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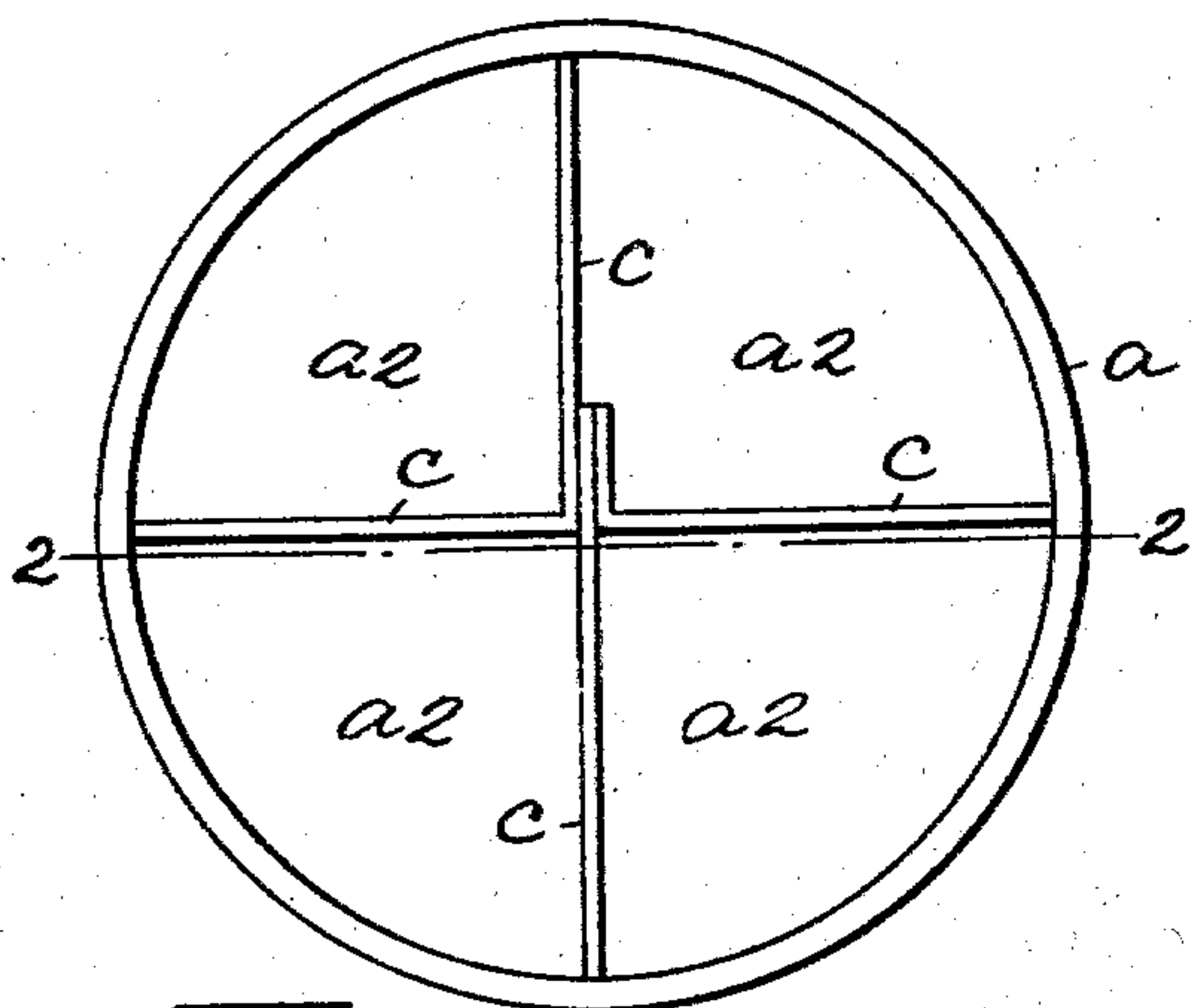


