

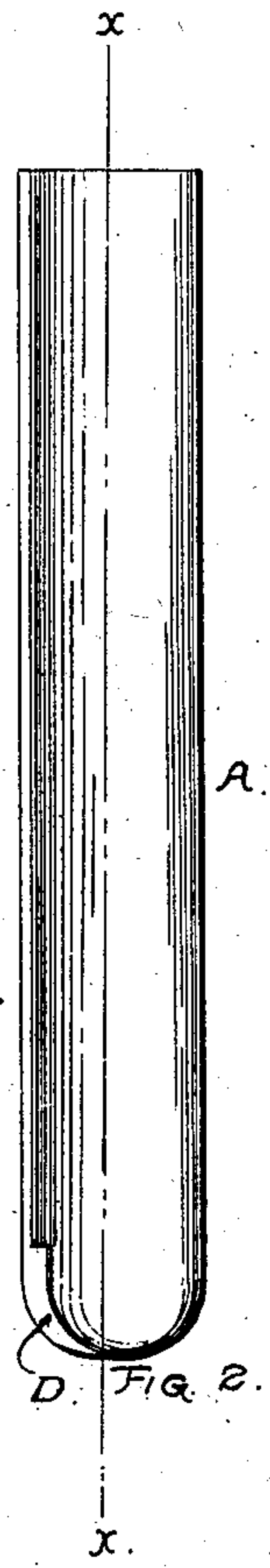
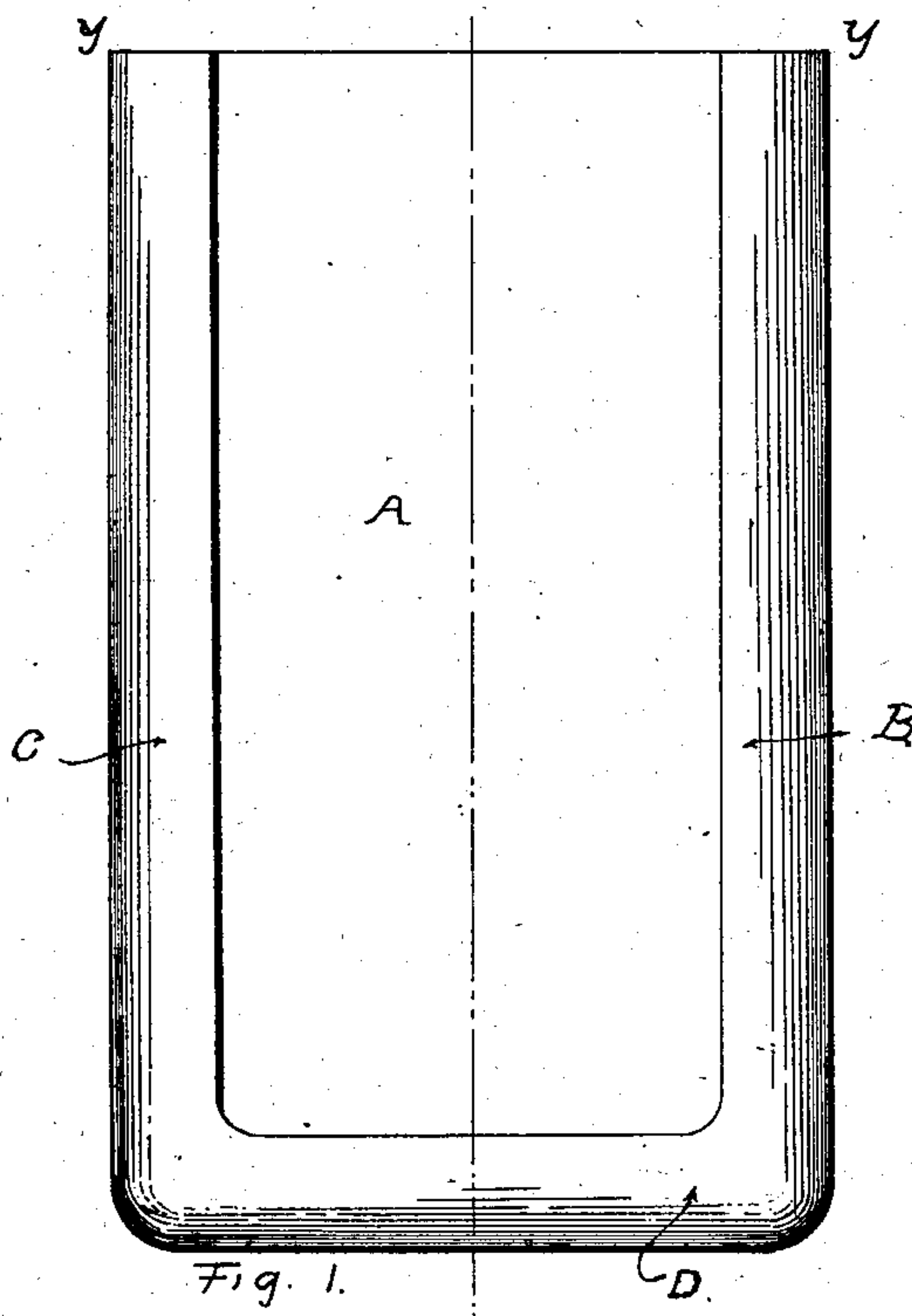
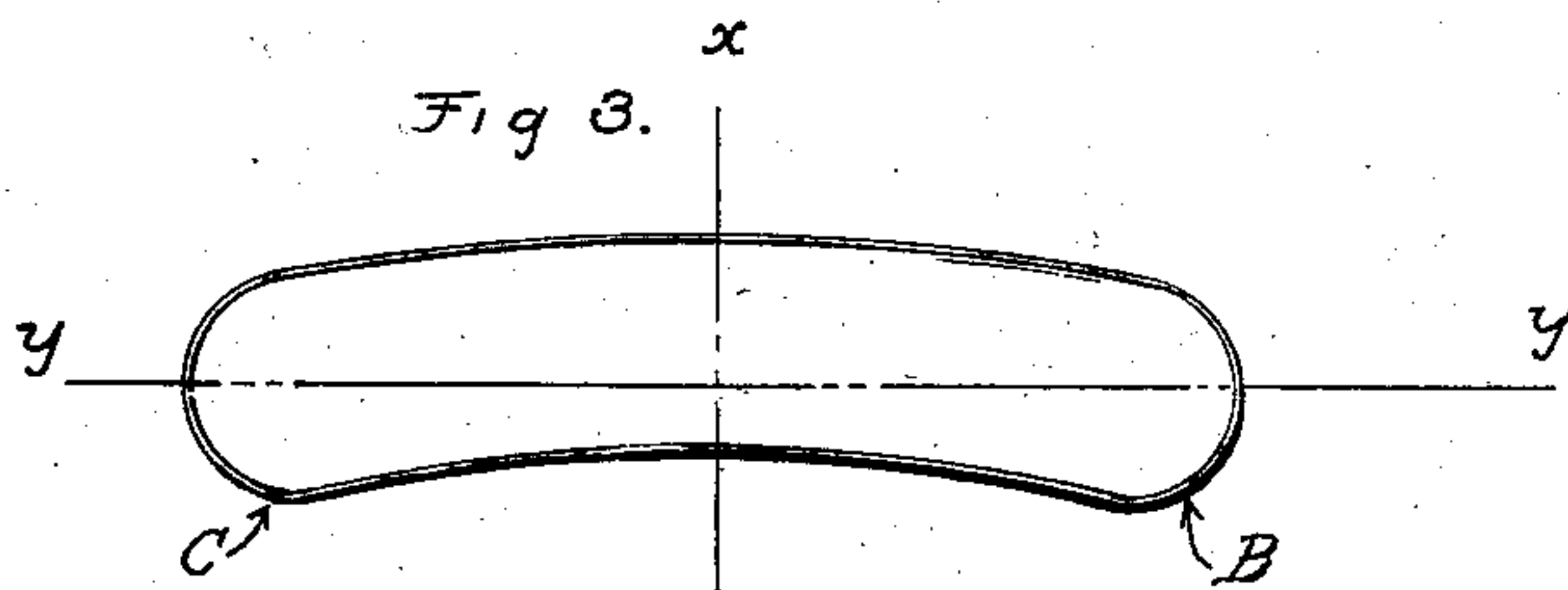
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT G. FRASER, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at No. 1475 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new, useful, and original article of manufacture—to wit, a Cigar-Protector—of which the following is a specification.

