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Fig. 1.

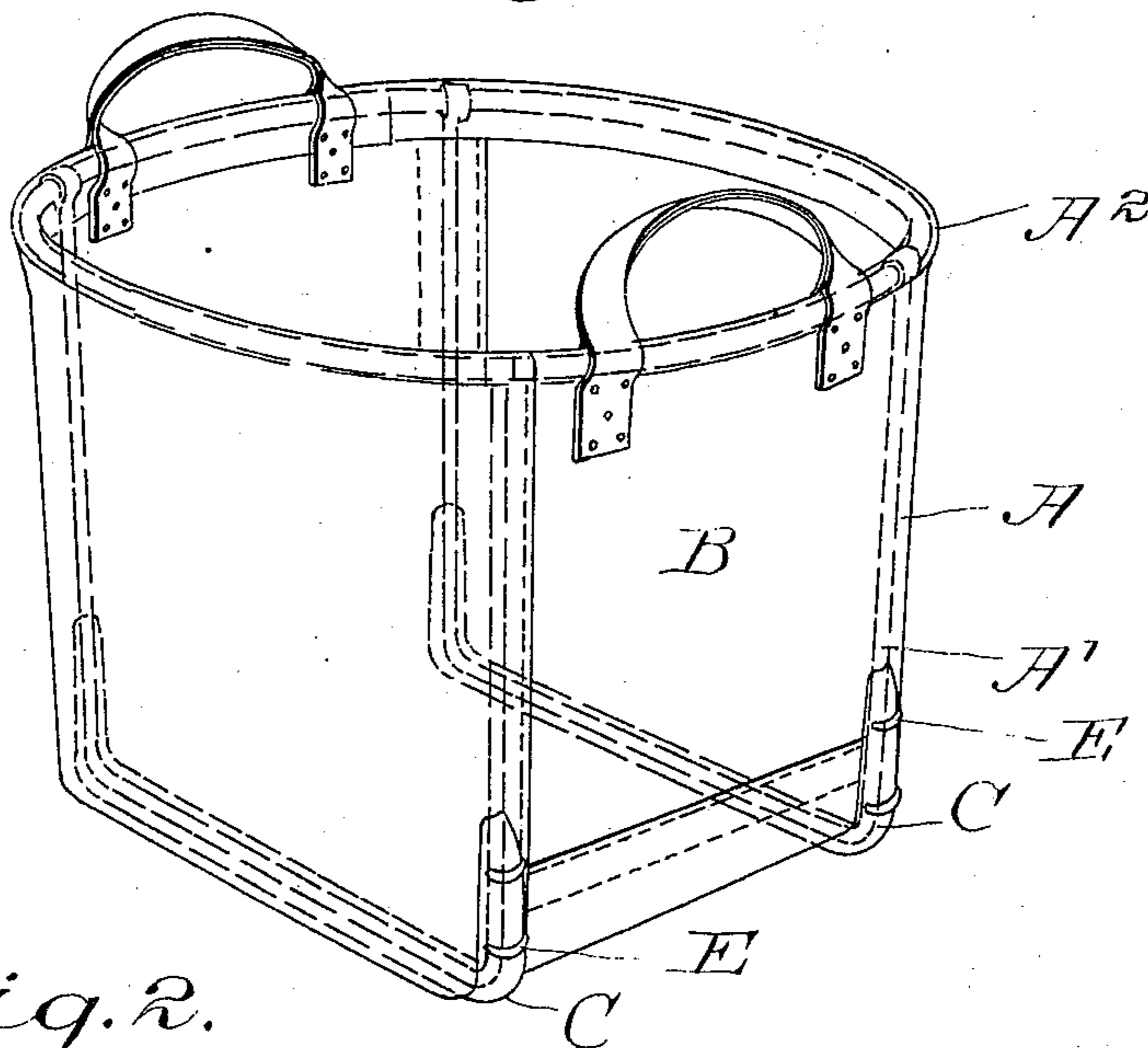


Fig. 2.