Fig. 1

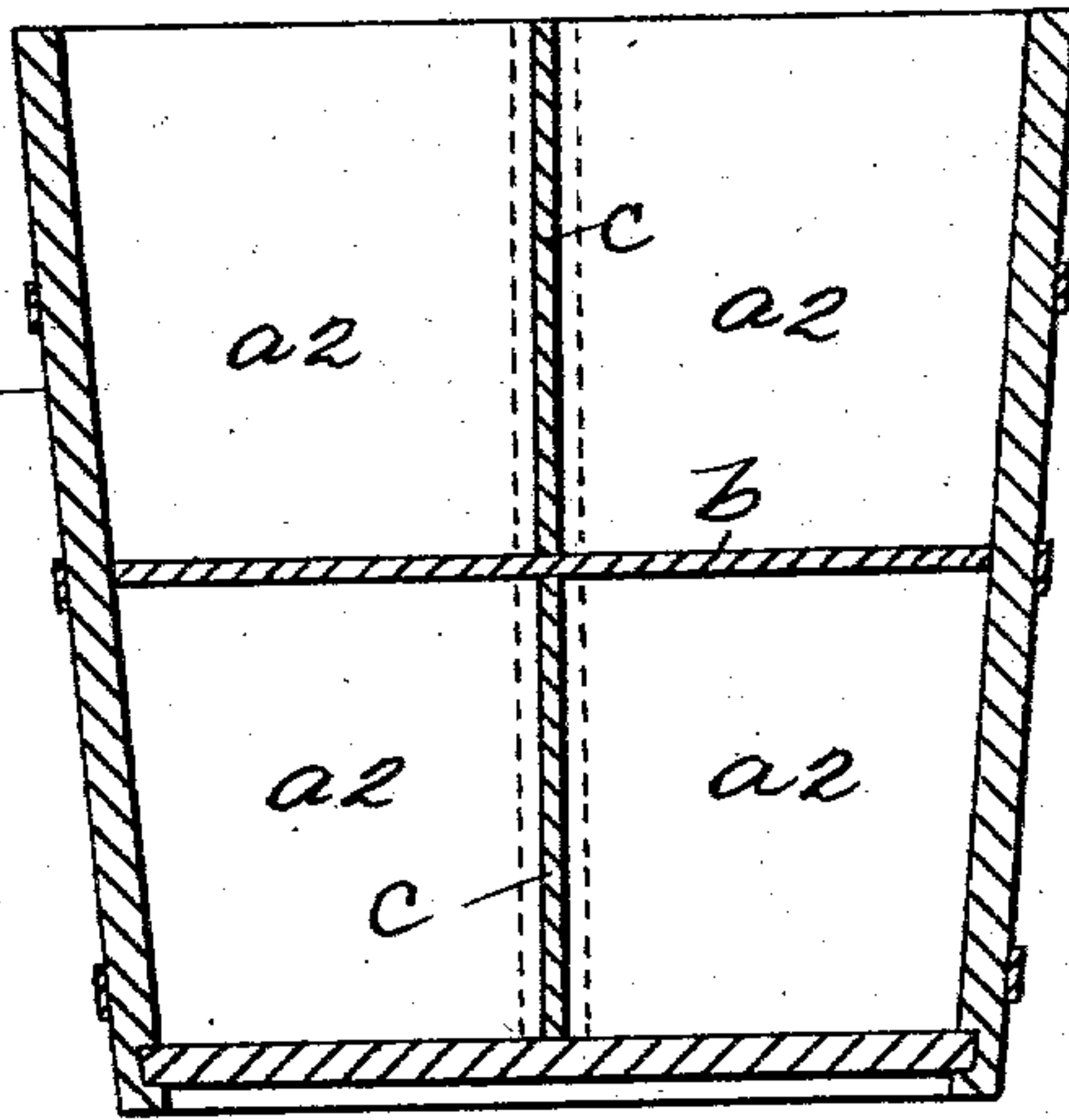


Fig. 2

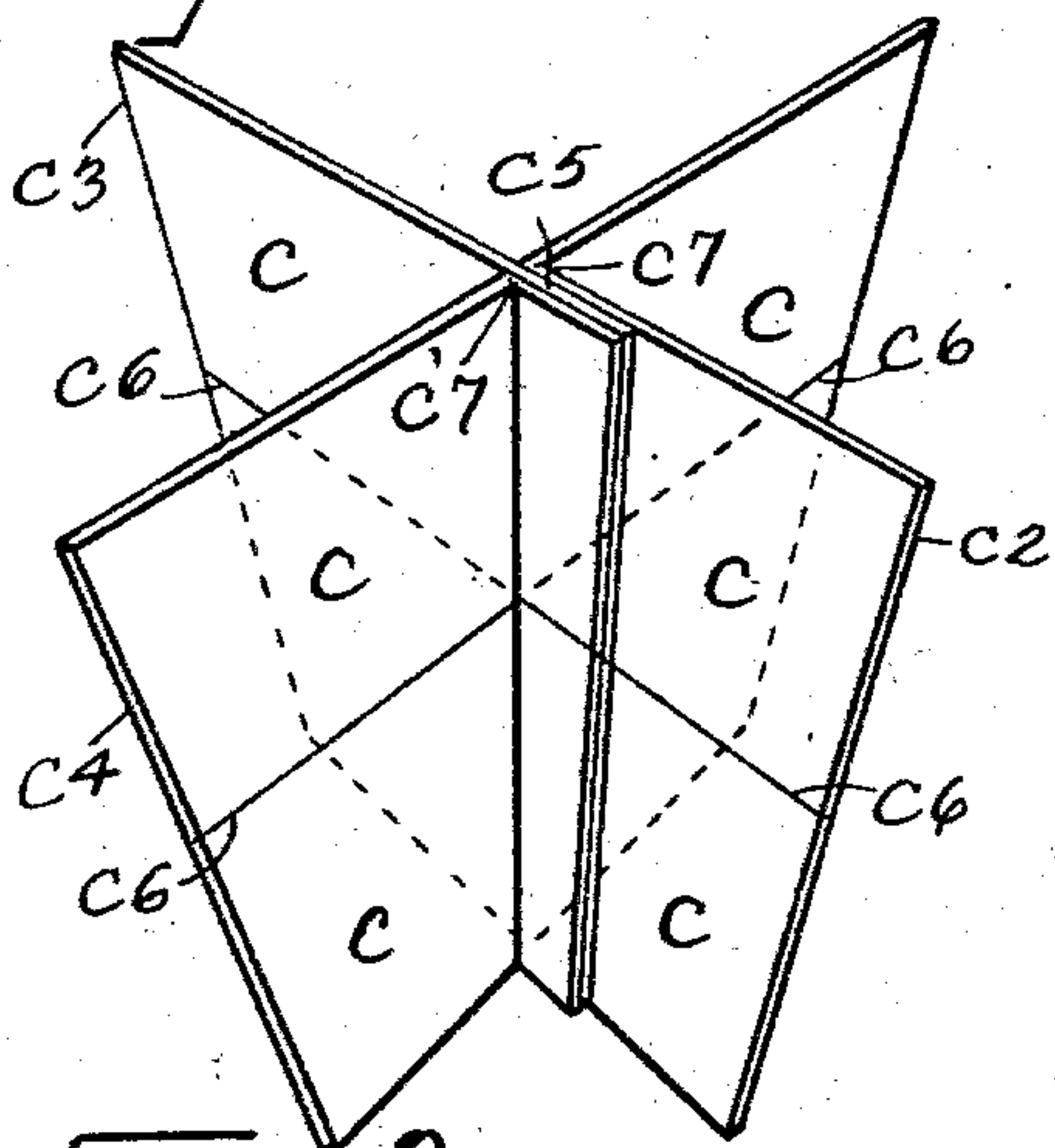


Fig. 3

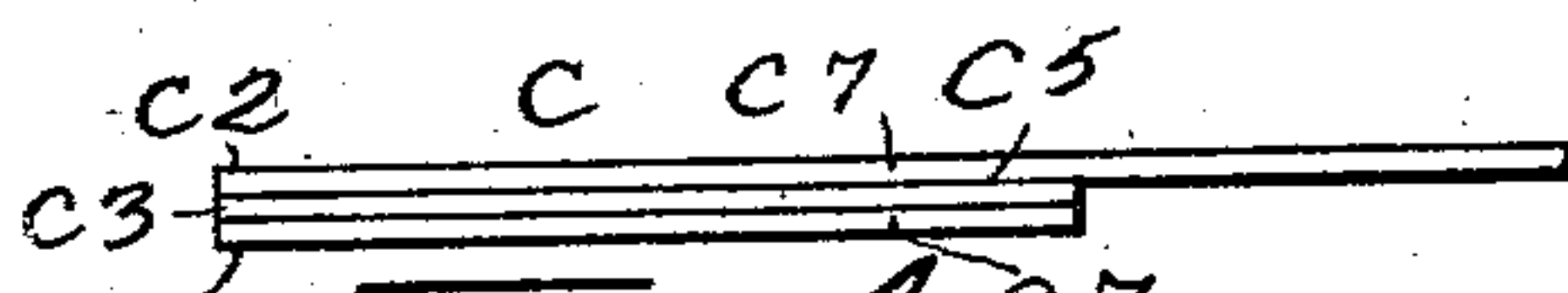


Fig. 4

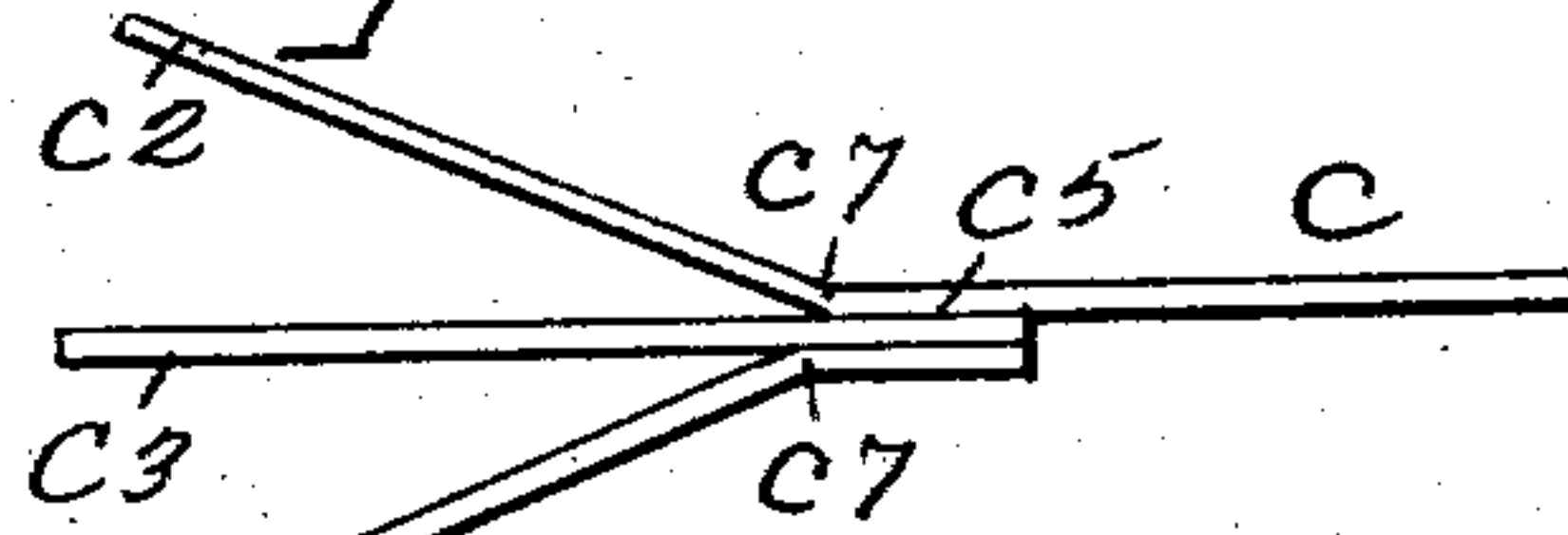


Fig. 5

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR BELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Candy-Buckets, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The object of this invention is to provide improved means for dividing a candy-bucket or similar receptacle into separate compartments by means of suitable transverse and vertically-arranged partitions which are removable from the bucket and replaceable therein whenever desired; and the invention consists in the means hereinafter described and claimed whereof to form the vertically-arranged partitions.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a candy or other bucket divided into separate compartments or receptacles; Fig. 2, a vertical section thereof on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a perspective view showing the way in which the vertical partitions are formed; Fig. 4, a plan view of the means which I employ whereof to form the vertical partitions; and Fig. 5, a view similar to Fig. 4, showing the parts in a slightly different position.

