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Fig. 1.

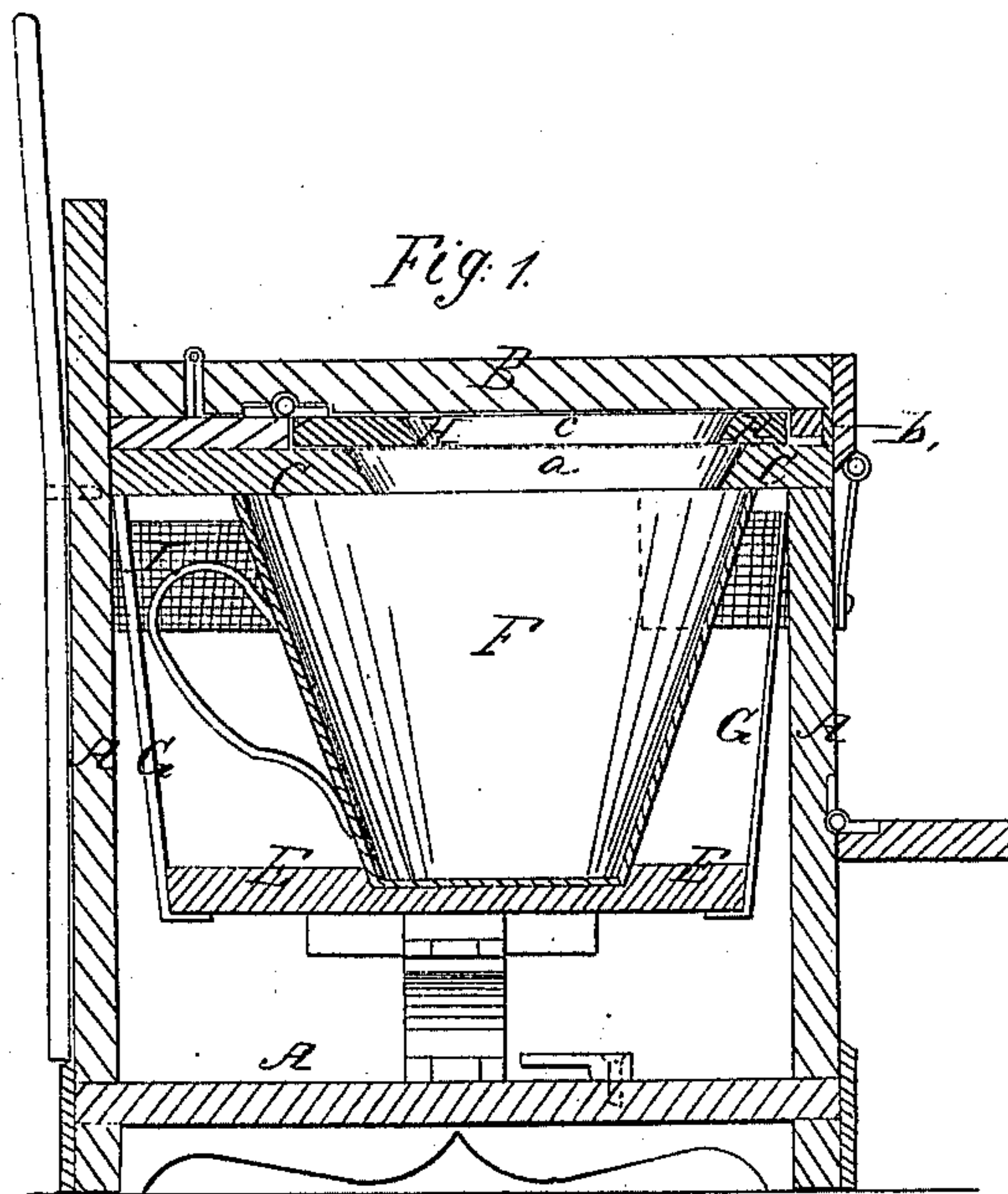
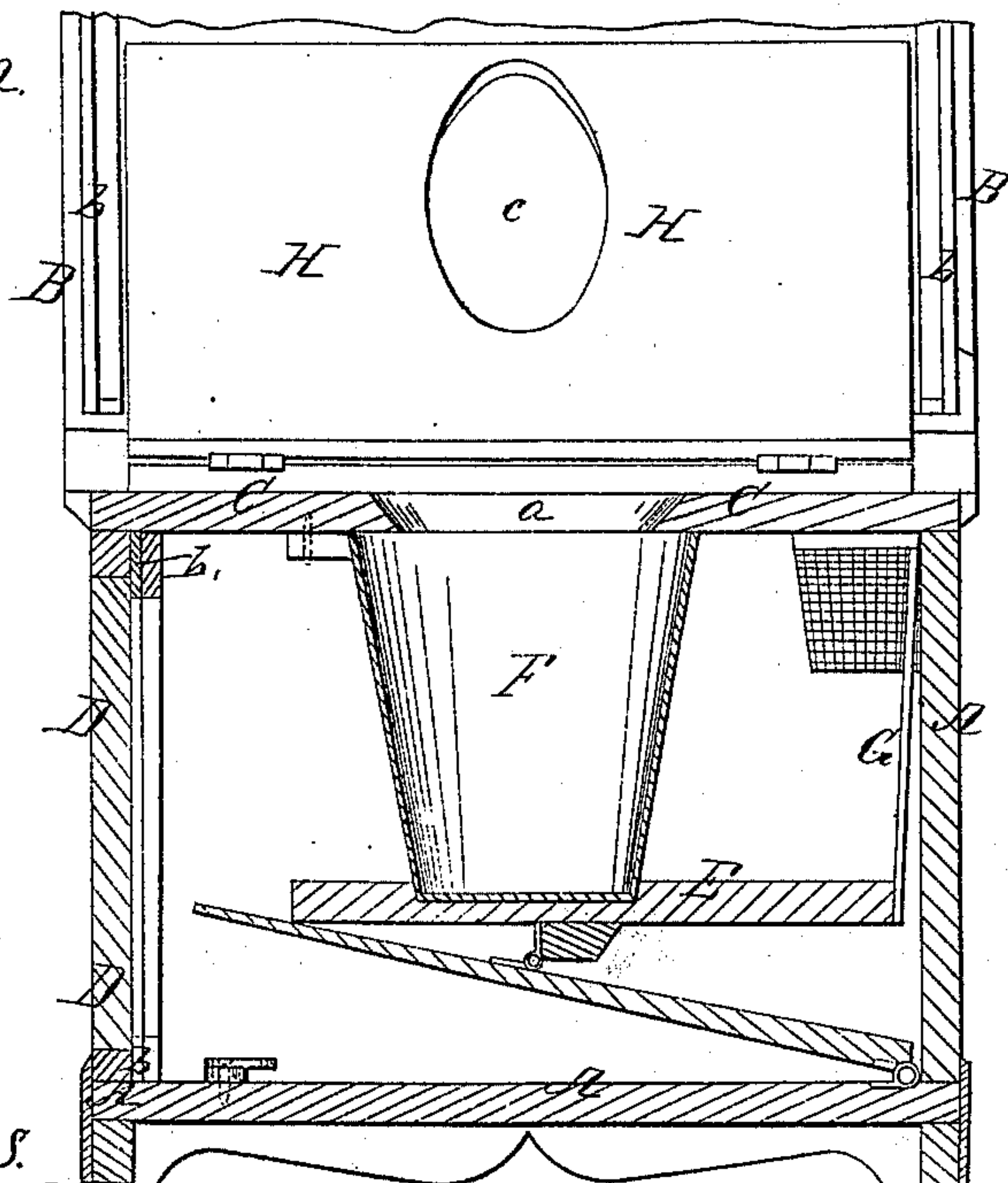


