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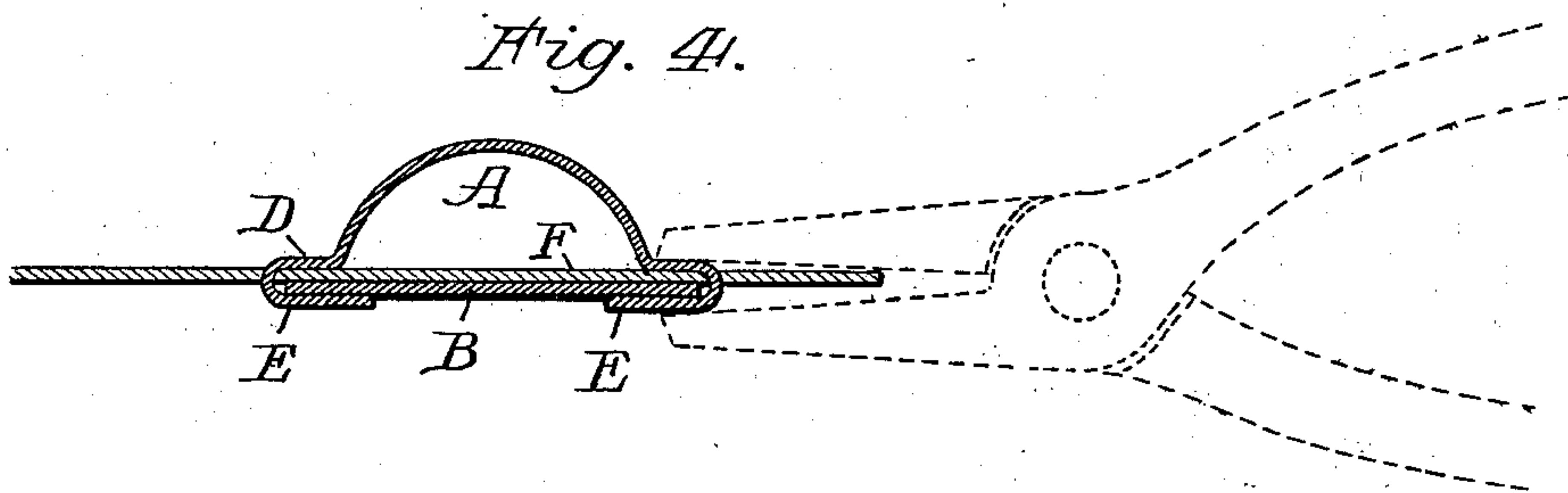
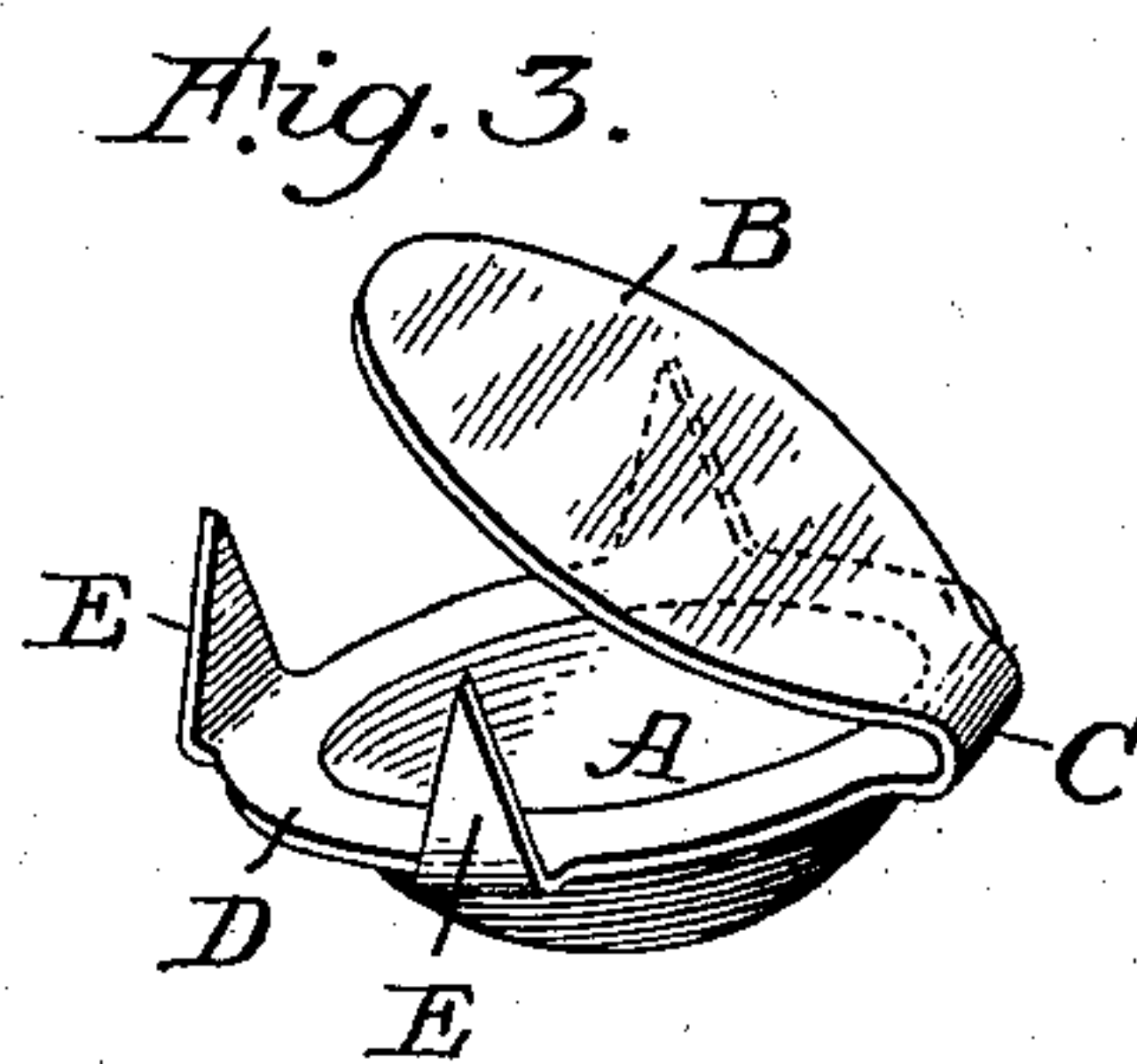
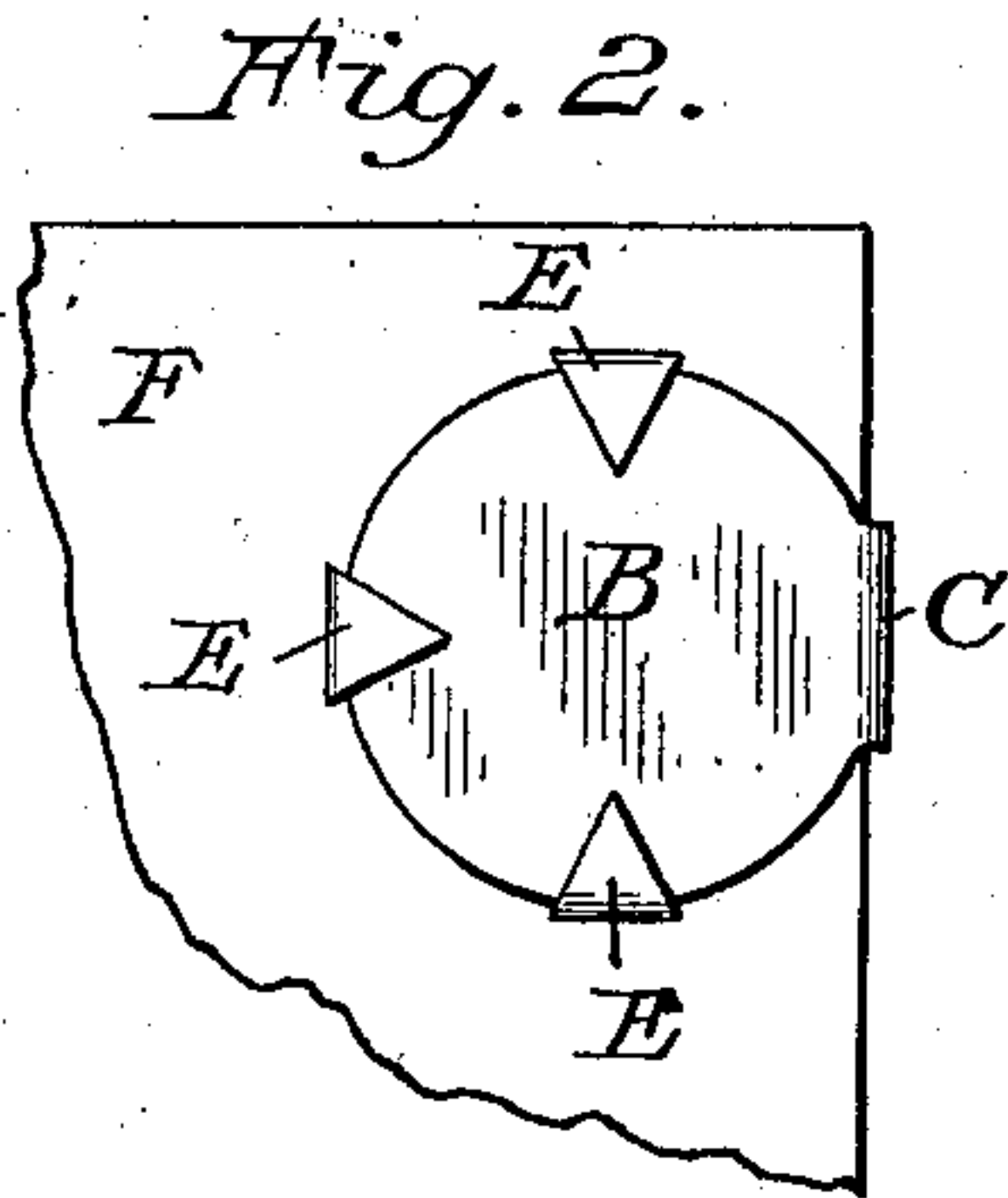
