

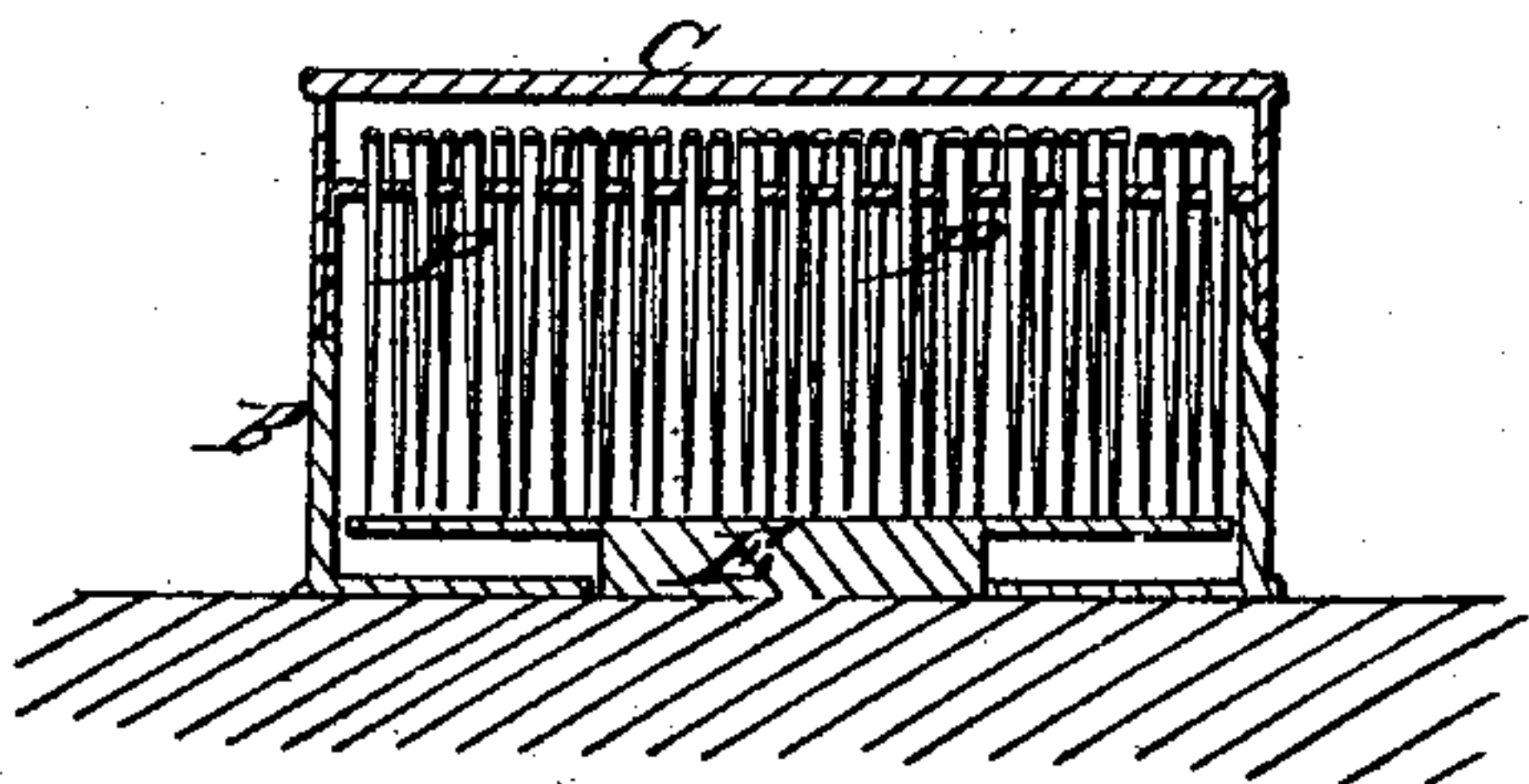
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*Pin Case.*