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PORTABLE CHAMBER-CLOSETS.

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, WILLIAM J. LYMAN, of East Hampton, in the county of Hampshire, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Portable Chamber-Closet; 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, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a vertical transverse section of my improved portable chamber-closet

Figure 2 is a vertical longitudinal section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to certain improvements on the chamber-closet for which Letters Patent, No. 74,558, were granted me on the eighteenth day of February, 1868, and it consists in the combination and arrangement of devices as will be hereinafter described.

A, in the drawing, represents the closet.

B is its folding cover;

C, the fixed seat, with an aperture, *a*, through it.

D is a door in the side of the closet, for allowing to get at the inside of the closet.

E is the up-and-down adjustable platform, arranged within the closet.

F is the pot set upon the platform, and held by the same against the under side of the seat-board C, as shown. The platform is, either by means of springs G G, or by weight or levers, forced up, so as to hold the vessel F against the board C.

The door D and the cover B are both provided with elastic packing-strips, *b b*, which serve to make them close the box A air-tight.

H represents a lid, hinged to the back of the seat C, or otherwise, and provided with an aperture, *c*, which is smaller than that in the seat C. When the apparatus is to be used by adults, the lid H is swung back, as in fig. 2, and when to be used by children it is folded down, so as to cover the seat. This perforated lid H can be applied to all water and chamber-closets of suitable construction.

I I are wire or other baskets, arranged in the box A, for holding disinfecting-material.

I am aware that the devices herein described, considered separately, are not new; but

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

The arrangement and combination, with each other, of the box A, cover B, seat C, platform E, vessel F, additional seat H, and receptacles I, all made and operating substantially as herein shown and described.

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