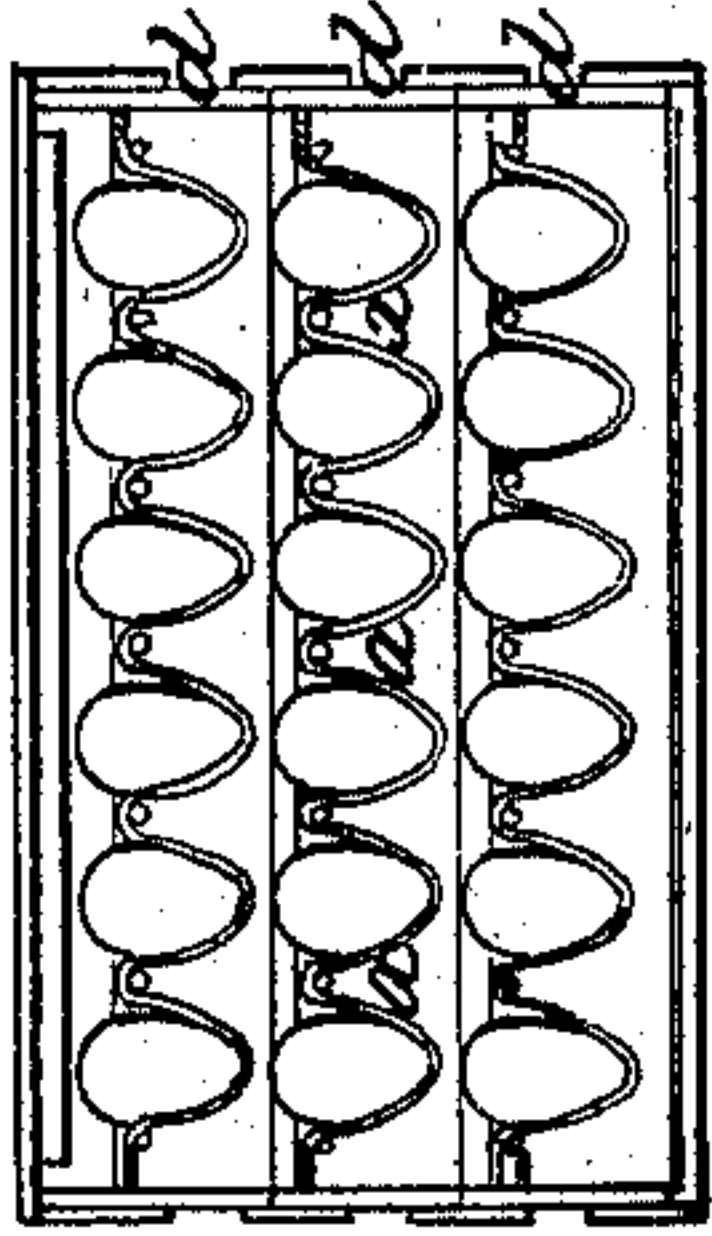


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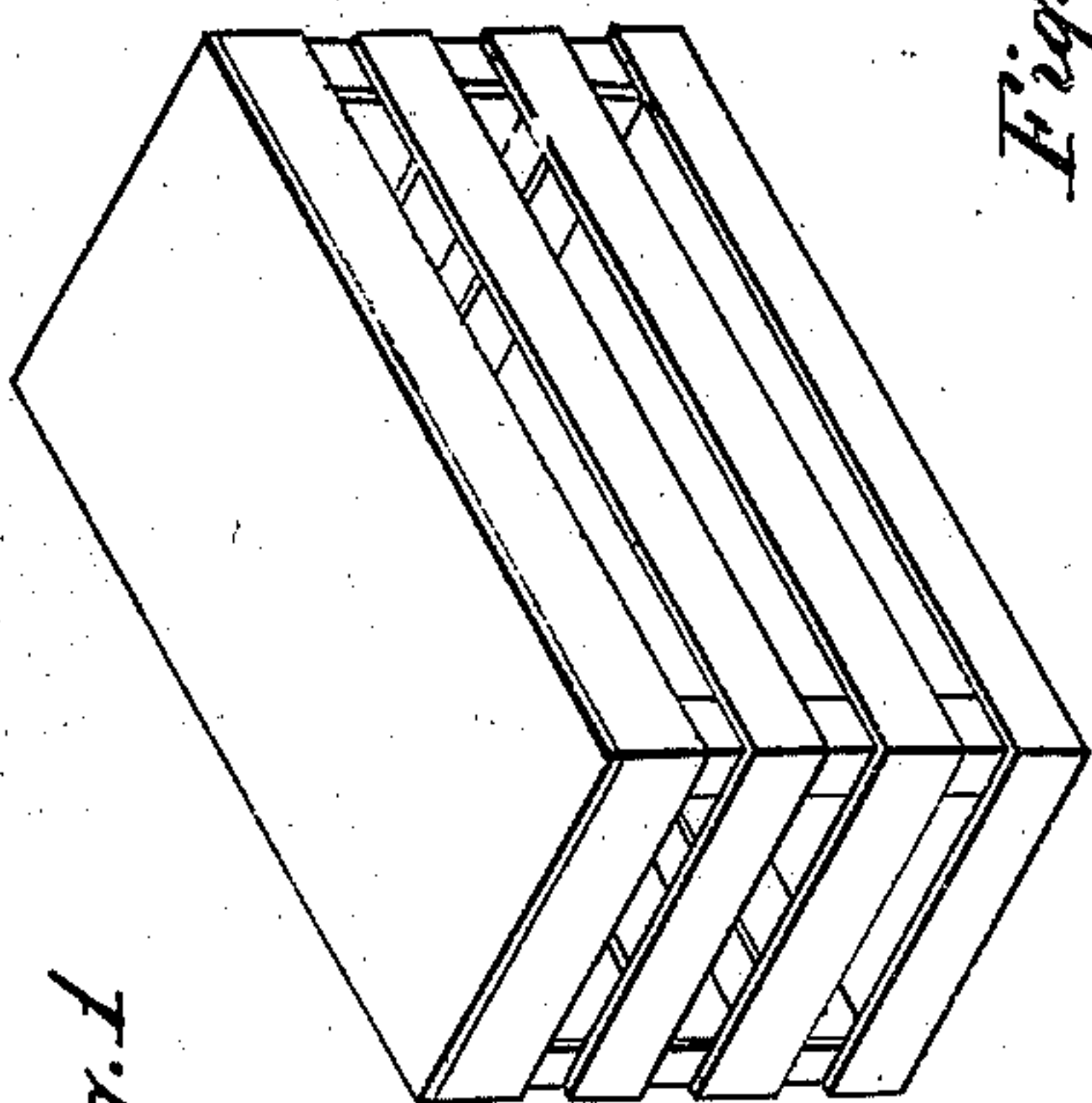
