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Fig. 1.

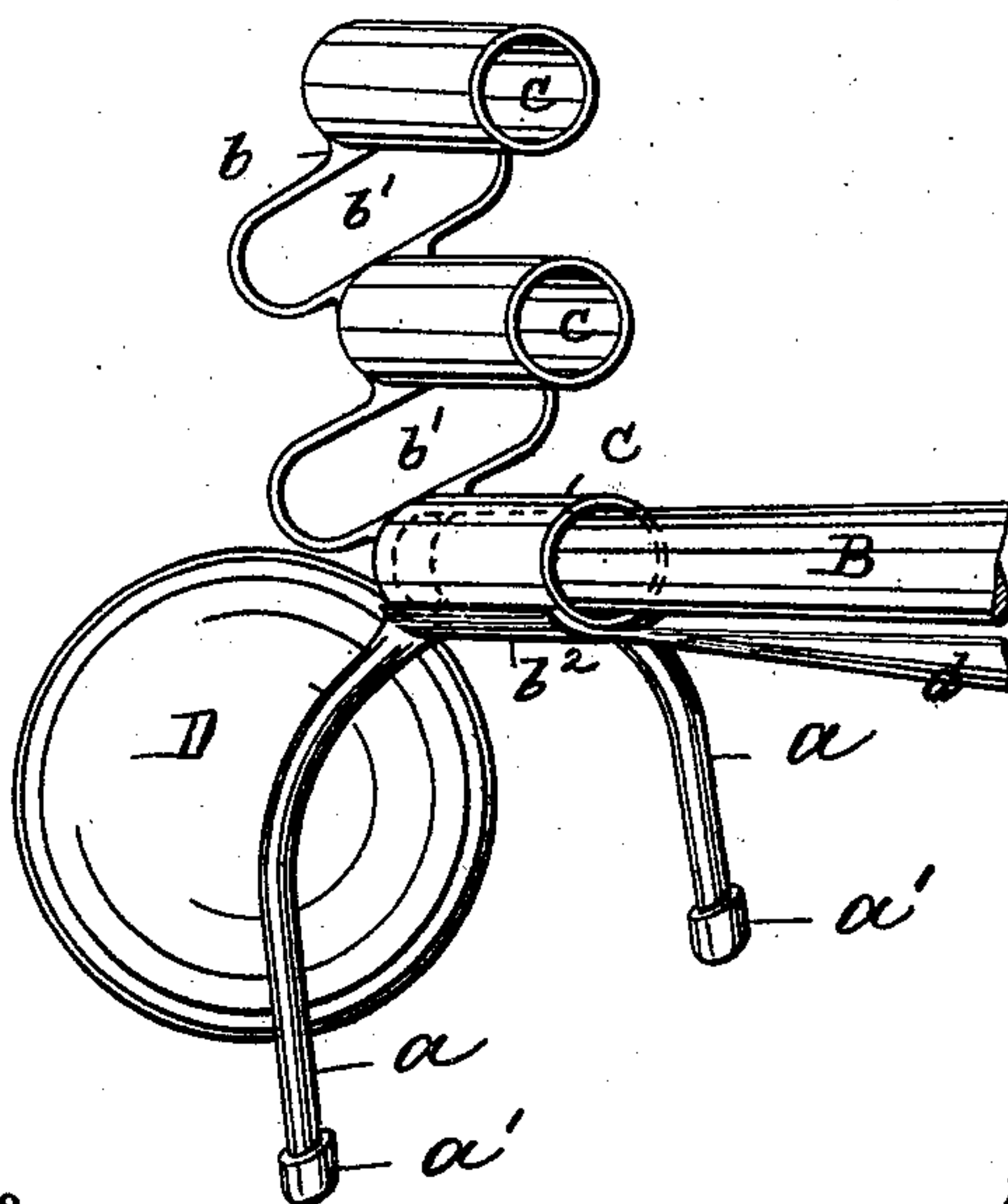


Fig. 2.

