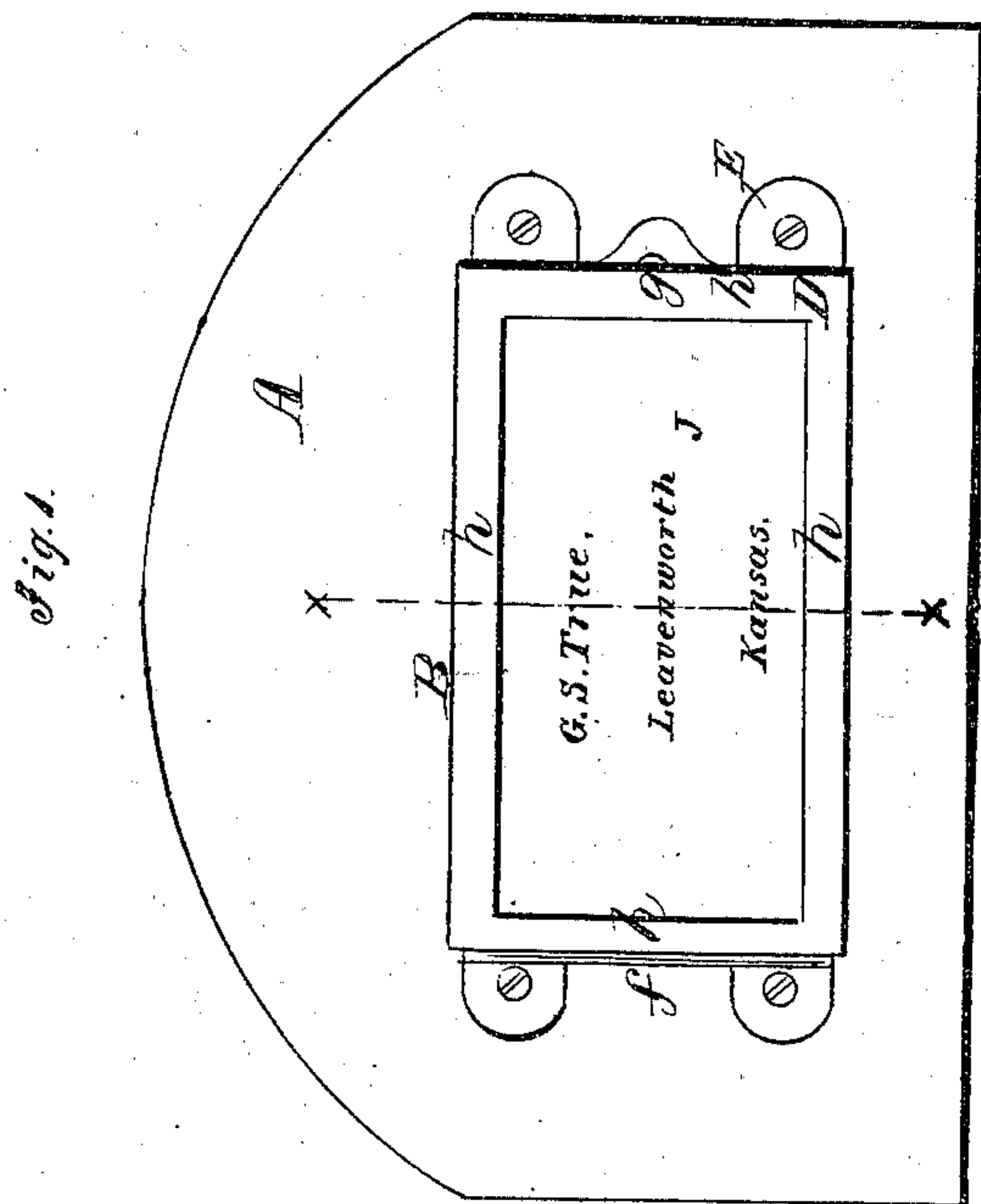
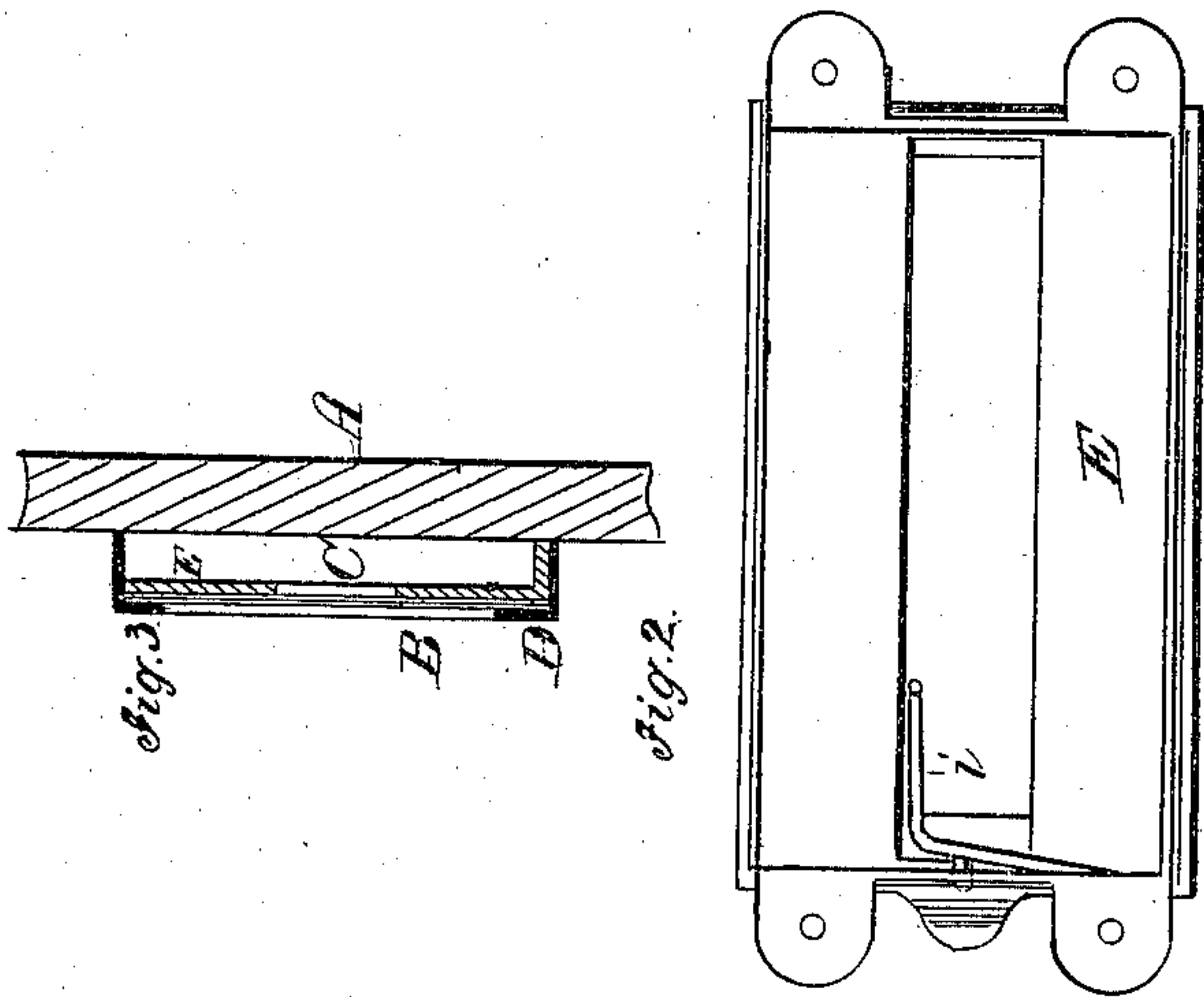


