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Paper Box.

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Fig 1

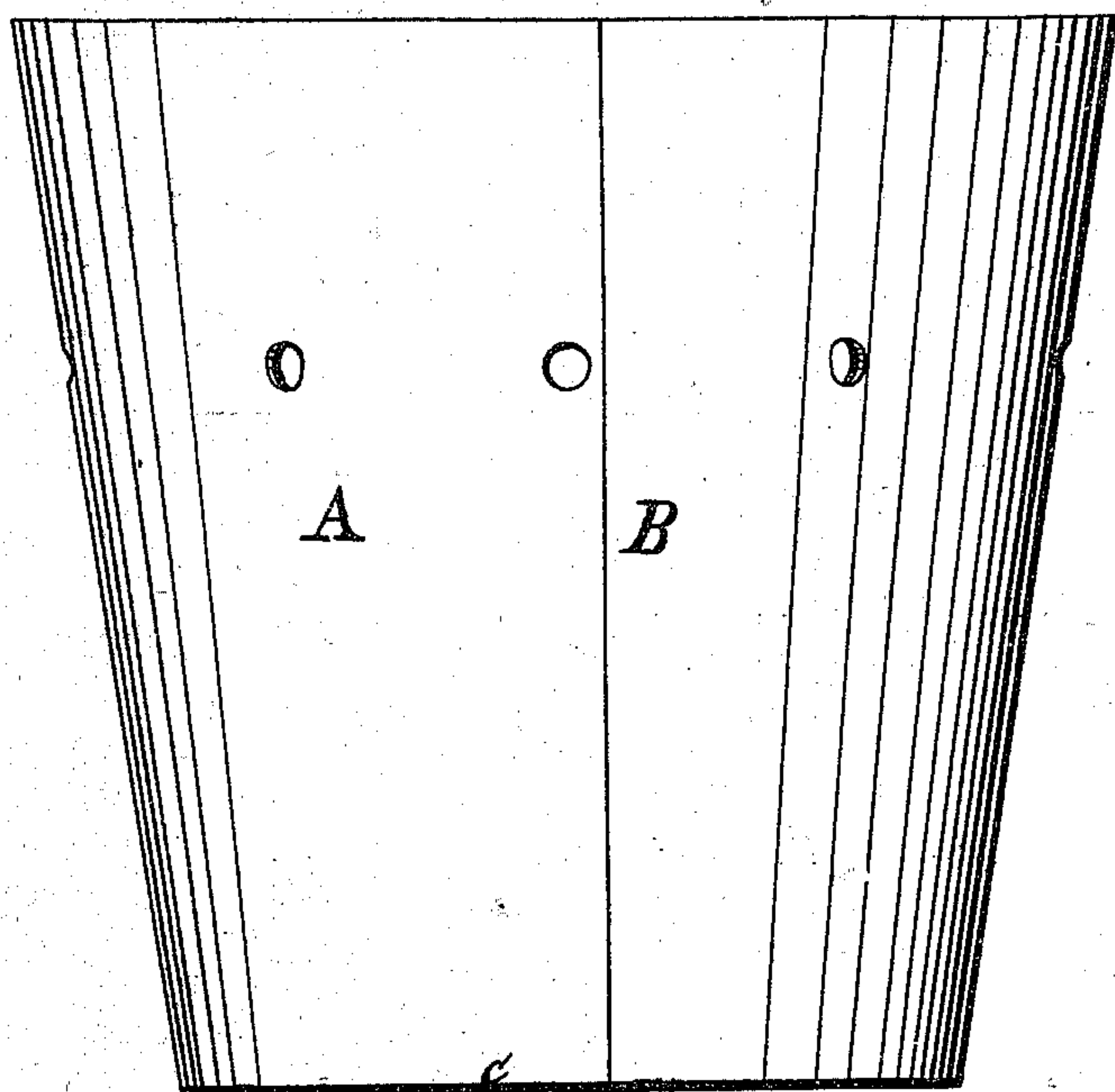
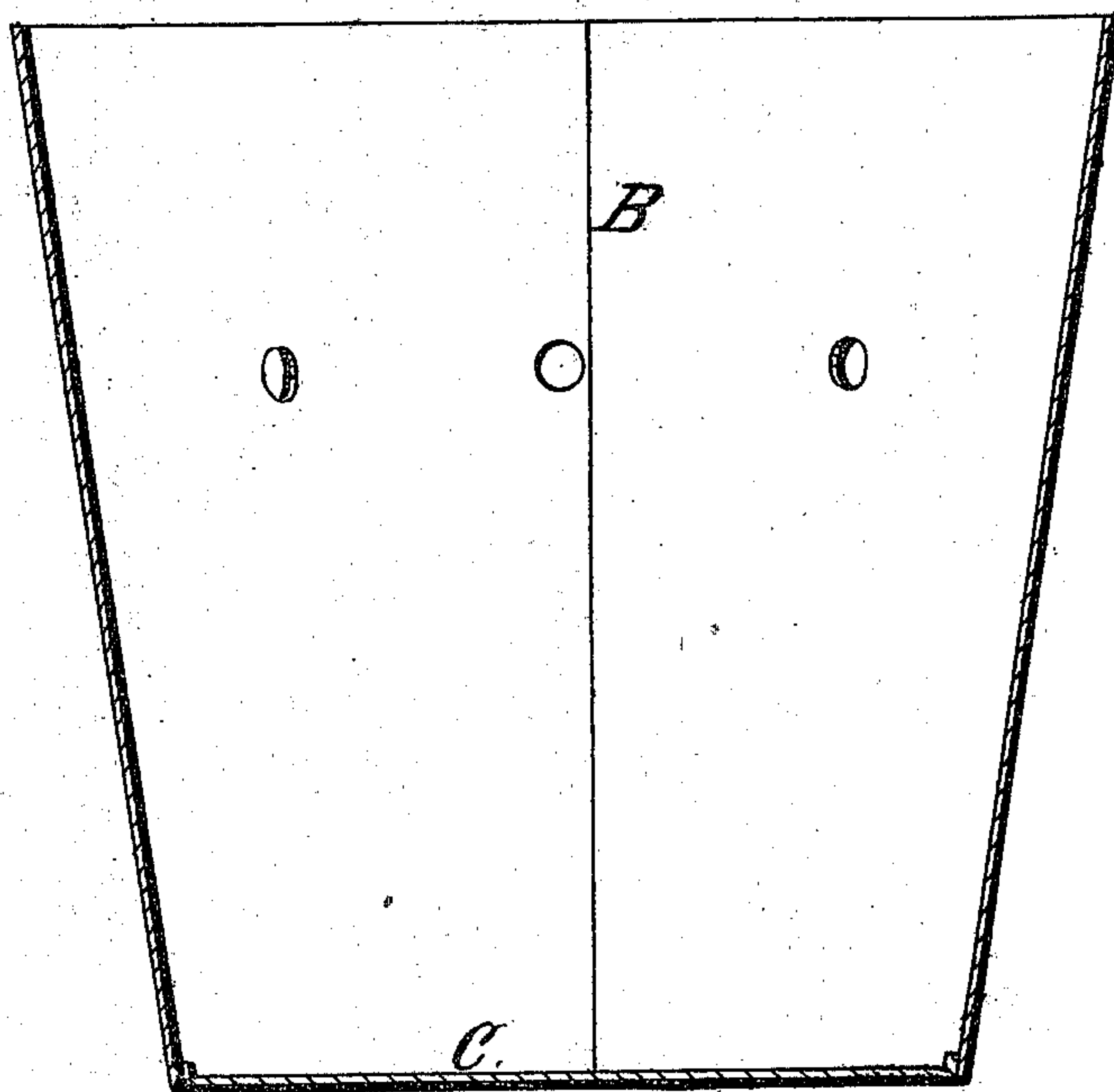


