivoted together and extended beyond the pivot, forming handles, in combination with a spring for closing the jaws, having an indentation, said parts being combined to form a mechanical toy, substantially as described.

2. The jaws A, with handles B, the tongue-plate D, between the jaws, and the closing-spring C, connected with the jaws and having an indentation in its face, all combined and operating substantially as described.

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