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SHAVING CUP.

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Fig. 1.

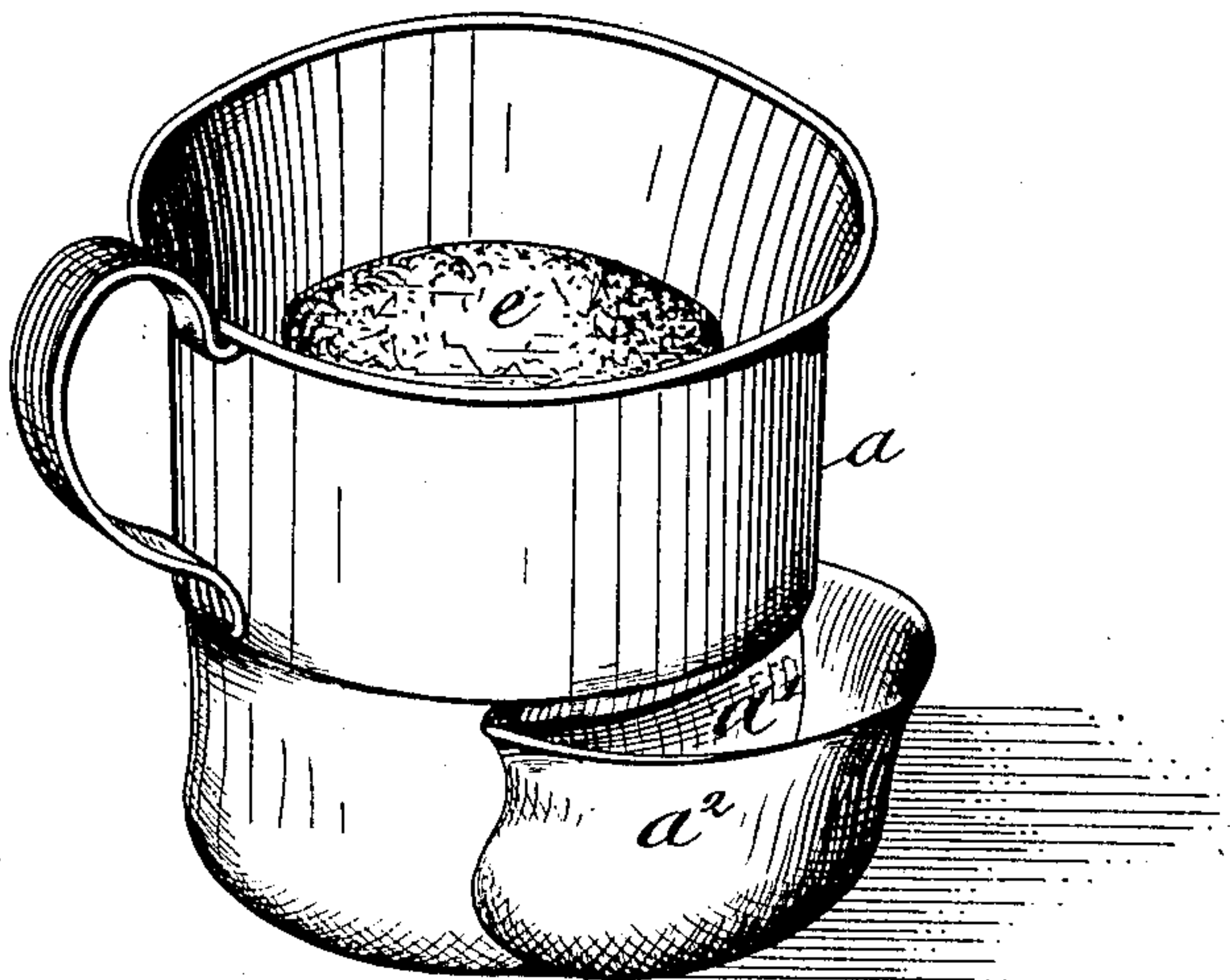


Fig. 2.

