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Fig. 1.

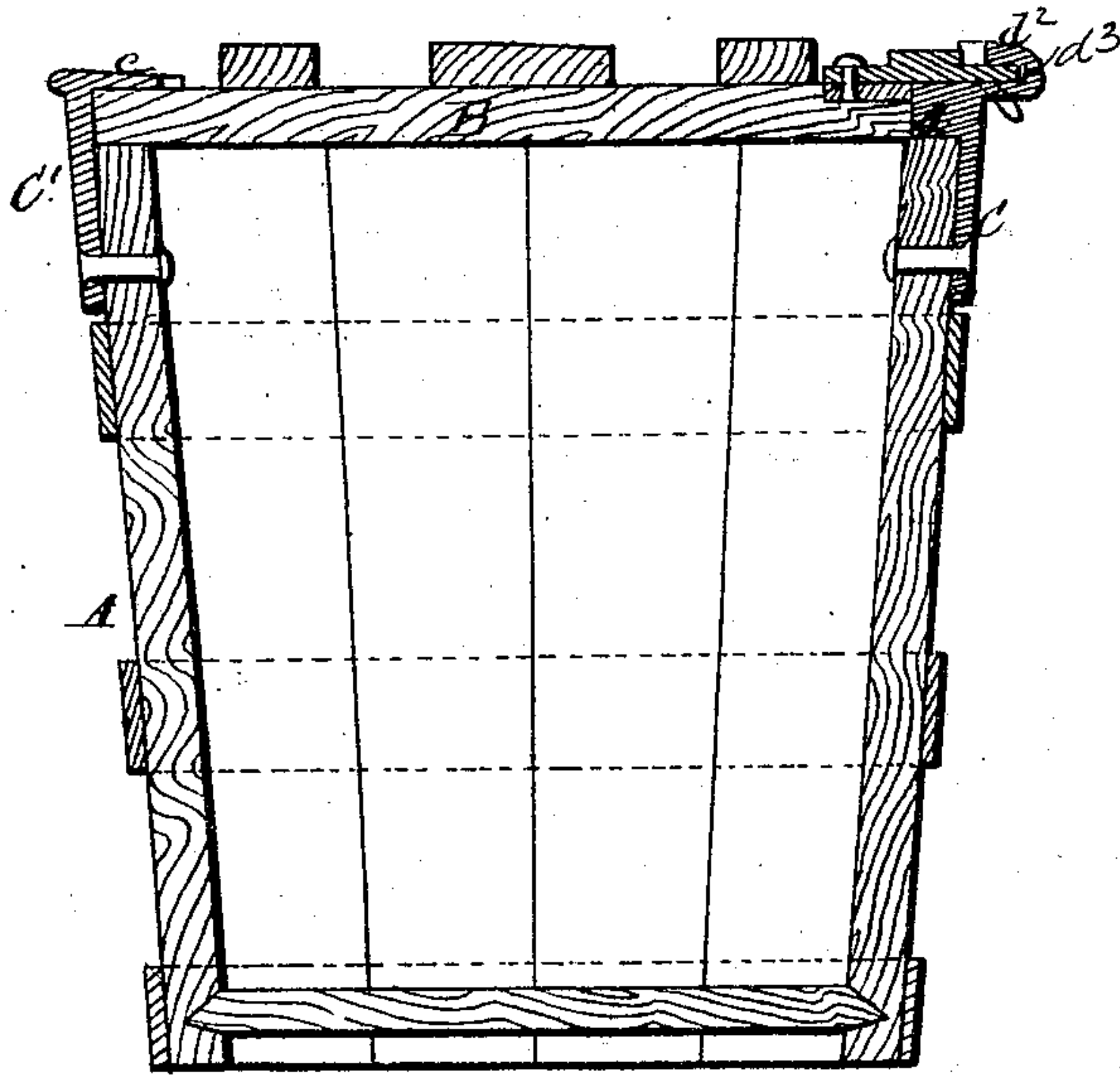
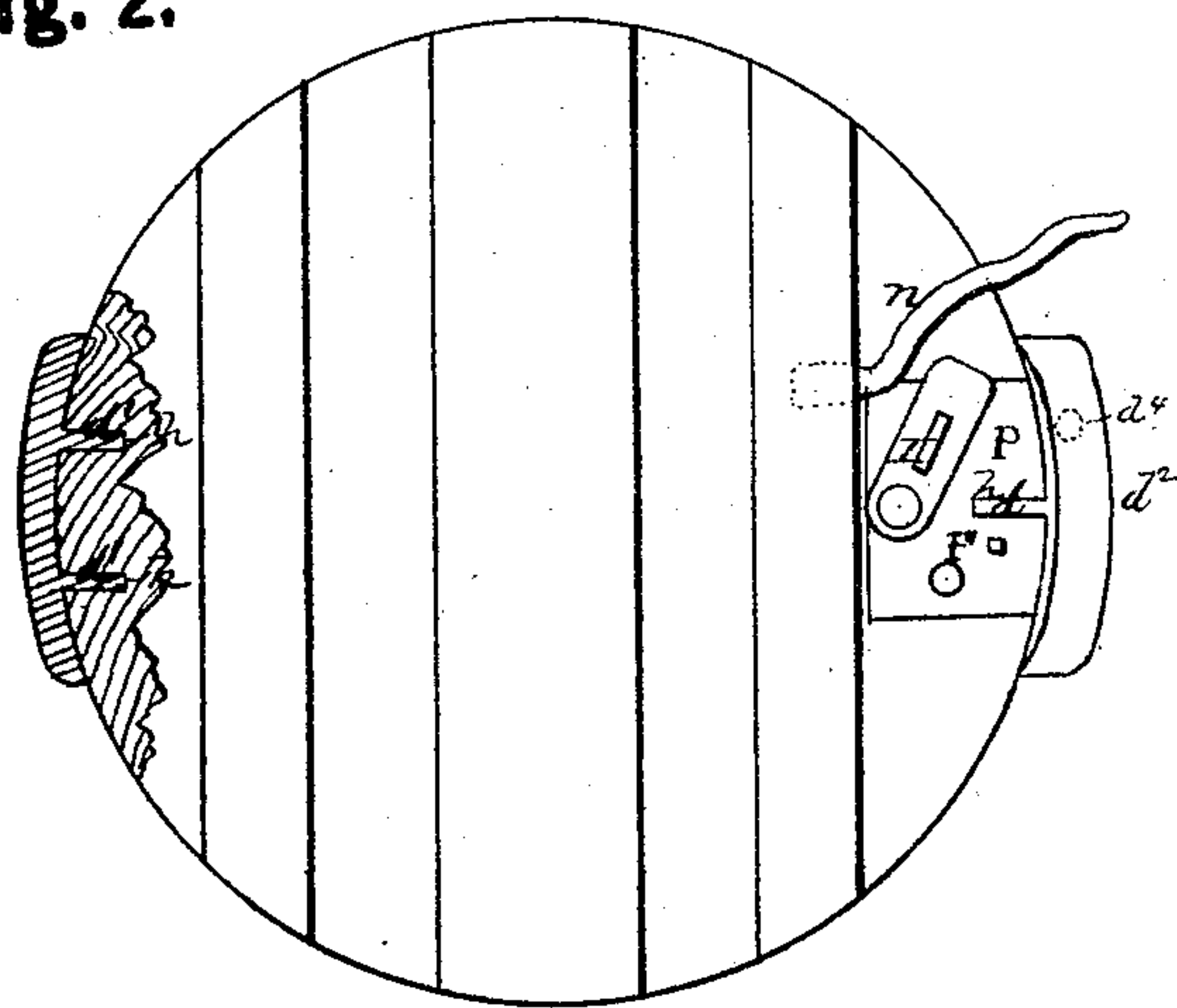


