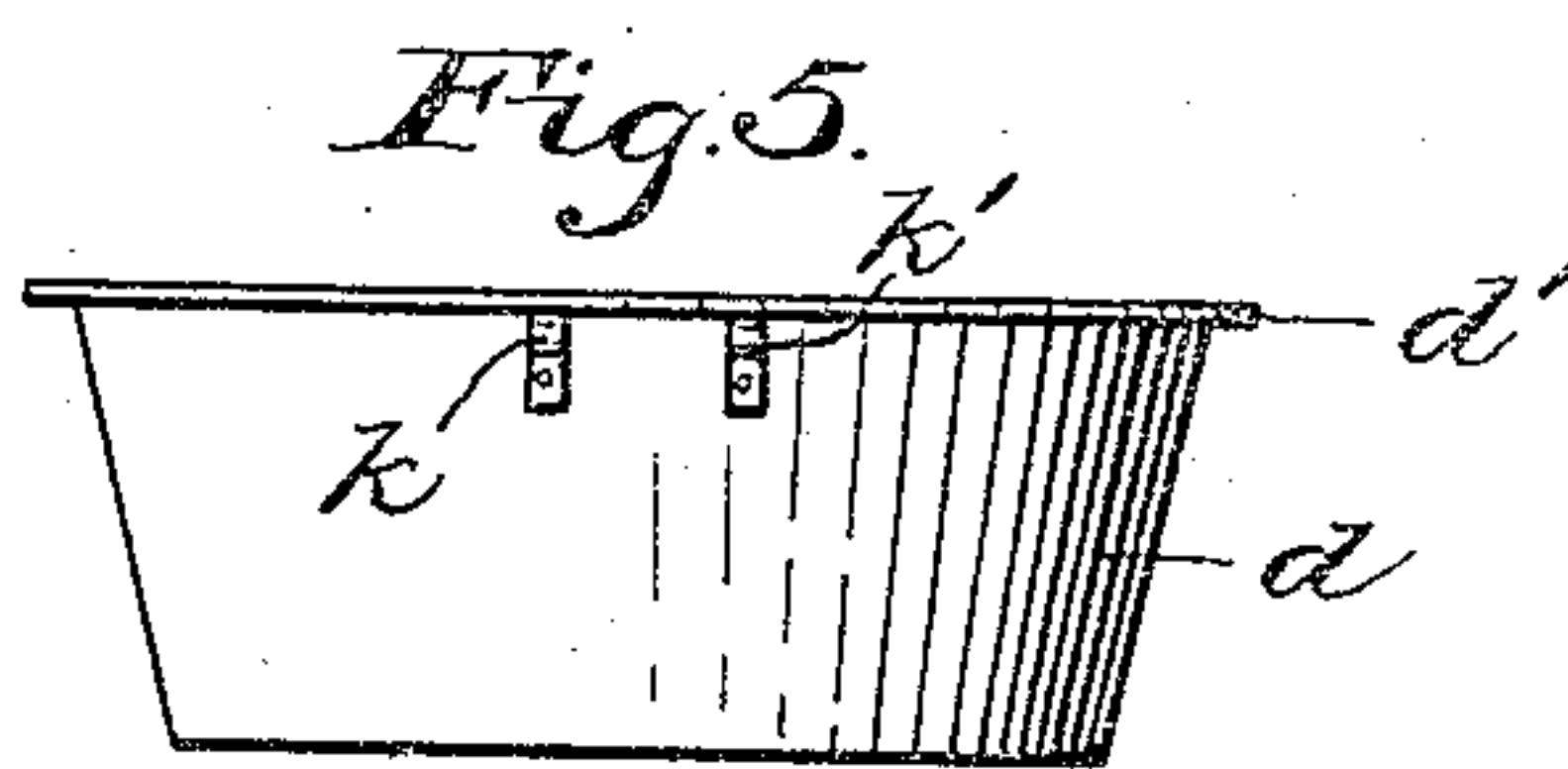
