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Improvement in Butter Tubs.

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Fig. 1.

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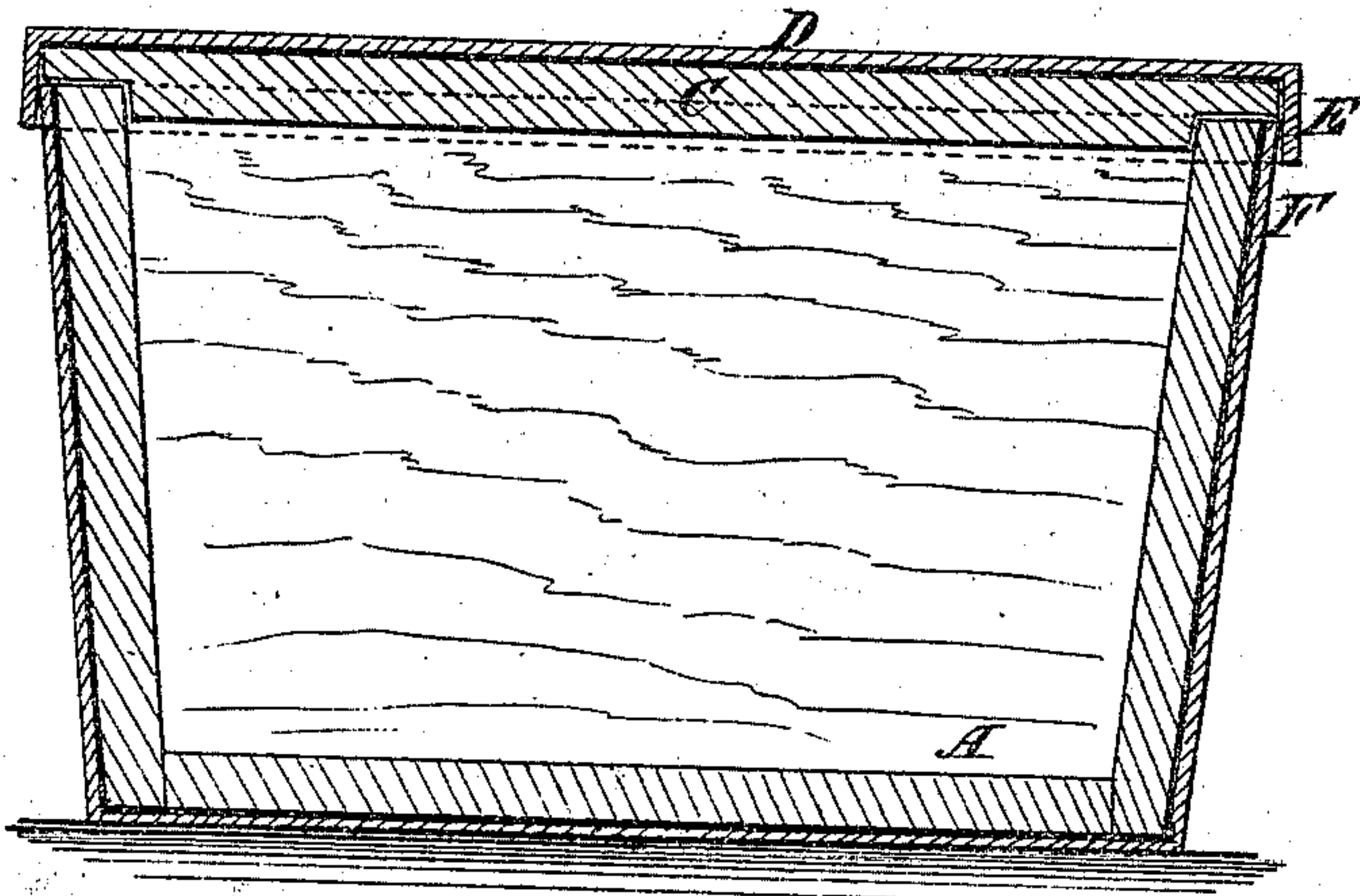
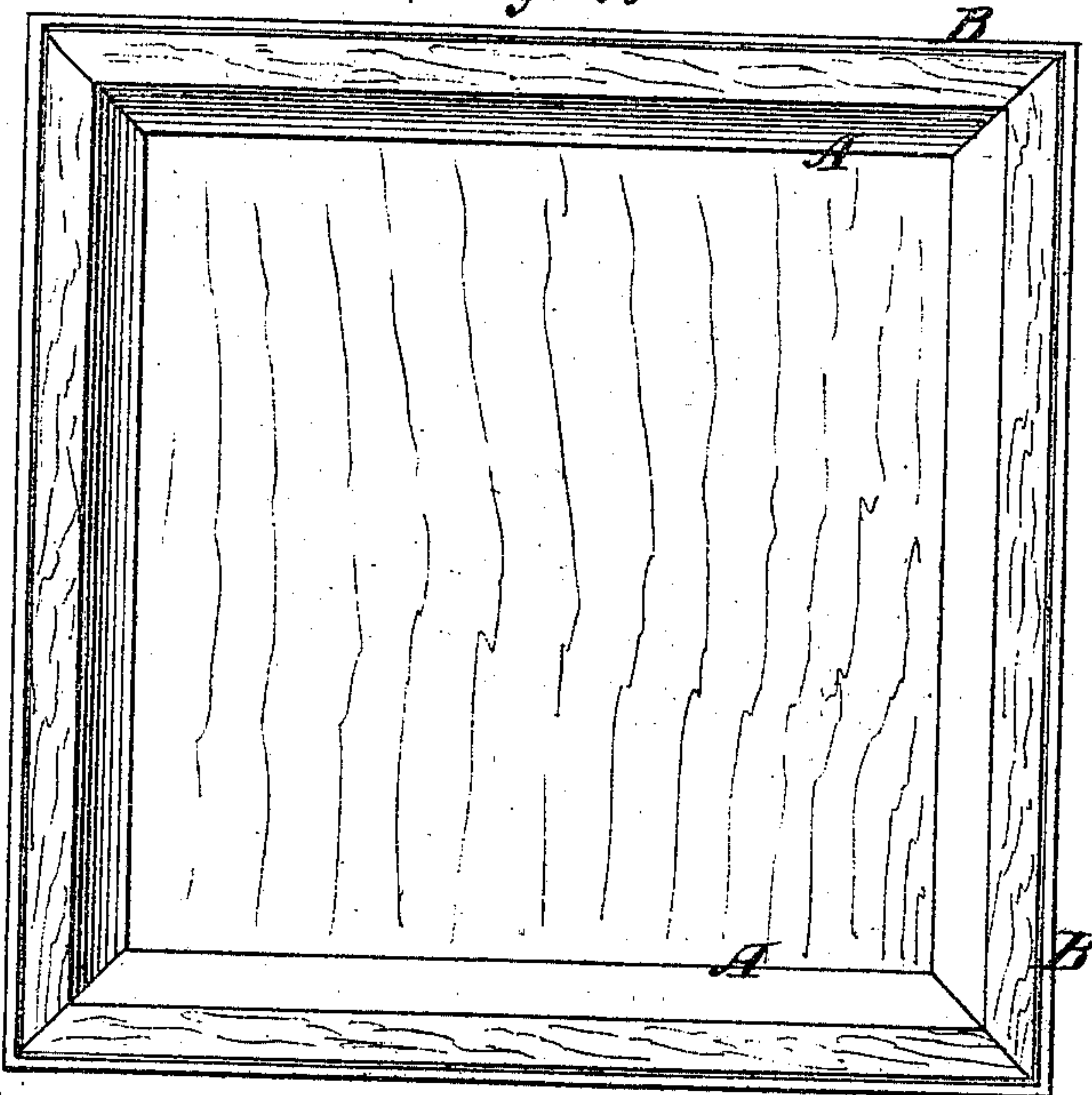