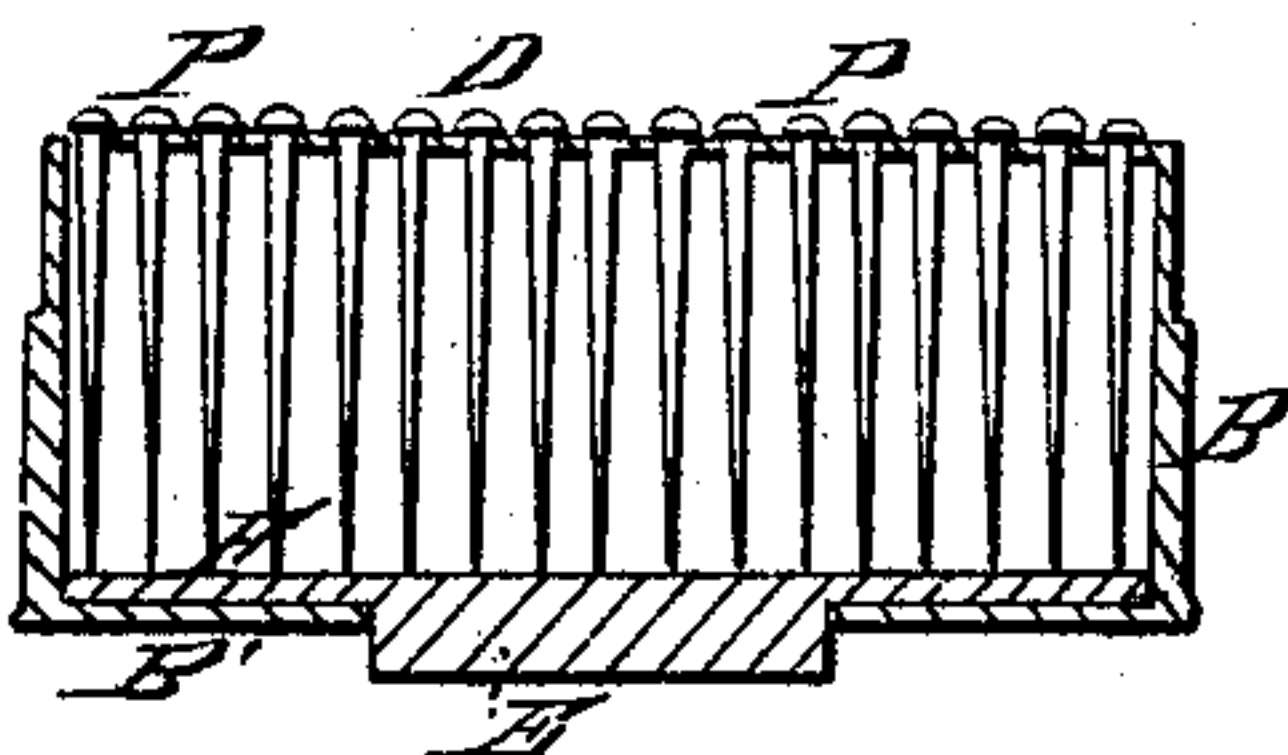
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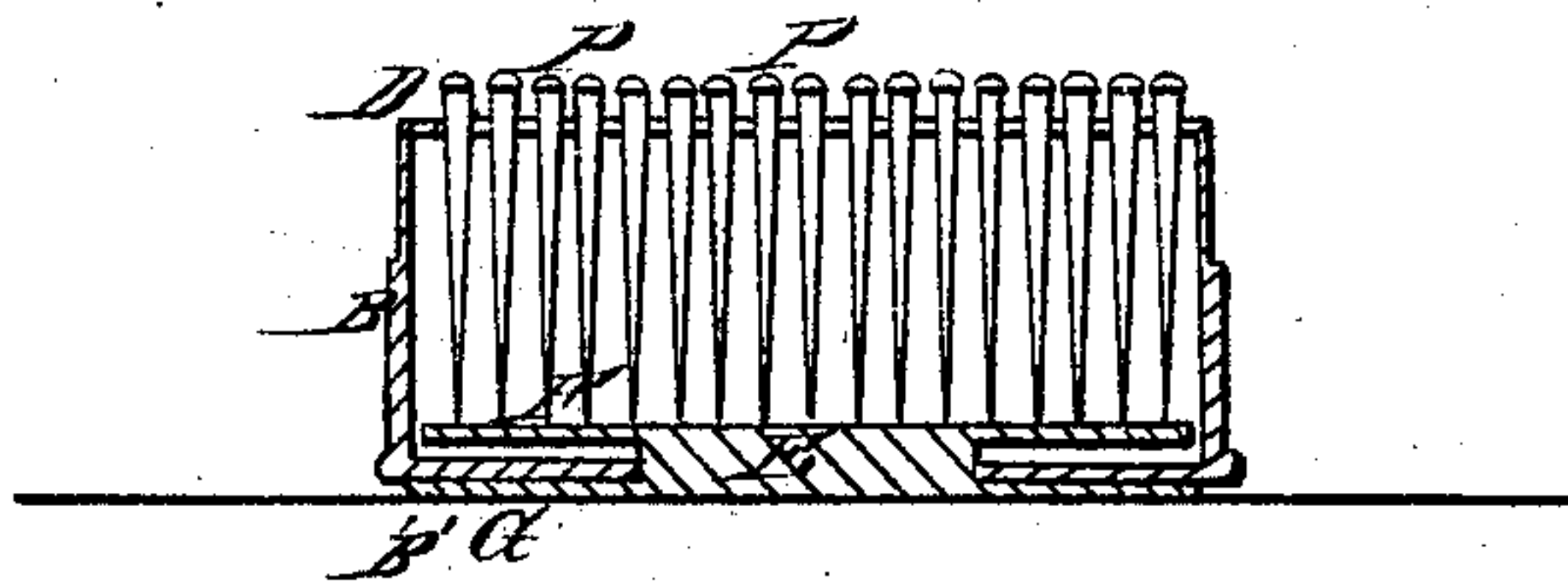
*Fig. 1.*



