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Fig. 1.

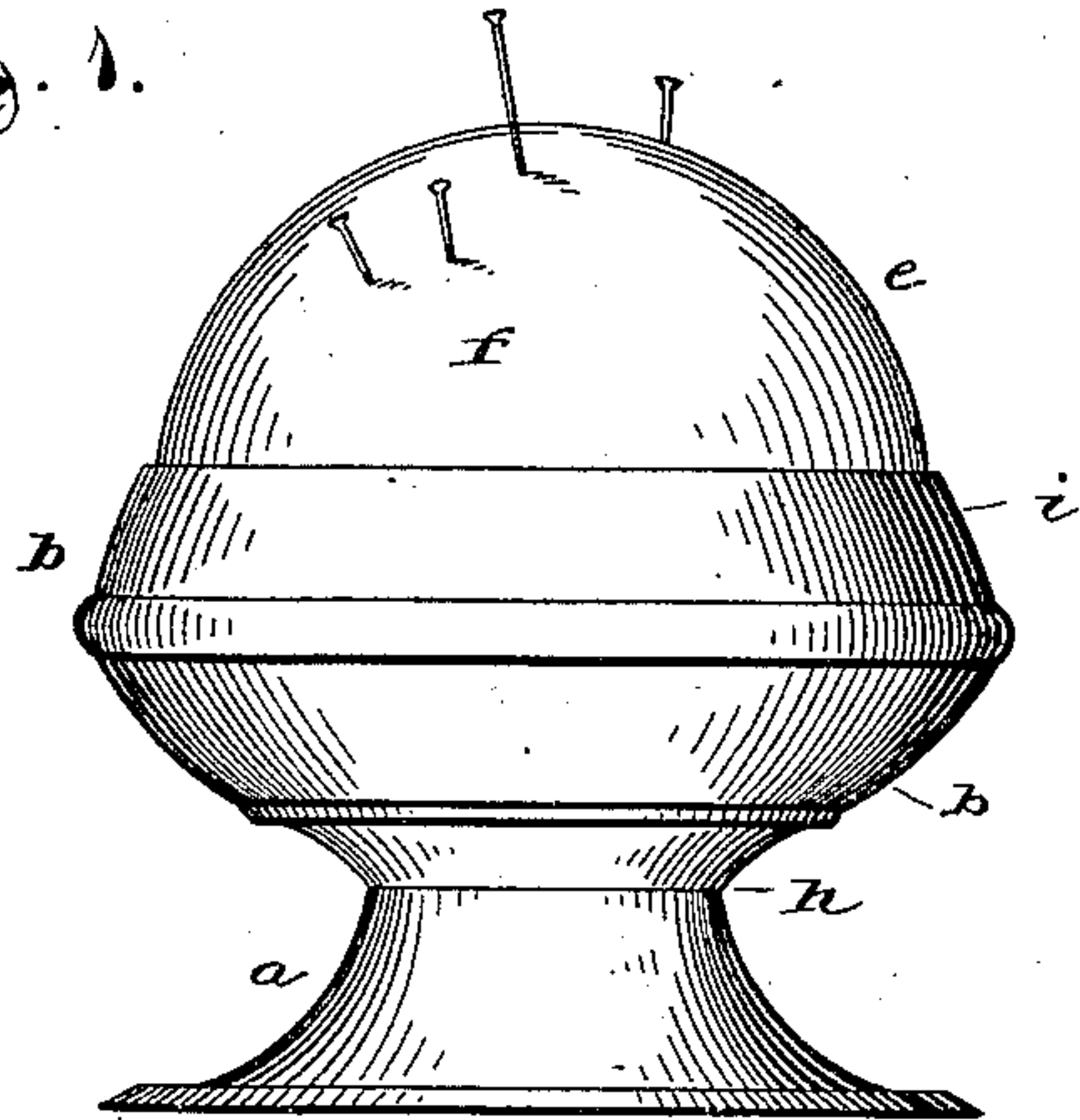


Fig. 2.

