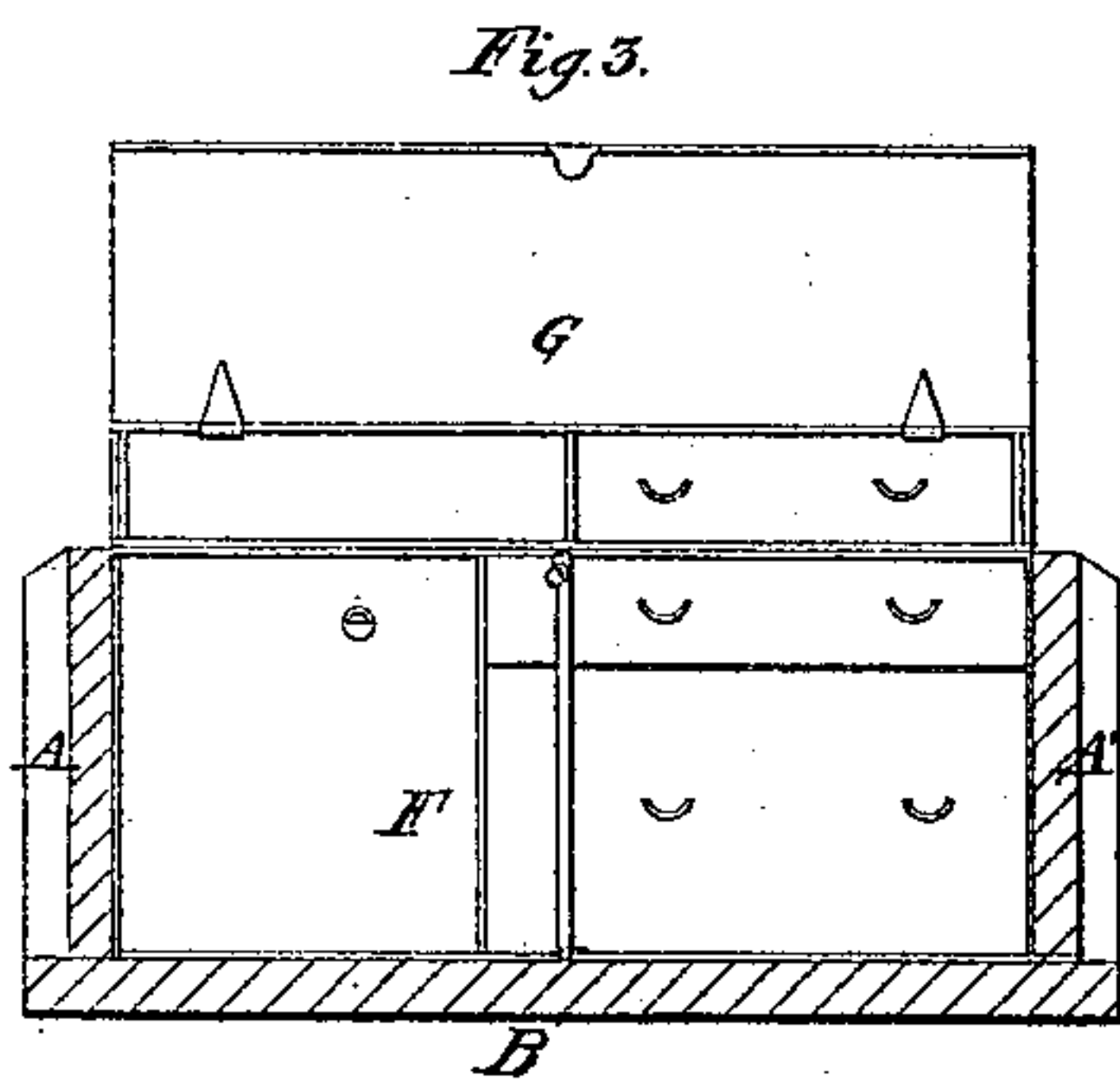
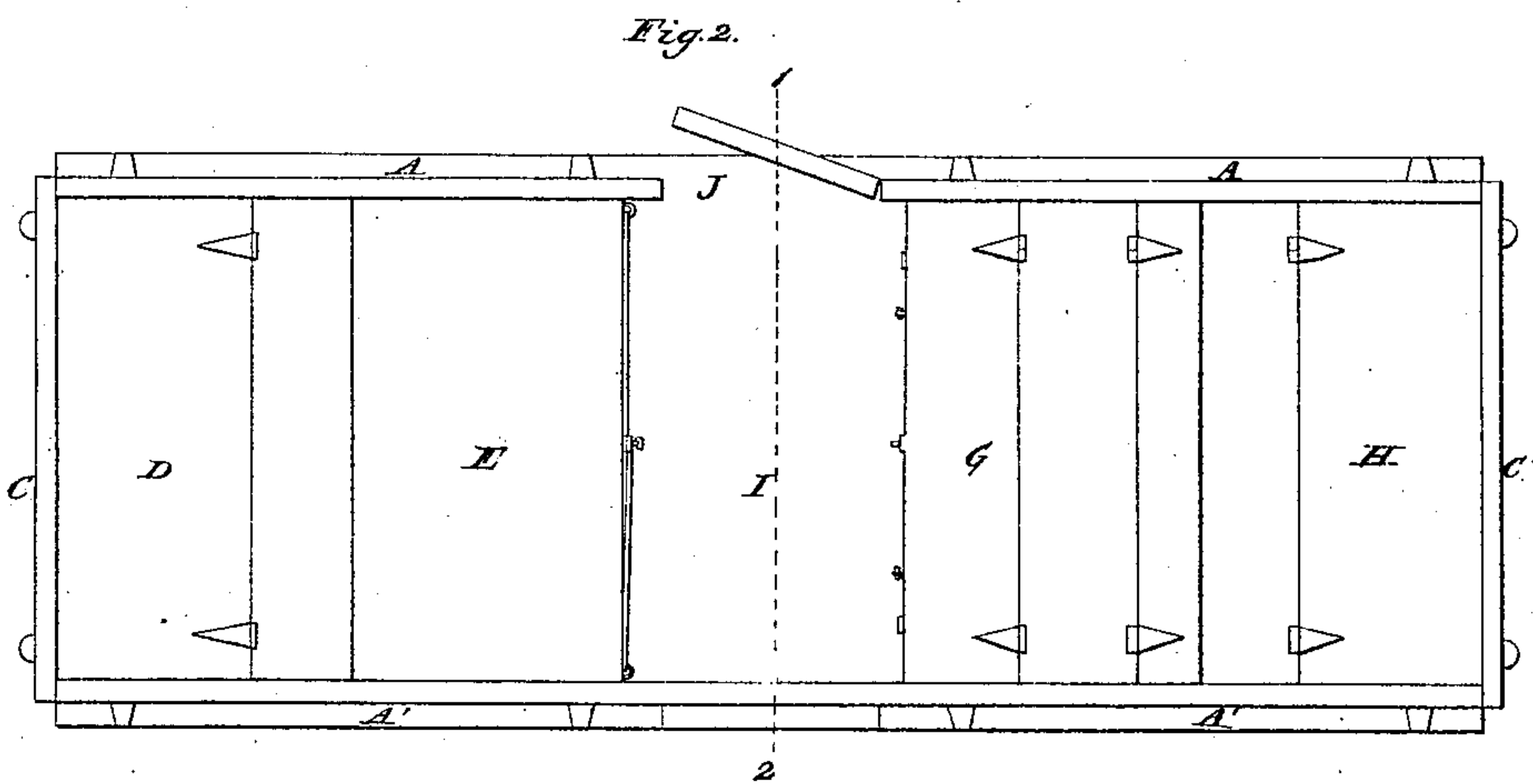
