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RESERVATORY FOR GROCERIES, &c.

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Fig. 1.

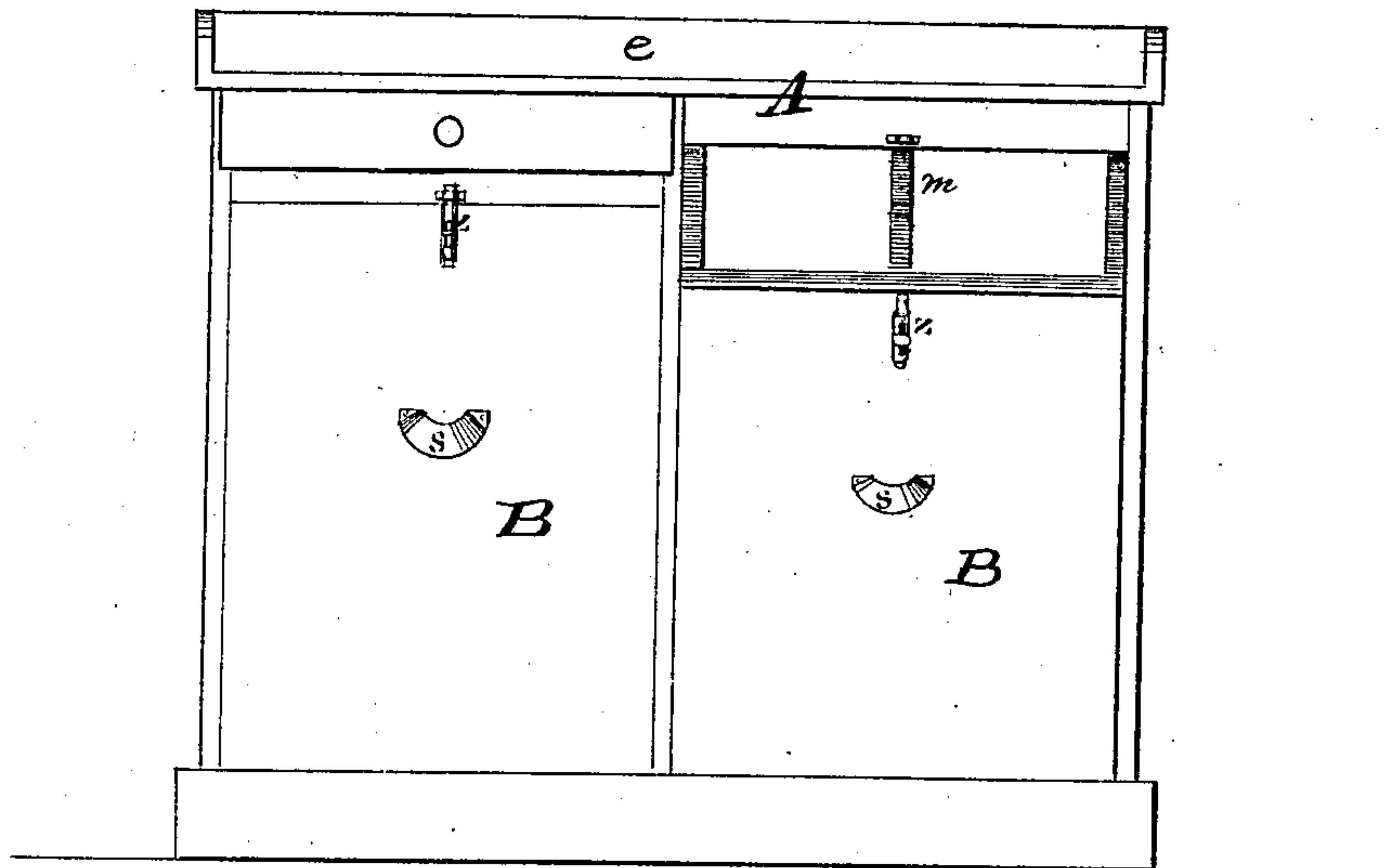
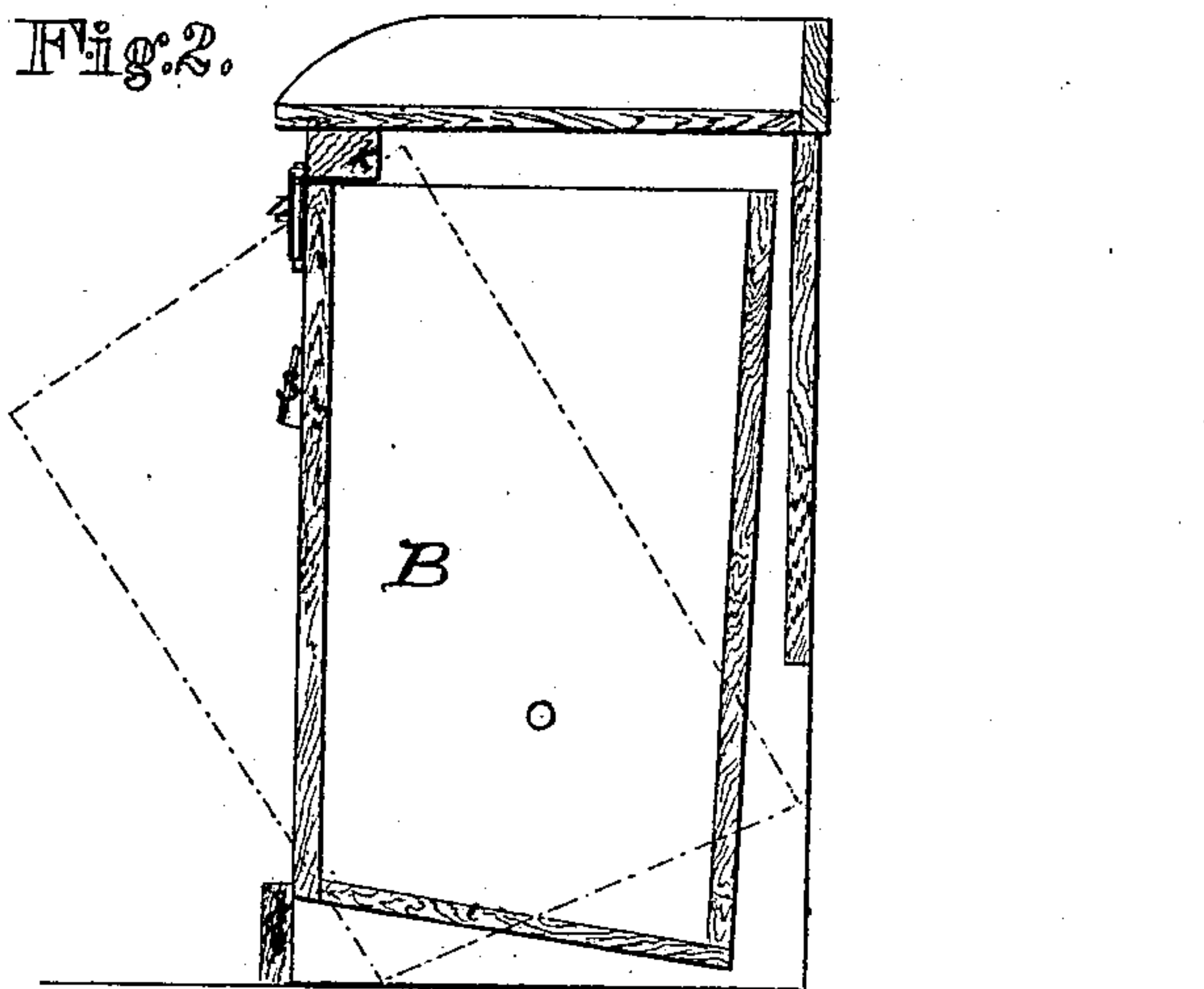


