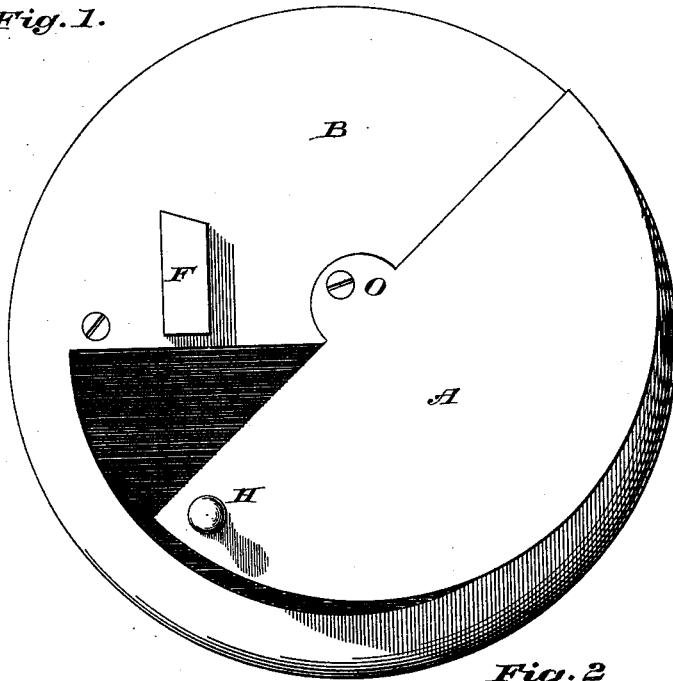


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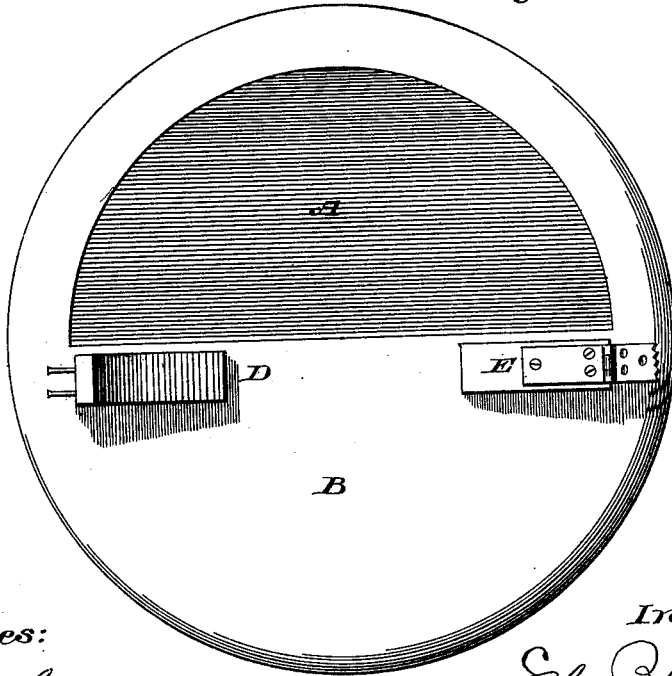
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BARREL-COVERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **208,570**, dated October 1, 1878; application filed August 1, 1878.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, ELI B. COMLY and WILLIAM C. BROWN, of Logan, Hocking county, Ohio, have invented a Barrel-Cover for covering sugar-barrels or barrels of any description; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The invention relates to a circular cover fastened on the top of the barrel. The cover contains a semicircular aperture, covered by a sliding lid, held in place by a screw or bolt, so fixed in reference to the center of the barrel as to allow the lid to be slid around, exposing the aperture without taking more space than the top of the barrel-cover. Said cover is fastened on the barrel on one side by means of barbs attached to a block fastened securely to the under side of the cover—on the other side by means of a hinge knee-joint piercing the inside of the barrel between the chine and the top.

To place the cover on the barrel, the barbs are placed in the chine of the barrel and the hinged knee-joint at an angle between the

chine and the top. The cover is then pressed down so as to reverse the angle of the hinge knee-joint, which securely fastens the cover on top of the barrel.

In the drawing, A represents a semicircular lid, pivoted at or near the center of a barrel-head cover, B. This lid is intended to cover a hole or opening in the cover, has a knob, H, by which it is manipulated, and its movement is limited by a stop, F, on the cover. The cover B has two diametrically-arranged blocks, D E, on its lower side, and placed near its circumference. One of these is provided with barbs and the other with the end serrated hinged knee-joint or toggle-joint shown in the drawing.

What we claim as new and of our invention is—

The combination, with cover B, of the barbed block D and the end serrated knee-joint on block E, as and for the purpose specified.

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