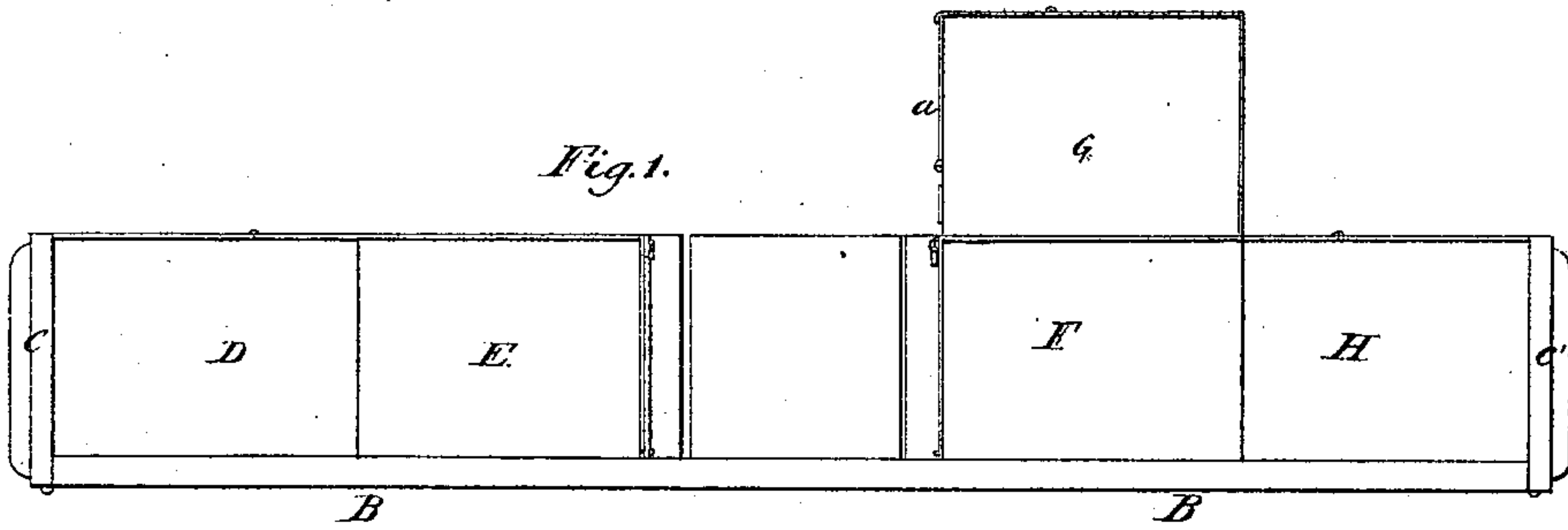