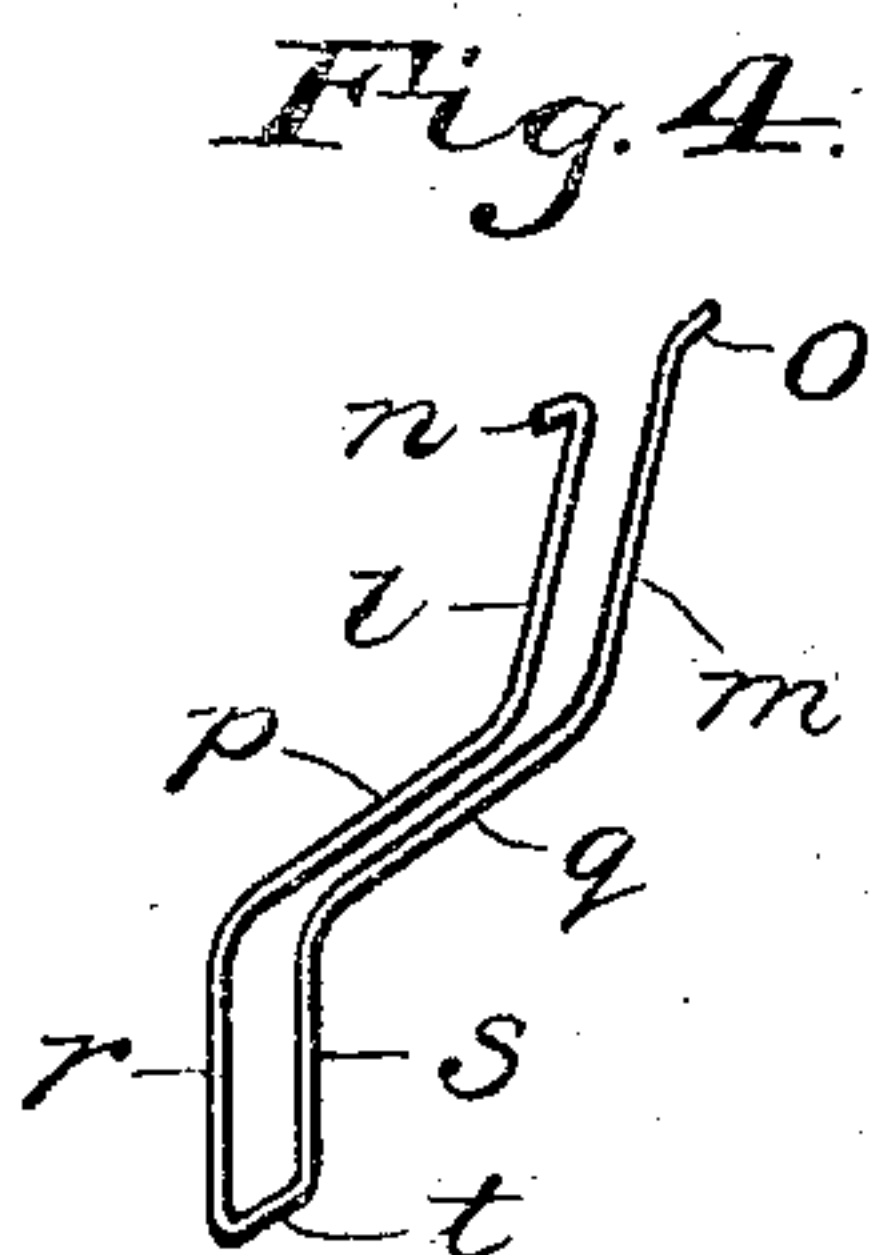
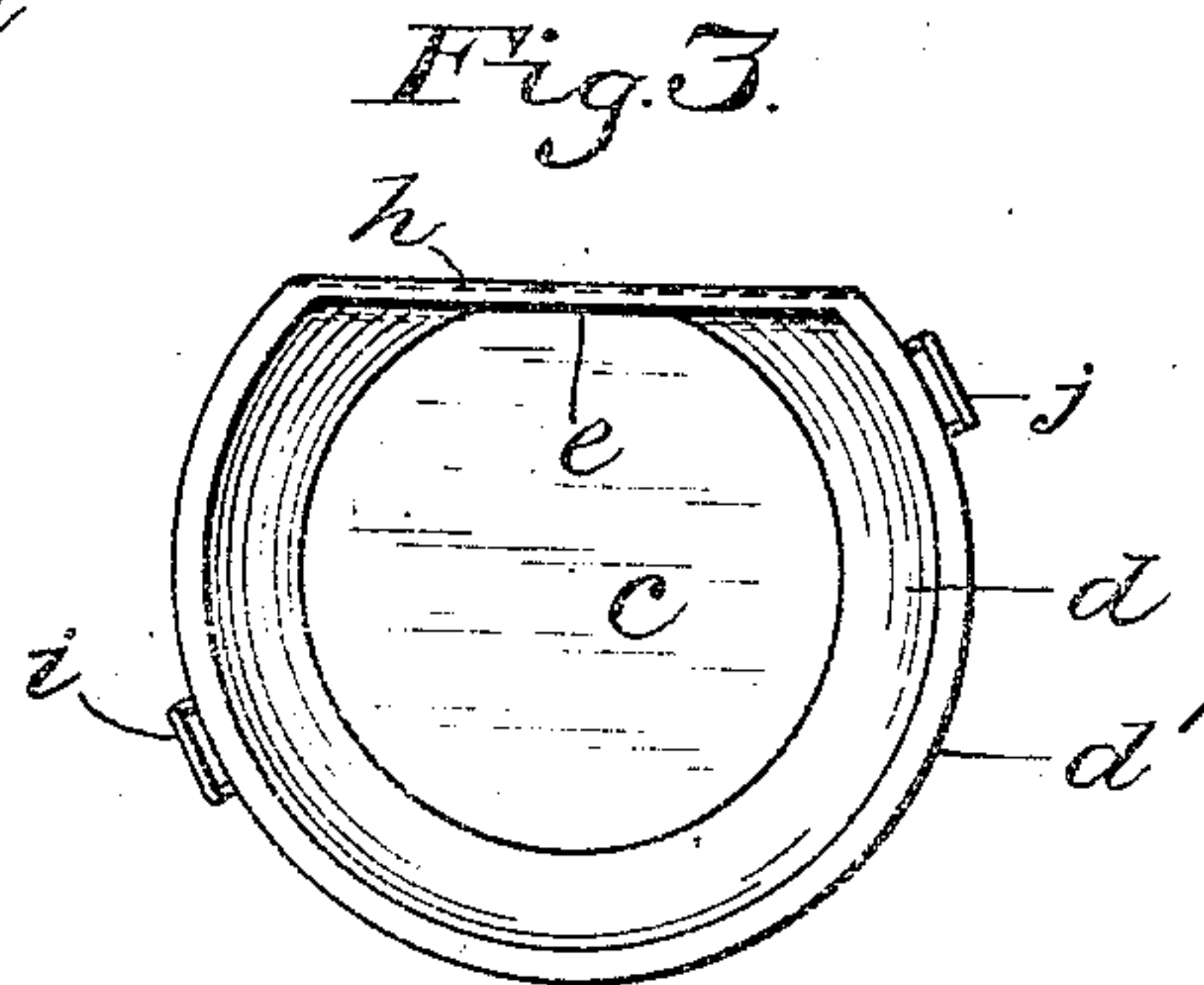
