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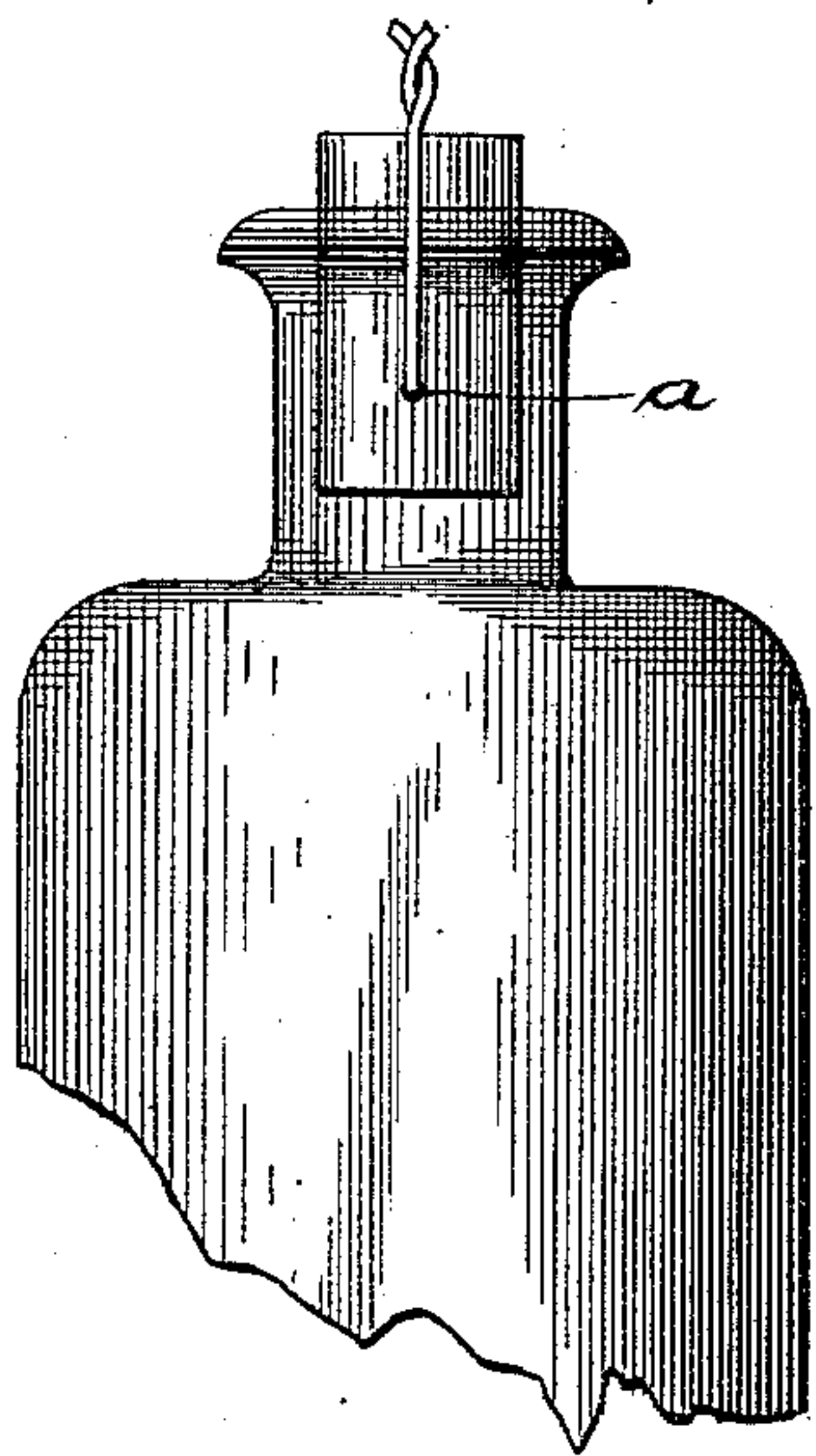


Fig. 2.