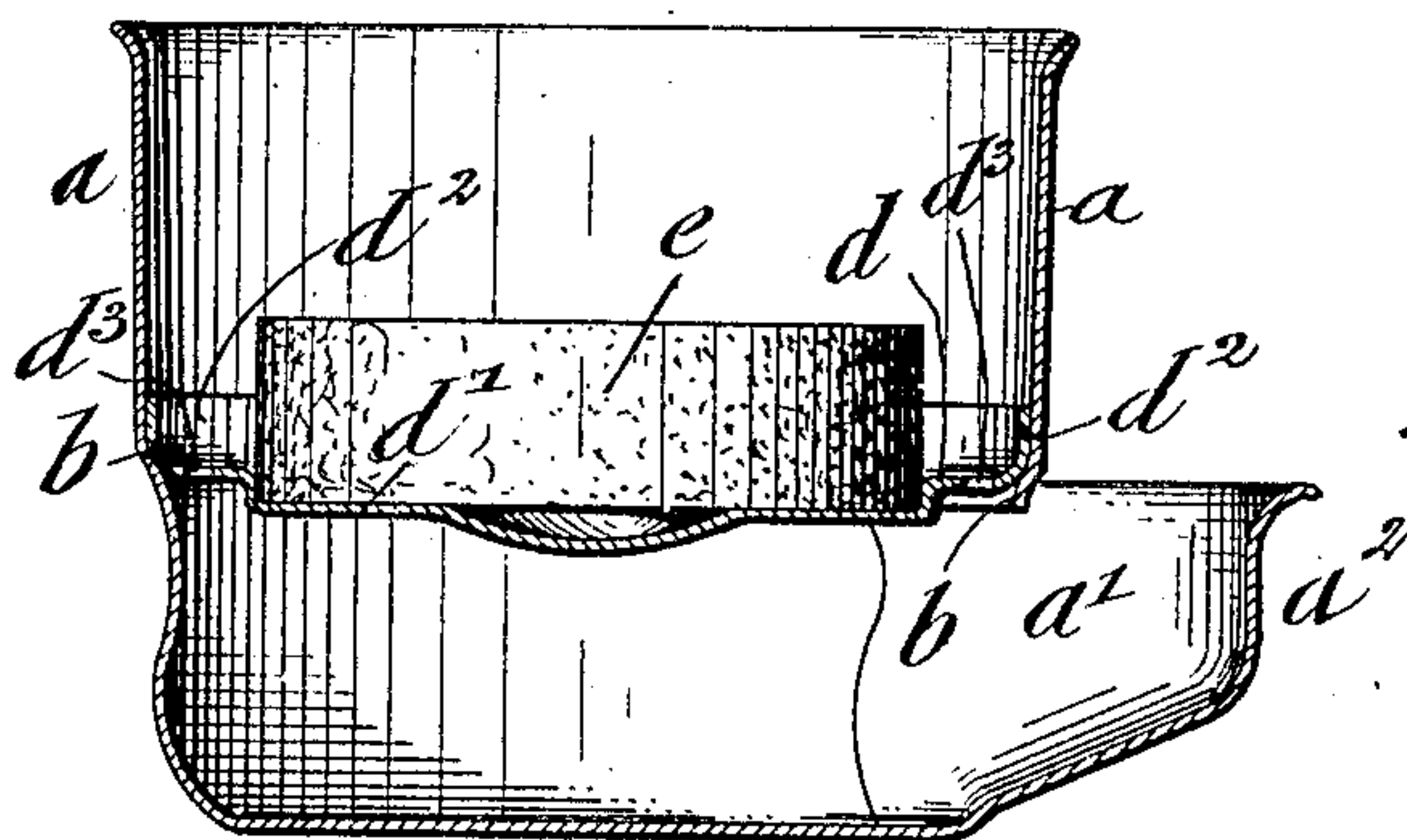
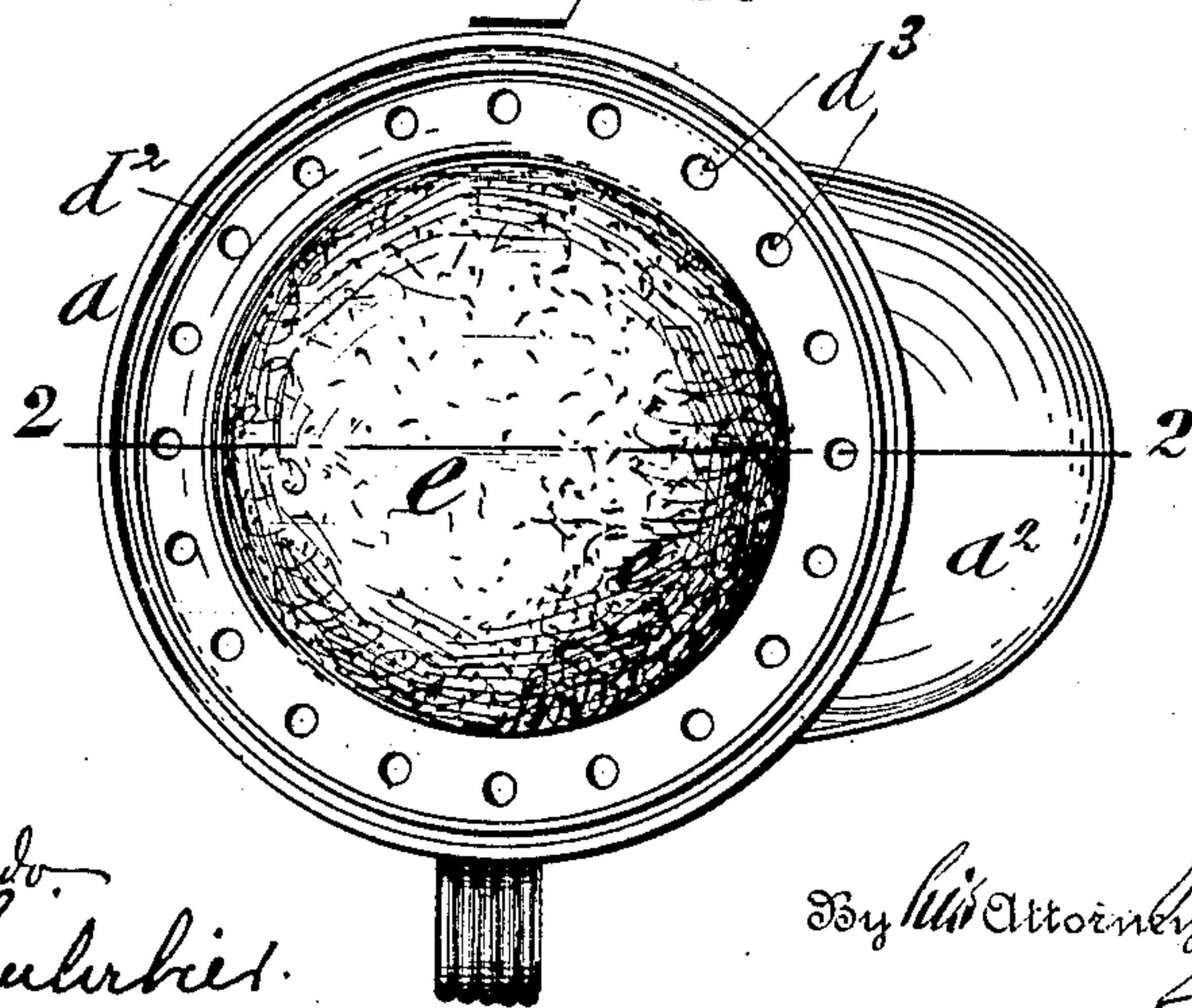


