

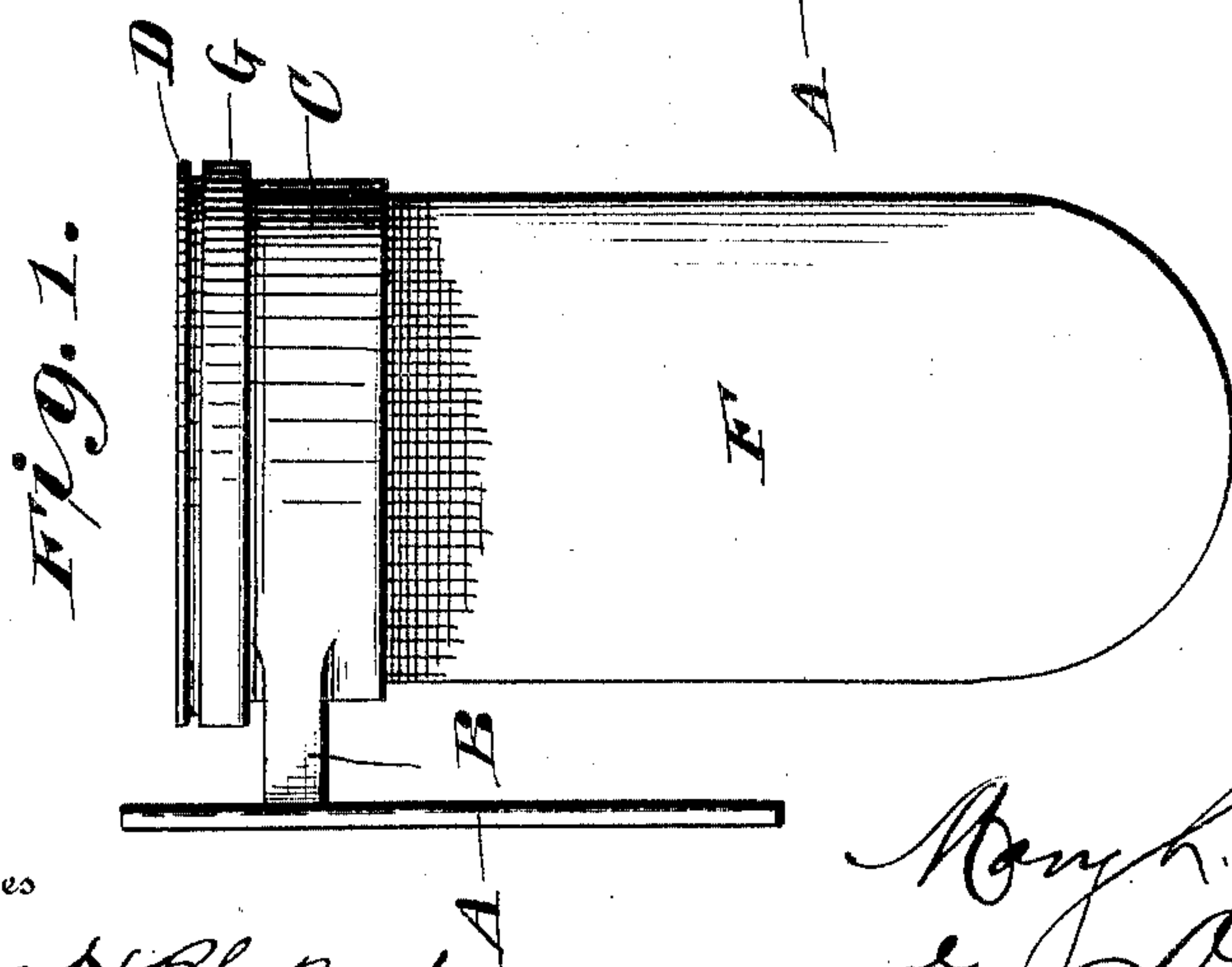
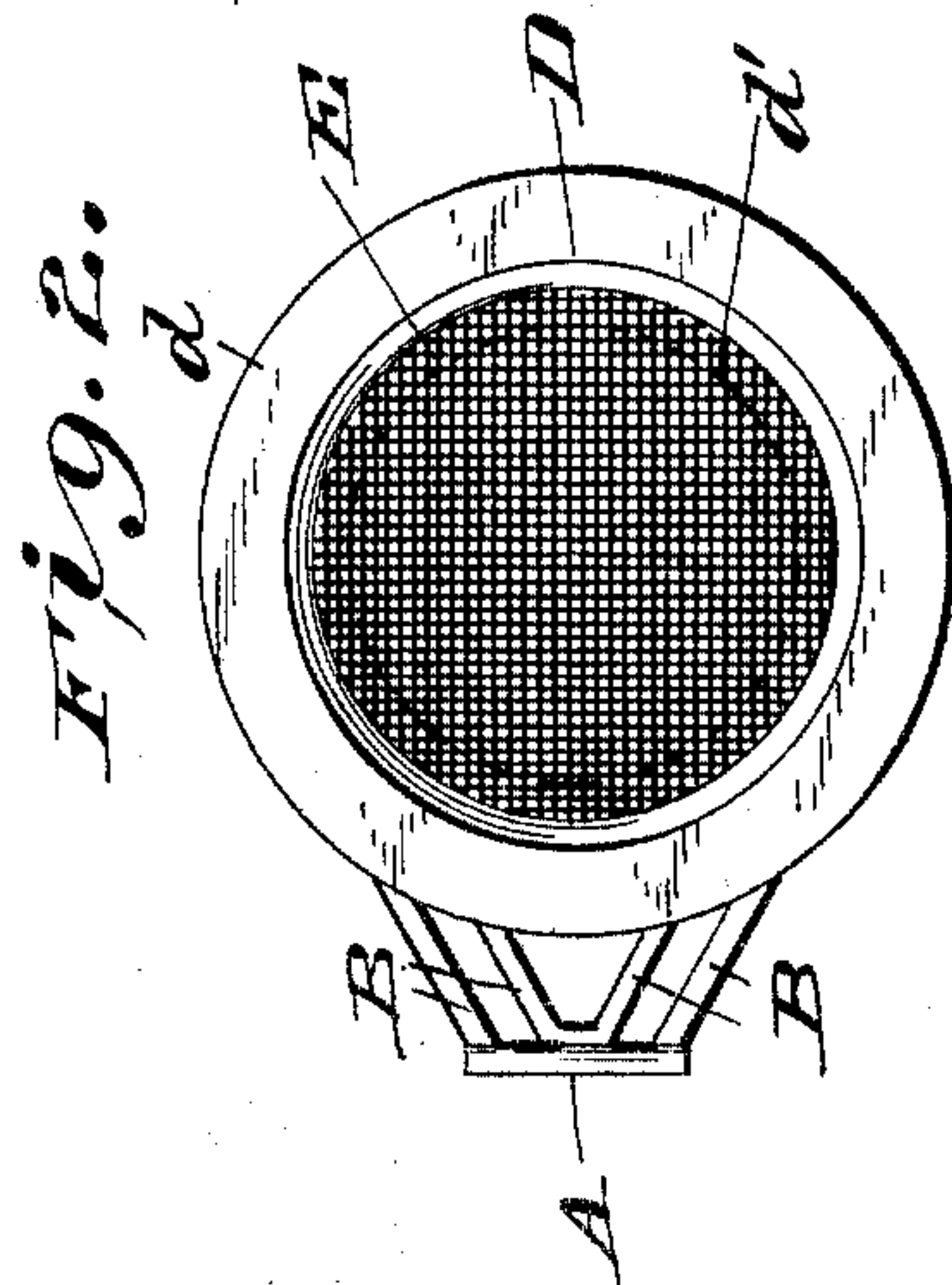
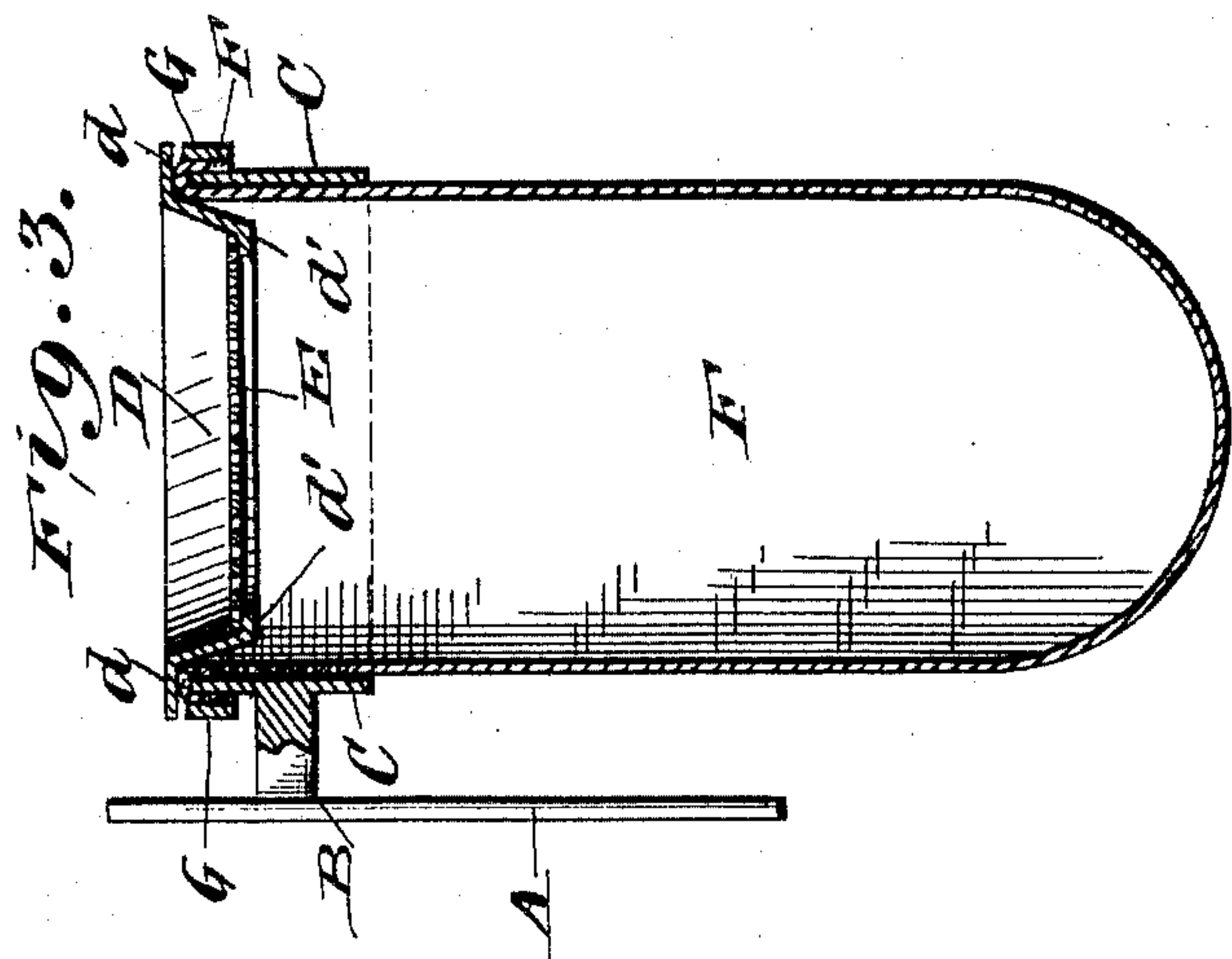
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY L. BRITTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marion, in the county of Marion and State of Ohio, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Culinary Sifters or Strainers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to devices for straining liquids, jellies, &c., for use in household-
10 kitchens, and has for its objects the provision of a device simple in construction, reasonable in cost of manufacture, and that can be used either as a sieve or as a strainer-bag holder.

