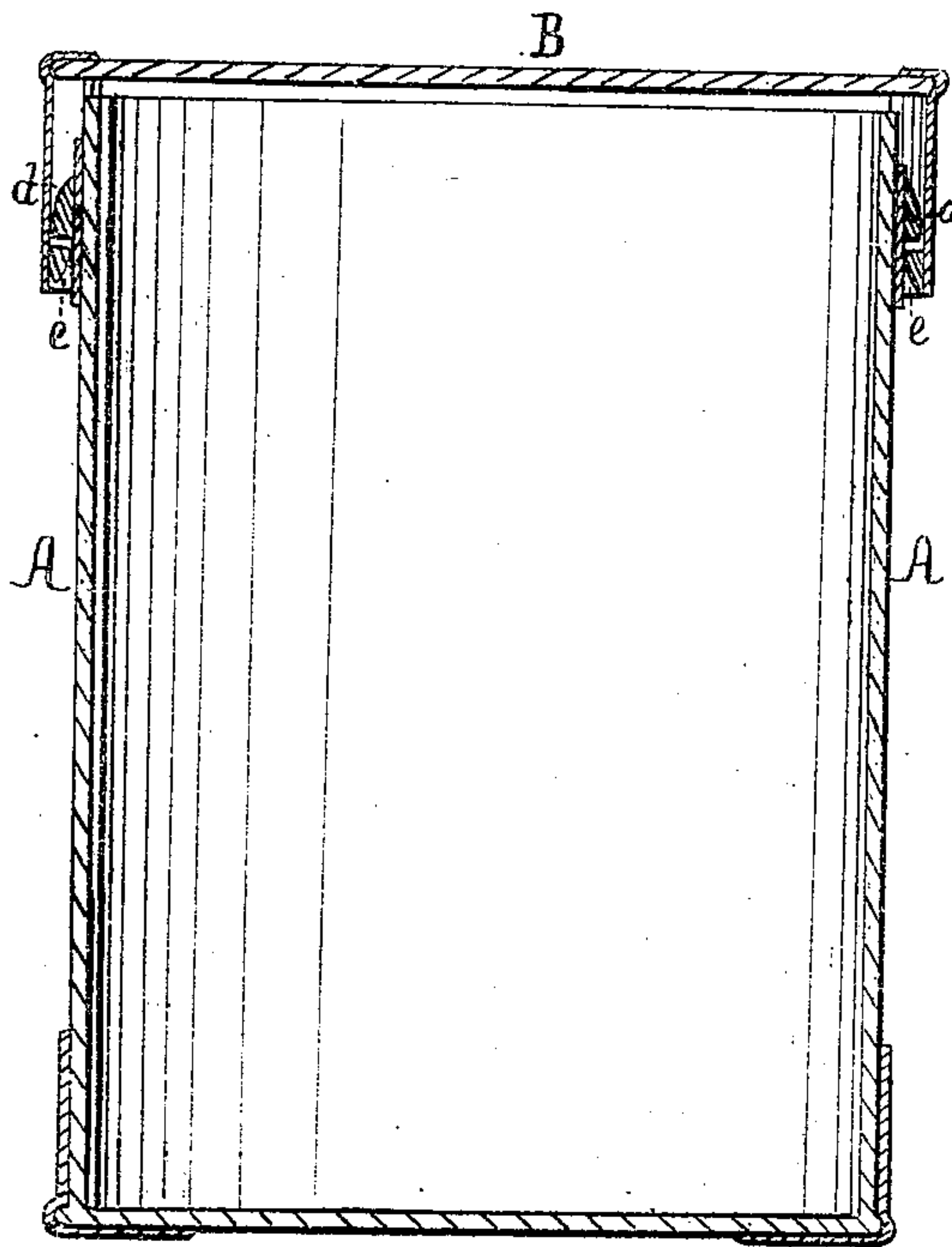


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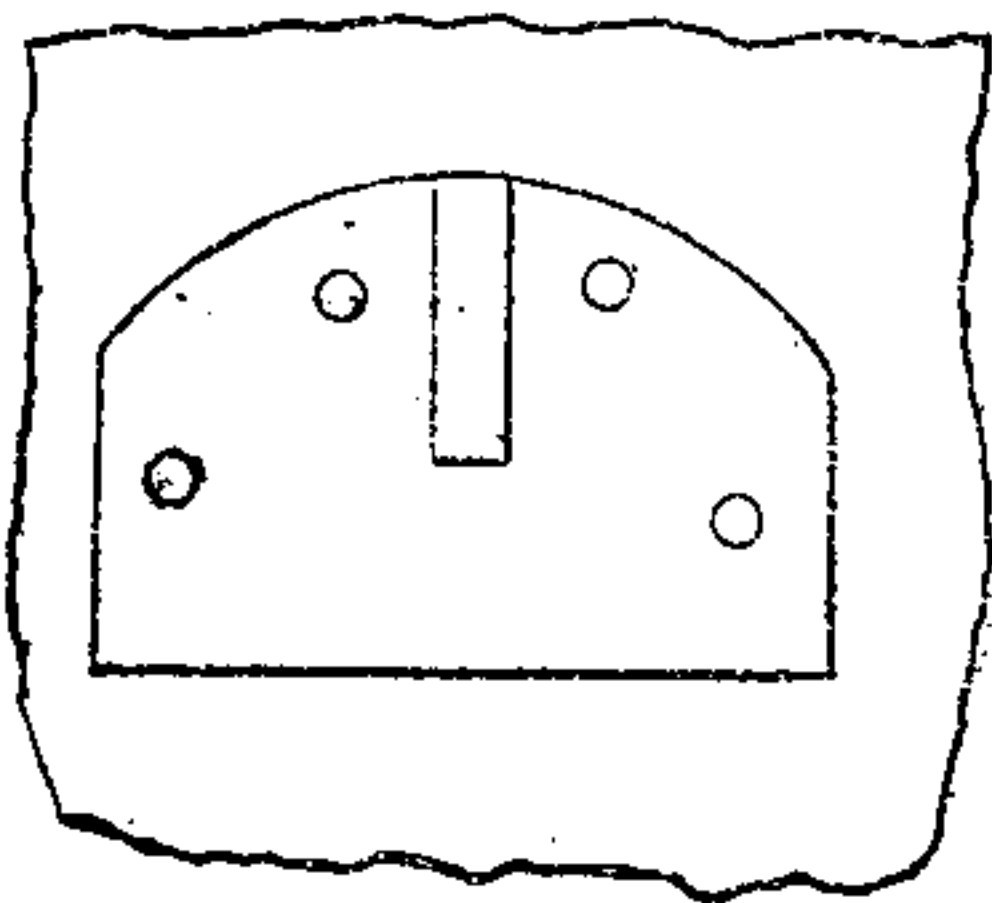
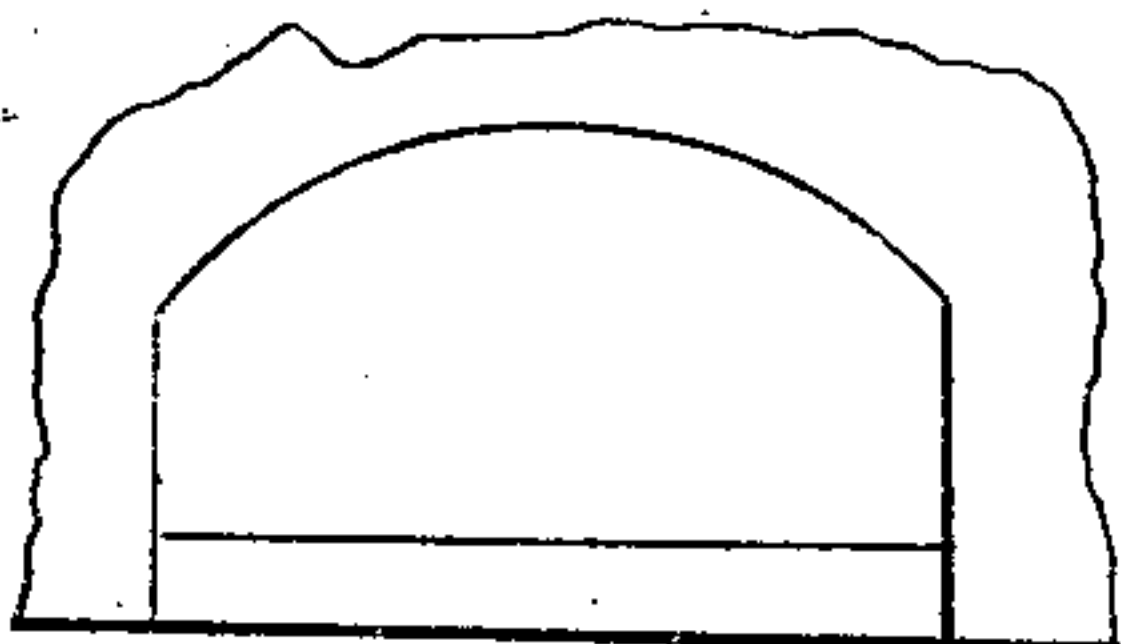


Fig 3



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IMPROVEMENT IN CHEESE-BOX AND BUTTER-TUBS.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, FRANK H. WILSON, of Wethersfield, in the county of Wyoming, and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cheese-Box and Butter-Tubs; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, A represents a cheese-box or a butter-tub, constructed as these articles generally are, and provided with the usual cover or top B. Upon the outside of the box, near its mouth, is formed a lug or projection, *d*, one upon each side, and on the inside of the cover-rim, near its lower edge, is also formed a lug or projection, *e*. When the cover is placed on the box, it is turned partially around, until the lugs *e e* catch under those marked *d d*, on the box. By the catching of the lugs of the cover under those of the box, the cover is held securely to the box when desirable. A very simple and cheap fastening is thus made.

I am aware that a box or tub having a pin on its side, which works into an eccentric slot in the cover thereof, is not new. By my invention the cover is not slotted or weakened, and the devices can be readily attached to any boxes or tubs in use.

What I claim is—

The arrangement of the box or tub A, with its cover B; box A having a flat metal shoulder, *d*, on each side, near its top, and cover B having similar metal shoulders *e*, on its inner flange, as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 24th day of October, 1867.

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