

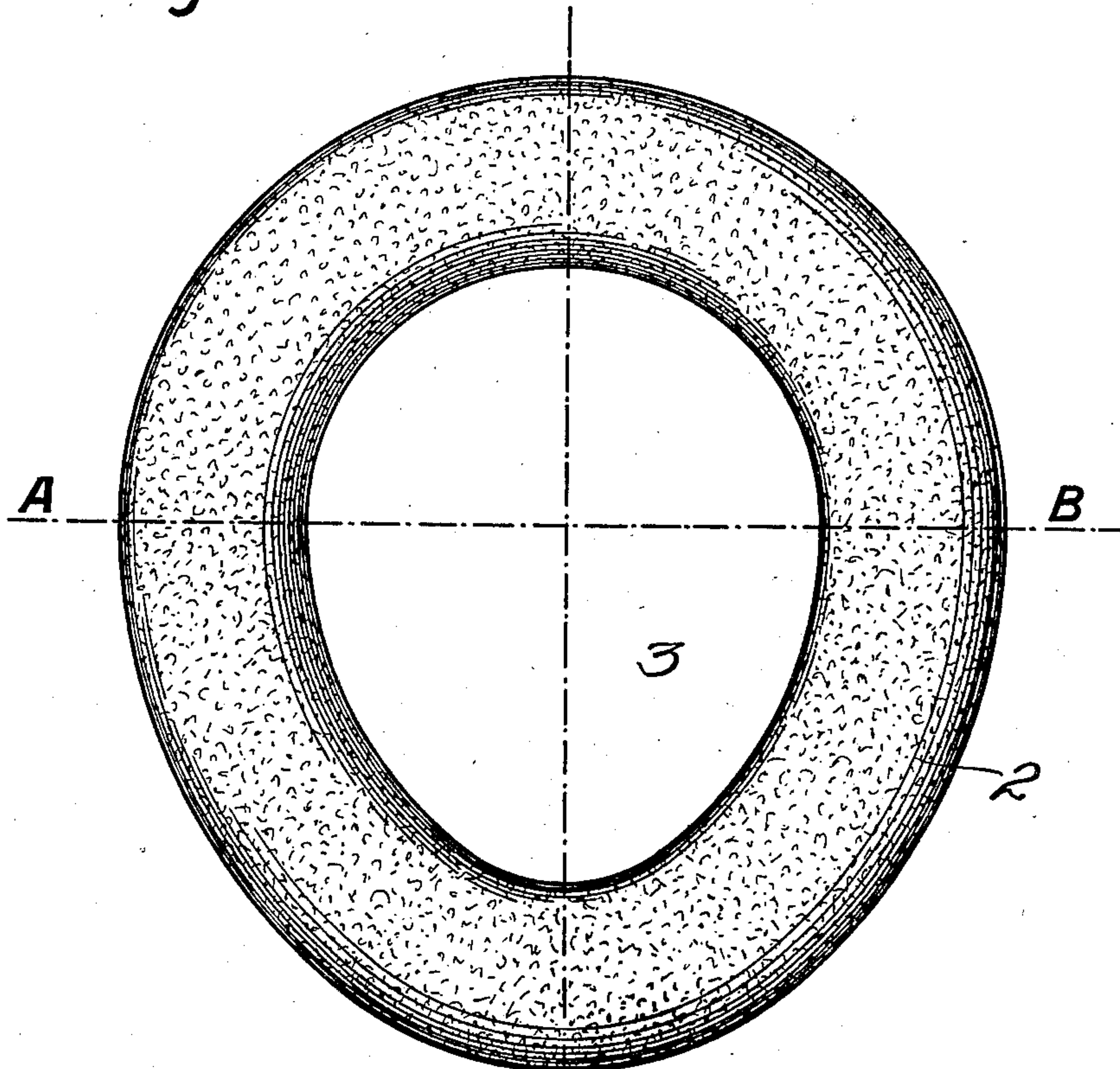
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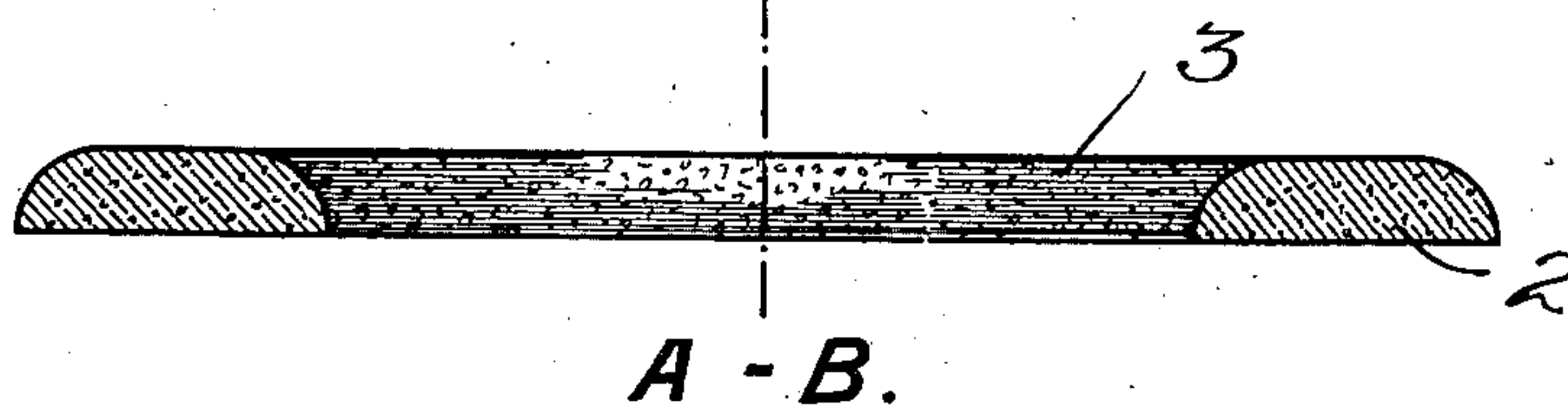
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## CLOSET-SEAT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MAX BACH, merchant, of Dresden, Saxony, Germany; a subject of the King of Hungary, have invented certain  
5 new and useful Improvements in Closet-Seats; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to  
10 make and use the same.