In the drawings forming part of this specification I have shown at *a* an ordinary candy-bucket, and this bucket is divided into eight separate compartments *a*², said compartments being divided into top and bottom series by means of a horizontal partition *b*, composed of cardboard or other suitable material, and the compartments of each series being separated by vertically-arranged partitions *c*.

In forming the partitions *c* I take three pieces of cardboard or similar material, (designated in Figs. 3, 4, and 5 by the reference characters *c*², *c*³, and *c*⁴), and these pieces of cardboard are substantially of the same vertical depth as the bucket *a*, the difference between the depth of said pieces of card-

board and the depth of the bucket *a* being the thickness of the horizontal partition *b*. One of the pieces of cardboard which make up the vertical partitions, preferably that designated by the reference character *c*², is of the same transverse width as the diameter of the bucket and is tapered in a manner similar to the taper of the walls of the bucket, and the other two pieces, *c*³ and *c*⁴, are secured thereto centrally and vertically thereof, as shown at *c*⁵, by mucilage, glue, or any other adhesive material, and the outer edges of the parts *c*³ and *c*⁴ are beveled or inclined to correspond with the bevel or incline of the inner walls of the bucket. Each of the pieces or parts *c*², *c*³, and *c*⁴ is also scored or creased transversely of the center thereof, as shown at *c*⁶, and in practice the vertical