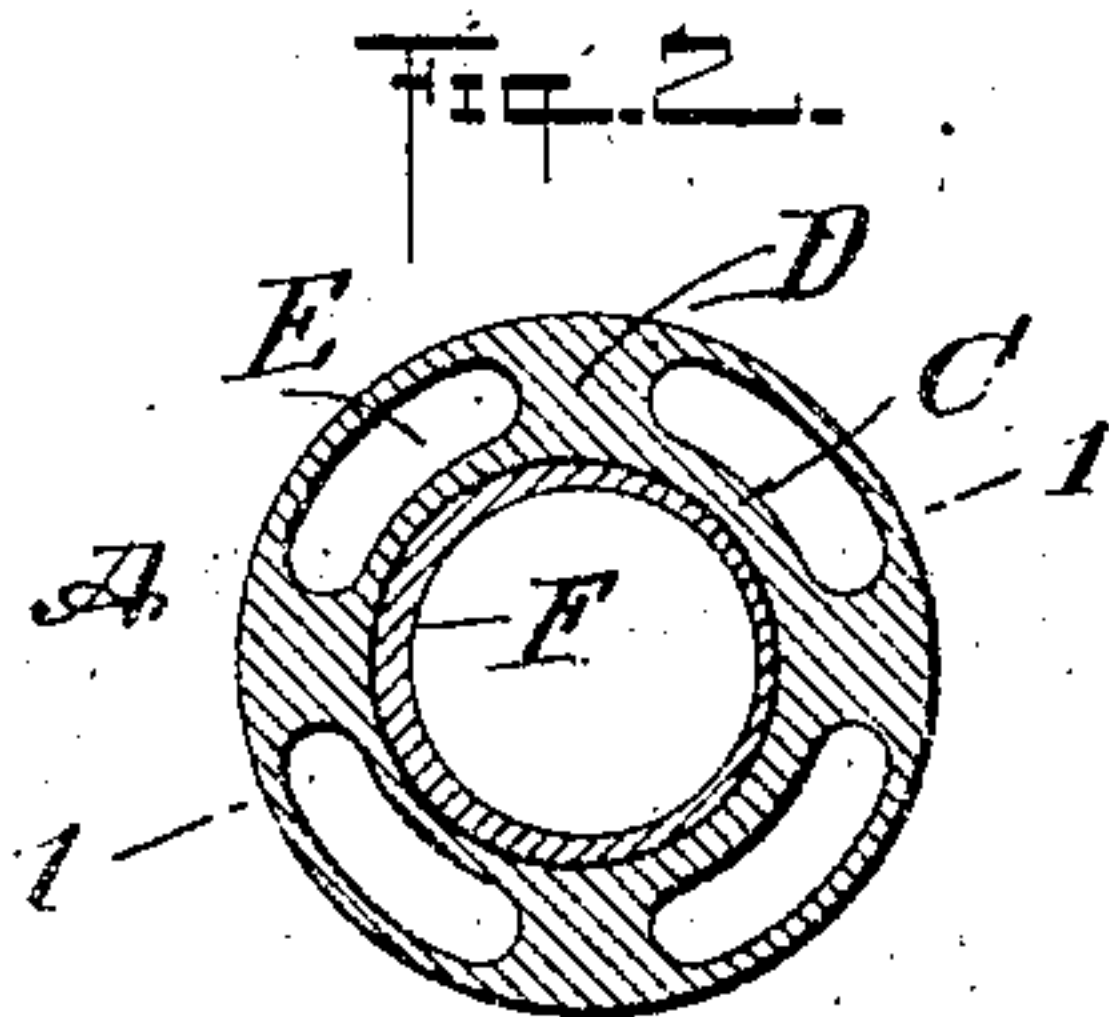
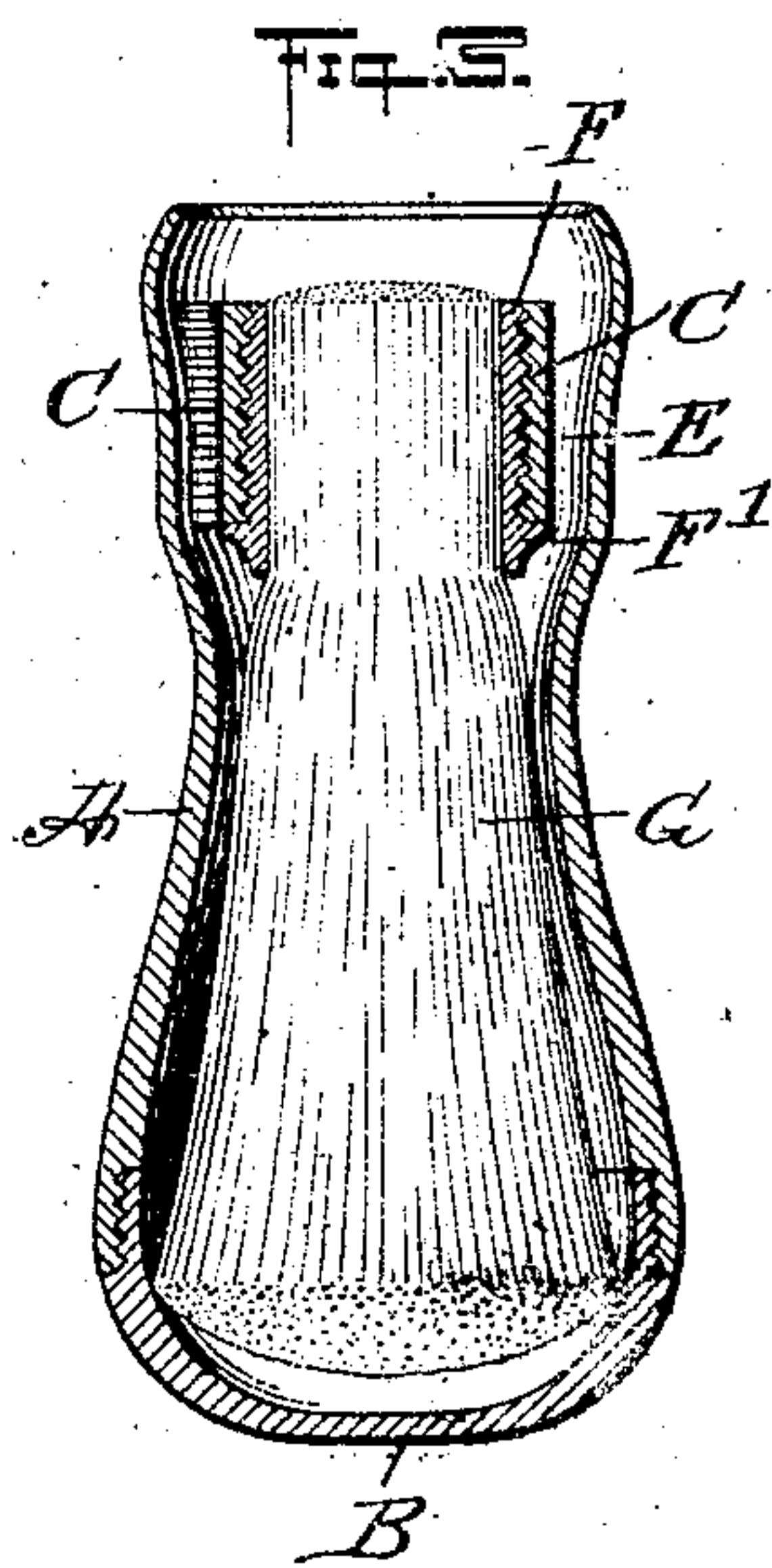