10 It has been customary for the consumers of cigars to carry them loosely in the pockets in their garments, from which they may be easily and quickly withdrawn. Difficulties have been met with, however, in such carriage of
15 cigars, for the reason that the flexion of the human body and the flexible character of the fabric composing both the garment and pocket of the carrier afford little or no protection to the cigars which may be carried in such
20 pocket. The motion of the body of the carrier often causes the cigars so carried to bend and break, and during the performance of its usual functions the body of the carrier often comes in unintentional contact with hard sub-
25 stances at the point of the pocket wherein such cigars may be reposing, thereby resulting in the crushing or breaking of the cigars and in their consequent damage or loss.

It is the object of my invention to provide
30 a shield of simple and cheap construction whereby these difficulties will be avoided. The shield provided by my invention is designed to repose and be carried in a pocket on the person of the user, and it may be of
35 such a shape as to conform with the size and shape of the pocket in which it so reposes.

My invention consists of a half-shell or shield of stiff material adapted to be placed
40 in and in juxtaposition with the inside of a pocket in the clothing of said carrier, form-

ing therewith a pouch or receptacle for the containing of cigars and of sufficient strength and rigidity to protect them from injury or destruction due to ordinary causes.

My invention is illustrated in the accom- 45 panying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a plan view. Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken at the line xx of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 is a top plan view.

The shell A, comprising my invention, is 50 composed of stiff and rigid material, the height whereof along the line xx is equal to the length of a cigar and the width whereof along the line yy is equal to the width of the pocket in which it is placed. The edges at 55 the bottom D and at the sides C and B of said shell are inwardly deflected and curved and are connected to form an unbroken edge, said deflections and curves being of such width as to accommodate the side and tip of a cigar. 60

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a cigar-protector, comprising a half-shell or shield of stiff material, adapted to be placed in and in 65 juxtaposition with the inside of a pocket in the garment on the person of the user; the edges at the bottom and sides of said shield being inwardly deflected and curved, and connected to form an unbroken edge, substan- 70 tially as described herein, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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