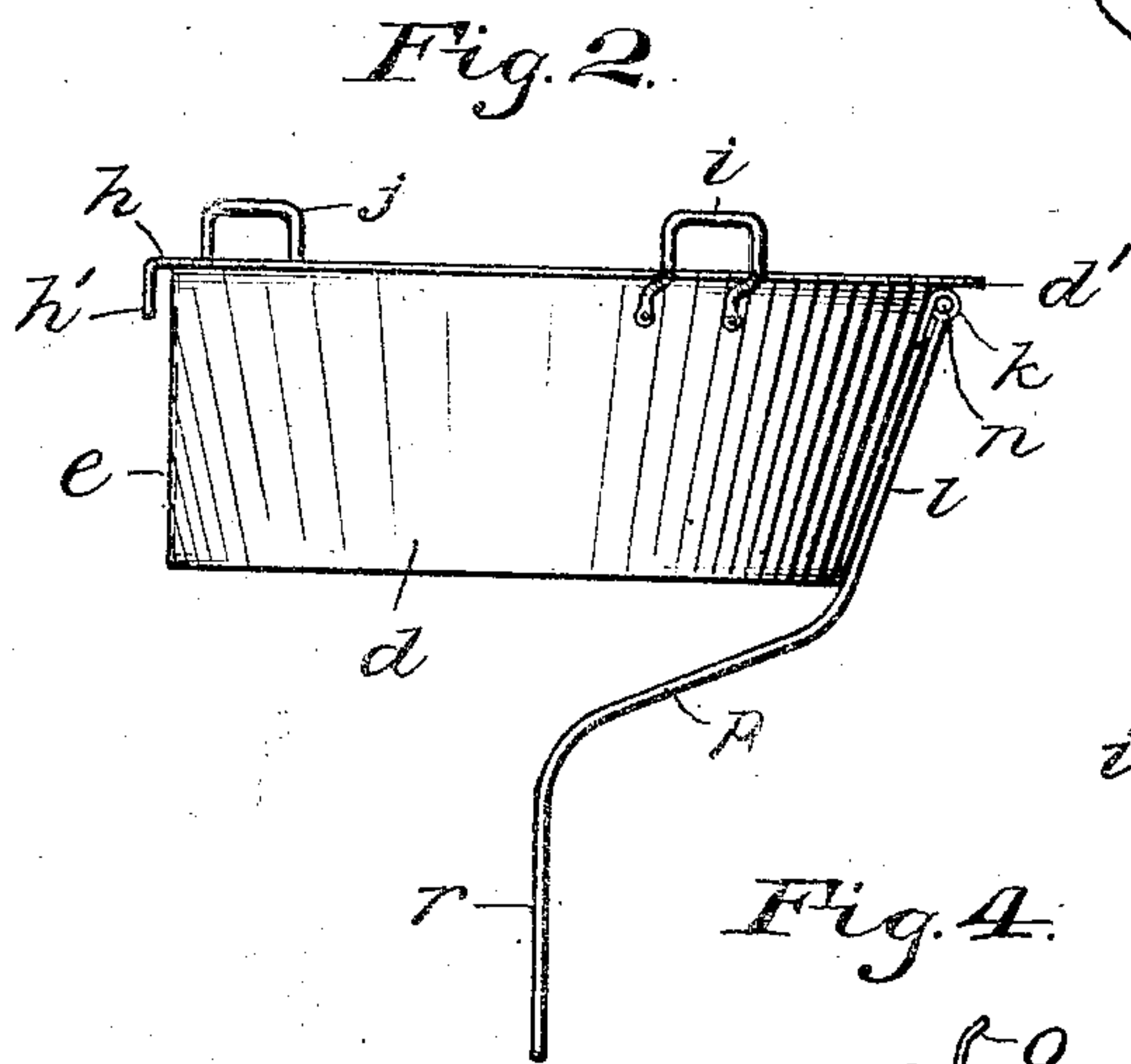