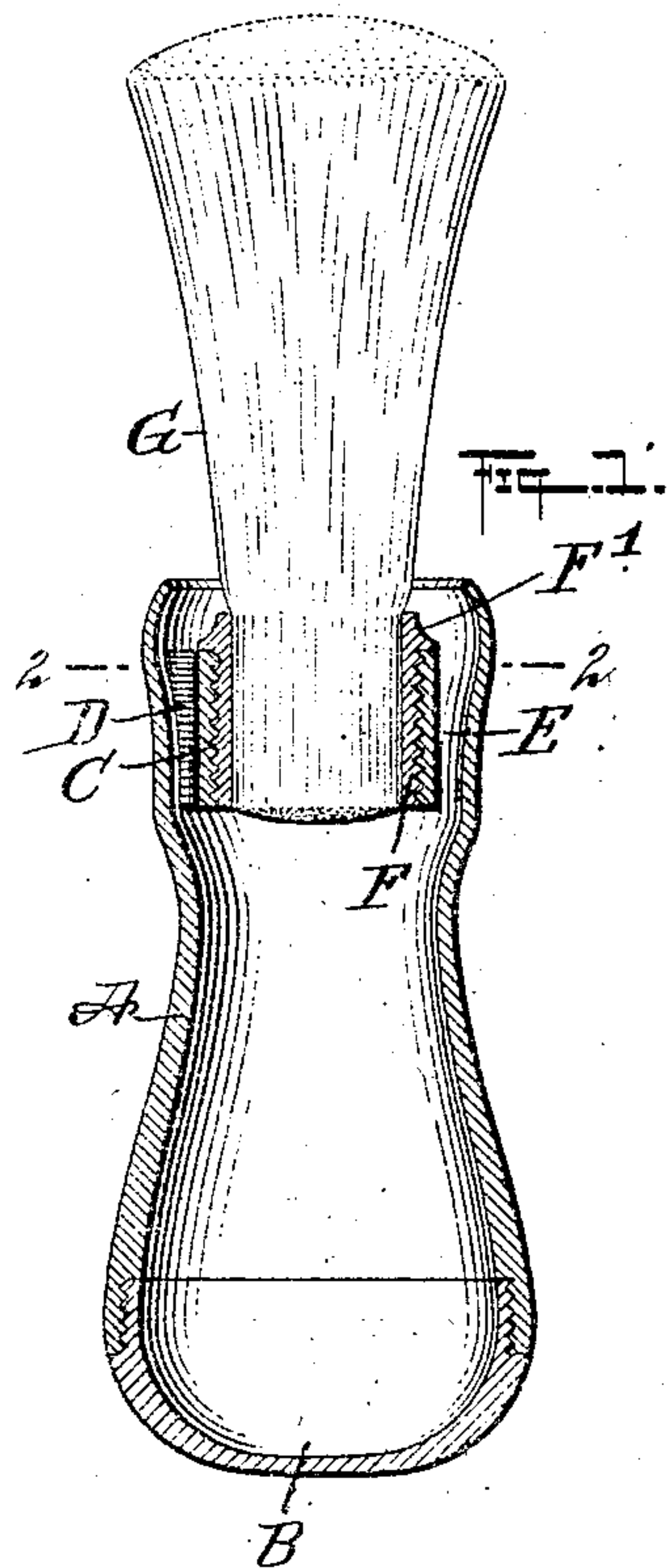


