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Fig. 2.

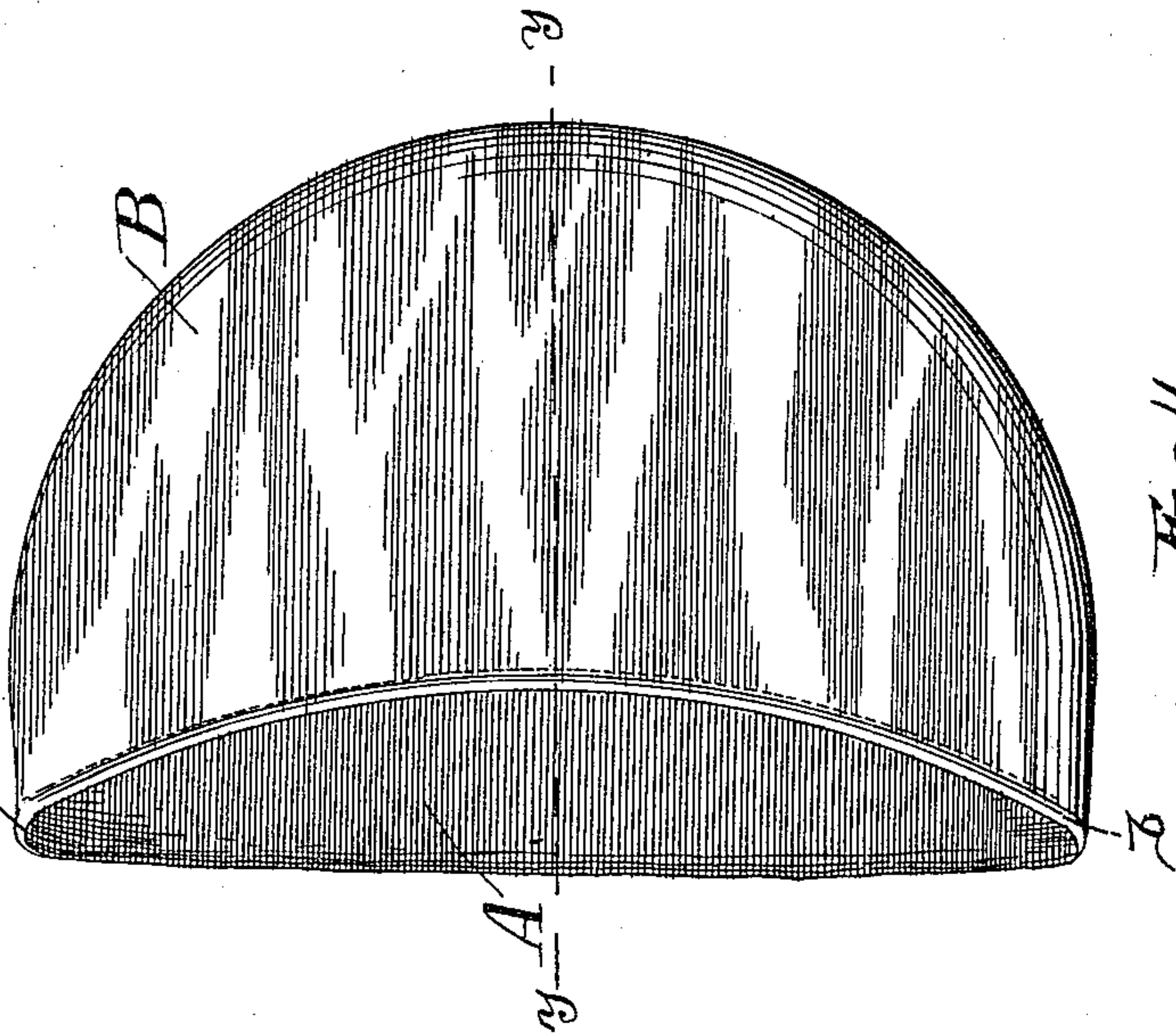


Fig. 4.