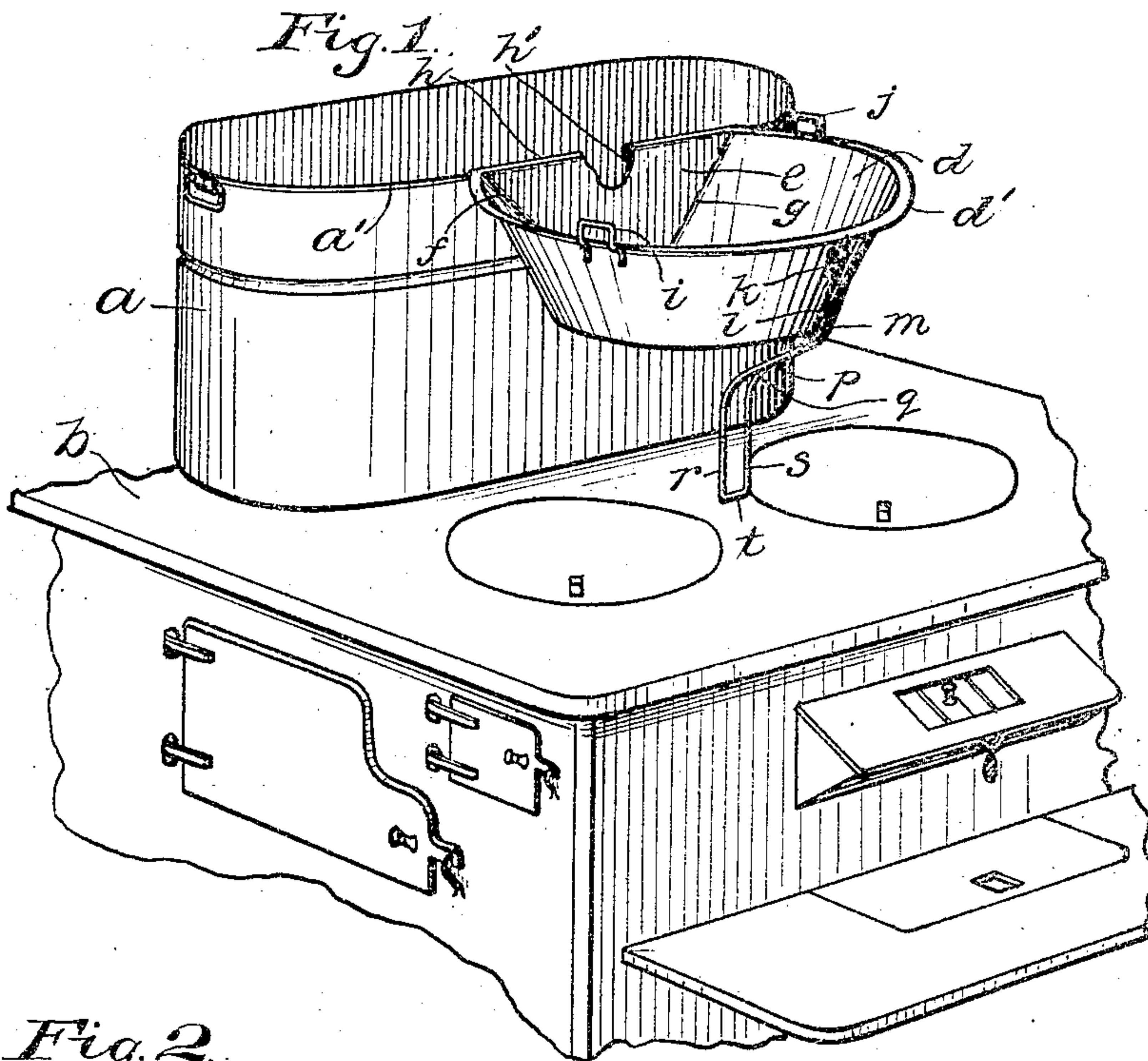


