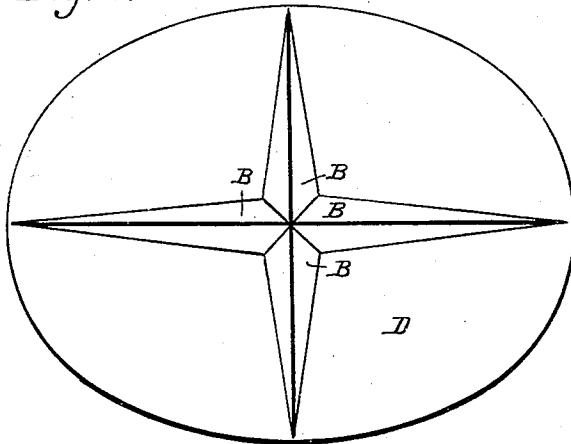


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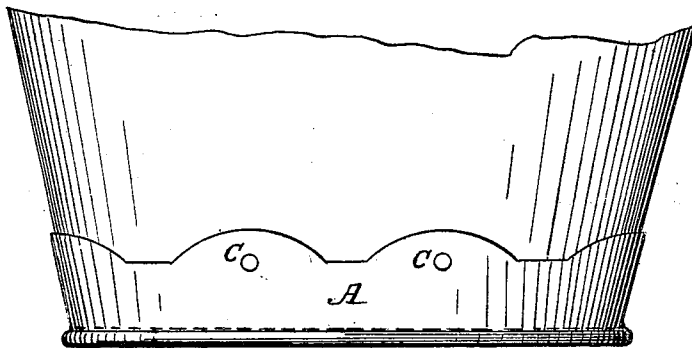
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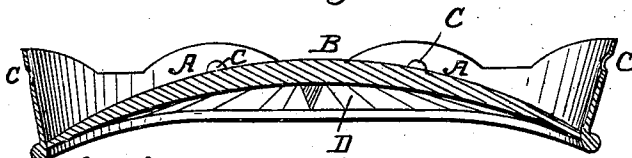
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN COAL-SCUTTLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 50,744, dated October 31, 1865.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS SMITH, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Coal-Scuttles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side view of a cast-iron bottom for a coal-scuttle. Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the same. Fig. 3 represents a section of Figs. 1 and 2 cut through lengthwise.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the drawings.

To enable others skilled in the art to fully understand and construct my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

A, Fig. 1, represents a cast-iron oval-shaped coal-scuttle bottom, with a rim raised above

the bottom of sufficient height to allow sheet-iron sides to be placed inside of the rim and fastened together by rivets or their equivalent at the places marked C. Bottom marked D in Figs. 2 and 3 is convexed to straighten it. Ribs marked B are placed underneath the bottom, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, to allow the bottom to be made thin and light and to assist in sustaining it.

I do not wish to confine myself to an oval shape, as they may be made round.

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

The construction of a coal-scuttle bottom in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

THOMAS SMITH.

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