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Cake Closet.

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Fig. 1.

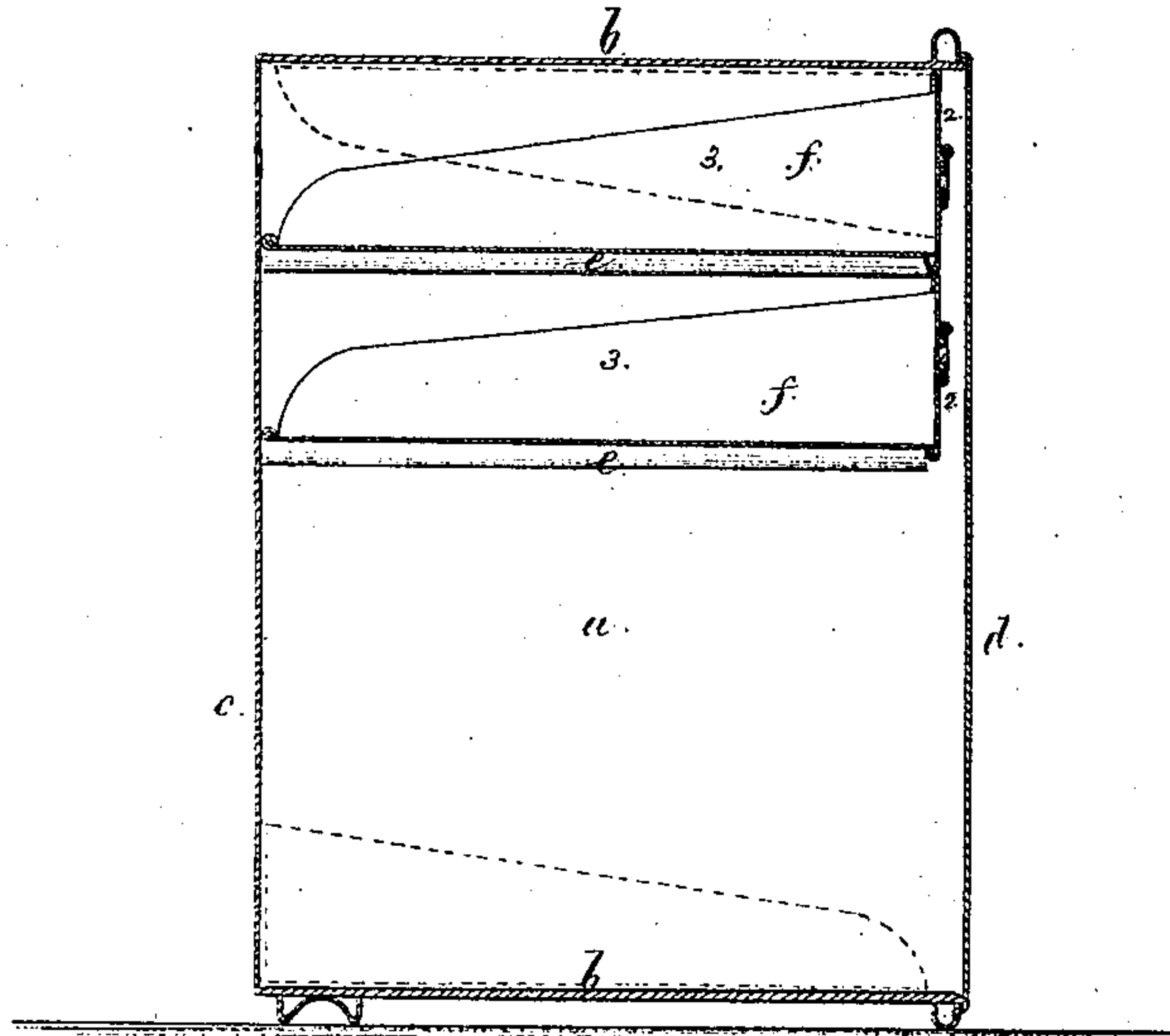
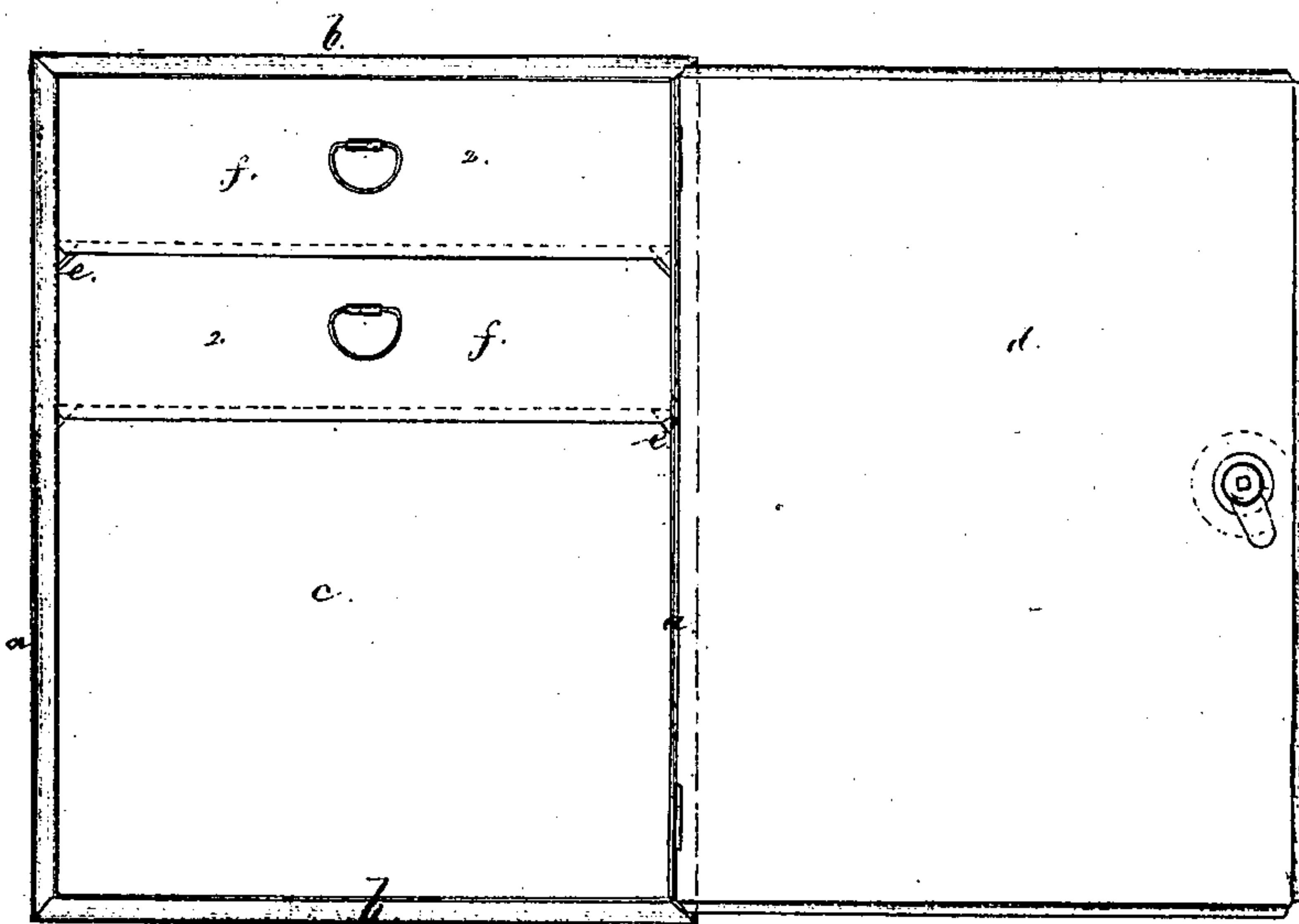