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN S. HEIZER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Washboiler Clothes-Pan; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to pans which may be used for various purposes, and the invention has reference more particularly to a pan that is designed to be hung on the top of a wash boiler to receive clothes after having boiled them, preparatory to the washing operations, the objects of the invention being to provide a pan which while being adapted for the above-mentioned purpose may be used conveniently in which to wash dishes or for other purposes.

The invention consists in improvements in a pan having a vertical flat side provided at the top thereof with a supporting guard turned over and extending downwardly to serve as a hook-like support on the top of a wash boiler, the pan being provided with an improved removable prop for temporarily supporting the opposite side thereof; and the invention consists further in the parts and combinations and arrangements of parts as hereinafter particularly described and referred to in the accompanying claims.

Referring to the drawings Figure 1 is a fragmentary perspective view of a stove on which is arranged a wash boiler having the improved pan connected thereto, portions of the boiler and pan being broken away to show the guard of the pan hooked over on top of the boiler; Fig. 2, a side elevation of the pan and its prop; Fig. 3, a top plan view of the pan; Fig. 4, a perspective view of the prop; and, Fig. 5, a front elevation of the pan without the prop.

Similar reference characters in the various figures of the drawings designate like parts or features of construction.

In carrying out the purposes of the invention the improved pan is designed to be placed against a flat side of the well known type of wash boiler *a* which is oblong in plan, *a'* being the top, the boiler usually being heated on the top of a stove or range *b*.

