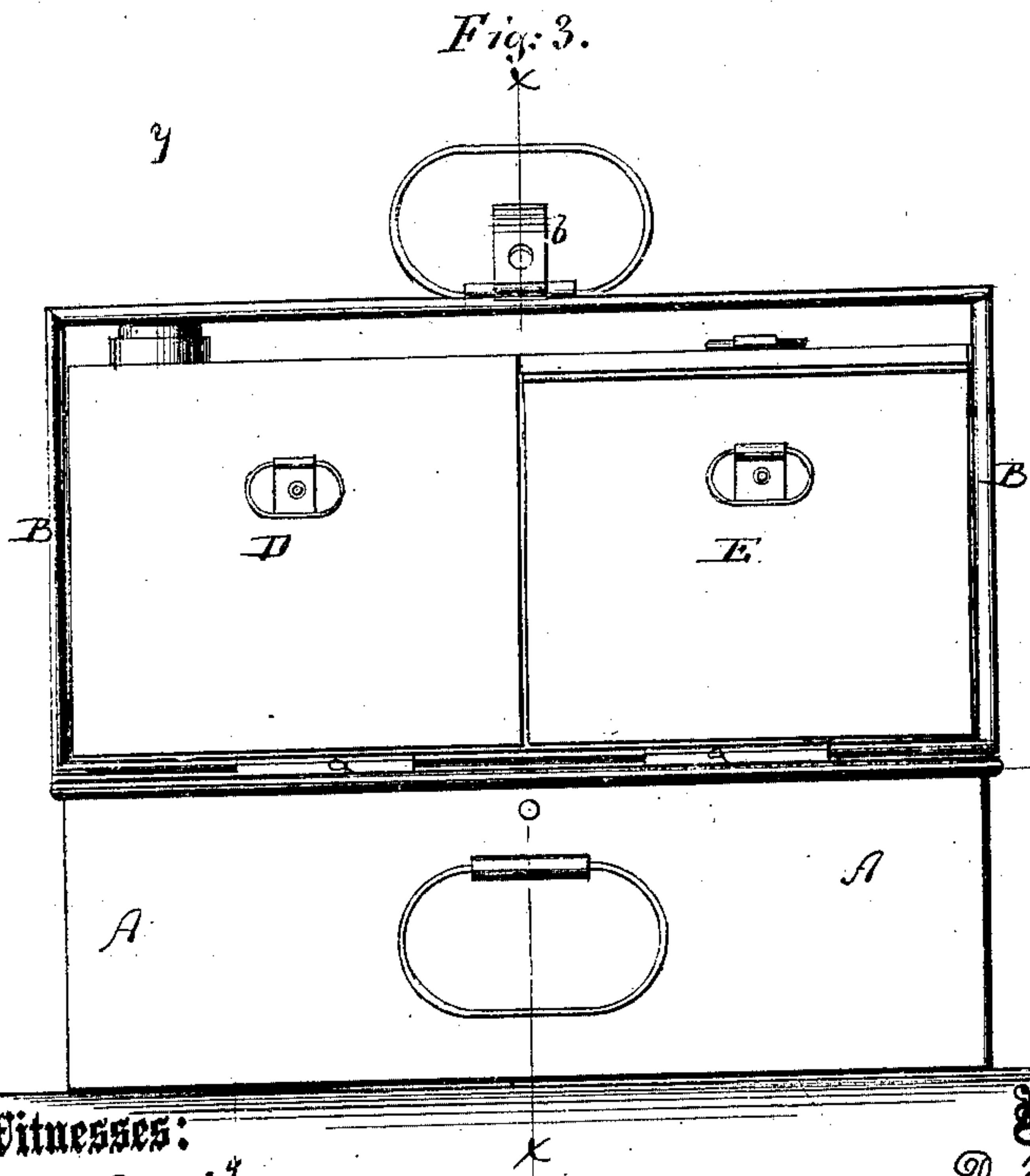
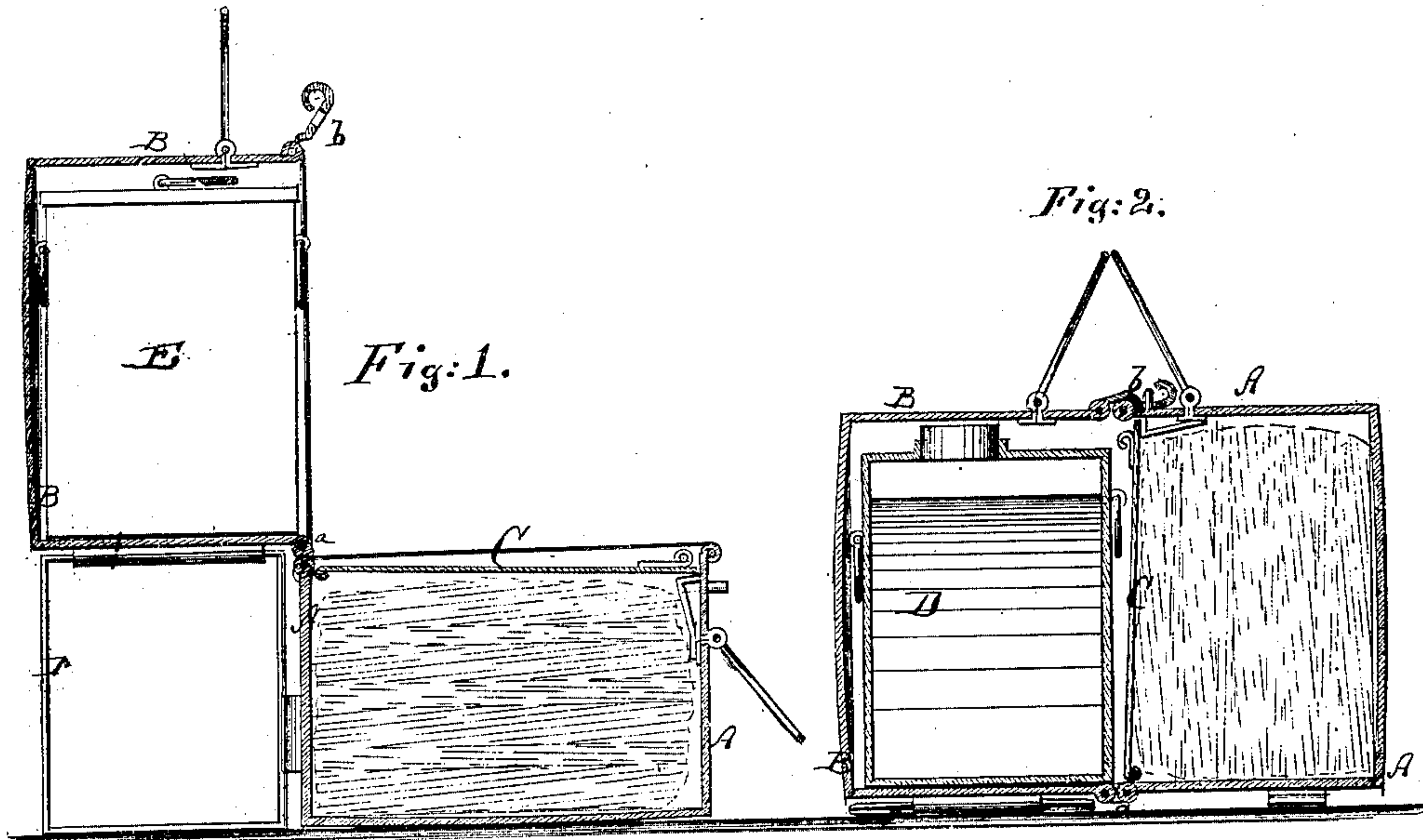