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED CLOSET FOR CAKE.

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 A. HIGGINS, of the city and State of New York, have invented and made new and useful Closet for Cake, &c.; and the following is declared to be a correct description thereof.

This device is for containing cake, pastry, or bread, so as to prevent the same becoming too dry, and at the same time allow for easily introducing or removing the cake, and cutting the same.

This invention consists in a closet made of sheet metal, with a swinging door and sliding trays supported upon sheet-metal ledges, so that a tray can be slipped out and the cake or pastry cut upon the same, and the tray slipped back again into the closet.

These trays are made so that a portion of the front of the box is closed by the same, to prevent the action of the air when the door is open.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 is a vertical section of the cake-closet, and Figure 2 is a front view with the door open.

a a are the sides;

b b the top and bottom; and

c the back of a sheet-metal box of suitable size, and *d* is the swinging door fitted with a latch or fastening.

Within the closet formed of the aforesaid parts, there are sheet-metal ledges, *ee*, attached to the sides *a a*, at the desired distances apart, and one or more trays, *f*, are provided, and each tray is made with a front, 2, and sides, 3.

It will now be understood that the trays *f* support

cake or pastry, and can be drawn out or replaced as convenient, and the cake is not exposed to currents of air even when the door *d* is open.

The lower portion of the closet can be used for bread or other viands.

This cake-closet is superior to the cake-boxes heretofore made of sheet-metal, because in them the viands rest one upon the other, and the upper ones have to be removed to give access to those below, and the lower ones are apt to be injured by the weight resting upon them.

A small hole may be provided at the back of the closet, so that the same may be hung upon a hook or nail.

In transportation, these closets may be set into each other, forming nests of the different sizes, and, in packing the closets into each other, the trays *f* can be placed at the top and bottom as indicated by dotted lines, having a space for a closet that is but little smaller than the one into which it is introduced.

I claim as my invention—

The closet for cake or pastry, made of sheet-metal, with a swinging door and sliding trays, constructed in the manner and for the purposes set forth.

Signed by me this 7th day of March, A. D. 1870.

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