partitions are made and supplied in the form shown in Fig. 4, together with the horizontal partition *b*, and in practice whenever it is desired to place the said partitions in a bucket so as to form the separate compartments *a*² the vertical partitions, which are in the form shown in Fig. 4, are separated by bending or breaking the same transversely of the middle thereof along the score-lines *c*⁶, and the separate members *c*², *c*³, and *c*⁴ are bent into the form shown in Figs. 1 and 3, Fig. 5 showing this process of bending. The bottom partitions, forming the bottom series of compartments *a*², are then placed in position, after which the horizontal partition *b* is placed in position and the top partitions, forming the top series of compartments *a*², are then placed in position.

It will be understood that the bottom series of compartments *a*² are first filled with candy and the horizontal partition *b* is then placed in position, after which the upper vertical partitions are placed in position, and the upper series of compartments *a*² may then be filled with candy in the usual manner.

It will be seen that the parts or members *c*³ and *c*⁴, from which the vertical partitions are formed in the form of construction shown, are narrower in transverse line than the transverse width or diameter of the bucket; but this is not absolutely essential, and neither is it essential that the parts *c*³ and *c*⁴ be both placed on the same side of the part *c*²; but the means whereof to form the partition members, as herein described, consti-

tutes the subject-matter of this invention, and it will be apparent that my improvement may be employed for separating various kinds of buckets, boxes, or other receptacles into separate compartments regardless of the use to which the same may be adapted.

By making the vertical partition members of cardboard or similar material and scoring the same, as described, the separate parts or top and bottom members are easily separated, and two of said parts may also be scored vertically at the center thereof or at the points *c*⁷, so as to facilitate the lateral bending thereof.

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

The herein-described partition structure for a bucket or other receptacle which it is

desired to divide into separate compartments consisting of top and bottom series, said partition structure comprising members connected centrally and vertically, and a part of which are adapted to be bent laterally to the other part or parts, said members being provided with a weakened line whereby they may be broken and separated transversely so as to form two sets of vertical partitions, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 13th day of December, 1902.

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