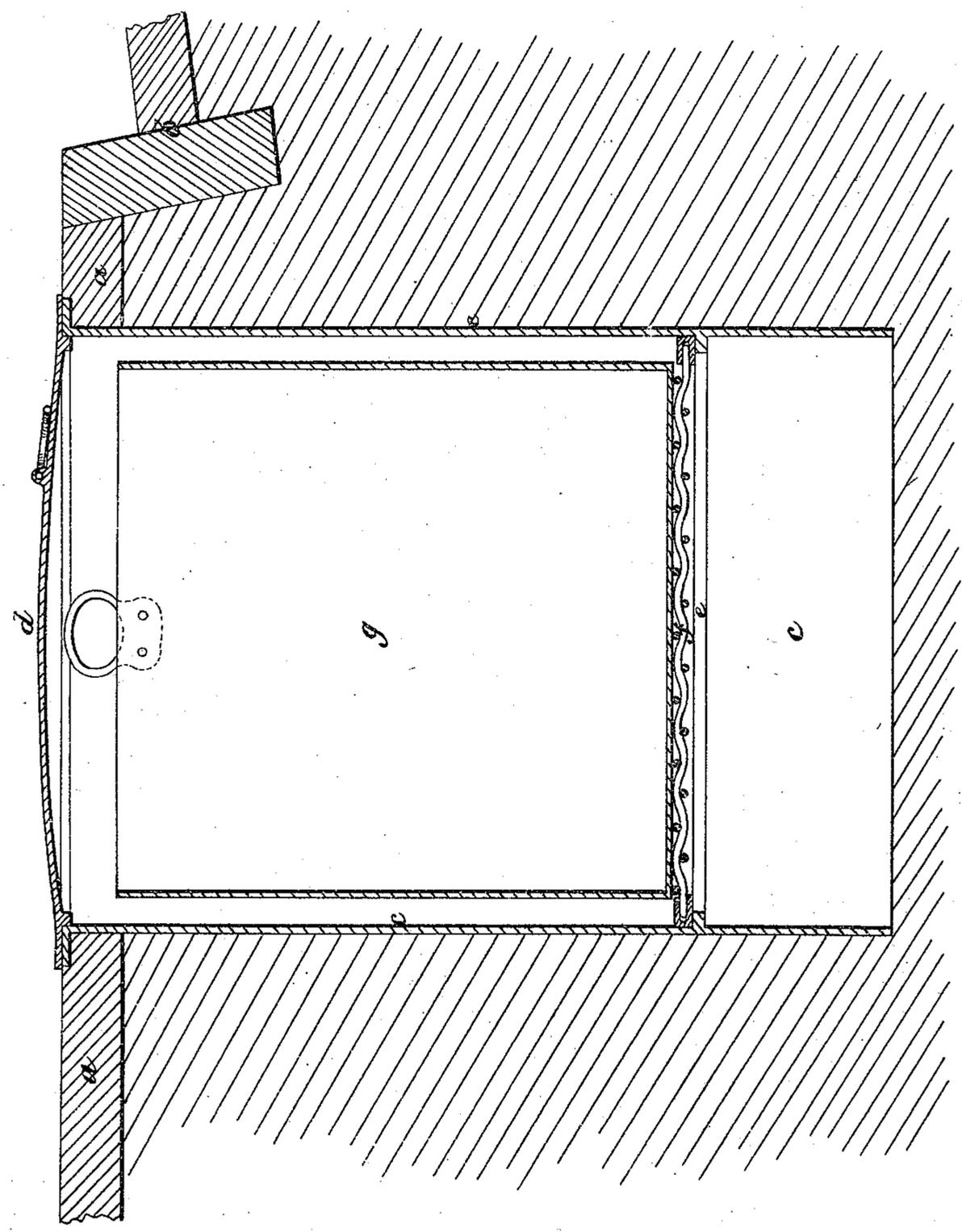


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Garbage Box.

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IMPROVED GARBAGE BOX.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, MARSHALL GILBERT, of the city and State of New York, have invented, made, and applied to use a certain new and useful improvement in Receptacles for Ashes, Garbage, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the said invention, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making part of this specification, wherein I have represented a vertical section of my said receptacle.

In cities great inconvenience results from the retaining of ashes and garbage until the same can be removed by the carts employed for that purpose. Various receptacles have been provided for such refuse matter, such as narrow boxes, placed upon the edge of the sidewalk, metallic urns, and barrels; but these all occupy valuable room. Boxes have been sunk in the sidewalk; but these had either to be dug out, and the refuse matter shovelled into carts, or else there was no provision for the watery portions of the refuse to pass away and not obstruct the receptacle.

The nature of my said invention consists in a sunken vessel, without a bottom, let down so that its upper end is flush with the sidewalk, and having a ring or ledge attached or formed on the inside some little way from the lower edge, in combination with a movable perforated support for a tub or pail to receive the ashes, garbage, or other refuse matter. By this construction a space is left below the perforated bottom, into which water or liquid refuse matter may run, and soak away into the earth. The pail or vessel for the ashes or garbage can be lifted up and emptied periodically, and the cover that is provided to the whole apparatus encloses the same, and keeps out rain; but said cover can be easily lifted for the introduction of ashes or garbage; and should the perforated support and ash-pail become frozen together, said support will lift out with the pail; and when the lower part of the receptacle becomes offensive, from the liquid matter running into the same, the grating or support may be lifted out and the surface earth removed.

In the drawing, *a* represents a portion of the sidewalk, *b* the curb and gutter; *c* is the exterior vessel, without a bottom, sunk to the level of the sidewalk; *d* is the movable cover of the same; *e* is a ledge or ring within the vessel *c*, supporting the grating *f*, or perforated support for the ash-pail or receptacle *g*, provided with handles, by means of which it may be lifted out for emptying.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The vessel *c*, formed with a ring or ledge *e*, in combination with the movable grating *f* and receptacle *g*, the whole constructed and applied in the manner specified, to form a receptacle for ashes and other refuse matter.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my signature this eighth day of January, A. D. 1867.

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