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Baskets for Bungs and Corks.

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Fig: 1.

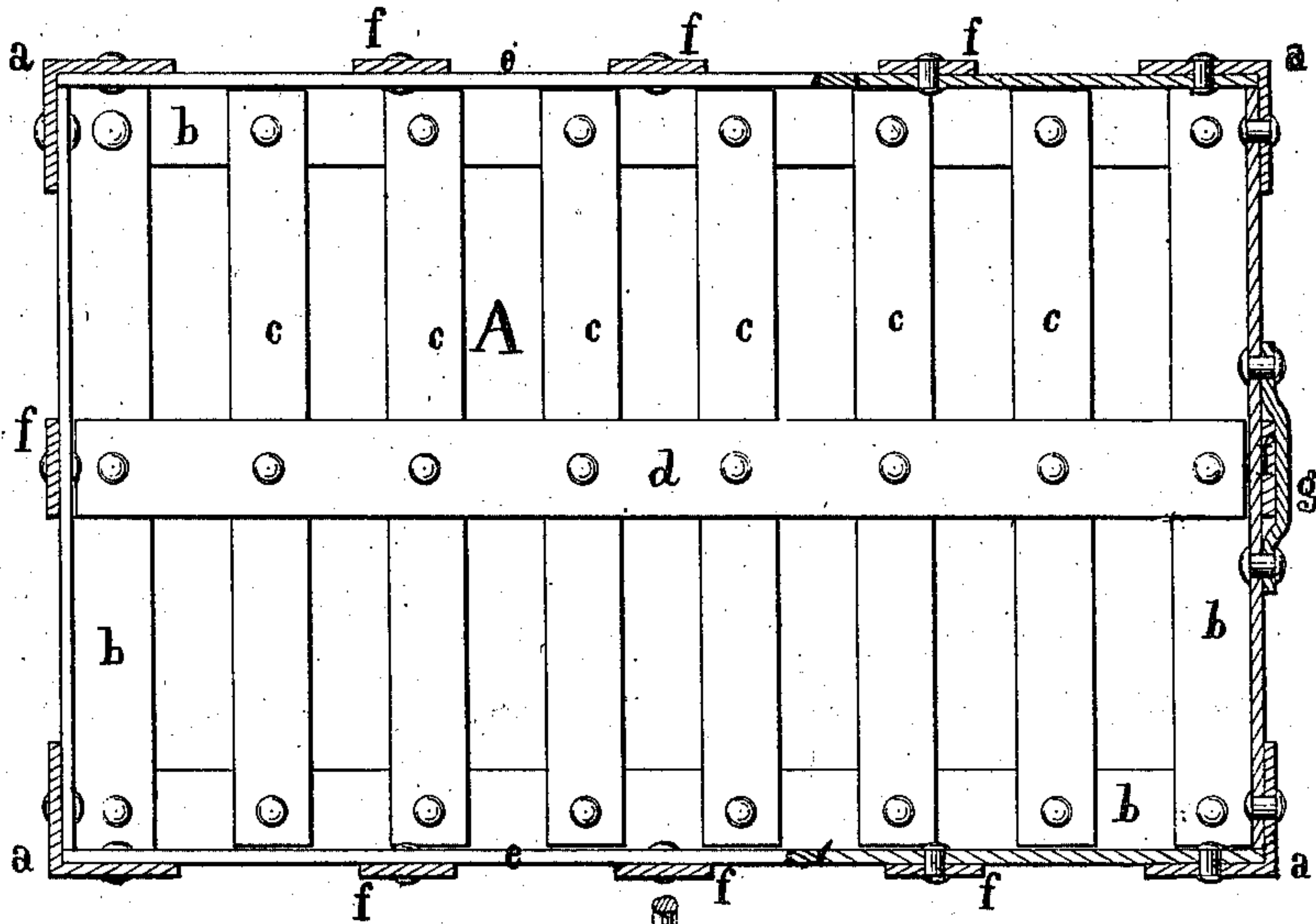
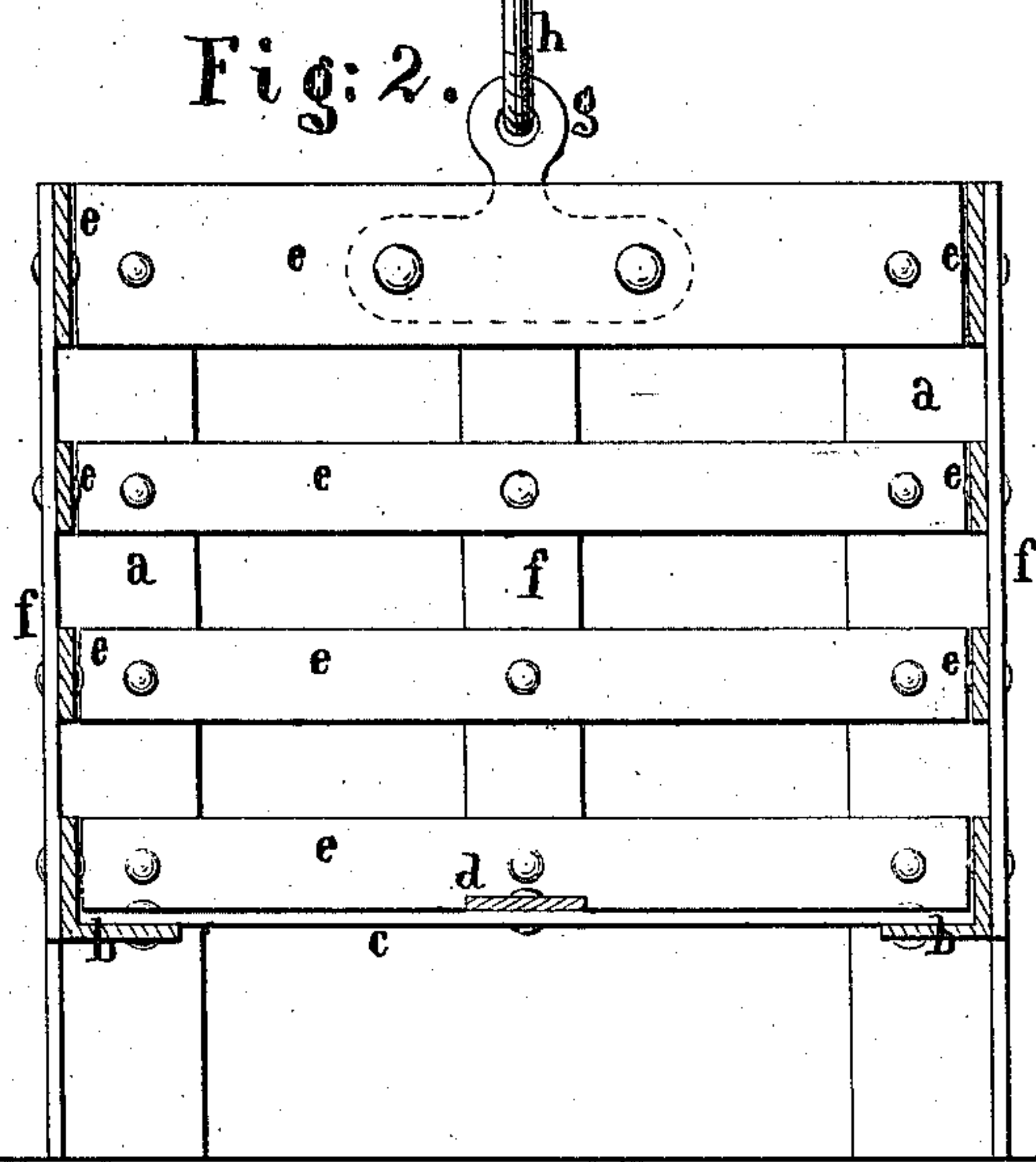