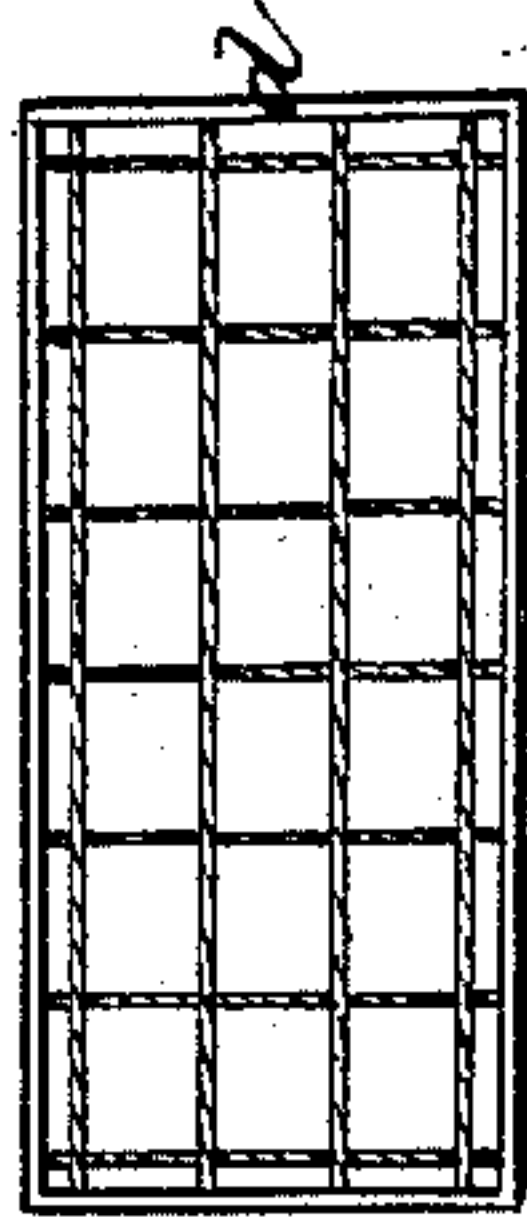
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*Fig. 2*