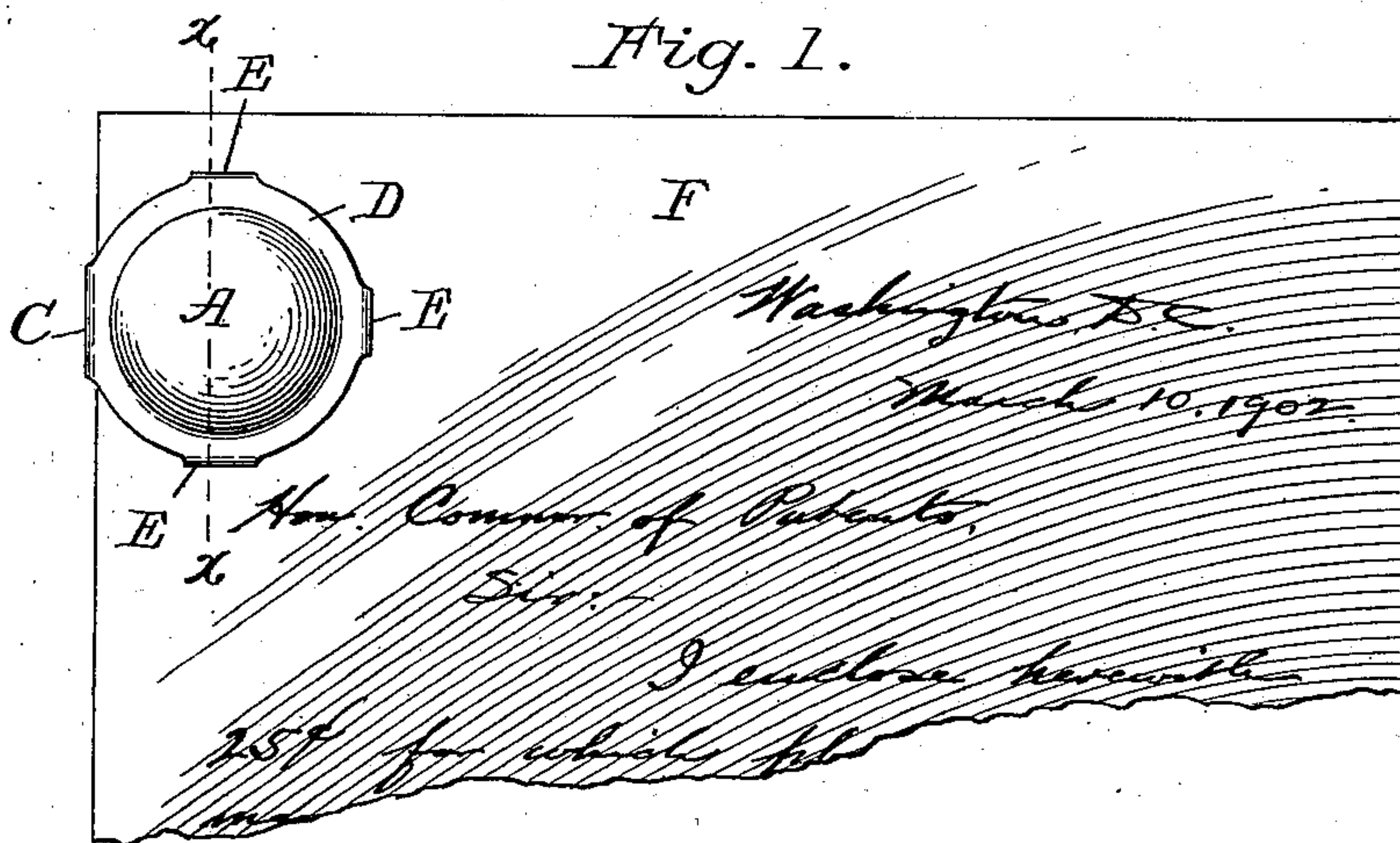
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES B. PIKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Whitehall, in the county of Washington and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Receptacles for Coins or Small Articles of Merchandise for Mailing or Advertising Purposes, of which the following is a specification.

