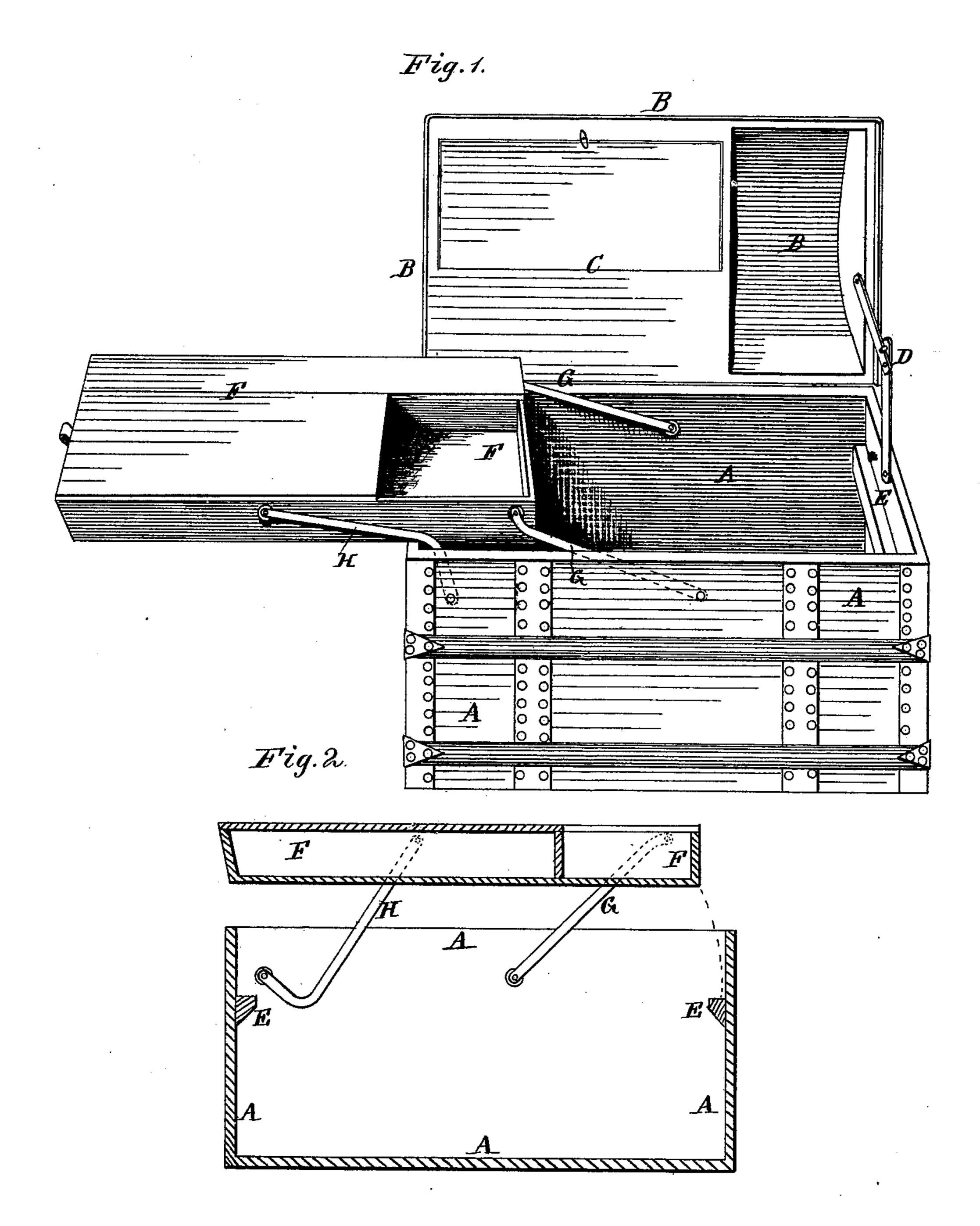
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IMPROVEMENT IN TRUNKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, John W. Henry, of Jamestown, in the county of Boone and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Trunks, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a trunk to which my improvement has been applied, the cover being raised and the tray swung out. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section of the trunk body and tray, the tray being shown as partly raised.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts.

The object of this invention is to improve the construction of trunks in such a way that the tray can be swung out to give convenient access to the interior of the trunk-body with the greatest ease, even when filled, and without changing it from a level, and without disturbing its contents in the least.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed

out in the claim.

A is the trunk-body, to which is hinged the cover B, in the usual way. The cover B is provided with a till, C, and is supported, when raised, by a jointed bar, D. To the inner side of the upper part of the ends of the trunk-body A are attached cleats E, to support the tray F when in place. To the forward ends of the sides of the tray F are pivoted the ends of a pair of bars, G, the other ends of which

are pivoted to the upper middle parts of the sides of the trunk-body A. To the middle parts of the sides of the tray F are pivoted the upper ends of a pair of bars, H, the other ends of which are pivoted to the upper part of the sides of the trunk-body, near their ends. The upper ends of the pair of bars G are bent upward slightly, and the lower ends of the pair of bars H are bent downward, so that their upper parts may be nearly parallel with the sides of the tray F when the said tray is swung out. With this construction the tray F can be easily swung out of or into the body of the trunk by taking hold of either end, and the bars G H will keep it level through its whole movement, so that its contents will not be displaced or disturbed. The tray, when swung out, also serves as a table to lay articles upon when packing or unpacking the trunk.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination, with the body A, having the cleats E and the tray F, of the bars G II, pivoted to said body and tray, the upper ends of bars G being bent upward, and the lower ends of bars H being bent downward, as shown and described.

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