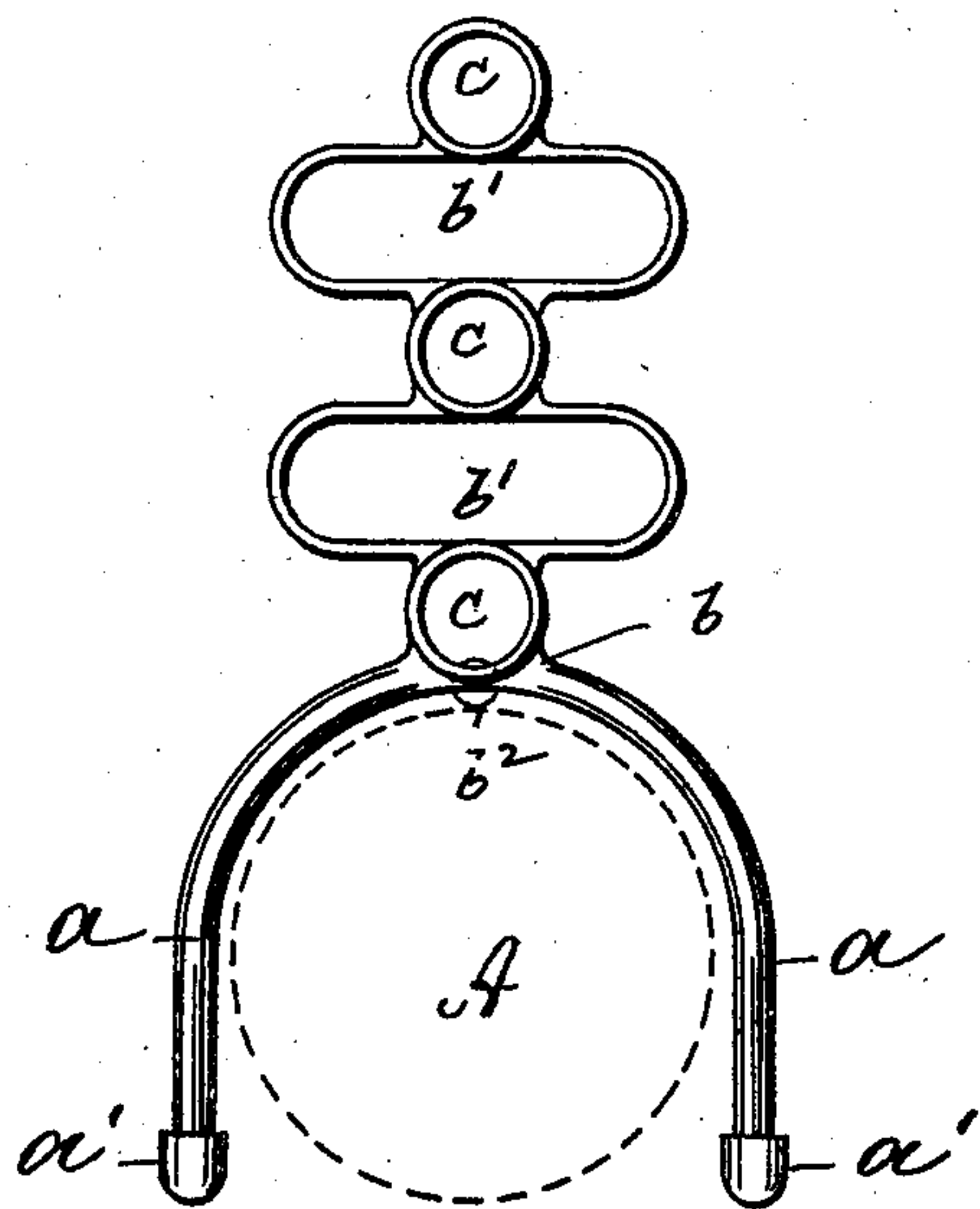
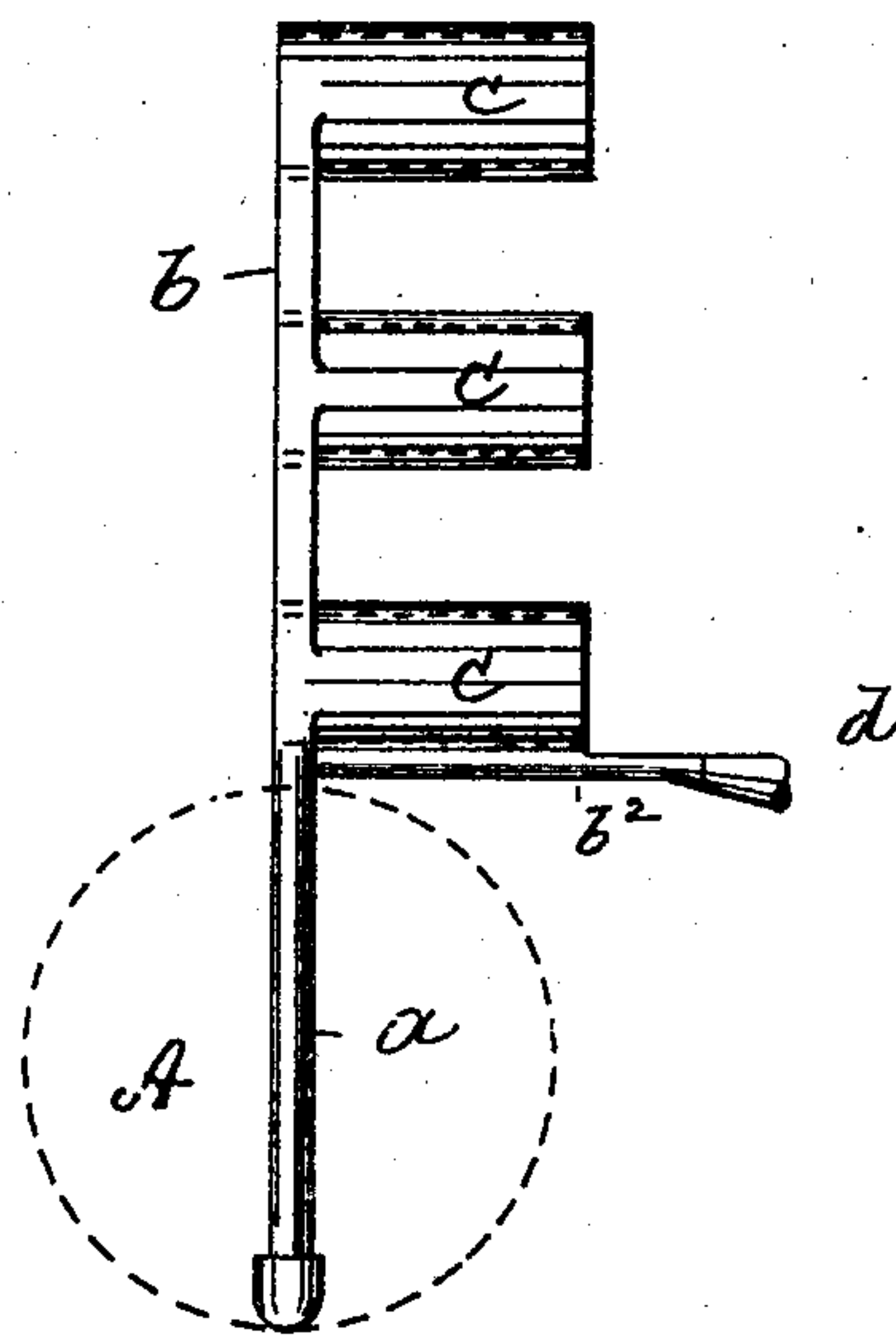