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IMPROVEMENT IN LUNCH-BOXES.

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, DANIEL TROXELL, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and improved Lunch-Box; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

Figures 1 and 2 are vertical transverse sections of my improved lunch-box, taken respectively on the planes of the lines $x x$ and $y y$, fig. 3, and showing the box opened and closed.

Figure 3 is a front view of the same opened.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new convenient lunch-box of such arrangement that its several contents will be properly separated and easily reached when required.

The invention consists in making the box of rectangular form in halves, which are hinged together, and contain the interior vessels, lids, and exterior handles and support, as hereinafter more fully described.

A in the drawing represents the body of the box.

B is the cover of the same. Both are hinged together as at a in the drawing, and can be opened as in fig. 1, or closed as in fig. 2. The cover B is about as large as the body A, containing as much room as the latter.

A hinged lid, C, is arranged within the upper part

of the body A, to cover and protect meat, bread, or other matter contained therein.

The cover B serves as a receptacle for two small vessels, D and E, of which one constitutes a flask for containing coffee or other beverage, while the other may receive butter, jelly, fruit, or other matter.

When the entire box is closed the cover and body are held together by a spring clasp, b , or equivalent device.

To the back of the cover, on the outside of the same, is hinged a square link or wire, F, which can be swung out to serve as a foot for the cover when the same is folded back, as shown.

The lunch-box, when used, is put up as shown in figs. 1 and 3, so that the cover is folded back and rests on the foot F. The vessels D E can then be conveniently drawn out and replaced, and the lid C can be opened or closed at will, so that the box will also constitute a cleanly support for the articles of food during meals, which in workshops is a great desideratum.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The lunch-box composed of the hinged parts A B, lid C, vessels D E, and foot F, substantially as herein shown and described.

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