The construction and advantages of my in-
15 vention will fully appear hereinafter and by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view in elevation of my invention, showing it in operation as a strainer-
20 bag holder; Fig. 2, a top plan view showing the invention as a sieve, and Fig. 3 a vertical sectional view of the frame with the strainer and sieve in position.

In the drawings similar reference characters
25 indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

A represents a plate made of suitable material and adapted to be secured to the wall or
30 any suitable support, and B arms extending outwardly therefrom, to which is secured a circular frame C.

D represents a dish-shaped sieve-frame having an outwardly-extending flange *d* at its top adapted to seat on the top edge of frame C
35 and an inwardly-extending flange *d'* on its lower edge to receive sifting-disks E, it being understood that by having disks of varying mesh different commodities may be sifted.

My invention is also adapted for use as a strainer cloth or bag holder by removing the
40 sieve-bottom E and suspending the bag F from the inside of the frame C, the top edge of the bag being turned over the top of the frame and ring G, secured over the edge of the bag,
45 thus clamping it between the outer side of the frame C and the inner side of said ring G.

It will be understood that by constructing my device as above described it may be per-
manently secured to the kitchen-wall and be
50 always ready for use either as a sifter or a strainer and because of its construction will hold the strainer-bag at such a distance from
the wall that there will be no danger of soil-
ing it with the contents of the bag or sifter
and permit a receptacle to be placed under it
55 to receive the sifted or strained substance.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

In a culinary sifter and strainer, a plate adapted to be secured to a suitable support,
60 arms extending outwardly from said plate, a circular frame secured to said arms, a strainer-cloth adapted to be inserted in said frame and have its top edge turned over the top of the
65 frame, a ring adapted to clamp the top edge of said cloth, a dish-shaped sieve, and a flange on the outer edge of said sieve to seat on the top edge of said frame substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I hereto affix my sig-
70 nature in the presence of two witnesses.

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