

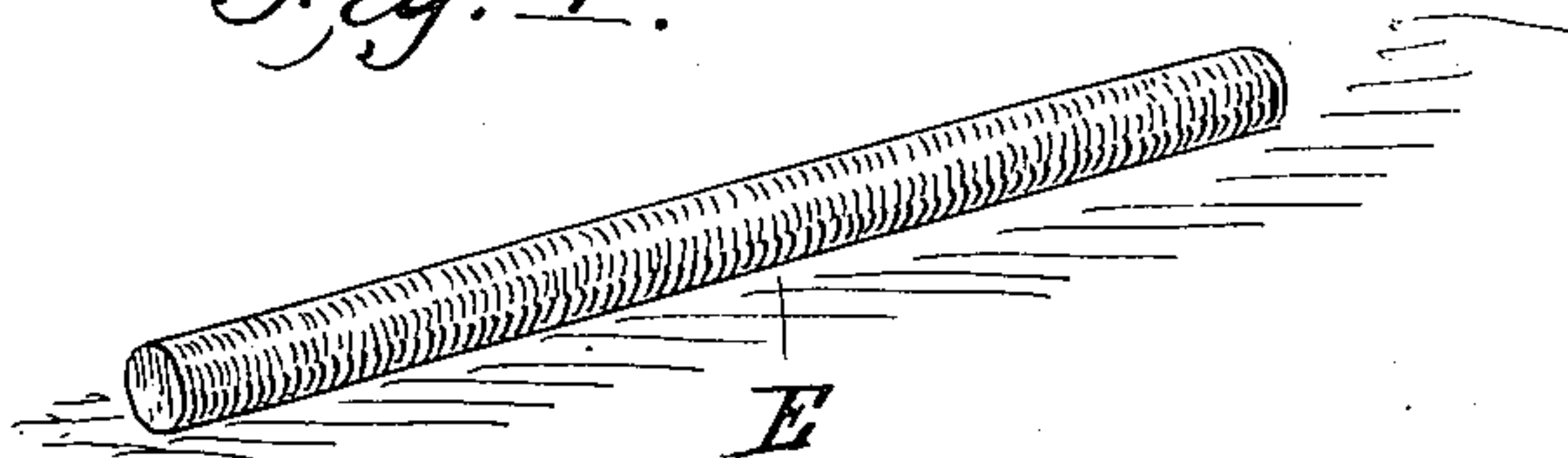
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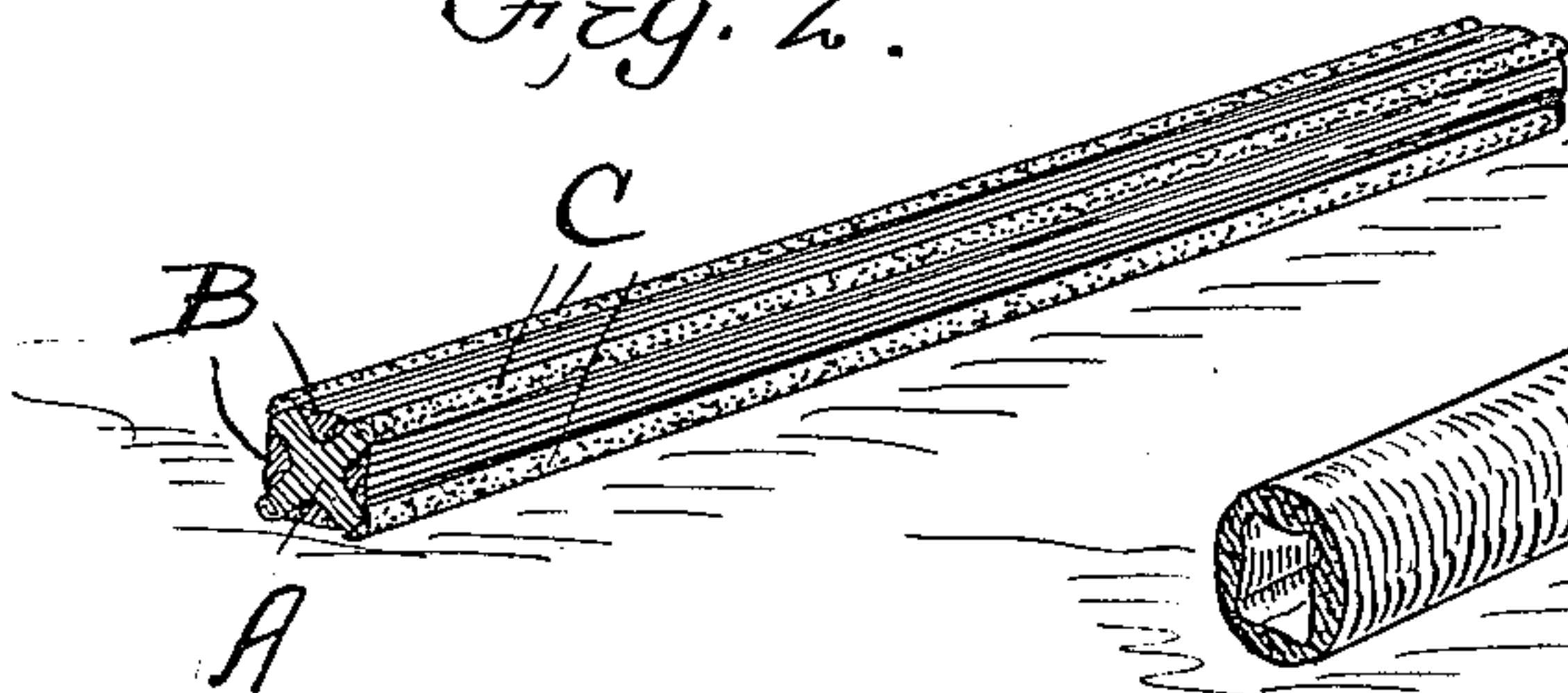
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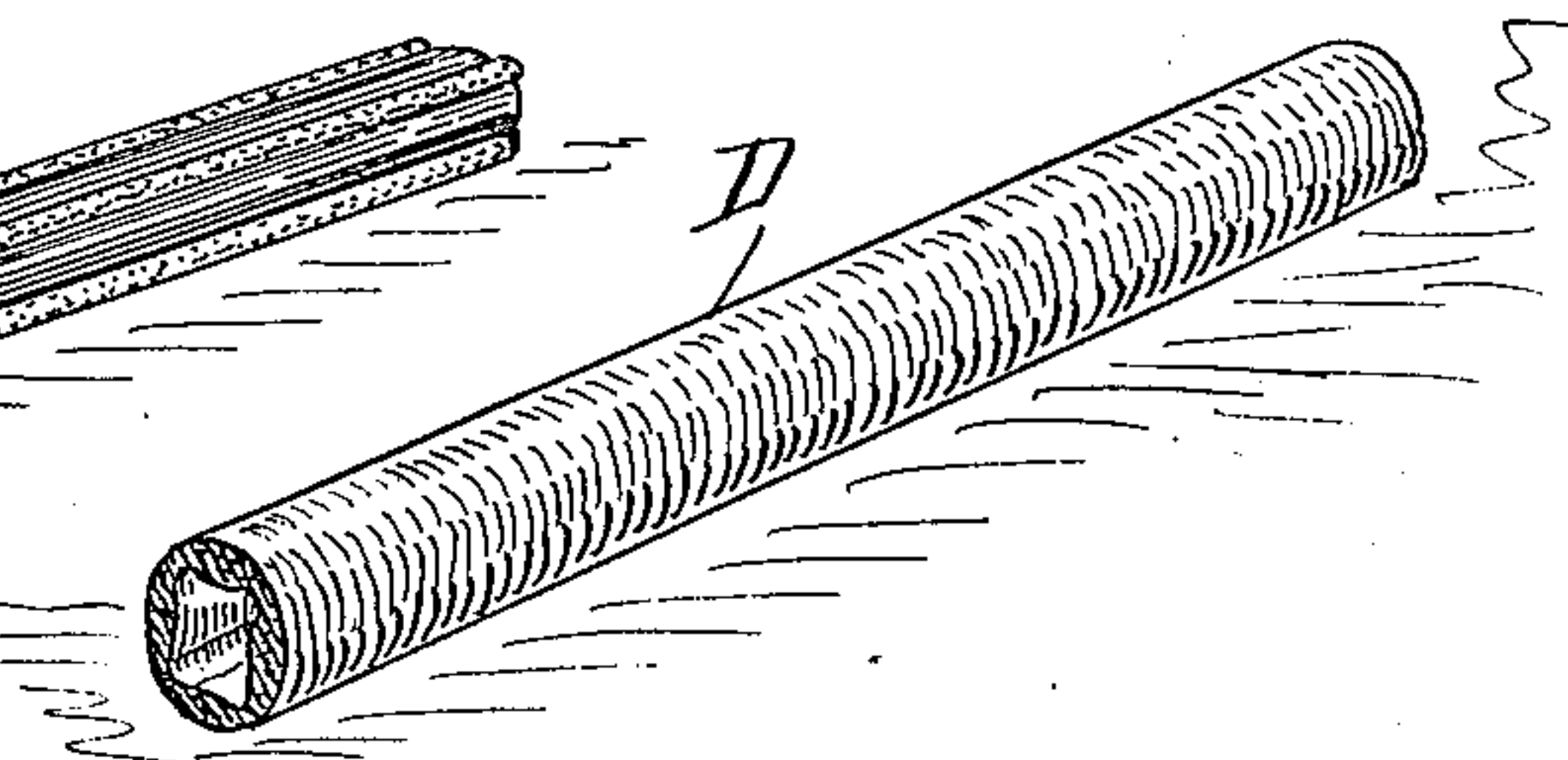
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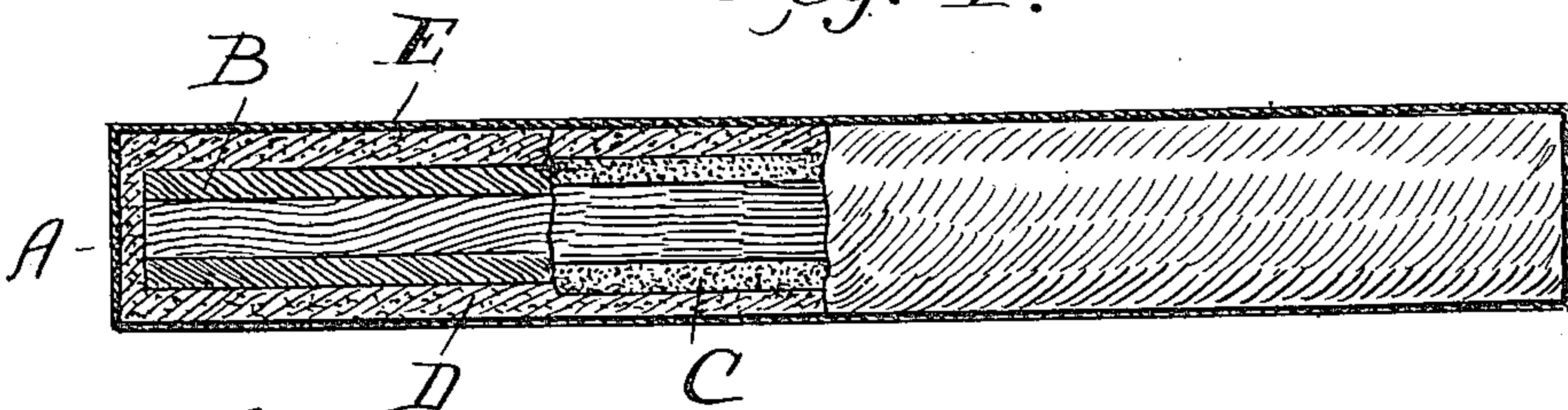