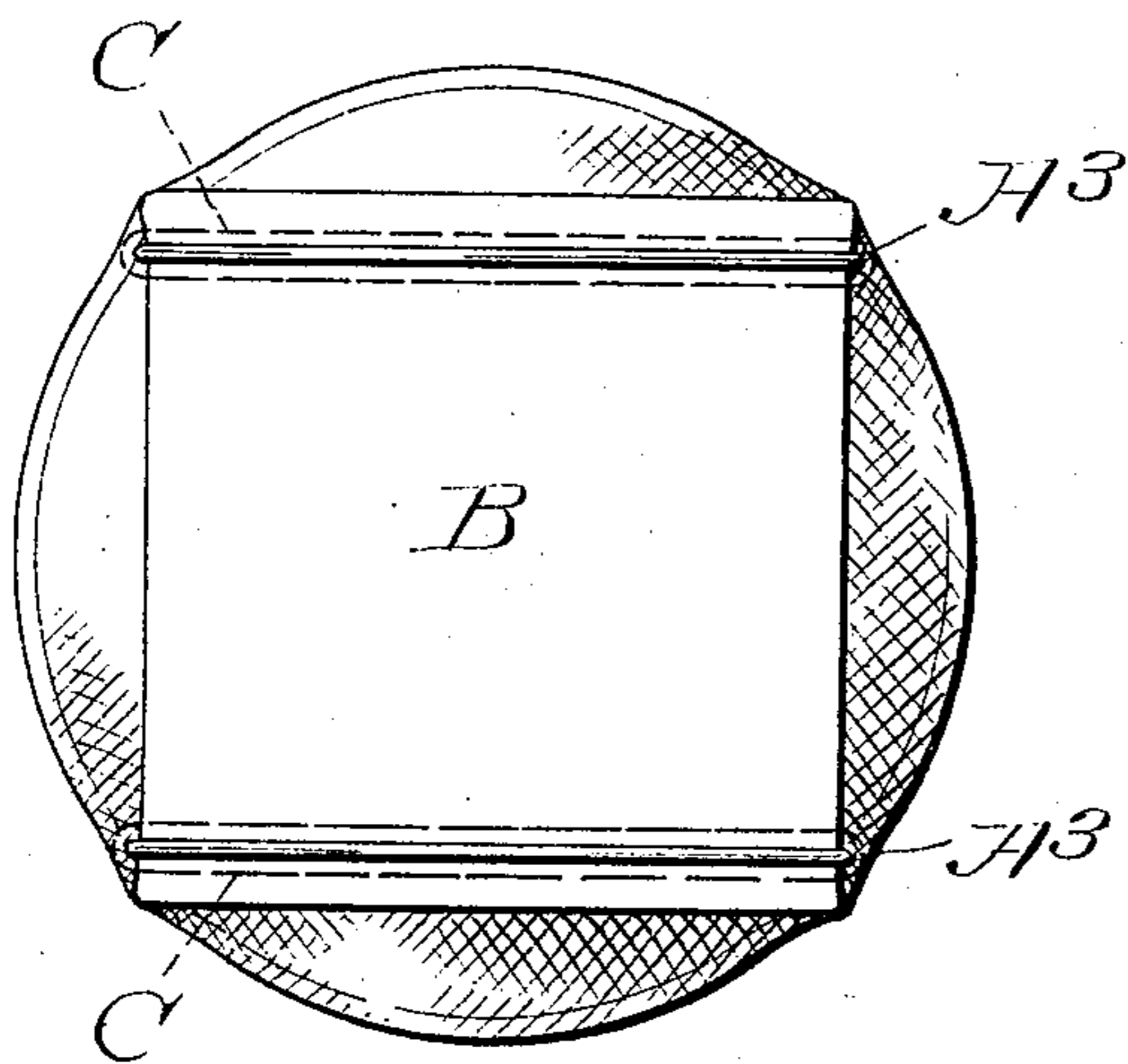


Fig. 3.