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIDNEY D. KING, of Middletown, in the county of Orange and State of New York, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Butter-Pails; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a representation of a vertical central section of my invention. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

This invention has relation to butter-firkins; and it consists in the construction and novel arrangement of metal ears and connections for securing the flush lid to the firkin, substantially as hereinafter described.

Referring to the drawing, A represents a butter-firkin of the usual form, and provided with the lid B. C C' designates metallic ears, secured to the firkin on opposite sides at the top thereof. The ear C is provided with one, and the ear C' with two, inwardly-projecting tenons, d d^1 , which rest on the edge of the firkin. Over the tenons d^1 projects a flange, e . A flange, d^2 , projects outwardly from the ear C, and has a recess, d^3 , cut therein, having a hole, d^4 , pierced through the lower surface thereof. The cover B has two slots, h , cut in

one side to correspond to the projections d^1 , and one, h' , cut in the opposite side to correspond to the projection d . The lid is fitted to the firkin by inserting one side under the flange e , and letting the tenons d^1 enter the slots h , and then letting down the other side of the lid until the tenon d and slot h' coincide. I represent a pivoted button attached to the lid B. When the latter is arranged as above related, this button is turned over the tenon d and into the recess d^3 , thereby effectually preventing the lid from falling off. To secure the button, a leather thong, n , attached to the lid is passed through the hole d^4 . F is a stop to said button, formed on the plate P, to which the button is pivoted.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The butter-firkin, having the ear C with tenon d , flexible key n , and recess d^3 , the ear C' with tenons d^1 d^1 , and overlapping flange e , and the flush lid B slotted at h h' , and furnished with the pivoted button I, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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