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Fig. 1.

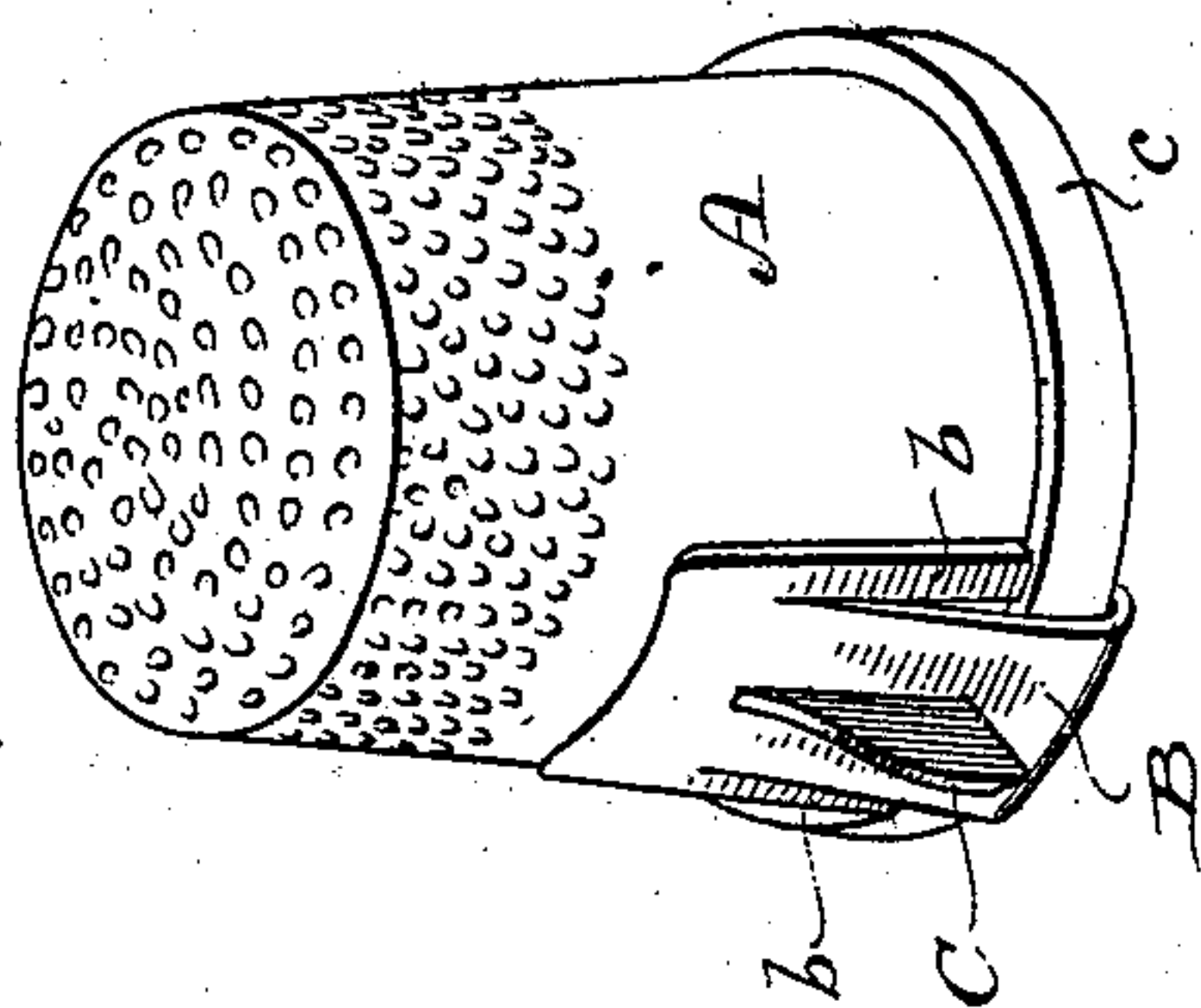


Fig. 2.