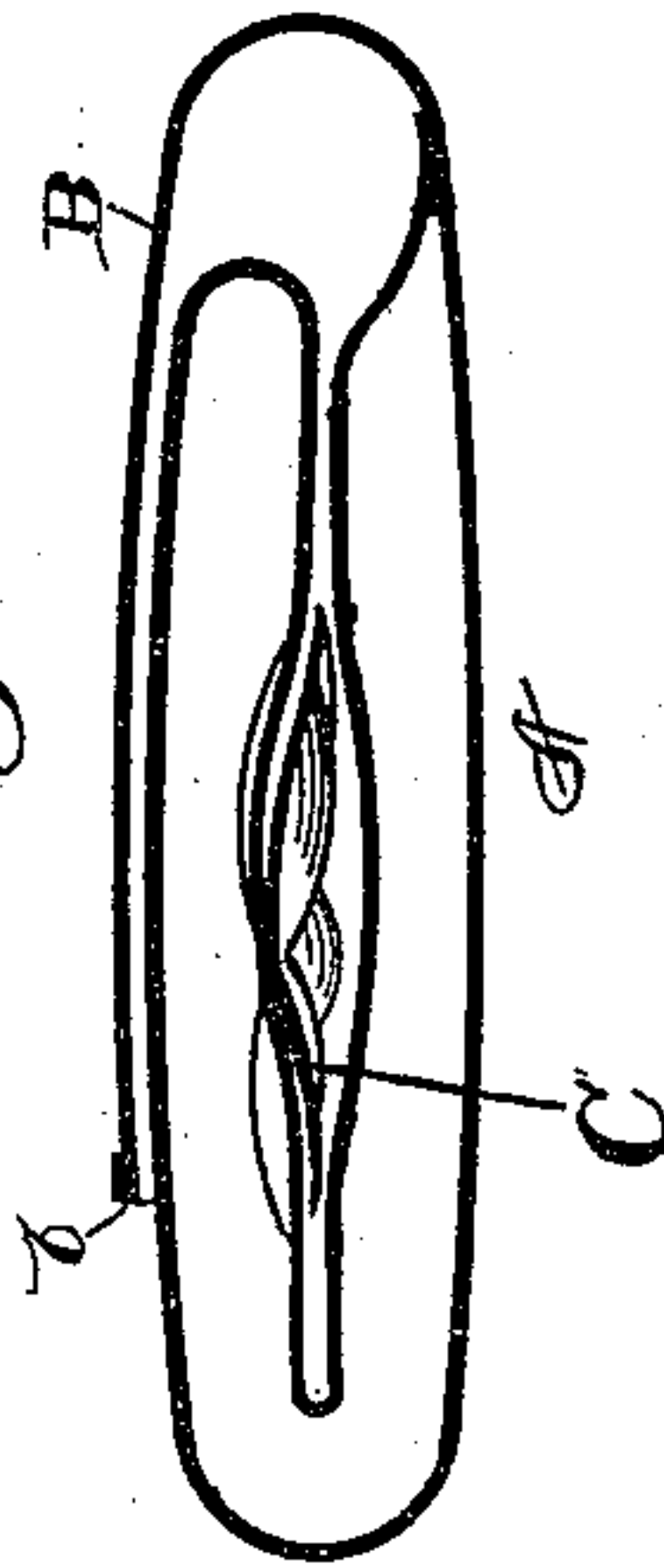


Fig. 1.