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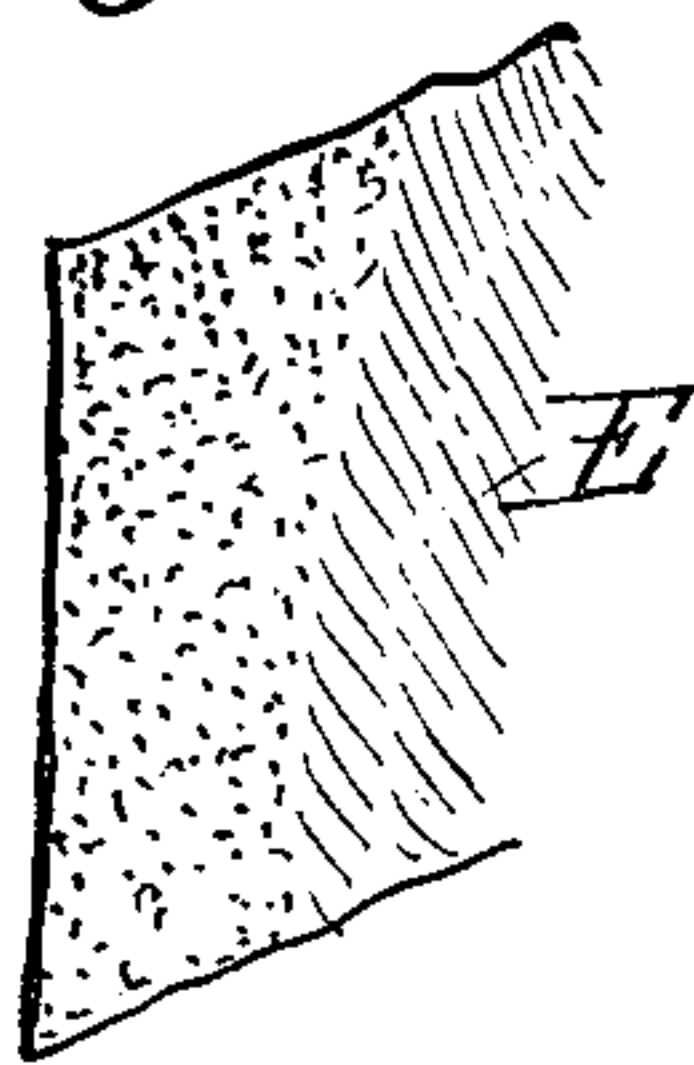
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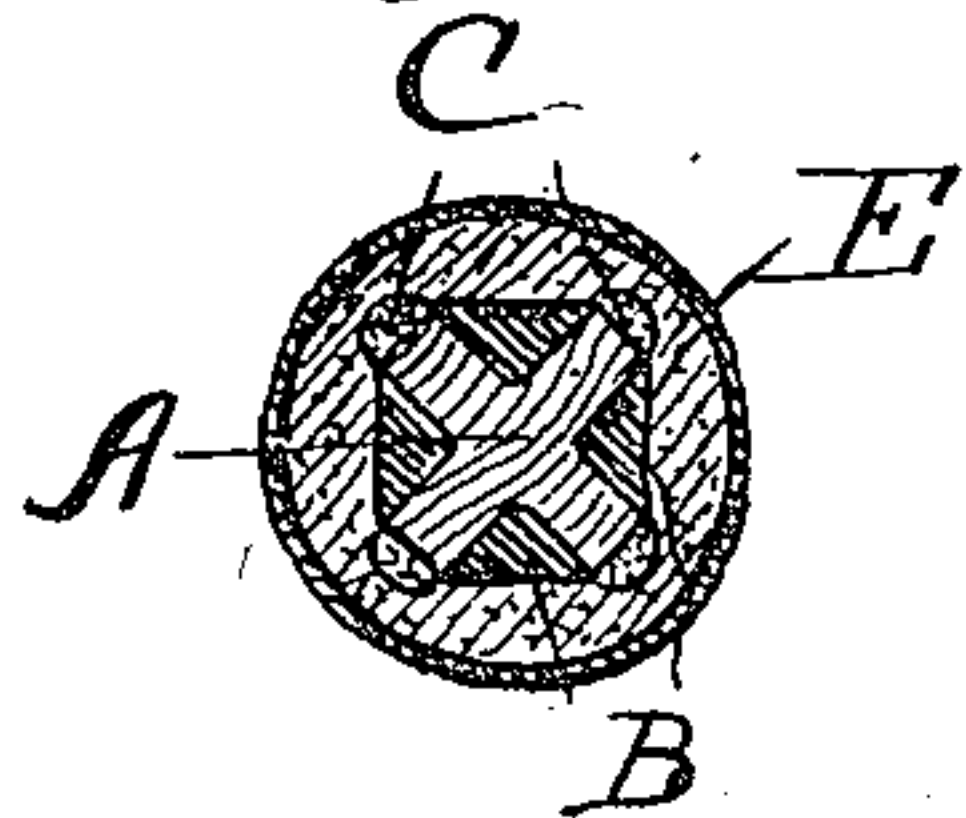
*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 6.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## BOMB FOR COYOTES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN N. GASSETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Laurin, in the county of Madison and State of Montana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bombs for Coyotes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to bombs, and more particularly to bombs used for killing wild animals, the object being to provide a bomb so constructed that it can be readily placed within a piece of meat, so that when the animal chews down on it he will think it is a bone, and it will explode and kill him.