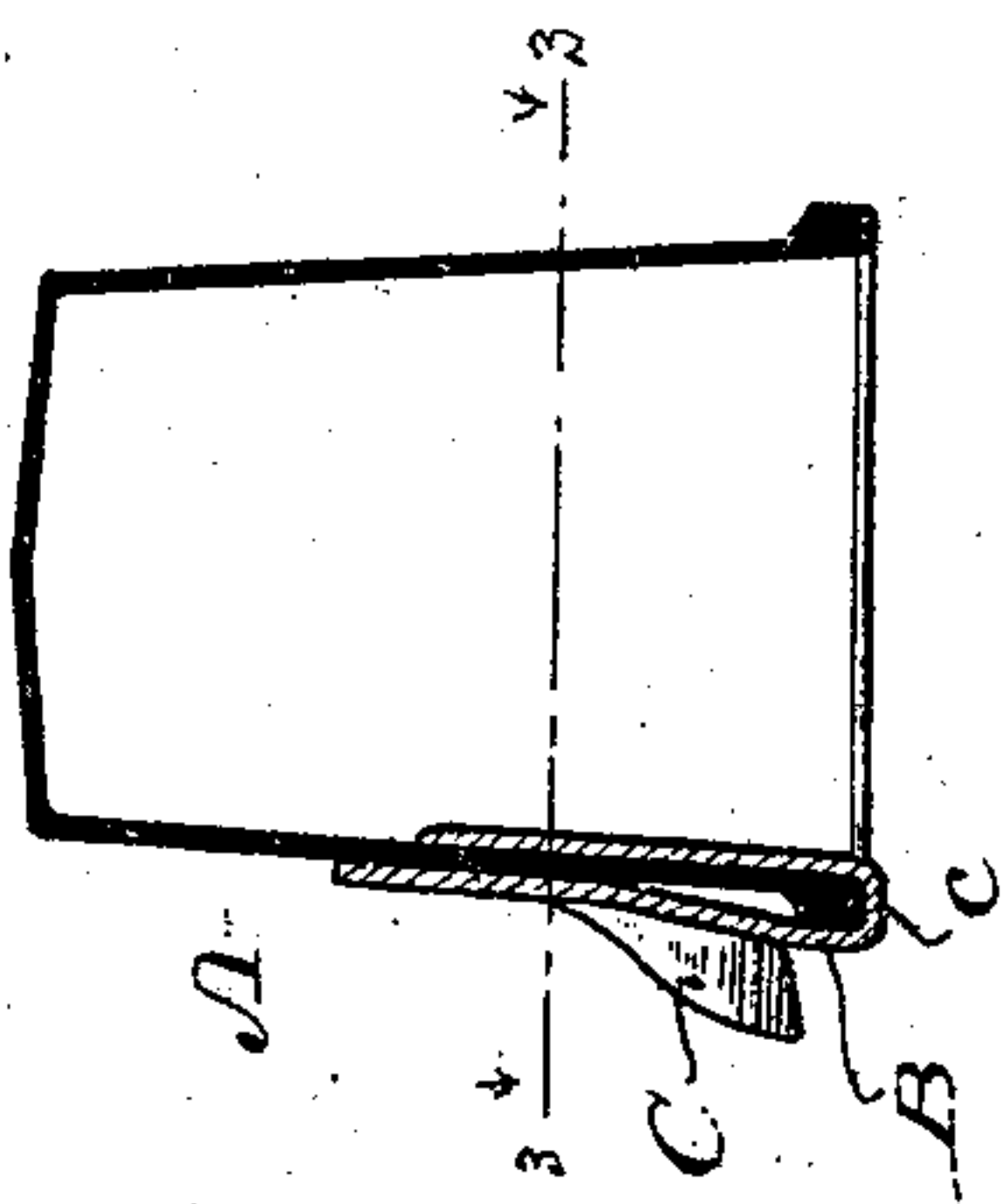
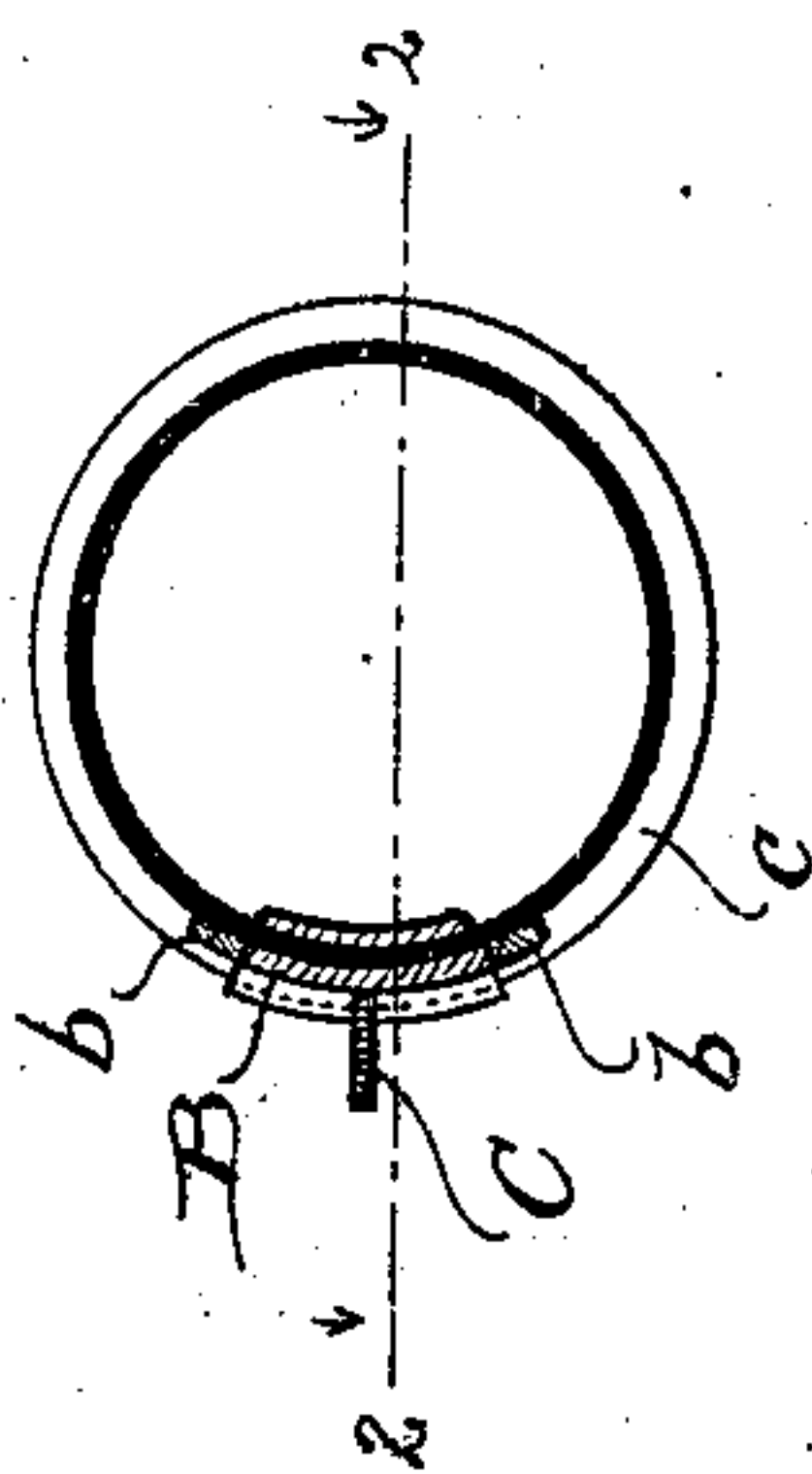