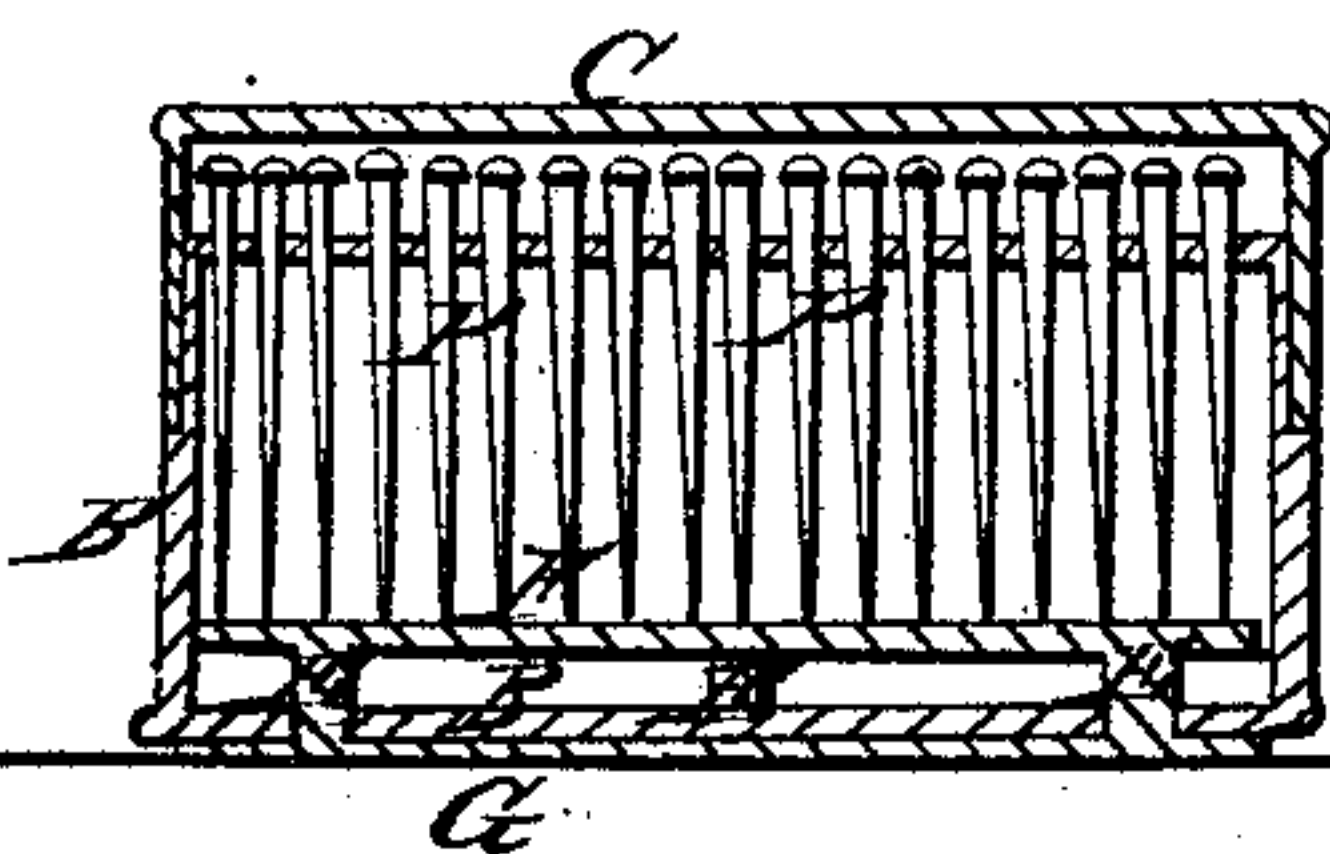
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN TOILET PIN-CASE.

