

# W. Cooper Jr. Detachable Show Case and Counter.

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Fig. 1.

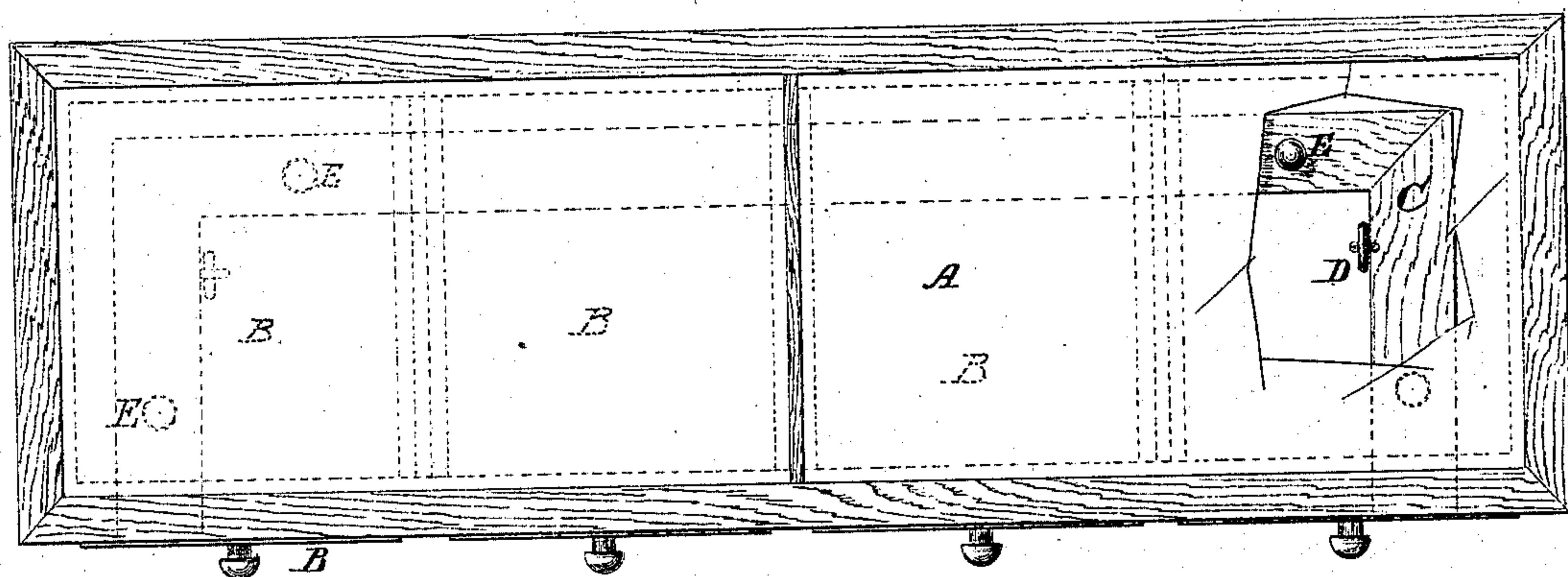
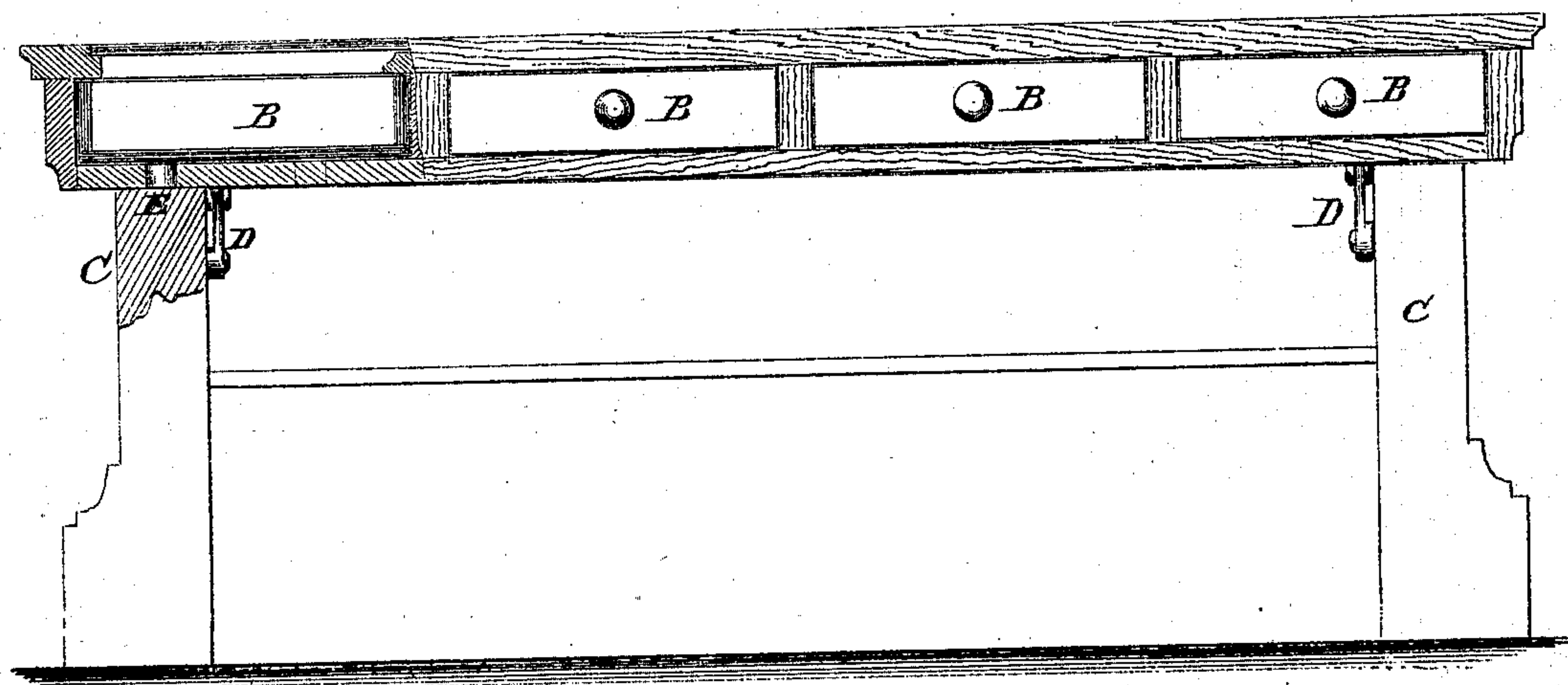


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SHOW-CASES AND COUNTERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM COOPER, Jr., of Mexico, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Detachable Show-Case and Counter; 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.

The present invention relates to a new and useful improvement in the construction of a combined detachable show-case and counter, the object of which is to have the top of the counter transparent, so as to exhibit the goods contained in sectional drawers suitably arranged in slides directly under the same, and secured thereto so that the whole top forming the show-case and counter may be moved bodily in case of fire, &c., the construction of which will be fully understood from the following description:

Figure 1 represents a plan of my combined show-case and counter. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the case here presented, A represents one or more sheets of plate-glass set flush with the frame so as to form an unbroken plane from end to end of the counter, thus forming a transparent top for the counter, so as to exhibit the goods contained in the drawers B, which slide under the same.

The above-described combined show-case and counter is made separate from the base or standard C, which supports it, and is attached thereto by suitable bolts or hooks D, and held firm, so that it cannot be moved sidewise, by pins E, which extend from the aforesaid standard C and enter corresponding holes prepared for their reception in the under side of the counter-frame.

Having thus described my invention I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combined detachable show-case and counter, provided with drawers and a transparent top, and set on dowel-pins E, whereby it is prevented from being moved laterally, as specified.

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