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IMPROVEMENT IN LABEL-HOLDERS.

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, GEORGE S. TRUE, of Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth, and State of Kansas, have invented a new and improved Device for Marking Baggage; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in means for marking trunks, chests, boxes, and other similar articles used by travellers for transportation from place to place, as baggage, or for other purposes.

And the invention consists in attaching to the trunk (to the side or end, or in any convenient manner and conspicuous position,) a card-holder, so constructed as to contain blank cards, in a proper receptacle, and in a device for fastening, by clamps or springs, a card, with the proper direction of the baggage marked thereon, as I will proceed to describe.

Figure 1 represents the end of the cover of a trunk with my card-holder attached.

Figure 2 is a view of the inside of the inner plate.

Figure 3 is a cross-section, through the line *x x* of fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the end of the cover of the trunk.

B is the card-holder.

C is the magazine or receptacle for blank cards.

The card-holder is formed of two parts, D and E, in this example of my invention.

D is hinged to E, at *f*, and when closed with a card in place, as seen in the drawing, it is fastened at *g* by a spring, *i*, or otherwise.

The plate E is flanged on three sides, so that it is raised from the trunk, and a space for cards is left, as seen at C.

The hinged part, D, is also flanged, and shuts over E, as seen in the drawing, so that when a card containing the proper direction is placed on the plate E, and the cover D is closed down on to it, the card shows, as the central portion of D is removed or cut out, leaving a rim, *h*, which bears on the edges of the card, and holds it securely in place.

J represents the card thus held.

It will be seen that by raising D the card can be removed, and another one inserted whenever any change is to be made in the direction.

I do not confine myself to this particular method of constructing the card-plate, as I am aware that they may be made in various ways.

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

The card-holder, consisting of the parts D E, the former being hinged to the latter, which is adapted to be so attached to the trunk as to form a magazine, C, substantially as herein shown and described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 13th day of May, 1868.

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