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Sealing-Wax Packages.

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Fig. 1.

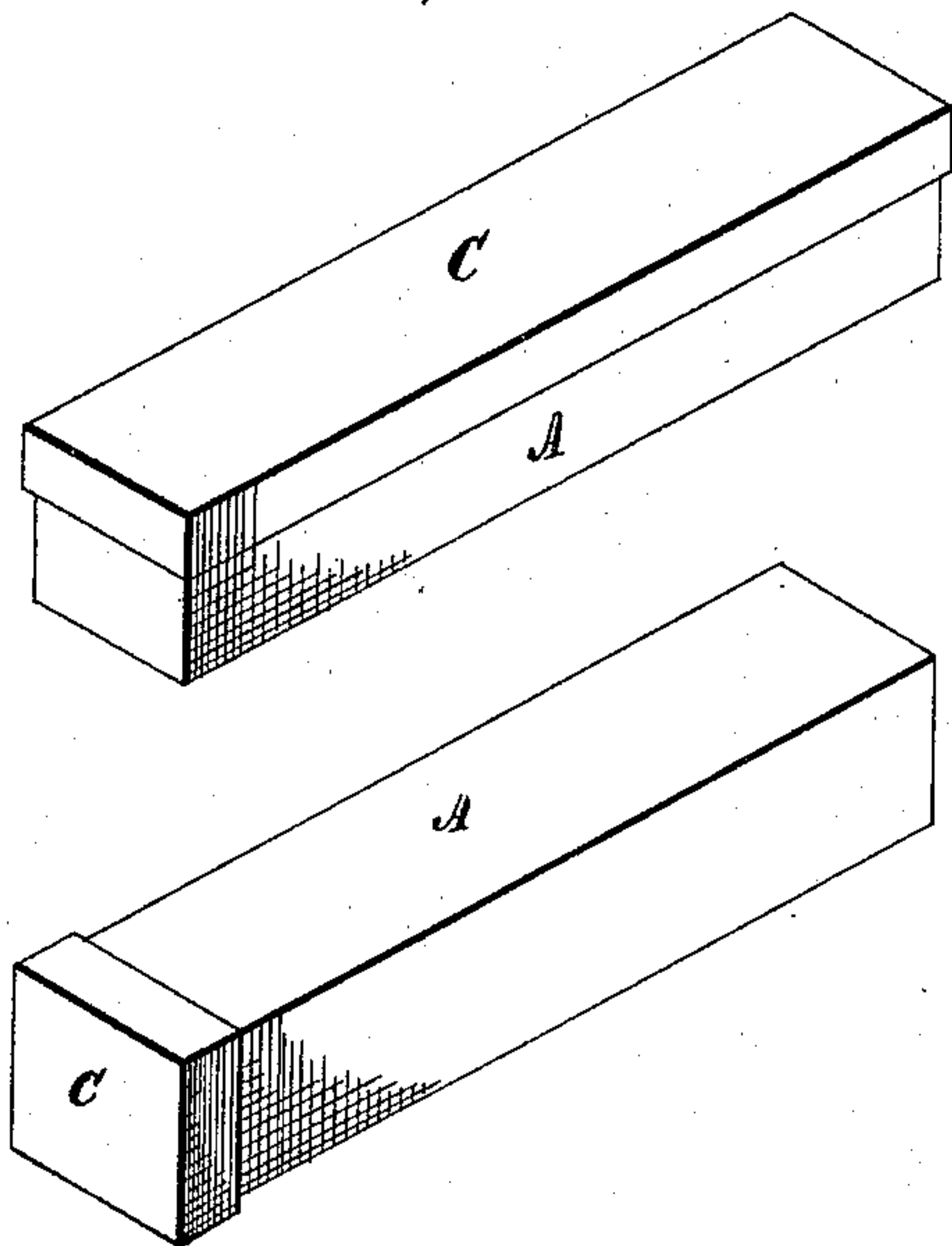
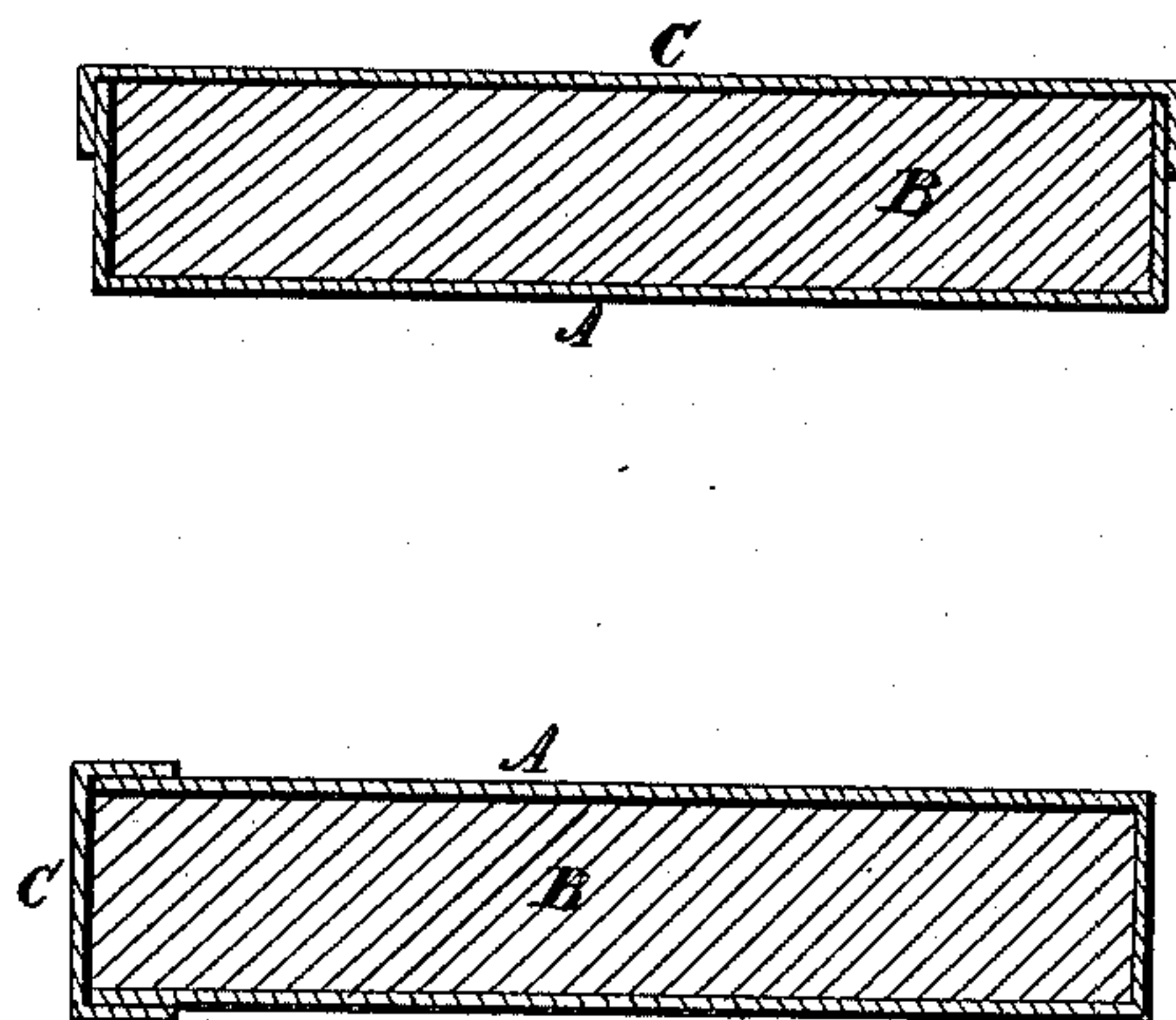