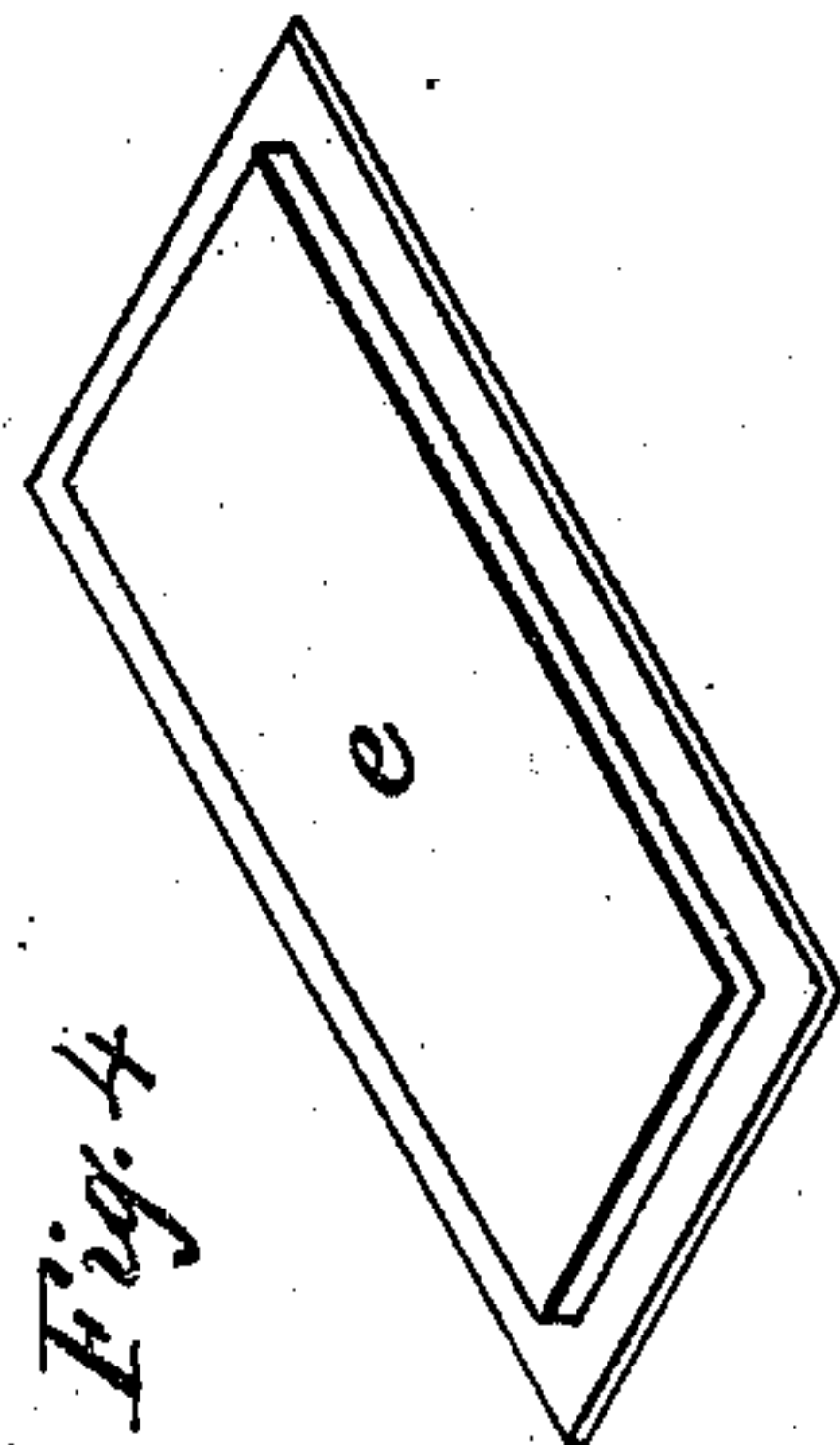


*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 1*

*Fig. 4*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SUSPENSION EGG-CARRIER.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 75,623, dated March 17, 1868.

Be it known that I, ABNER H. BRYANT, of the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, have invented a new and useful Suspension Egg-Carrier; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and mode of using the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical view of the box-frame, with its lid, without the trays. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the carrier, showing the web of pockets *a a a* for carrying the eggs. Fig. 3 is a ground plan or plane view of the tray, with its cord for suspending the web of pockets. Fig. 4 is a view of the lid of the carrier, with the board or air-cushion for displacing the eggs in the trays when desired.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the construction and manner of using my carrier.

I construct a frame of wood, as shown in Fig. 1, for the purpose of receiving and holding the trays *d d d d*, as shown in Fig. 2, so that when in place they form, as it were, a compact box. To the lid of this box I attach a board or framed air-cushion, *e*, for the purpose of displacing the eggs when required, and acting as a safeguard to the upper web of eggs. The trays are simple frames, as shown, made to fit neatly together when set upon each other in the box-frame. I provide these frames or trays with cords set in and fastened or laced through the sides, as shown

in Figs. 2 and 3. I also construct a web of pockets, which set in and are fastened to the cords at the outside. These pockets may be composed of any suitable cloth.

It will be perceived, by a glance at Fig. 2, that, owing to the space allowed between each tray's contents and the elasticity of the cords with the pockets or pouches covering the eggs, no usage, (aside from the actual breaking of the outside box-frame,) however rough, will be sufficient to jam or injure the contents of the pockets or pouches.

In removing the eggs from the pockets or pouches I use a plain board one inch thick, or a framed air-cushion attached to the lid of a size sufficient to admit it freely within the frame-work of the tray, and when the trays require emptying all that is necessary is to remove the tray from the box-frame, set it over and upon the board or air-cushion *e*, and by a slight pressure the eggs are at once thrown up from their pockets and easily gathered.

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

A suspension egg-carrier, composed of cloth pouches for holding single eggs, suspended between meshes of cords or twine laced through the sides of the wooden trays set in a wooden holder, constructed and arranged as set forth by the drawings.

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