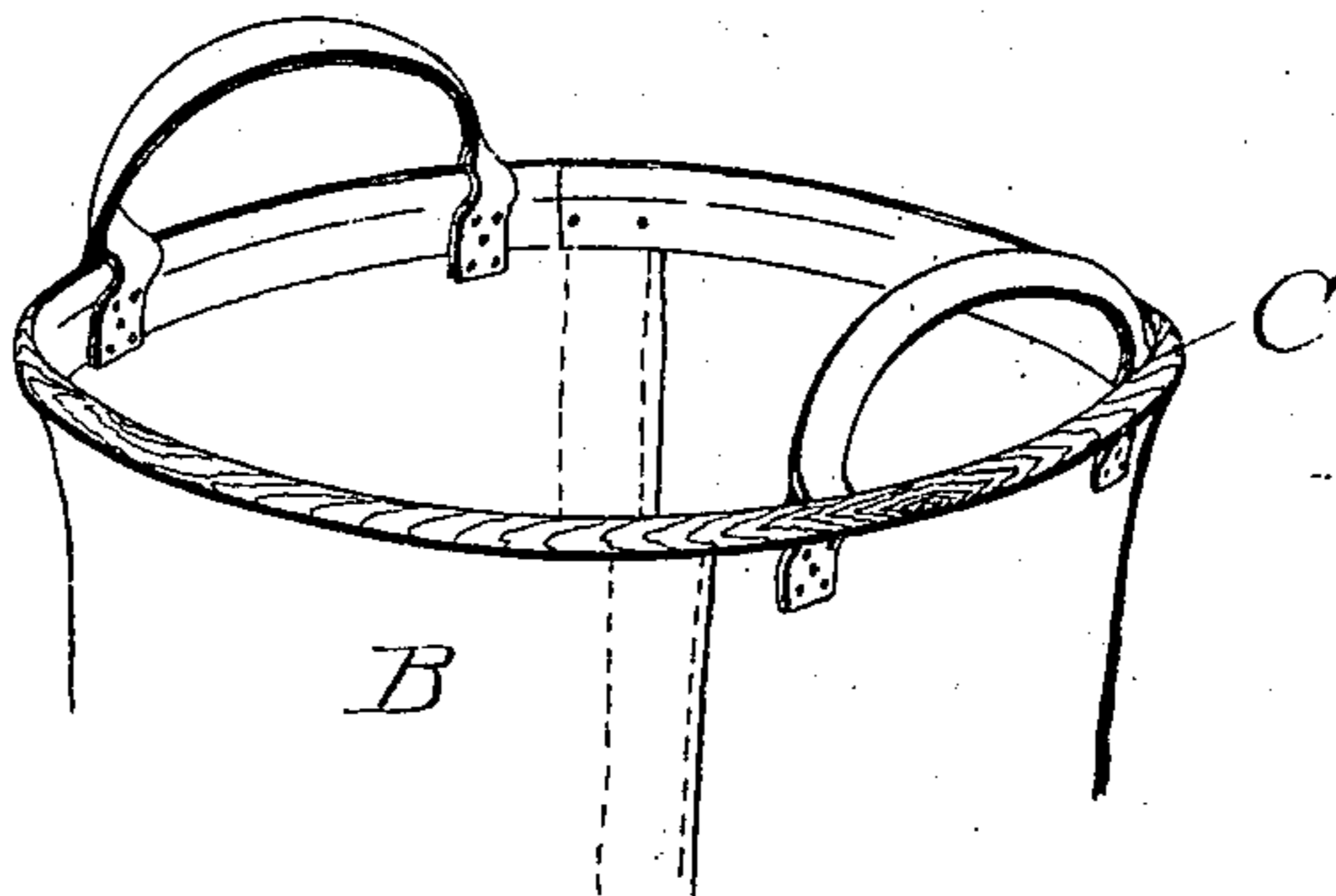
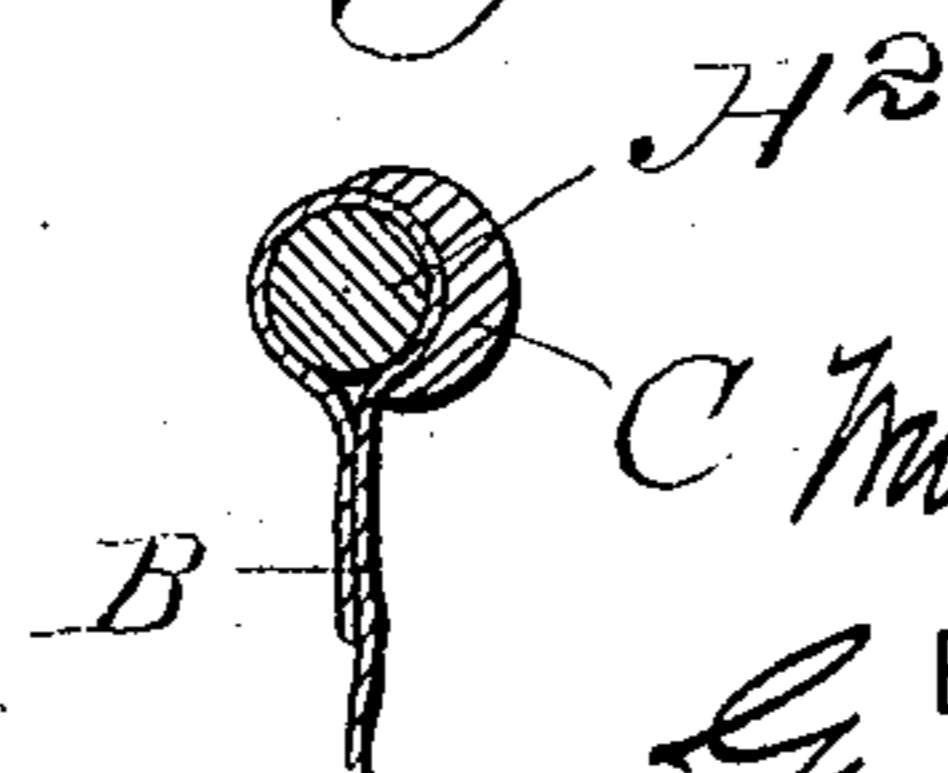
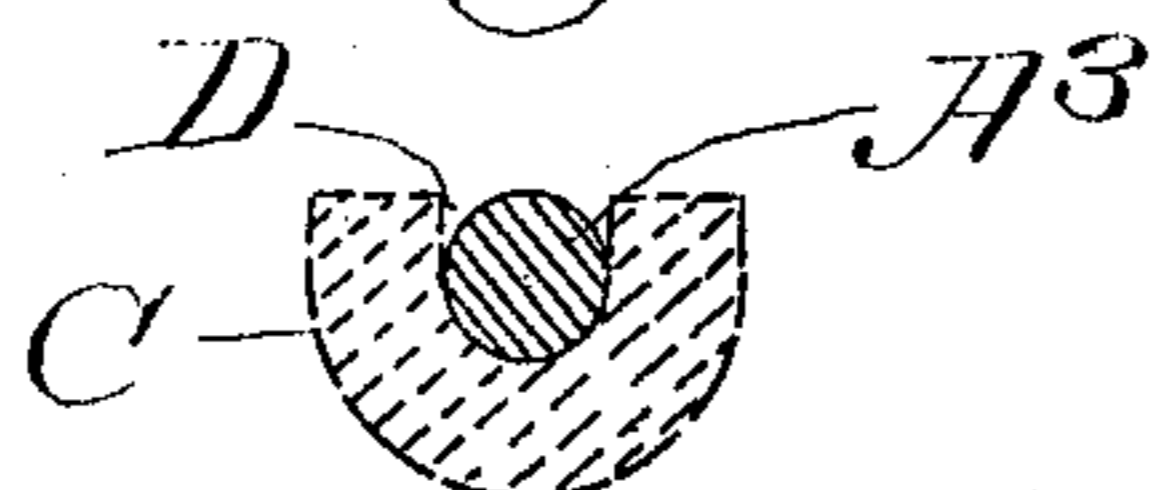