10 The object of my invention is to provide a cheap, simple, and serviceable device that may be readily secured to a sheet of paper or other material for holding coins, samples, or articles of merchandise for mailing or advertising purposes; and my said invention consists of a receptacle into which the coin or other article is to be placed, a cover therefor, and prongs adapted to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material placed between the receptacle and cover and be thereafter bent for securing the parts together, as will be hereinafter described.

25 To more particularly describe my invention, I will refer to the accompanying drawings, in which—

30 Figure 1 illustrates my device attached to a sheet of paper. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the device as it appears before being attached to the paper, and Fig. 4 is an enlarged sectional view taken on line *x x* of Fig. 1.

35 While I have illustrated my device as being circular in outline and stamped from a single piece of sheet metal, it is to be understood that it may be made in various shapes to suit particular uses or fancy, and while desirable it is not essential that it be stamped from a single piece of metal, and it will involve no departure from my invention if the device be made in whole or in part from material other than metal that may be found specially suited to the particular article or articles to be placed therein.

45 As illustrated in the drawings, the receptacle A is in the form of a circular concavo-convex disk, the interior being sufficiently deep to accommodate the article to be placed therein. The cover B is a flat disk of a size sufficient to cover the edges of the receptacle and is preferably connected to the marginal edge of the receptacle by a narrow neck C, the whole being stamped from sheet metal and

the neck C bent to bring the cover B in proper relation to the receptacle, as clearly shown in Fig. 3. The marginal edge of the receptacle is formed into a flat flange D, and at the extreme edge of the flange are prongs E, which are bent at right angles to the flange and adapted to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material F, inserted between the receptacle and the cover, and be thereafter bent over the cover after the latter has been pressed against the paper, as shown in Fig. 2. By having the cover flat the paper to which the device is attached is prevented from being torn by the article inclosed in the receptacle, and by having the flat flange around the edge of the receptacle the prongs E may be bent and tightly squeezed by a pair of pincers, as illustrated in dotted lines in Fig. 4, without liability of bending or injuring the wall of the receptacle. The article to be inclosed is placed in the receptacle, and the paper to which it is to be attached is then inserted between the receptacle and cover and the latter pressed down for causing the prongs E to penetrate through the paper, after which they are bent down upon the cover for securing the parts together, as clearly shown.