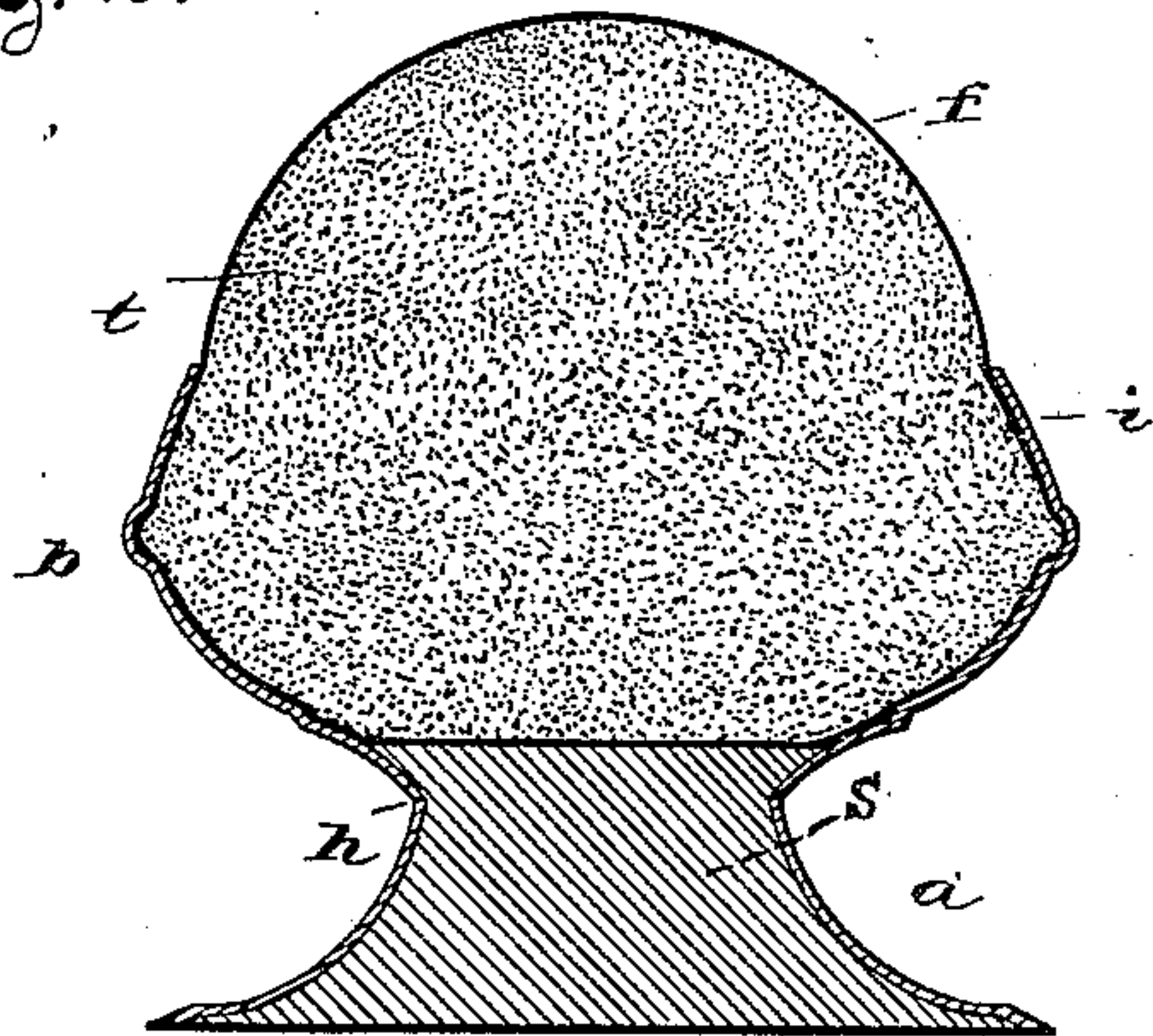
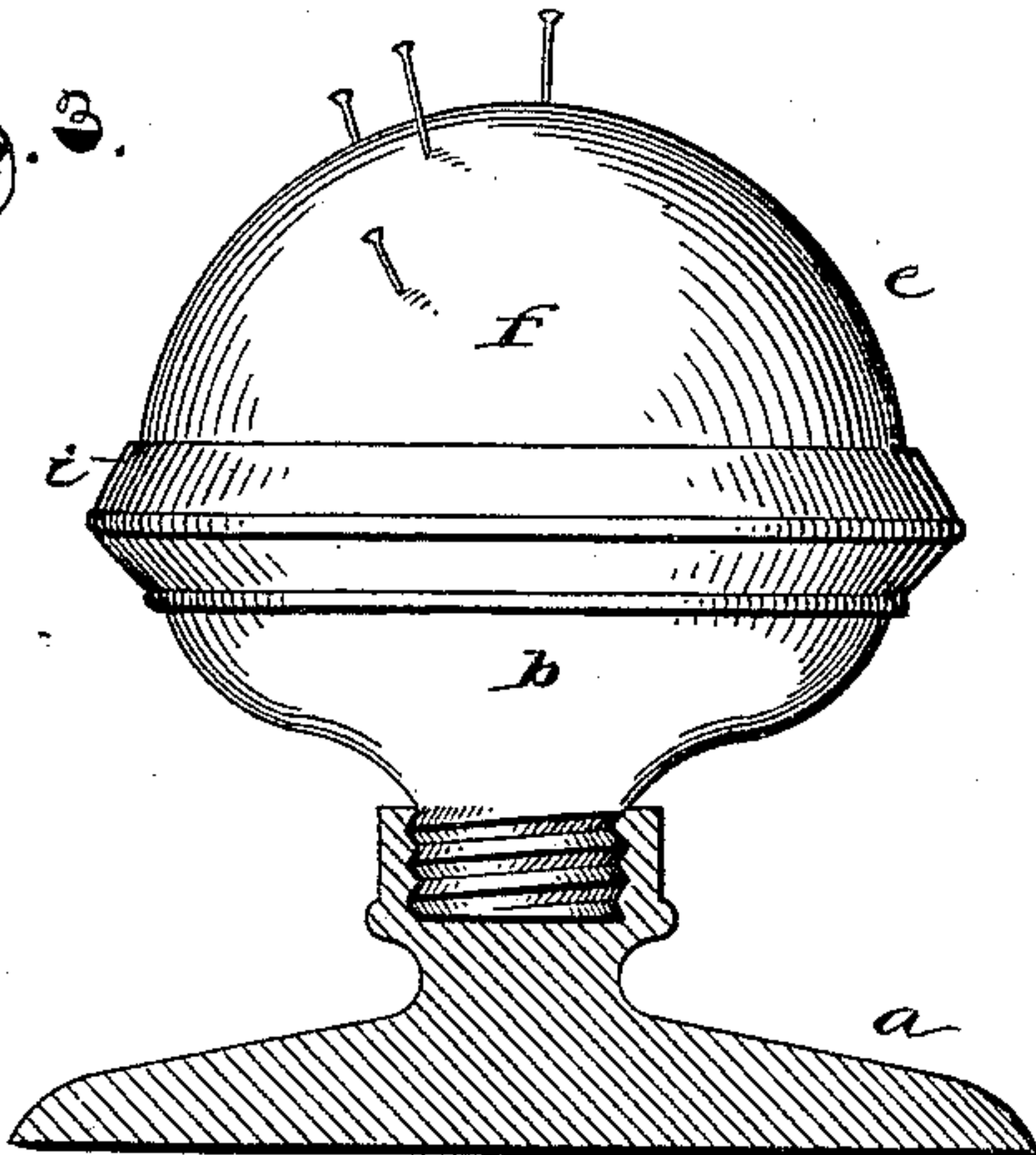