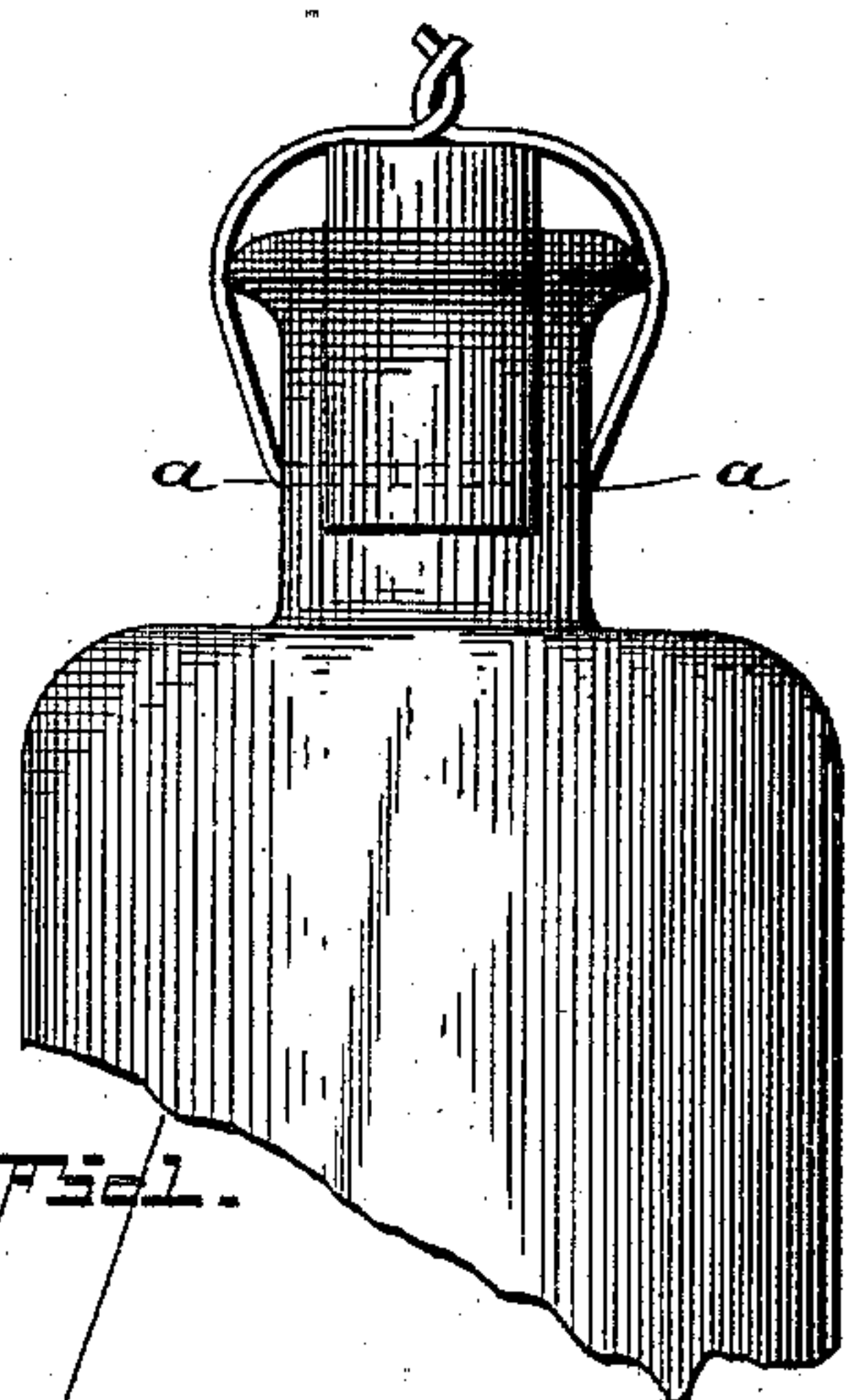


Fig. 1.

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## MEANS FOR SECURING CORKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES W. KINCAID, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Georgetown, in the county of Williamson and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Means for Securing Corks, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 My invention pertains to an improvement in means for securing corks in bottles, flasks, and jugs, substantially as hereinafter fully set forth, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

15 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation embodying my improvement, and Fig. 2 is a view taken at right angles to Fig. 1.

20 My invention is designed to simplify the means and cheapen the expense of securing corks in bottles, flasks, jugs, &c.; and in accomplishing this purpose I provide the neck of the bottle, jug, or other corked receptacle

with two corresponding and horizontally-aligned orifices, *a*, formed in the neck of the bottle, through which I project a suitable wire 25 and then twist the strands tightly upon the top of the cork first forced into the bottle in the ordinary manner.

By means of my invention a cork is readily and securely held in position and is not liable 30 to be accidentally deranged.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim is—

The herein-described means for securing corks in bottles, consisting of a wire strand 35 passed through coincident apertures of the neck of the bottle and twisted on the top of the cork, as shown and described.

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

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