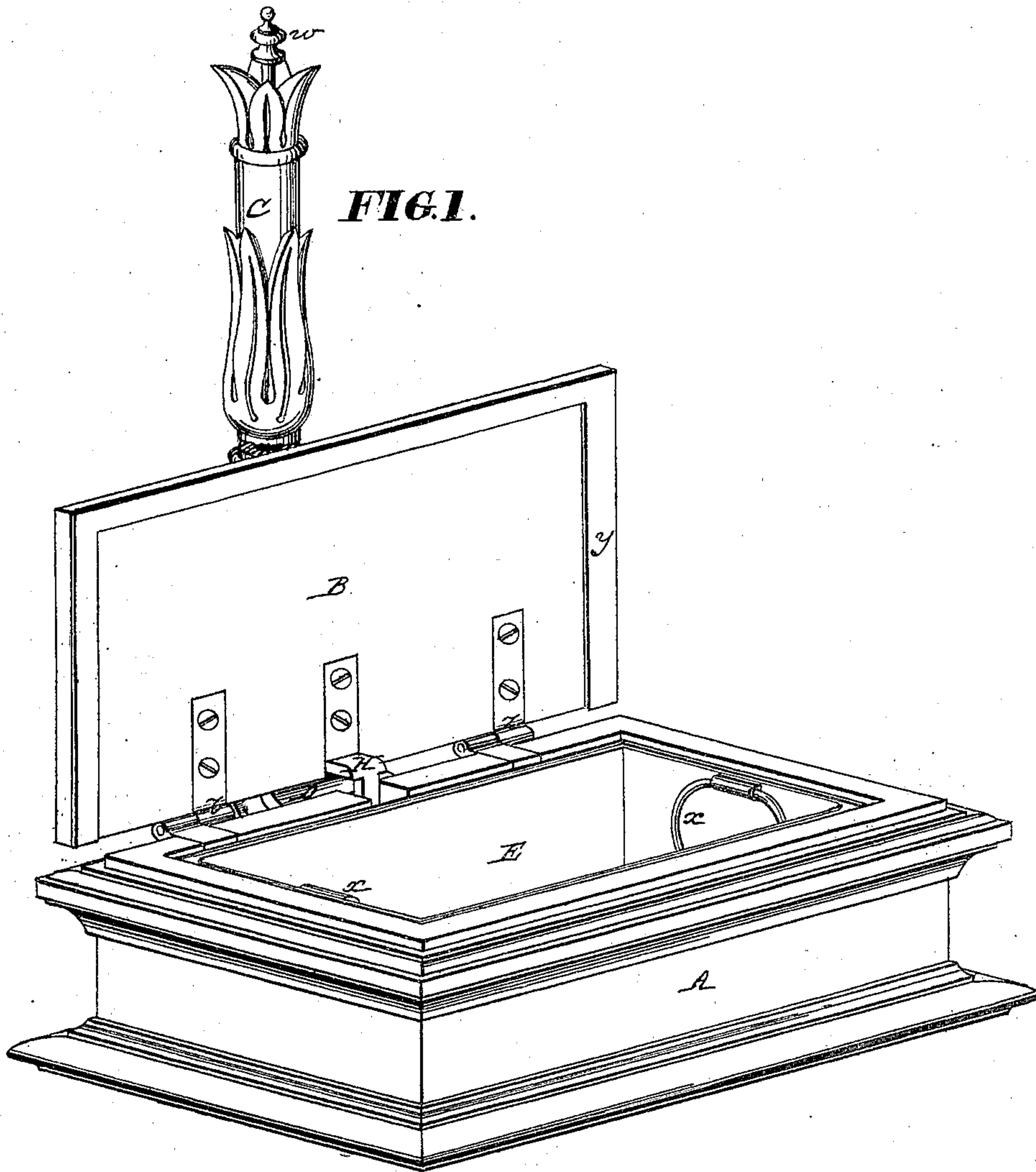


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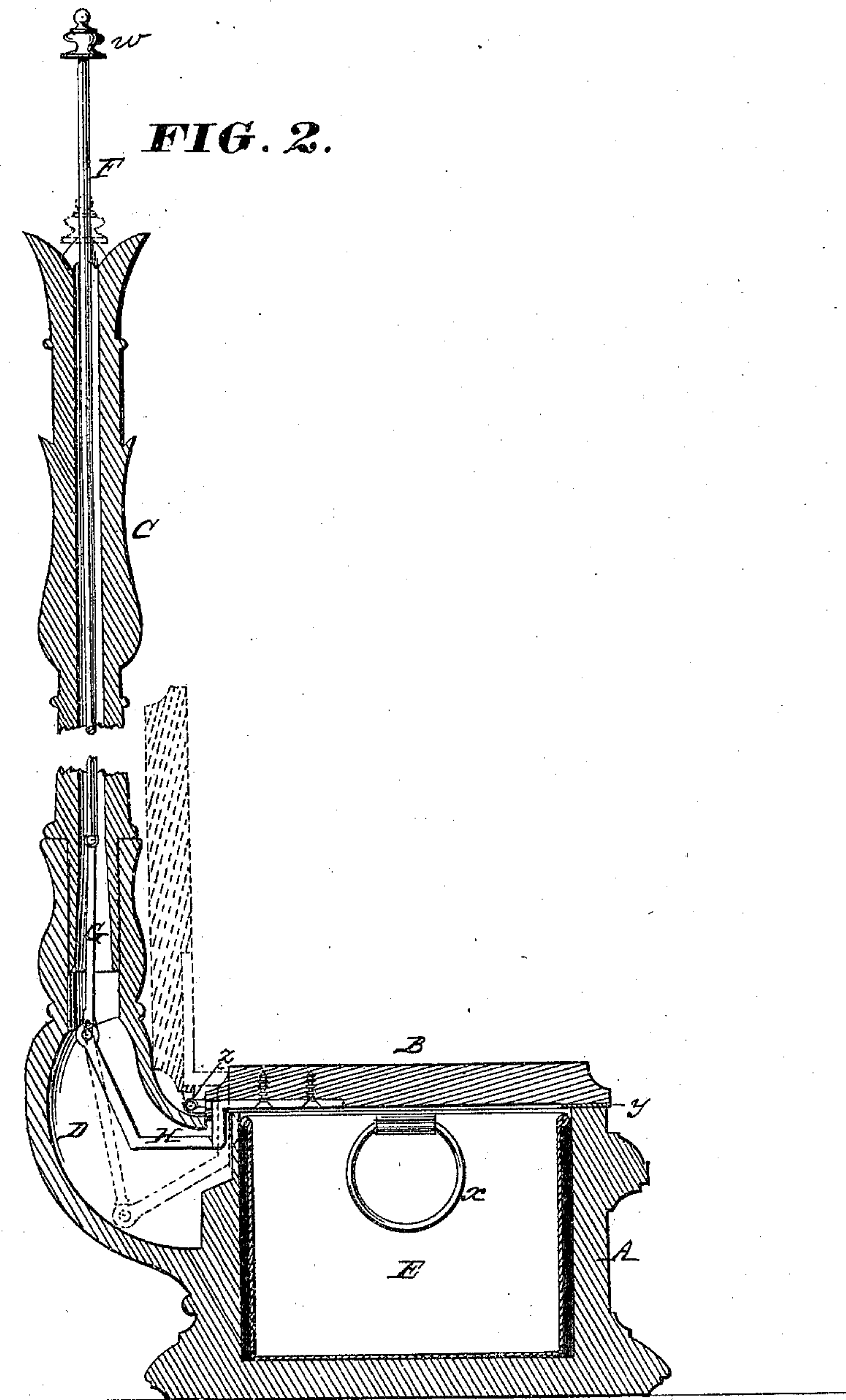
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IMPROVEMENT IN SPITTOONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK GAISBERG, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a certain Spittoon, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to that class of spittoons in which a pan or other receptacle is inclosed in an ornamental case in order to conceal the contents. The invention consists in a spittoon of this character, of superior convenience, and admitting of being made highly ornamental and to correspond in style with the furniture of the room in which it is to be used. The receptacle is inclosed in a low box with a hinged lid which is lifted by pressing on a knob at the upper extremity of a rod inclosed in a tubular standard of the case. This rod is connected to the lid through a link and bent lever-arm, and these are inclosed in an ornamental hollow bracket or console supporting the tubular standard. The mechanism is thus arranged wholly outside of the receptacle-chamber so as to obviate conforming the pan and lid thereto. It operates without the aid of springs, and is wholly inclosed so as to be invisible.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved spittoon, with lid lifted. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same, showing in full lines the lid as closed, and in dotted lines the open position of the lid.

In carrying out this invention an ornamental case is first constructed, of wood or other suitable material, and of any preferred shape or style, so as to conform, for instance, to any particular suit of furniture for a parlor or other room. This case consists of a low box or hollow case, A, with a longitudinal hinged lid, B, a tubular standard, C, open at top, and a hollow bracket or console, D, supporting the said standard and inclosing the operating mechanism hereinafter described. The hinges *z* of the lid are arranged at the back of the case, and may be of common form. A marginal strip, *y*, of cloth or equivalent material,