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## IMPROVED WAGON FOR TRANSPORTING MEDICINE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, T. M. PEROT, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Medical Wagon; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists of a peculiar arrangement, described hereinafter, of cases containing medical and surgical appliances within the body of a wagon, whereby space is economized, and ready access had to the various supplies.

In order to enable others to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe the manner of constructing the same.

On reference to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a side view of my improved medical wagon, one side of the same being removed; Fig. 2, a plan view, and Fig. 3 a transverse vertical section on the line 1 2, Fig. 2.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The body of the wagon, of which A and A' are the opposite sides, B the base, and C and C' the opposite ends, is of the same, or about the same dimensions as an ordinary army-wagon. The opposite ends C and C' are so hinged to the body that they can be depressed and made to assume a horizontal position, in which they can be maintained by hooks, staples, chains, or other suitable appliances.

In the body of the wagon are arranged the five cases or chests D, E, F, G, and H, the cases D and E being arranged side by side, near one end of the wagon, the cases F and H side by side near the opposite end of the wagon, and the case G resting on and being secured to the case F. A space, I, intervenes between the cases E and F, this space being at or near the middle of the wagon, and being of sufficient dimensions to enable the attending surgeon to gain access to drawers which open from the cases E and

F into this space, access being had to the latter through a door-way, J, formed in one side of the wagon. Each of the cases D and H has a lid at the top, the interior of the cases being arranged in suitable compartments for containing medical stores and surgical appliances.

The cases E and F are furnished with drawers opening, as before remarked, into the space I, the drawers, which have suitable locks or other fastenings, being arranged in any manner which may be found most convenient for containing the many articles required in furnishing a medical wagon.

The case G is arranged for the reception of bottles and other medical stores, and has in front a lid, a, which, when depressed, forms an appropriate dispensing-table.

By the above-described arrangement of cases, and by leaving an open space, I, at or near the middle of the wagon, the attending surgeon is enabled to gain ready access to all the cases, and especially to the drawers of the cases E, F, and G.

It is of importance that in medical wagons the medicines should be maintained separate from each other, that they should be easy of access, and should be contained in as small a compass as possible. It will be evident without further description that these ends are attained by my improvement.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The arrangement within the body of the wagon, substantially as described, of the cases D, E, F, G, and H, the intervening space, I, and doorway J, for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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