While my device will be serviceable for private use in sending small articles through the mails, it will be found of special value for holding and attaching samples to advertising-cards or for holding and attaching small articles of merchandise to cards upon which are printed directions for use, &c., and when employed in such use the exterior of the device may be ornamented or advertising matter may be placed thereon, as will be readily understood.

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

1. A device of the character described consisting of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise, a cover therefor, and a prong or prongs designed to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material inserted between said receptacle and cover and be thereafter bent for securing the cover to the receptacle and the device as a whole to the sheet of paper, substantially as described.

2. A device of the character described con-

sisting of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise, a flat cover therefor, and a prong or prongs designed to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material inserted between said receptacle and cover and be thereafter bent for securing the cover to the receptacle and the device as a whole to the sheet of paper, substantially as described.

3. A device of the character described consisting of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise, a cover therefor, and a prong or prongs projecting from said receptacle designed to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material inserted between said receptacle and cover and be thereafter bent for securing the cover to the receptacle and the device as a whole to the sheet of paper, substantially as described.

4. A device of the character described made from a single piece of sheet metal consisting of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise, a cover therefor connected to the marginal edge of said receptacle by a narrow neck of metal which is bent to bring said cover and receptacle into proper relations, and a prong or prongs designed to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material inserted between said receptacle and cover and be thereafter bent for securing the parts together, substantially as described.

5. A device of the character described made from a single piece of sheet metal and consisting of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise, a flat cover therefor connected to the marginal edge of said receptacle, and a prong or prongs designed to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material inserted between said receptacle and cover and be thereafter bent for securing the parts together, substantially as described.

6. A device of the character described made from a single piece of sheet metal and consisting of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise, a flat cover therefor, a prong or prongs projecting from said receptacle designed to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material inserted between said receptacle and cover and be thereafter bent for securing the cover to the receptacle and the device as a whole to the sheet of paper, substantially as described.

7. A device of the character described consisting of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise, a substantially flat flange around the marginal edge of said receptacle, a cover, and a prong or prongs designed to penetrate a sheet of paper or other material inserted between said receptacle and cover and be thereafter bent for securing the cover to the receptacle and

the device as a whole to the sheet of paper, substantially as described.

8. In combination with a sheet of paper or other material, of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise for mailing or advertising purposes, said receptacle having its marginal edge in contact with said paper or other material, a cover for said receptacle on the opposite side of said paper, and a prong or prongs passing through said paper and binding said receptacle and cover together, substantially as described.

9. In combination with a sheet of paper or other material, of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise for mailing or advertising purposes, said receptacle having its marginal edge in contact with said paper or other material, a flat cover for said receptacle on the opposite side of said sheet, a prong or prongs passing through said sheet and binding said receptacle and cover together, substantially as described.

10. In combination with a sheet of paper or other material, of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise for mailing or advertising purposes, a cover on the opposite side of said sheet connected to said receptacle at its marginal edge, and a prong or prongs passing through said sheet and binding said receptacle and cover together, substantially as described.

11. In combination with a sheet of paper or other material, of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise for mailing or advertising purposes, said receptacle having a substantially flat marginal flange in contact with said sheet, a cover on the opposite side of said sheet, and a prong or prongs passing through said sheet and binding said receptacle and cover together, substantially as described.

12. In combination with a sheet of paper or other material, of a receptacle designed to receive coins or small articles of merchandise for mailing or advertising purposes, said receptacle having a substantially flat marginal flange in contact with said sheet, a cover for said receptacle on the opposite side of said sheet connected to said receptacle at its marginal edge, and a prong or prongs at the marginal edge of said receptacle passing through said sheet and bent over said cover for securing the parts together, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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