Fig. 3.



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## THREAD-CUTTING ATTACHMENT FOR THIMBLES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MARY FOGG, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Beaver Dam, in the county of Dodge, and in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Thimble Attachments; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention has for its object to provide a sewing-thimble with an attachment that will serve as a thread-cutter, basting or seam-ripper and various other purposes necessitating an implement having a knife-edge and point.

To this end the said invention consists in certain peculiarities of construction and combination of parts hereinafter described with reference to the accompanying drawings and subsequently claimed.

In the drawings: Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a sewing-thimble with my attachment in position thereon; Fig. 2, a vertical transverse section of the same taken on line 2—2 of the succeeding figure, and Fig. 3, a horizontal section taken on line 3—3 of the preceding figure.

A represents an ordinary sewing-thimble, and my attachment for the same consists of a recurved spring plate having the lower front portion thereof sprung outward from prongs *b* that are obtained by slitting offset lateral portions of the plate in a longitudinal direction.

In practice the prongs rest upon the ledge *c* of the thimble, the recurved portion of the spring-plate being opposed to the edge of said thimble and extended upward snugly against

the inside of the same as best shown in Fig. 2, whereby there is a clamping engagement of said spring-plate and thimble.

Fast to the outer portion of the plate *B* in any suitable manner or by any suitable means is a steel blade *C* of any desirable contour but having its lower end in the form of a knife-edge and point, this blade being employed for the purpose of cutting thread drawn from a spool, ripping bastings or seams and for doing various other work incidental to sewing for which a sharp edged and pointed implement is convenient if not absolutely necessary.

The attachment herein described is light and economical in the matter of its construction and can be readily attached to any ordinary thimble, while at the same time it is as readily detached from said thimble and will be found of material advantage to any one employed in the art of sewing.

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

An attachment for thimbles comprising a recurved spring-plate having offset prongs of less length than itself, and a cutting-blade projecting outward from the plate, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, at Beaver Dam, in the county of Dodge and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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