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HASSELBRING, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the borough of Brooklyn, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shaving-Cups, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved shaving cup by which the water which is used for making lather is drained off from the soap and by which a sanitary shaving cup is obtained, as the same can be thoroughly cleaned after each use of the cup; and for this purpose the invention consists of a shaving cup the body of which is provided at the lower part with an opening and a projecting portion for the shaving brush, a shoulder at the middle portion of the cup above said opening, and a perforated detachable partition provided with a seat for the soap and an upwardly-bent circumferential flange resting on the shoulder of the cup, as will be fully described hereinafter and finally pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved shaving cup, Fig. 2 is a vertical central section of the same on line 2, 2, Fig. 3, and Fig. 3 is a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, *a* represents the body of my improved shaving cup which is provided at its lower part with an opening *a*¹ and a spout-shaped extension *a*² through which the shaving brush is inserted. The body *a* of the cup is provided approximately in line with the upper edge of the spout-shaped extension *a*² with an inwardly-projecting shoulder *b* on which rests a soap-dish *d* that is provided with a central depression *d*¹ for receiving the usual round cake of shaving soap *e*. The center of the soap-dish is preferably dished so as to reduce the surface of adhesion between the cake of soap and the depressed portion of the dish. The dish is provided with an up-

wardly-bent flange *d*² and with holes *d*³ near the outer edge, as shown clearly in Fig. 3.

My improved shaving cup can be spun from sheet-copper, the spout-shaped extension and the handle being soldered on, after which the cup is finished in nickel or silver plating, or the same can be made in sterling silver and gilt at the inner surface, or in cheaper style in glass, china, enameled steel and other materials.

The advantages of my improved shaving cup are that the soap is not submerged in the water, but supported on the detachable soap-dish at the middle portion of the cup, the water being drained off from the soap so that thereby the right kind of lather can be produced. After the lather is used the waste water is poured out of the lower part of the cup and the soap-dish with the soap removed, so that the cup can be thoroughly cleaned and thereby kept in sanitary condition.

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

1. A shaving cup the body of which is provided with an opening in its lower part and a spout-shaped extension adjacent to said opening, an interior shoulder at the middle portion of the cup, and a removable soap-dish seated on said shoulder.

2. A shaving cup the body of which is provided with an opening at its lower part and a spout-shaped extension adjacent to said opening, an interior shoulder at the middle portion of said cup, and a detachable soap-dish resting on said shoulder and provided with a seat for the cake of soap, an upwardly-bent circumferential flange, and perforations between the seat and flange.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing as my invention, I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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