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER-TUBS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 122,166, dated December 26, 1871.

Specification describing certain Improvements in Package for Butter, &c., invented by JAMES GILBERDS, of Jamestown, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York.

My invention consists of a package for butter and other articles, of which the interior is made of oak or other hard and close-grained wood, closely fitted together, and the exterior of a covering of thin galvanized iron or other metal or alloy of metals that will not corrode; the said package being of any approved form, and the metal part of the cover fitting or lapping over that of the sides so that they can be soldered together readily to make an air-tight packing for shipping to foreign countries.

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of my improved package, and Figure 2 is a top view with the cover removed.

In this example I have represented a square wood box, A, with flaring sides and a correspondingly-shaped exterior covering of galvanized iron, B, and a wood cover, C, overlaid with a sheet of

iron, D; but the wood part may be made round, being formed of staves, and having a head fitted in one end like a barrel-head. The wood cover is grooved in the lower side and outer edge to sit down on the top of the sides of the box, and a flange, E, is turned down on the edge of the iron part of the cover to lap the sides for soldering at F in case it is desired to make an air-tight package for shipping long voyages.

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

A package for butter and other articles, consisting of an interior wood part, A, an exterior sheet-iron part, B, and a wood and iron cover, C D, the iron part of the cover being flanged to lap over the top of the part B to be soldered thereto or not, all substantially as specified.

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