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Fig. 1.

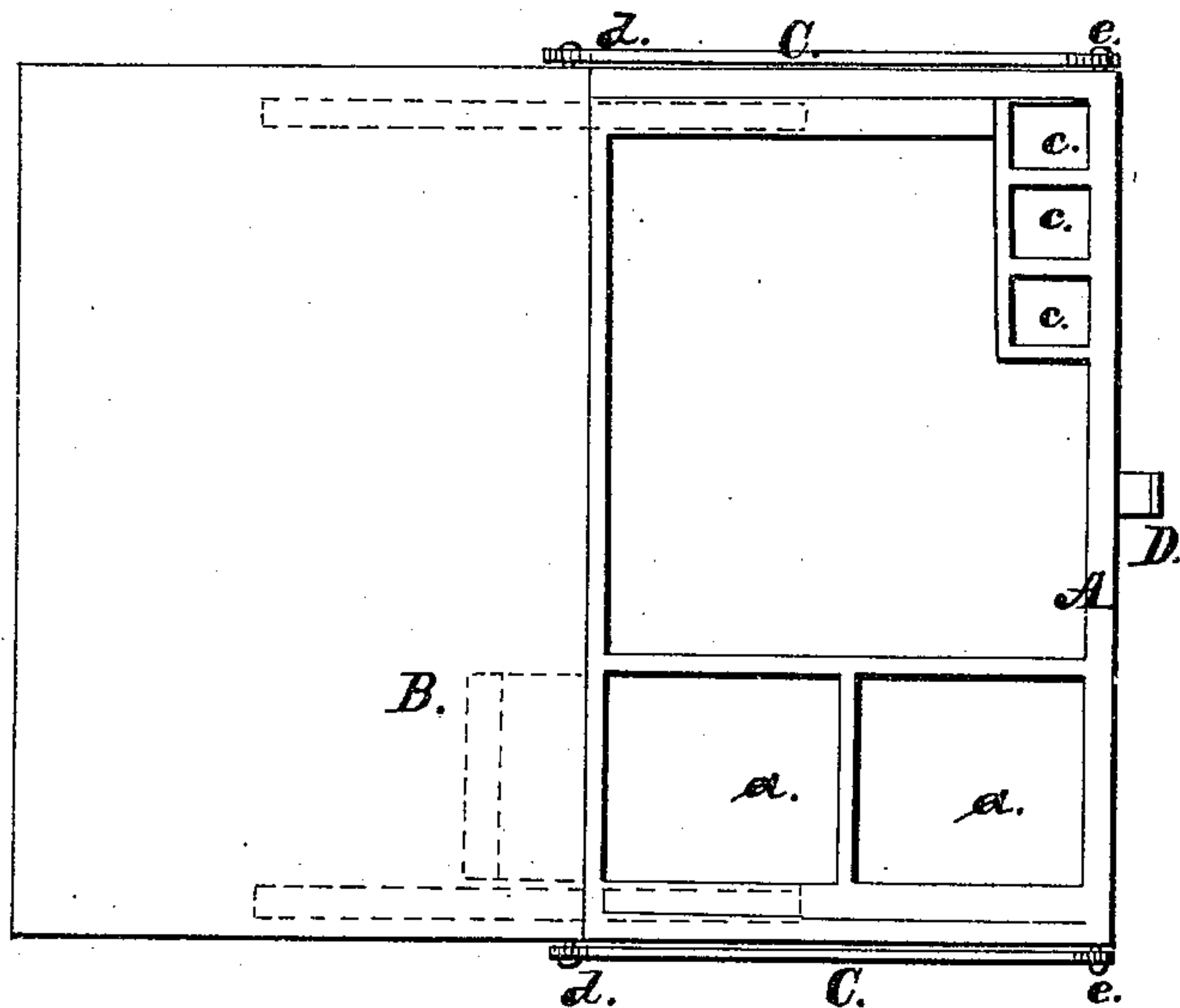
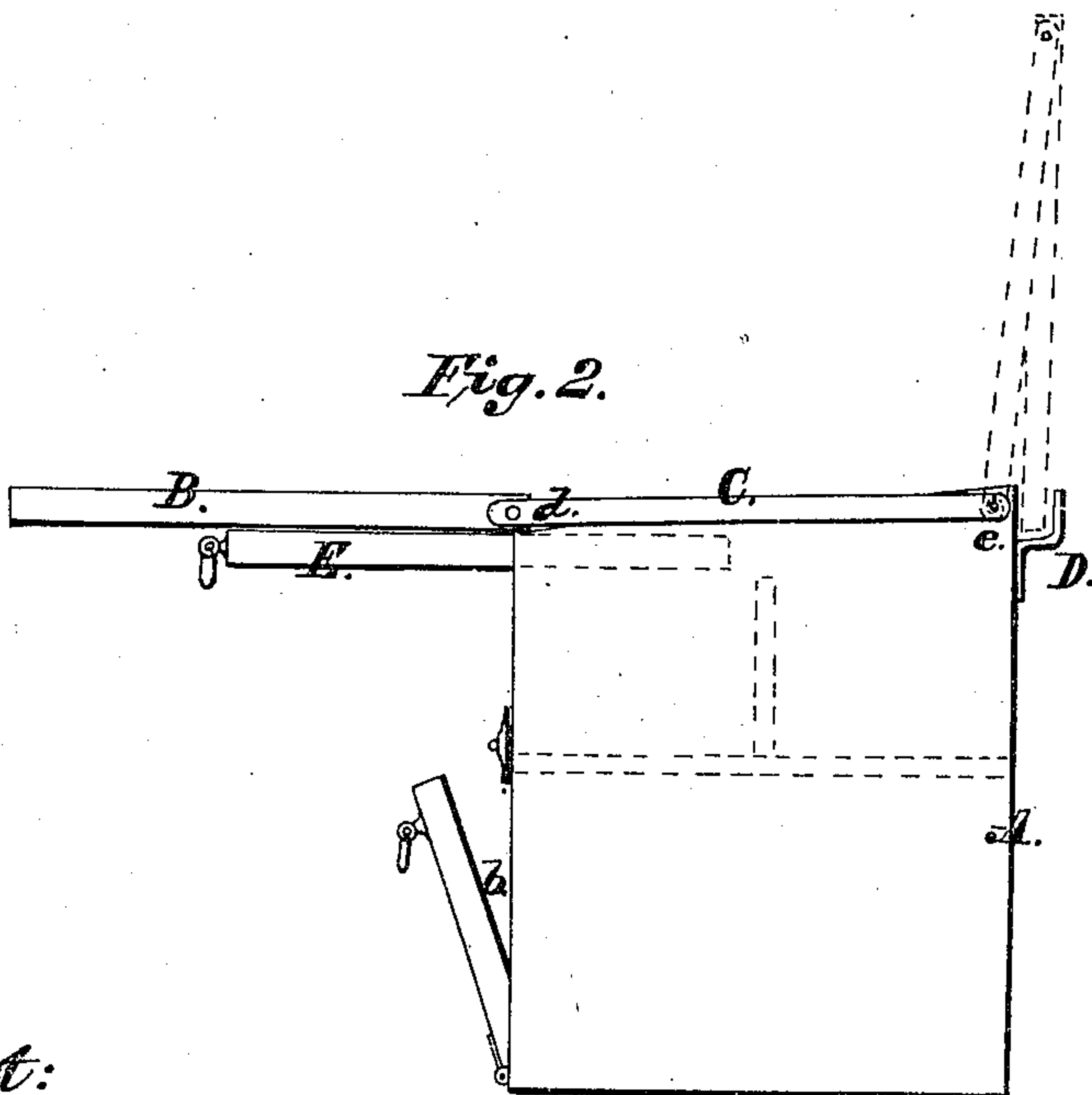