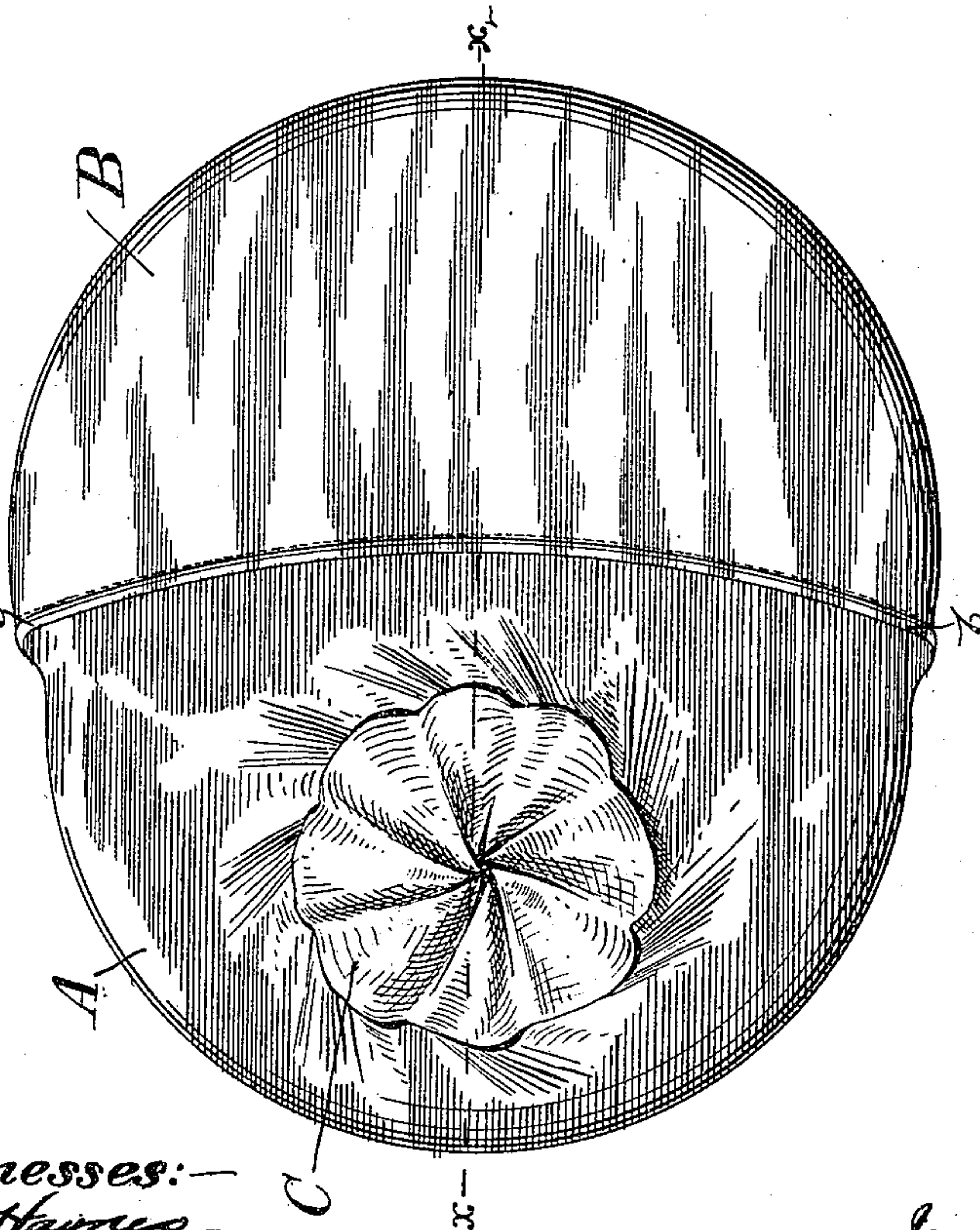
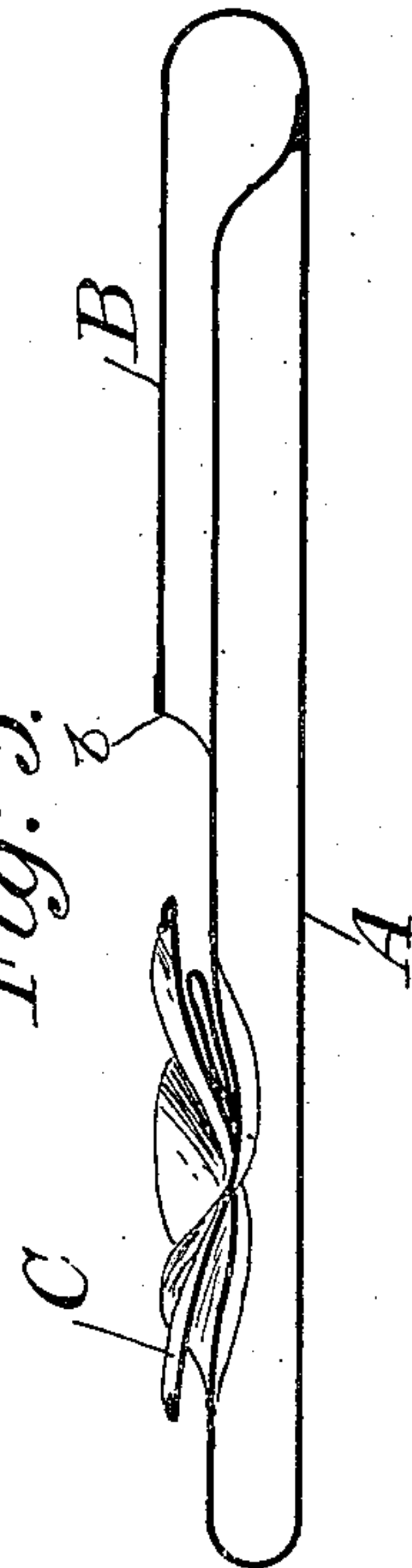