The pan comprises a bottom *c* which preferably is circular except at one side which is straight; a side *d* having a flange *d'* at the top thereof. The side follows the curvature of the bottom from one end of the straight side thereof around to the opposite end of the straight side and is joined by a vertical flat rear side *e*, the ends *f* and *g* of which are oblique-angled to the bottom *c* and join the side *d* with a slight curvature. A guard *h* is formed integral with the rear side *e* and also with the flange *d'*, and extends rearwardly so as to be adapted to rest upon the top *a'* of the wash boiler, the guard having a downturned flange *h'* adapted to extend downwardly against the inner side of the boiler to serve as a hook for holding the pan with its rear side *e* against the side of the boiler.

Preferably the pan is provided with two handles *i* and *j*, either handle being attached to the curved side *d* near an end of the rear side *e*, and the other handle attached to the side *d* on the opposite side of the pan from the other handle. The handle that is near the rear side *e* enables one to guide the pan with precision when connecting it to the wash boiler. When transferring clothes from the boiler to the pan, the latter may be partially supported by means of the handle that is farthest removed from the boiler, or the pan may be grasped with a disengaged hand by the flange *d'* to partially support the pan if need be.

In the preferred form of construction the pan is provided with a pair of eyes *k* and *k'* which are secured at a suitable distance apart to the front of the pan opposite to the rear side *e* beneath the flange *d'*, and a suitable prop may be connected to the eyes for partially supporting the pan when connected to a boiler. The prop is preferably composed of stiff wire and of a single piece thereof bent at its middle portion so as to form two straight parts *l* and *m* to rest against the front of the side *d*, these parts having lateral fingers *n* and *o* respectively, adapted to enter the eyes *k* and *k'* removably, there being angular members *p* and *q* adapted to extend from the parts *l* and *m* partially under the pan at oblique angles towards the boiler, these members being joined by vertical members *r* and *s* which are joined by a foot bar *t*. The prop may be readily bent so as to be made either longer or shorter to suit requirement when the wash boilers may be of different

ferent heights. The prop as shown has sufficient elasticity to hold the-fingers thereof in the eyes, and when it is desired to remove the prop from the pan the parts *l* and *m* 5 may be brought closer together by hand, so that the fingers may be released from the eyes. An object in forming the prop so as to extend under the pan is to enable the prop to rest upon the top of the stove even 10 when the boiler is placed immediately over the fire box of the stove with a relatively narrow expanse of stove top beyond the front of the boiler.

In practical use the pan may be readily 15 set in place as shown in Fig. 1, and clothes may be lifted from the boiler into the pan, and all water dripping from the clothes will fall either into the boiler or into the pan, some of the water of course being deflected 20 by the top of the guard *h* and prevented from dripping onto the stove.

The pan may be readily lifted with the clothes and carried away, and when occasion requires the pan will be found convenient for dish washing purposes, and may be 25 used in the usual way or somewhat as herein-described when transferring anything from a vessel to the pan, or from the pan to a vessel to prevent dripping of liquid onto the 30 stove or onto the floor or a table.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

1. A combined clothes-pan and dish-pan 35 comprising a vessel with an external flange at the top thereof, the upper portion of one side of the vessel having a pair of eyes on the outer side thereof adjacent to the flange, a hook on the upper portion of the other side of the vessel opposite to the side portion that

has the eyes thereon, and a supporting leg 40 connected removably to the eyes.

2. The combination, with a pan comprising a plain bottom, an inclined circular side portion having a flange at the top thereof, and a straight vertical side portion having a 45 hook at the top thereof, of a pair of eyes attached to the outer side of the circular side portion adjacent to said flange, and a prop having two straight parts provided each with a lateral finger extending removably 50 into one of the eyes, the straight parts of the prop being elastic and yielding relatively one to the other to move the fingers into or out of the eyes.

3. The combination, with a pan comprising 55 a plain bottom, an inclined circular side portion having an external flange on the top thereof, and a straight vertical side portion having a hook at the top thereof, of a pair of eyes attached to the outer side of the cir- 60 cular side portion adjacent to said flange, two handles attached to the circular side portion, and a prop having two straight parts provided each with a lateral finger, said fingers extending removably into said 65 eyes, said prop comprising also two angular members extending at oblique angles from the straight parts, two vertical members extending at oblique angles from the angular members, and a foot bar joined to the ver- 70 tical members.

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

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