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUFUS K. CHANDLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Verdon, in the county of Hanover and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Pincushion and Paper-Weight; and I do hereby 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.

The object of my invention is to produce a device for use upon writing-desks and in other places wherever a weight and pincushion are needed.

With this end in view my invention consists in peculiar features and combinations of parts more fully described hereinafter, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side view of my invention; Fig. 2, a similar view in section, and Fig. 3 a sectional side view of a modification.

The reference-letter *a* represents a hollow base portion weighted with lead or any other suitable material. This base portion is surmounted with a bowl-shaped holder *b* for a pincushion. For convenience in manufacture the holder and base are made in two separate parts, which are connected together by means of the lead *s*, which is run into the base, and rises above the juncture *h*, as shown more clearly in Fig. 2. The bowl is provided with a pincushion *e*, having a cover *f*, which may be stuffed with sawdust *t*, or other suitable substance. This cover is kept smoothly drawn over the top of the stuffing by means of the contracted upper edge of the holder.

The bowl-shaped top permits the device to be handled with greater facility, while the heavy base portion prevents the device from

overturning, and allows the pins to be withdrawn with one hand, while at the same time it serves as a paper or other weight to be used upon an office-desk or elsewhere.

The modification shown in Fig. 3 comprises a top and bottom portion connected together by a screw, the bottom being made of solid cast-iron.

It is evident that many slight changes, which might suggest themselves to a skilled mechanic, could be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention. Hence I do not limit myself to the precise construction herein set forth; but,

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

1. As a new article of manufacture, a combined pincushion and paper-weight, the same consisting of a weighted base portion and a top portion for containing the cushion, said top and cushion together being lighter than the base portion, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A combined pincushion and paper-weight, the latter consisting of two separate sections, one of which is heavier than the other, said sections being joined together in the manner substantially as described.

3. A combined pincushion and paper-weight comprising a heavy base portion forming the weight and a bowl-shaped holder containing the cushion, said holder having its upper edge contracted, as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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