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED BISCUIT-BOARD AND FLOUR-CHEST.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 44,040, dated August 30, 1864.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, D. E. BRYER, of Logansport, in the county of Cass and State of Indiana, have invented a new and Improved Biscuit-Board and Flour-Chest; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan or top view of my invention in an open state. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention consists in attaching a lid or cover to a chest in such a manner that it may be adjusted in an upright position when access to the chest only is required, and also be capable of being adjusted in a horizontal position when designed to be used as a biscuit-board, the chest being used as a receptacle for flour, bread, spices, &c.

A represents a chest, constructed of quadrilateral form and of any suitable dimensions, and provided with partitions, so as to form two compartments, *a a*, at the upper part of the chest with a compartment underneath having a door, *b*, at the front of the chest. Small boxes or compartments *c* are also in the upper part of the chest to contain spices or other substances used in the making of cake. The compartment provided with the door *b* may be used as a bread or cake receptacle.

B represents a lid or cover for the chest, which is attached by pivots *d* to one end of

two bars, C C, the opposite ends of which are attached by pivots *e e* to the chest A, one at each side and at the back end of the upper part thereof, as shown clearly in Fig. 2. The bars C C are equal in length to the width of the chest A, and when the lid or cover B is on the chest so as to cover the same, the bars C C are at each end of the lid or cover. At the rear side of the chest, at its upper part, there is attached a bracket, D, which is designed to serve as a rest or support for the lid or cover when the latter is raised to a vertical position, as shown in red in Fig. 2. The lid or cover is raised to this position when access only is required to the chest.

When a biscuit-board is required, the lid or cover is turned over and outward, as shown in black outline in Figs. 1 and 2, and it is supported by slides E E, which are fitted, one in each side of the chest A, at its upper end. said slides being shoved in the chest out of the way when the lid or cover is not used as a biscuit-board. Thus by this simple arrangement of the lid or cover I obtain a biscuit-board and flour-chest which may be cheaply constructed, equally so as an ordinary chest.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A chest provided with a lid or cover applied to it in the manner substantially as herein shown and described, to admit of said lid or cover being adjusted in the several positions specified, to form a new and improved flour-chest and biscuit-board, as set forth.

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