

W. Duchemin's Transportation Box

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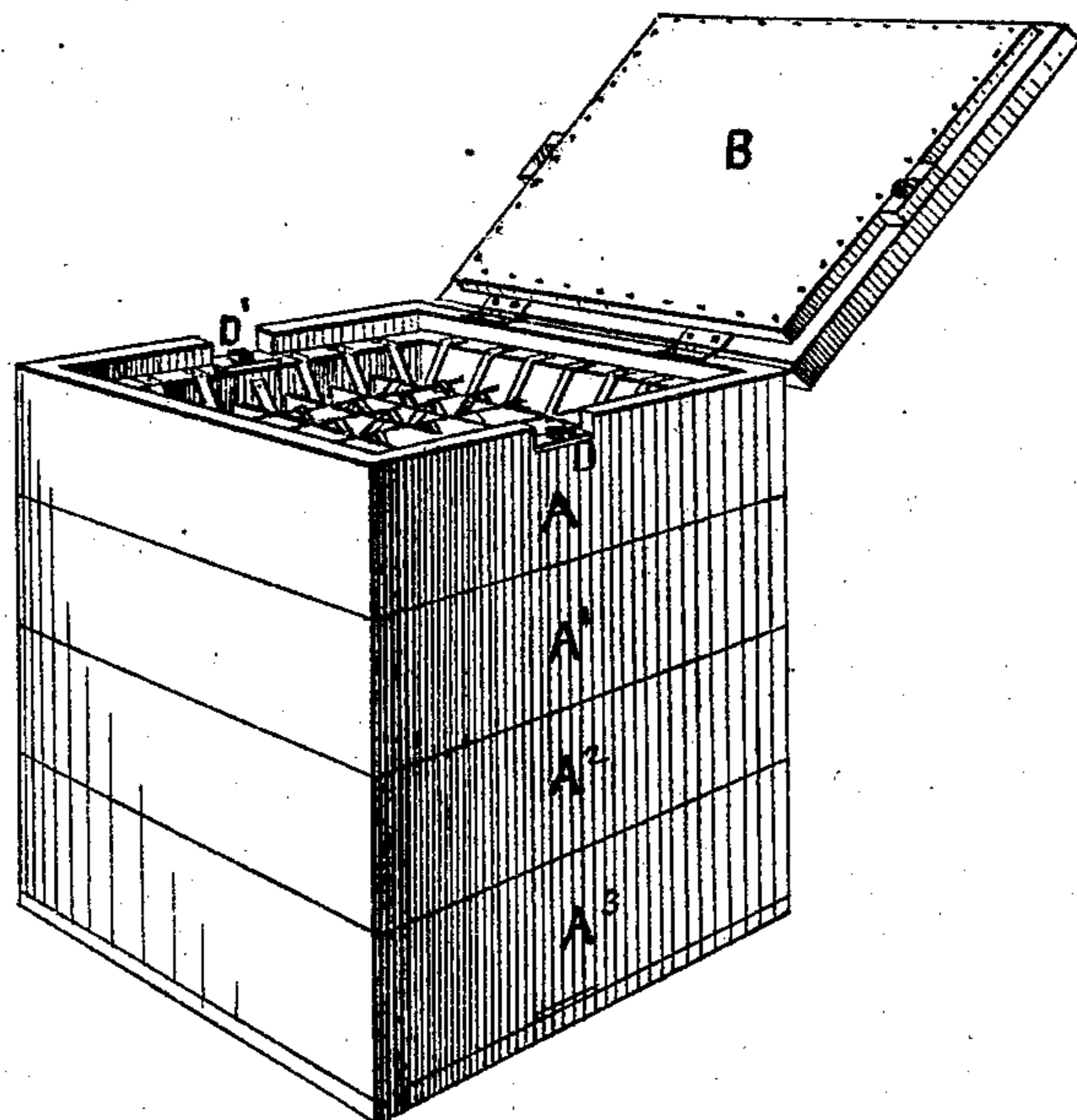