Another object of my invention is to provide a bomb so constructed that it can be readily carried from place to place without any danger of it exploding accidentally.

A still further object of my invention is to provide a bomb which is waterproof, so that it can be left out in all kinds of weather without affecting it.

With these objects in view the invention consists in the novel features of construction hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved bomb. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the block carrying the powder and igniting material. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the shell. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal sectional view of the covering, showing the bomb partly broken away. Fig. 5 is a transverse sectional view through the bomb. Fig. 6 is a detail view of the covering, showing the layer of sand secured on the inside.

Referring to the drawings, A indicates a block provided with a V-shaped groove in its side adapted to be filled with some high-explosive powder B. The corners of the block A are covered with any of the well-known igniting materials C. The block A is adapted to fit in a clay shell D, which is closed at its ends, so as to form a waterproof casing, so that the powder and igniting material will not be affected by the weather. A canvas covering E is secured over the shell D, provided with a layer of sand on the inside, so that when the shell is broken by the animal chewing down on the same the canvas covering carrying the layer of sand will be brought into engagement with the igniting

material by the animal's teeth, which will ignite the same, causing the powder in the grooves of the block to explode, which will kill the animal.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that I have provided a very novel and effective bomb which can be readily sewed up in a piece of meat and thrown around on the ground and allowed to stand without being affected by the weather and one which will explode as soon as the shell is broken by the animal chewing down upon it.

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

1. A bomb comprising explosive and igniting material adapted to be secured in a shell inclosed by a flexible covering having an inner frictional surface.

2. A bomb comprising a block carrying explosive and igniting material adapted to be secured in a shell, and a covering secured over said shell provided with an inner frictional surface.

3. A bomb comprising a grooved block carrying powder, igniting material carried by said block and a flexible covering secured over said block provided with a frictional inner surface, for the purpose described.

4. A bomb comprising a grooved block having powder arranged in said groove, igniting material secured on the corners of the block, a shell secured over said block and a covering provided with a frictional surface secured over said shell, for the purpose set forth.

5. A bomb comprising a block carrying explosive powder and igniting material, a thin plastic shell inclosing said block, and a flexible covering provided with a frictional surface secured over said shell, for the purpose described.

6. A bomb comprising a grooved block having powder arranged in said grooves, igniting material secured on the corners of the block, a clay shell inclosing said block and a canvas covering secured over said shell provided with a layer of sand on its under side, for the purpose described.

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