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER FRUIT-BASKETS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ALFRED ADAMS, of Chagrin Falls, in the county of Cuyahoga, and JOSEPH F. JEWETT, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton, State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fruit-Baskets or Packages, of which the following is a full and complete description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the package.

Figure 2 is a vertical section.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts in the several views.

The nature of our invention relates to the mode of making a fruit-basket or package of paper, and coating the same either on the inside or outer, or on both sides, for the purpose of preventing the juices of fruits from softening the material of which the basket is made, so that the package is not destroyed or injured thereby.

Also, to make the package more stiff and rigid, and have at the same time secured to it strength and lightness.

The form of the basket shown in the drawing is conical, but other forms or configurations may be used without changing the nature of the invention.

A represents the side.

At the point B the ends lap one over the other, and are secured together by means of glue, tacks, or other suitable ways.

The bottom C is a circular piece, and glued to the sides, or otherwise fastened. The edge of the bottom being on the inside of the basket, forms a slight flange. The bottom may be of wood, if so desired, and fastened to the sides, as before mentioned.

The article, after being thus made, is then coated, by means of a brush or other tool, with dissolved shellac varnish, or the basket may be soaked in said solution of shellac.

The advantages of this new article of manufacture are, that a light and stiff package is produced, and, at the same time, the coating aforesaid, or its equivalent, prevents absorption of the juice of the fruits when brought in contact with the package, as is the case with the kinds in ordinary use.

This absorption of the juice tends to impair the good qualities and flavors of small fruits, such as strawberries, cherries, grapes, &c.; and

The object of this invention is to produce a basket, &c., that will have the least tendency to change the character of such fruits aforementioned, and at the same time make a strong, cheap, and durable article for the purpose designed.

The basket may be or not provided with slots, holes, or openings, for the purpose of admitting air in and through the fruit.

Claim.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The coated paper fruit-basket or package herein, substantially as set forth, as a new article of manufacture.

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