Fig. 3.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES BURBRIDGE, of the firm of Messrs. Warne & Co., of the india-rubber works, Tottenham, in the county of  
5 Middlesex, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tobacco-Pouches, of which the following is a specification.

In tobacco-pouches the great desiderata are  
10 a flat pouch and security against the contents, when dry and broken up, escaping when the pouch is opened. One of these advantages is obtained in the "Horsey" pouch and the other in the "Prince of Wales" pouch,  
15 both of which are well known in the market. The last-named pouch has, however, the disadvantage of being somewhat bulky in the pocket, and the object of the present invention is to produce a pouch in which the above-  
20 named advantages will be found.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved pouch expanded, and Fig. 2 is a similar view of the same closed. Fig. 3 represents a transverse section corresponding with Fig. 1 in the line *x x*. Fig. 4  
25 represents a transverse section corresponding with Fig. 2 in the line *y y*.

A is a flat bag-pouch, and B is a pocket at one end thereof, as in the Horsey pouch. The  
30 bag-pouch may be prolonged beyond the center line and into the pocket, as shown, thus providing greater space for the tobacco than in the Horsey pouch. The bag-pouch may, however, stop about opposite the margin B of  
35 the pocket.

The opening to the pouch will be formed with the twisted neck C, provided with an opening, as in the Prince of Wales pouch, the said neck being in the inner face of the pouch in a position to be inclosed and protected  
40 within the pocket B when the pouch is folded thereinto, as shown in Fig. 4, in a manner now well known. When the pouch is to be carried in a pocket or not in use, the bag portion A of the pouch is folded into the pocket  
45 B, as shown in Figs. 2 and 4, and the twisted neck C is inclosed and protected against opening. To open the pouch for use, the bag portion is unfolded from the pocket B, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, so that the neck C is exposed  
50 and the contents may be reached.

By the above construction of pouch I obtain the advantage of a flat pouch with security to the contents.

Having now particularly described and as-  
55 certain the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—

An india-rubber tobacco-pouch consisting of a flat bag portion A, provided with a twisted  
60 neck-opening C in one of its flattened faces, and a pocket B at one end of said bag, into which said bag may be folded to inclose the said neck, substantially as herein described.

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