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, THEODORE R. TIMBY, of Saratoga, in the county of Saratoga, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Toilet Pin-Case; and that the following is a sufficiently full and exact description thereof, to enable one skilled in the art to which my invention appertains, to carry it into effect, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My present invention is in most respects similar to that for which I obtained Letters Patent of the United States, on the 25th day of May, 1869, the same consisting of a box of any suitable construction, provided with one or more internal diaphragms, adapted to hold the pins in such a manner that on removing the cover of the box, the heads of the pins will be presented in convenient position for being taken hold of and withdrawn.

My present improvement consists in providing the box or case with a false or movable bottom, on which, when it is elevated, the points of the pins may rest, with one or more supports attached to the movable bottom, and projecting down through the fixed or proper bottom of the case, so that when the latter is set down on a table, the movable bottom will be caused to slide upward a short distance within the box, elevating the pins, and adapting them to be more easily withdrawn.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of my improved pin-case, as it appears when resting on the table.

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same, with the cover removed, showing the movable bottom, and the pins in the position which they assume when the case is held in the hand.

Figure 3 represents a vertical section of the same, as set upon a table, showing the pins elevated, and representing, also, an external disk applied beneath the bottom, as hereinafter described.

Figure 4 is a similar section, showing the cover in position, and illustrating a modification of the invention.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several views.

The box B, cover C, and the diaphragm D, for holding the pins P P P, may be made in the way described in my patent of May 25, 1869, or in any other convenient manner; but in my present improvement, the bottom B' of the box is perforated with one or more apertures, to receive as many bosses or studs E, which project downward from a sliding or false bottom, F, which, when resting down on the stationary bottom B', permits the points of the pins to hang free, but when the box is set upon a table, will elevate the pins, and cause their heads to project to a sufficient distance above the diaphragm, to permit them to be conveniently withdrawn.

To afford a better external finish, and a better support to the box, the projecting stud E, may be attached to a disk, G, beneath the bottom B', as shown in figs. 3 and 4. This is especially desirable when a plurality of studs is employed, as represented in fig. 4.

My present improvement adds much to the sightliness of the contrivance, for the following reasons:

If the pins are set loosely in a perforated diaphragm, with their points resting on a stationary bottom, it is difficult or impossible to preserve any uniformity or order in their arrangement; but with my present improvement, the pins assume an orderly arrangement by gravity, whenever the box is lifted from the table and the false bottom is allowed to drop, and when again set upon the table, the sliding bottom being raised in a direct line, will raise the pins in the same uniform position.

As the article is intended to be one of ornament as well as use for the toilet-table, the improvement now introduced is important.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is, as a new article of manufacture—

The toilet pin-case herein described, consisting of a box or receptacle, B, a diaphragm, D, to receive the pins, and a sliding bottom, F, to elevate or support them, substantially in the manner set forth, either with or without the cover C.

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