Fig. 2.



WITNESSES.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN SEALING-WAX PACKAGES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **143,771**, dated October 21, 1873; application filed October 3, 1873.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. LUMB, of Zanesville, in the county of Muskingum and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sealing-Wax Package; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improved article of manufacture; and consists in a package of sealing-wax prepared in an economic and convenient shape for the trade, and designed more especially for sealing-wax used in sealing fruit, &c.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a view of the package, and Fig. 2 a view of the same in cross-section, in which—

A is the box; B, the sealing-wax; and C, the cover of the box.

I take an ordinary box, of paper fabric or other similar material, of any desired shape, which is made to hold a specified weight of the sealing compound—as, for instance, one-half pound, one pound, &c. I then take the wax in a melted state and turn into the box until it is filled to the top. The wax will, in cooling,

solidify and adhere firmly to the sides of the box. I then place a cover on the box, and on the cover I place a printed label containing directions how to use, &c. This cover may, if desired, be placed on before the wax has cooled, so as to adhere firmly; and the cover may be placed on the end of the box instead of on the side, as shown.

To use the wax, cut away the box at the end, so as to expose a portion of the wax, and melt the same off with a hot iron directly upon the jar or can.

The cover, if at the end of the box, can be replaced as fast as the box is cut away.

What I claim is—

As an article of manufacture, the within-described sealing-wax package, composed of the box A, wax B, which has been poured in a melted state into the box, and permitted to harden therein and adhere to the sides thereof, and the cover C, substantially as described and shown.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of September, 1873.

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