This invention relates to a closet seat which is constructed of a single piece of material.

The primary object of the invention is the  
15 provision of a closet seat formed in a single piece and composed of composition including cork, which prevents the said closet seat from warping.

A further object of the invention is the  
20 provision of a closet seat formed of a single piece of material, the composition of the same including cork, doing away with joints and separate parts glued together, thereby preventing the structure from becoming dis-  
25 jointed or unglued.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a closet seat which is light in weight, resilient, economical in construction, durable, and inexpensive in the manu-  
30 facture.

With these and other objects in view the invention, for example, will be hereinafter described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, the latter disclosing the preferred embodiment of said invention. However, changes, variations, and modifications may be made as will come properly within the scope of the claim hereunto appended,

without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a plan view of the invention and Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view on the line A—B of Fig. 1.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several  
40 views in the drawings.

In the drawings the numeral 2 designates the body of the closet seat having an opening 3, the said body is composed of crumpled cork or cork dust with gun cotton which has  
45 been decomposed by alcohol or ether. The decomposing composition may include castor-oil or other suitable agent.

The composition is molded into any desirable shape and dried, and subsequently the  
50 surface thereof coated with a lac-dye or the like and polished.

It will be apparent that the finished closet seat has the appearance of fine polished wood, but, on the other hand, has the advantage of being light in weight and in falling cannot damage a basin with which the same may be associated, and furthermore, can never warp and fall to pieces as is the case with wood closet seats.

What I claim is:

A closet seat wholly formed of comminuted cork and gun cotton which has been subjected to a decomposing agent, and a lac-dye coating.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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