Fig. 4. Fig. 5.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. LANE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Port Chester, State of New York, have invented
5 new and useful Improvements in Baskets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to baskets of the type consisting of a frame over which is applied a flexible covering of canvas or other suitable
10 material. Baskets of this type have usually been made by wholly inclosing the frame by the canvas or other covering used. Where such baskets are used in mills, they are dragged along the floor and are brought in contact with
15 machinery, with the result of rapidly wearing out the covering where it comes in contact with such floor or machinery.

My invention consists in providing such a basket with a frame which is exposed along
20 the bottom of the basket and, further, in covering the exposed frame or the upper edge of the basket with wood or other suitable material, the object of my invention being, first, to provide for the wear on the bottom or ex-
25 posed portion of the basket, and, further, where wood is used to provide a wearing material which will not when brought in contact with metal give rise to a spark.

The accompanying drawings will serve to
30 illustrate my invention.

Figure 1 is a view in perspective. Fig. 2 is a bottom view showing the frame exposed along the bottom. Fig. 3 is a perspective
35 view showing the upper rim provided with a wooden protecting edge. Fig. 4 is a section of the frame at the bottom when provided with a protecting-covering. Fig. 5 is a section of the rim at the top provided with a protecting-covering.

40 In the drawings similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

In the drawings, A represents the frame, which in the present case consists of the rectangular portions A' and a circular top portion A².

B is the covering, which may be of canvas
45 or other suitable material. The portion of the frame A³ which passes over the bottom of the basket is exposed, as shown in Fig. 2. The parts A' and A² are preferably inclosed
50 in the covering material B.

C represents portions of bent wood, indurated fiber, or other material concaved, as at D, to inclose the portions of the frame A³ and secured by means of clamps E, Fig. 1, or in
55 any other suitable way. A similar protecting-strip is shown in Figs. 3 and 5 as covering the outer edge of the portions A² of the frame.

Having thus described my invention, I
60 claim—

1. In a basket, the combination of a frame exposed along the bottom, a covering which includes all portions of said frame except the
65 bottom, and strips of resisting material covering said exposed portion of said frame.

2. In a basket, the combination of the frame exposed along the bottom, a flexible covering, and strips of resisting material covering the
70 exposed bottom portion of said frame and the outer and upper rim of said frame.

3. In a basket, the combination of the frame A, having the exposed portions A³, covering B and strips of resisting material C, substantially as described.

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

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