Fig. 3.



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## BILLIARD-CUE BRIDGE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SIDNEY RUHLAND, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York city, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Billiard - Cue Bridges, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a cue-bridge for billiard and pool which will straddle and thus clear any intervening object-ball and which will permit the play - ball to be properly sighted.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved cue-bridge; Fig. 2 a front view, and Fig. 3 a side view, thereof.

The letter *a* represents the forked support of the cue-bridge, composed of a pair of rounded diverging shanks adapted to straddle an object-ball A. The lower ends of the shanks are incased in rubber tips *a'*, so as not to injure the cloth. From the center of the fork *a* rises a perforated arm *b*, from one face of which project rearwardly a series of tubular cue-guides *c*. Between these guides the arm

*b* is provided with wide sight-openings *b'*. A socket *b<sup>2</sup>* on arm *b* is adapted to receive a handle *d*.

The bridge is used in the usual manner and will clear any object-ball A intervening between the player and the cue-ball.

The cue B is introduced through that one of the tubular guides *c* which has the elevation desired, while the cue-ball D is sighted through the opening *b'* immediately above such guide.

What I claim is—

A cue-bridge composed of a forked support adapted to straddle a billiard-ball, an arm projecting upwardly from said support, a series of tubular cue-guides projecting from the arm, and sight-openings between said guides, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at New York city, county and State of New York, this 24th day of October, 1901.

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