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Fig. 1

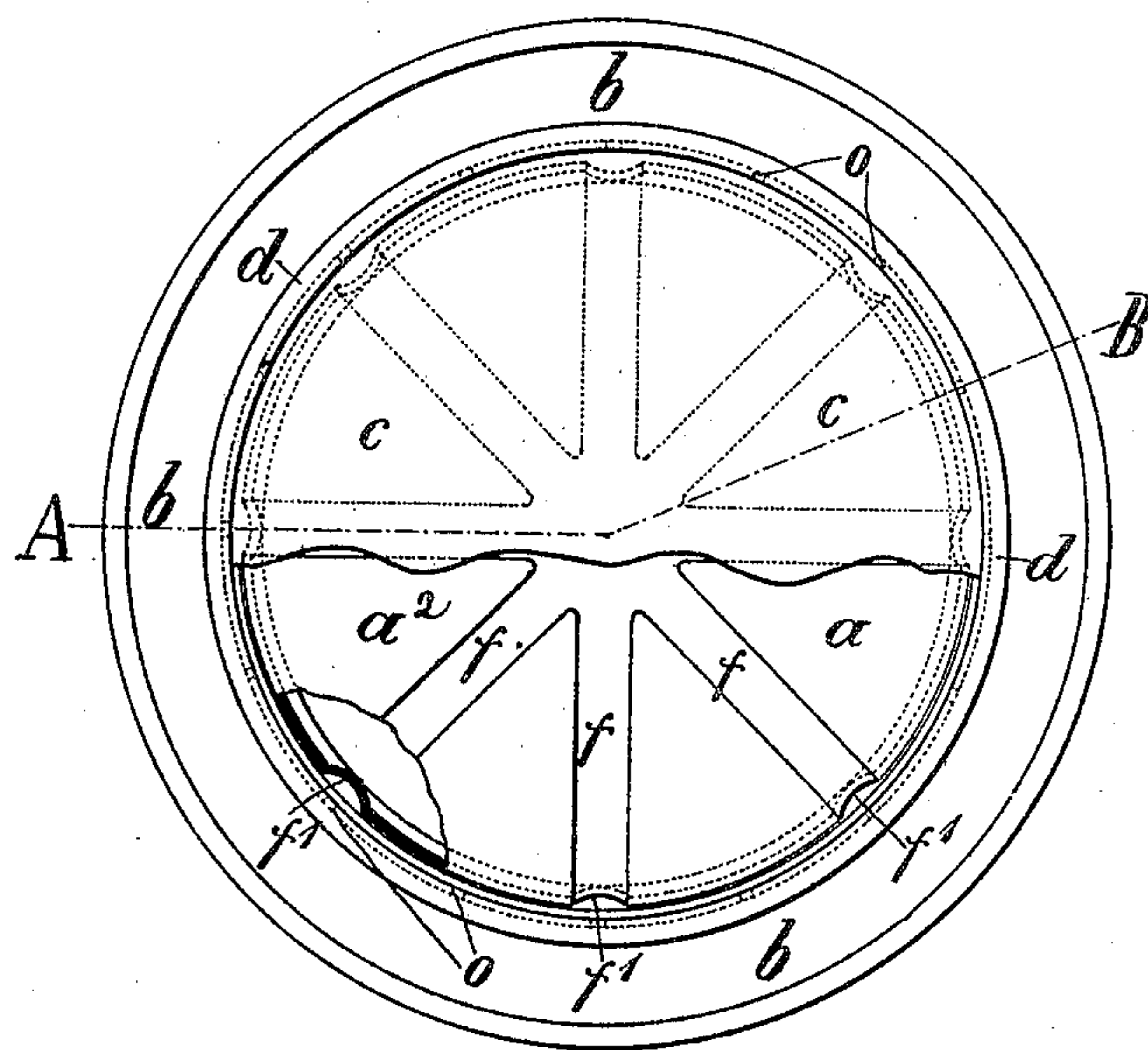


Fig. 2

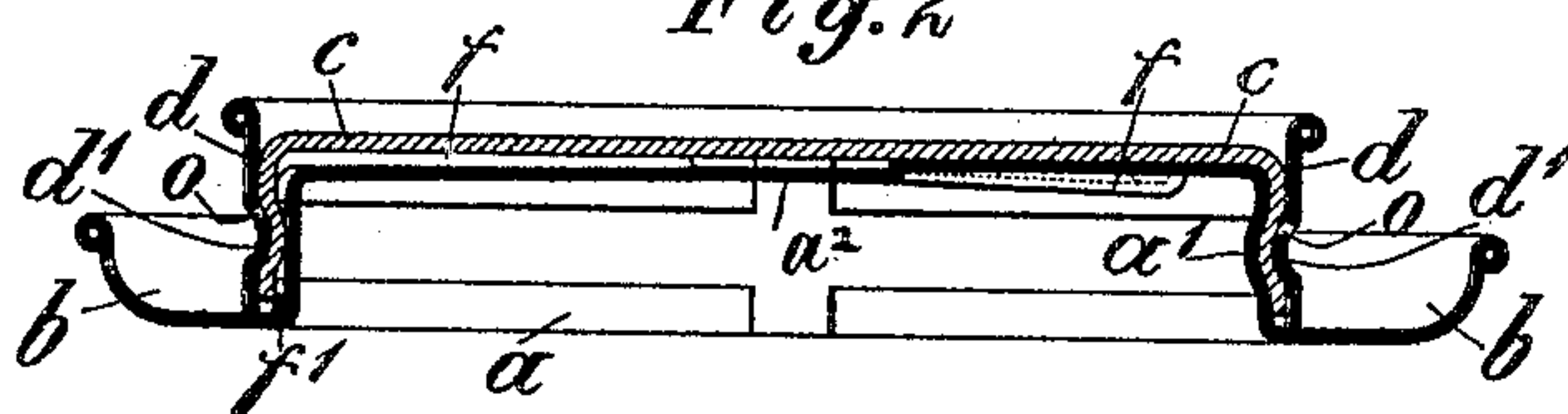
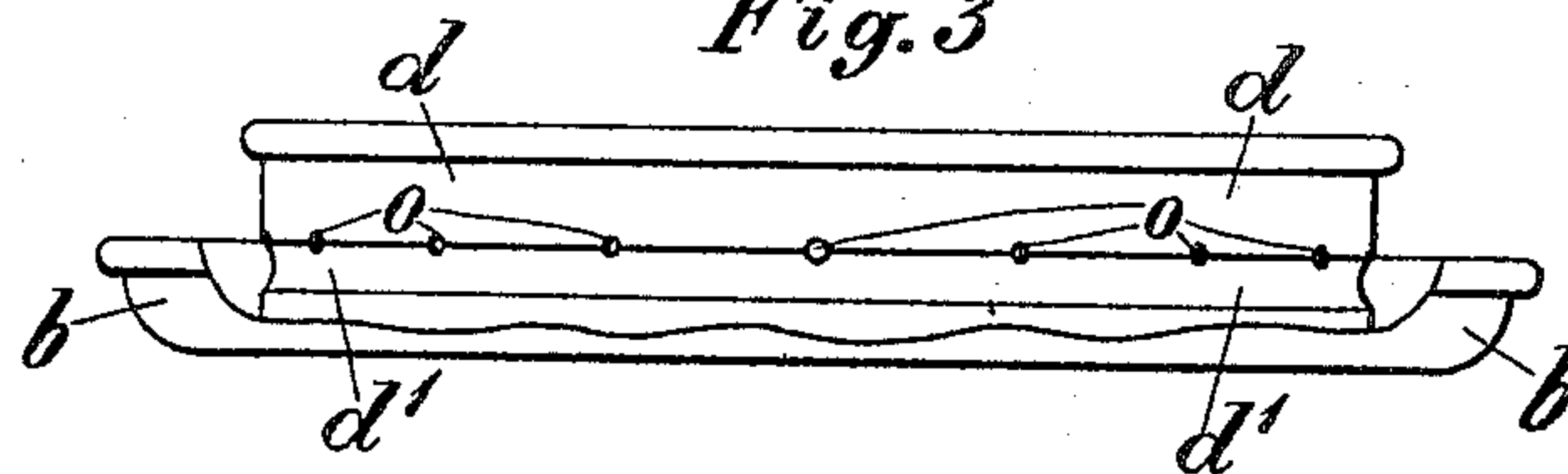


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRIEDRICH VOSS, a citizen of the German Empire, and a resident of Burg, in Dithmarschen, Province of Sleswick-Holstein, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Beer-Glass Trays, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a beer-glass tray which absorbs the drippings and conveys the same to a receiving-trough, so that cleanliness is insured.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan, partly broken away, of my improved beer-glass tray. Fig. 2 is a cross-section on line A B, Fig. 1; and Fig. 3, a side elevation.

The letter *a* indicates a base-plate composed of a raised central section *a*², a downwardly-extending upright flange *a*¹, and an upwardly-curved rim *b*. Thus there is formed between the parts *a*¹ and *b* an annular trough which surrounds the central raised section *a*² of the plate. The top of raised section *a*² is provided with radial grooves *f*, communicating with aligned grooves *f*¹ of flange *a*¹. The parts *a*² *a*¹ are covered by an absorbent cloth *c*, held to the plate *a* by means of a ring *d*, surrounding flange *a*¹. In order to securely connect the parts, the ring *d* is provided with an inwardly-extending bead *d*¹ opposite a corresponding recess of flange *a*¹. Perforations *o* in ring *d* permit the escape of the liquid, which trickles through the cloth and passes along the grooves *f* *f*¹ through the openings *o* into the trough. If the cloth is

to be renewed, it may be readily detached by first removing the ring.

What I claim is—

1. In a beer-glass tray, a plate having a raised grooved section, an upright flange extending from the edge of said raised section to the bottom of the plate, and a rim surrounding said plate, combined with a cloth covering the raised section and the upright flange, and means for securing the cloth to said flange, substantially as specified.

2. In a beer-glass tray, a plate having a raised grooved section, a grooved upright flange extending from the edge of said raised section to the bottom of the plate, and a rim surrounding said plate, combined with a cloth covering the raised section and the grooved flange, and a ring that engages the cloth and surrounds the grooved flange, substantially as specified.

3. In a beer-glass tray, a plate having a raised grooved section, a grooved upright flange extending from the edge of said raised section to the bottom of the plate, and a rim surrounding said plate, combined with a cloth covering the raised section and the grooved flange, and a perforated ring that engages the cloth and surrounds the grooved flange, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at Hamburg, Germany, this 24th day of October, 1905.

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