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BASKETS FOR BUNGS AND CORKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MARTIN OTTO, of Brooklyn, E. D., in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a certain new and Improved Basket for Bungs and Corks, of which the following is a specification:

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which Figure 1 represents a horizontal section. Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical section.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a basket, which is made of four upright and four horizontal bars of angle-iron, the flanges of which form the supports for flat horizontal and upright bars, all the bars being either galvanized or coated with tin, in such a manner that, when the basket is filled with bungs or corks, the air has free access to the same from all sides, and the bungs or corks are prevented from getting moldy.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a basket, which is composed of four upright bars, *a a*, and four horizontal bars, *b b*, of angle-iron, said horizontal bars being secured to the flanges of the upright bars by means of rivets at a certain distance from their bottom ends, so that the lower parts of said upright bars form legs, which support the basket. To the horizontal flanges of the bars *b b* are riveted a series of transverse bars, *c*, and one or more longitudinal bars, *d*, which are also riveted to the transverse bars. The flanges of the upright bars *a a* are connected by flat horizontal bars *e*, and these bars are strengthened

by flat upright bars *f*, one or more, on each side of the basket. To the top bars of the basket are riveted eyes *g* for the reception of a bail, *h*.

All the bars which constitute my basket are made of galvanized iron, or of iron coated with tin, so that the same is protected against corrosion.

By these means a basket is produced fit to contain a large quantity of bungs or corks, and these bungs or corks can be washed in the basket and left therein to dry without danger that they become moldy, since the air has free access to all parts of my basket. Furthermore, my basket is strong and durable, so that it is not liable to get broken by hard usage.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a metallic basket for bungs and corks, constructed as herein shown and described—that is, of upright angle-irons *a*, horizontal angle-irons *b*, parallel bars *c*, attached to the horizontal angle-irons *b*, and composing the bottom of the basket, the end horizontal bars *e*, and the longitudinal bar or bars *d*, connecting the parallel bars *c*, the bars *a* being made to extend below the bottom bars *b c d*, as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand.

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