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED RESERVATORY FOR GROCERIES, &c.

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, OLIVER R. COWGILL, of Pana, in the county of Christian and State of Illinois, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Reservoirs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a front view of my invention.

Figure 2 is a vertical cross-section of the same.

My invention relates to receptacles for groceries, &c., and consists in the construction and novel arrangement of the case and pivoted boxes or compartments hereinafter described, whereby the weight of the contents of the compartments will throw them forward, when the latches are drawn.

The letter A of the drawing designates the case, provided with a guard, *e*, around its top, whereby it is adapted for use as a sideboard or wash-stand.

B B represent the pivoted boxes or compartments in which the goods are to be stored.

The journals are placed somewhat below and back of the center, thereby allowing the weight of the contents of the compartments to operate in throwing

them forward and open, when the spring bolts *z z* are drawn.

The bottoms *t* of the boxes are beveled or sloping from front to rear, the degree of inclination depending upon the position of the journals.

In order to prevent the compartment from falling too far forward in opening, the frame-work of the case is arranged, as at *k*, to act as a stop.

Sometimes one of these pivoted boxes may be subdivided into several compartments, as at *m m*.

L represents a drawer, placed over one of the compartments, to contain utensils or small groceries, spices, &c.

s s are the handles, by means of which the boxes are thrown back into place.

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

The reservatory herein described, consisting of the case A, with guard *e*, drawer L, and boxes B B pivoted below and in rear of the center, and provided with the bolts *z*, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above, I have hereto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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