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH WALTER HAWKINS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Passaic, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Shaving-Brush, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved shaving-brush arranged to collect the drippings, and thus prevent the same from soiling the hand employed for manipulating the brush to apply water and lather to the face and to allow of freshening of the lather by the drip-water gathered whenever it is desired to do so.

A further object is to permit folding of the brush to take up very little room for traveling, packing, and storing purposes.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same which will be more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a sectional side elevation of the improvement on the line 1 1 of Fig. 2, showing the parts in position for use. Fig. 2 is a sectional plan view of the same on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a sectional side elevation of the improvement, showing the parts folded.

The handle A of the shaving-brush is made hollow and is closed at its rear end by a removable cap B, and in the forward open end of the hollow handle A is arranged centrally a bearing C, connected by integral arms D with the wall of the handle A, so that passages E are formed between the bearing C and the inner surface of the hollow handle A. As shown in the drawings, the bearing C is preferably in the form of a nut, in which screws a ferrule F, holding the bunch of bristles G in the usual manner, it being understood that the ferrule F can be screwed into the bearing through the forward open end of the hollow handle A, as illustrated in Fig. 1, or the said ferrule F may be screwed into the bearing C from the other or inner end at the time the cap B is removed, so that the bunch of bristles G extends within the hollow handle A, as plainly illustrated in Fig. 3.

The open forward end of the hollow handle

A is preferably curved slightly inwardly at a point somewhat forward of the bearing C, so that the drippings from the bunch of bristles G readily pass into the hollow handle A to accumulate therein at the time the user of the brush is applying water or lather to the face. Now in case the lather on the bunch of bristles G requires freshening then it is only necessary for the user to slightly tilt the brush over, so that the water gathered within the hollow handle A passes out of the forward end or mouth of the handle A and directly onto the bunch of bristles G and the lather contained thereon to freshen up the latter. In order to prevent the ferrule F from screwing too far in the bearing C, an annular flange F' is preferably formed on the outer end of the ferrule to engage the corresponding end of the bearing C, as will be readily understood by reference to Figs. 1 and 3.

The shaving-brush shown and described is very simple and durable in construction and readily gathers the drippings from the bristles and retains the drippings until it is desired to use the same for freshening the lather on the bristles. It will also be noticed that by removably securing the ferrule F in the bearing C the bunch of bristles may be confined within the hollow handle A, as shown in Fig. 3, so that the brush takes up very little room and can be conveniently placed in a traveling-bag.

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

1. A shaving-brush, comprising a hollow handle open at one end and closed at the other end by a removable cap, a bearing within the handle a short distance from its open end, a plurality of longitudinal passages being formed between the bearing and handle, and a bunch of bristles provided with a ferrule having a detachable engagement with the bearing.

2. A shaving-brush comprising a hollow handle open at one end and closed at the other end by a removable cap, a threaded bearing centrally held within the said handle near the open end thereof and provided with longitudinal passages around its bore, a bunch of bristles, and a threaded ferrule holding the bunch of bristles and adapted to screw into the said bearing from either end.

3. A shaving-brush comprising a hollow handle open at the forward end and closed at the rear end by a removable cap, a nut cen-

trally within the forward end of the said hollow handle, arms connecting the nut with the wall of the hollow handle and leaving passages between the nut and the handle, a
5 bunch of bristles, and a ferrule for the same, the ferrule being exteriorly screw-threaded to screw into the nut from either end thereof.

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

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