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FRUIT-JAR RACKS.

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Fig. 1

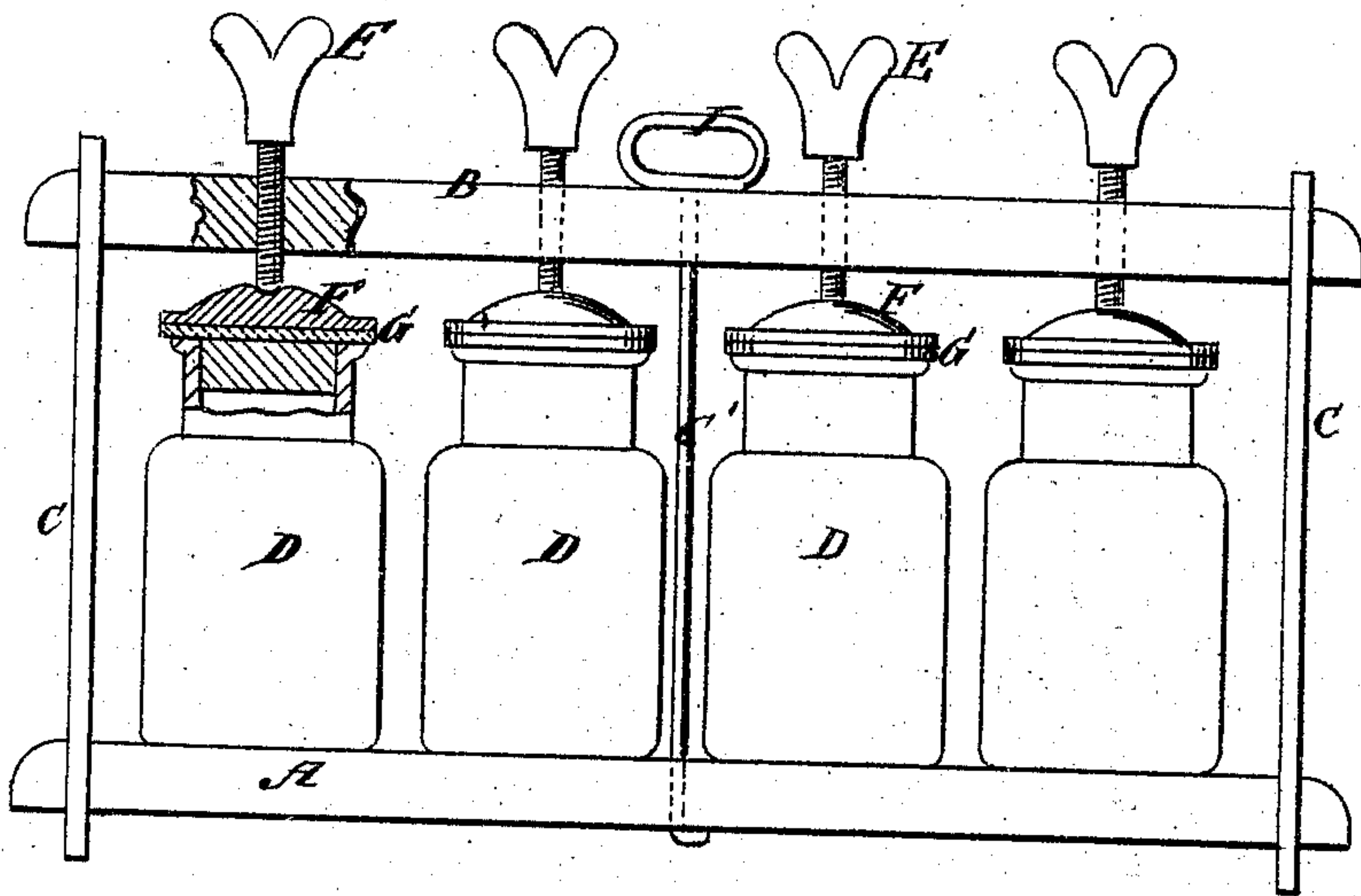


Fig. 2

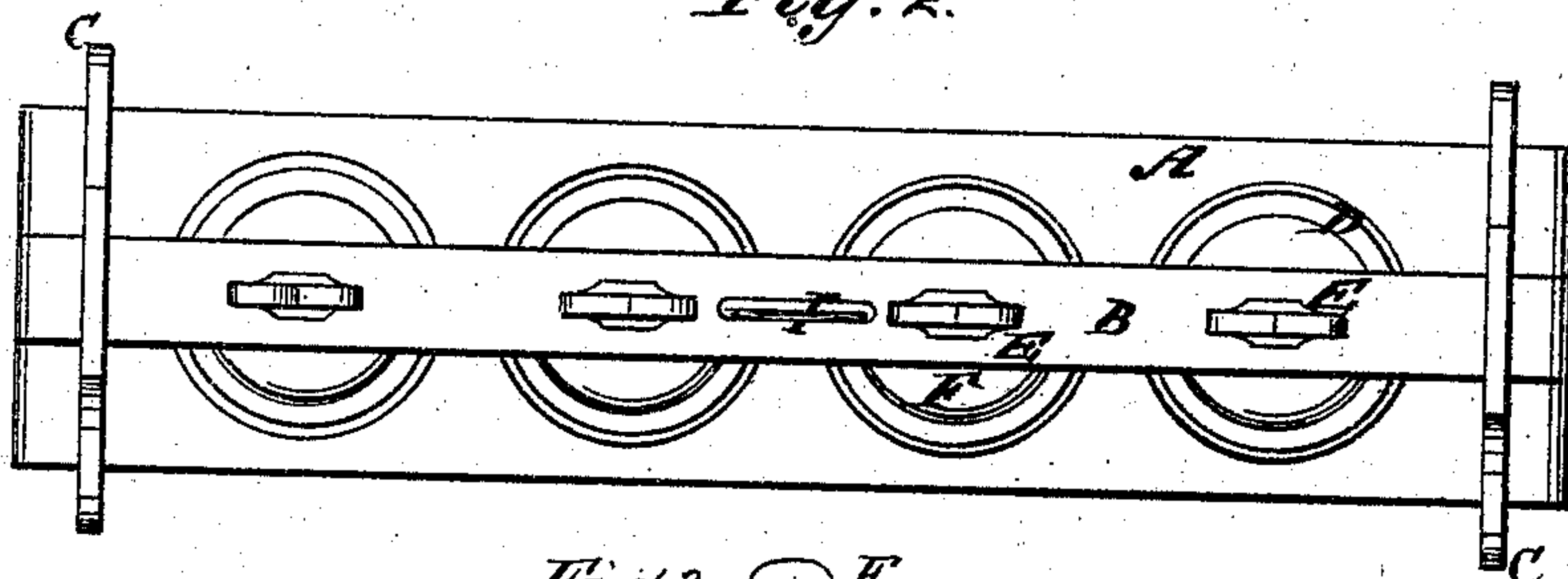
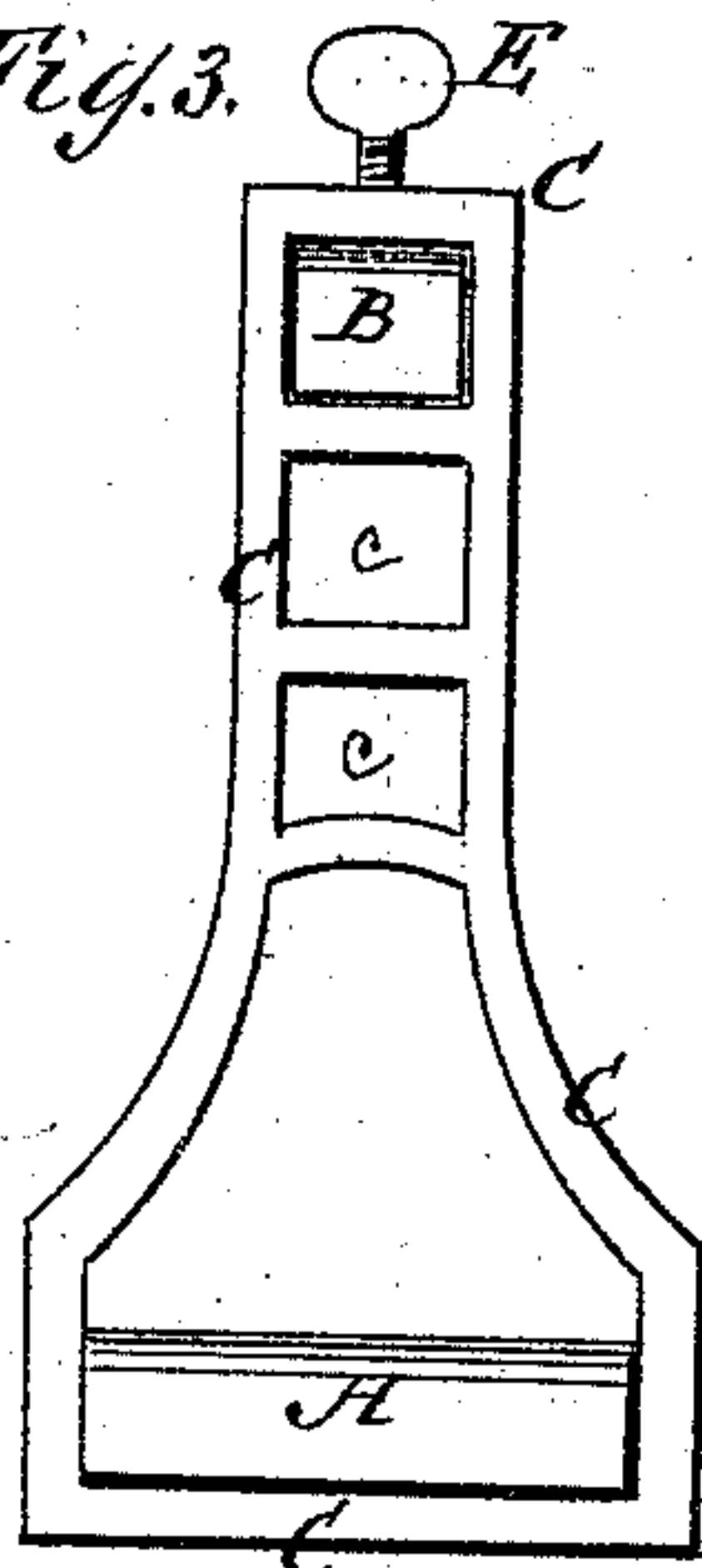


Fig. 3



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IMPROVEMENT IN FRUIT-JAR RACKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STOKLEY D. DILTS, of Lawrenceville, Lawrence county, Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Fruit-Jar Rack, of which the following is a specification:

The invention consists in improving fruit-jar racks, so as to adapt them to jars of varying heights, as hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is an elevation, Fig. 2 a top view, and Fig. 3 a detail view, of end frames.

A is the bottom, and B the top, connected by end frames C, having a series of apertures, *c*, for the reception of the top according to the height of the fruit-jars that are intended to be held by screws E. The latter pass through the top and press the caps F upon

the packing G. C' is a rod that passes through the middle of top B, and is secured to middle of bottom A, being provided at the upper end with a handle, I. The rack is thus conveniently handled and carried, as well as adapted to jars of varying size.

What I claim as new is—

The herein-described fruit-jar rack consisting of the bars A B and frames C C, the latter being provided with openings C to allow the top to be secured at a greater or less elevation above the bottom, for the purpose specified.

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