Fig. 1

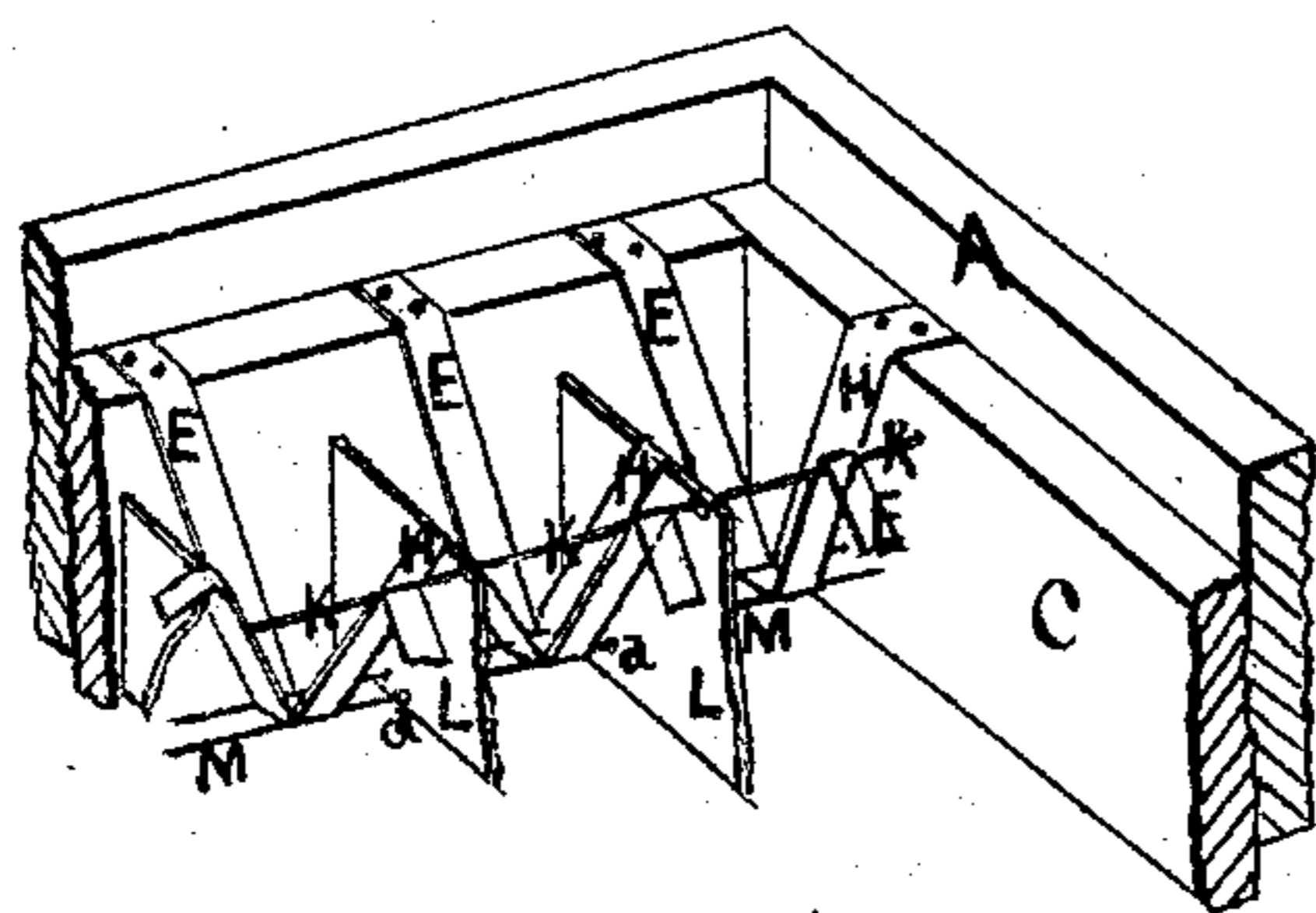


Fig. 2

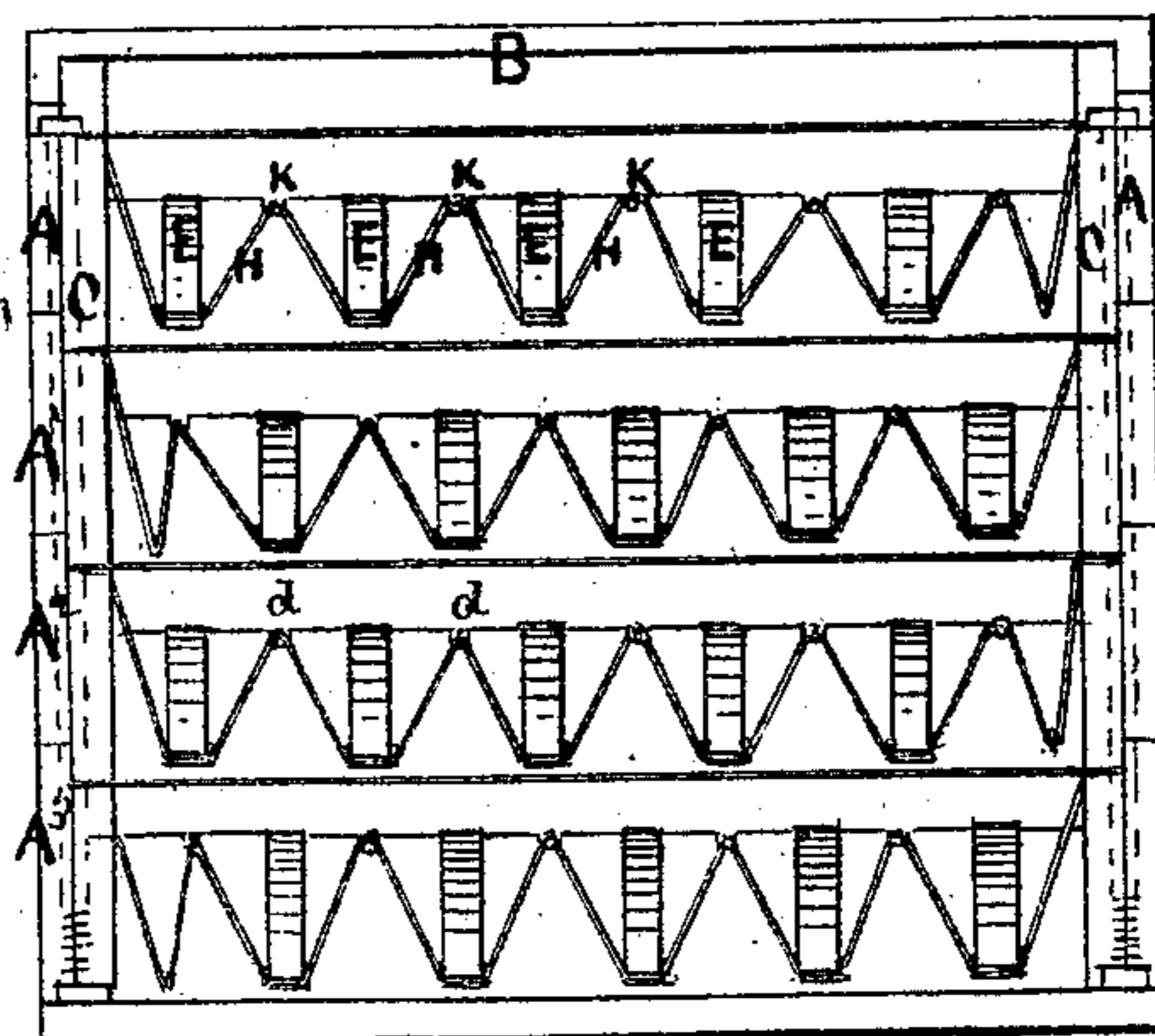


Fig. 3

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IMPROVEMENT IN EGG-CARRIERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WATSON DUCHEMIN, of Charlottetown, in Queen's county and Prince Edward Island, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Transportation-Boxes, of which the following is a complete specification:

The nature of my invention consists in arranging a series of open-work pockets, each series being protected by rigid partitions, for holding eggs or other delicate articles, in a section of a box, and in combining these sections so that they together constitute a safe and secure box for transportation.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing a box complete with the sections united. Fig. 2 is a perspective view, showing a part of one of the sections. Fig. 3 is a vertical section through the box.

A A¹ A² A³, in Figs. 1 and 3, are sections, each one of which is constructed of a series of rigid partitions, L L, &c., Fig. 2, and of straps H H H and E E E, Figs. 2 and 3, interwoven with each other and with the cords K K and M M, &c., be-

ing held laterally by notches *d d* in the partitions L L, as shown in the drawing. The sections A A¹, &c., are formed of two parts, A and C, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, and are so arranged as to form a rabbet at each edge, so that one section may fit into the next below or above it. D and D' represent screw-bolts which pass down through all the sections and screw into nuts in the lower section, thus holding all the sections together. As the lower section is provided with a bottom and the upper with a top or cover, B, the whole constitutes a complete and safe box for the transportation of small friable articles.

I claim as my invention—

The sectional transportation-box A A¹ A² A³, when the said sections are constructed with the partitions L L, straps H H E E, and cords K K M M, substantially as described and shown, and for the purpose set forth.

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