is applied to the under face of the lid to render its closure noiseless, or nearly so; and it may serve as a packing to prevent the escape of any smell from the contents. The chamber of the box A, which preferably conforms in general shape to the exterior of the box, is fitted with a movable sheet-metal pan, E. This may be partially filled with saw-dust or other absorbing material in use, and may be removed and carried by folding ring-handles *x* or their equivalent.

For lifting the lid B a rod F, terminating at top in a knob *w*, is arranged in the tubular standard C and connected by a link, G, to a bent lever, H, which is attached as an arm to the hinge-edge of the lid, and projects rearwardly into the hollow bracket D which accommodates this and the said link in their movements. In view of this provision a pan of simple form and a symmetrical lid may be employed, the same requiring no accommodation to the operating mechanism. The latter is also completely concealed. It works also without the aid of springs.

The lid may be lowered by lifting the knob, or it may be arranged to drop when released, and in so doing to elevate the knob, which is the preferred operation.

The following is claimed as new:

A spittoon consisting of, first, a box or hollow base, A, with lid B, a tubular standard, C, and a hollow bracket or console, D, constituting an ornamental case; second, a removable pan, E; and, third, a rod, F, with knob *w*, a link, G, and a bent lever-arm, H, attached to the hinge-edge of the lid, constituting means for operating the same, constructed and arranged substantially as herein described, for the purposes set forth.

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