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Fig. 3.

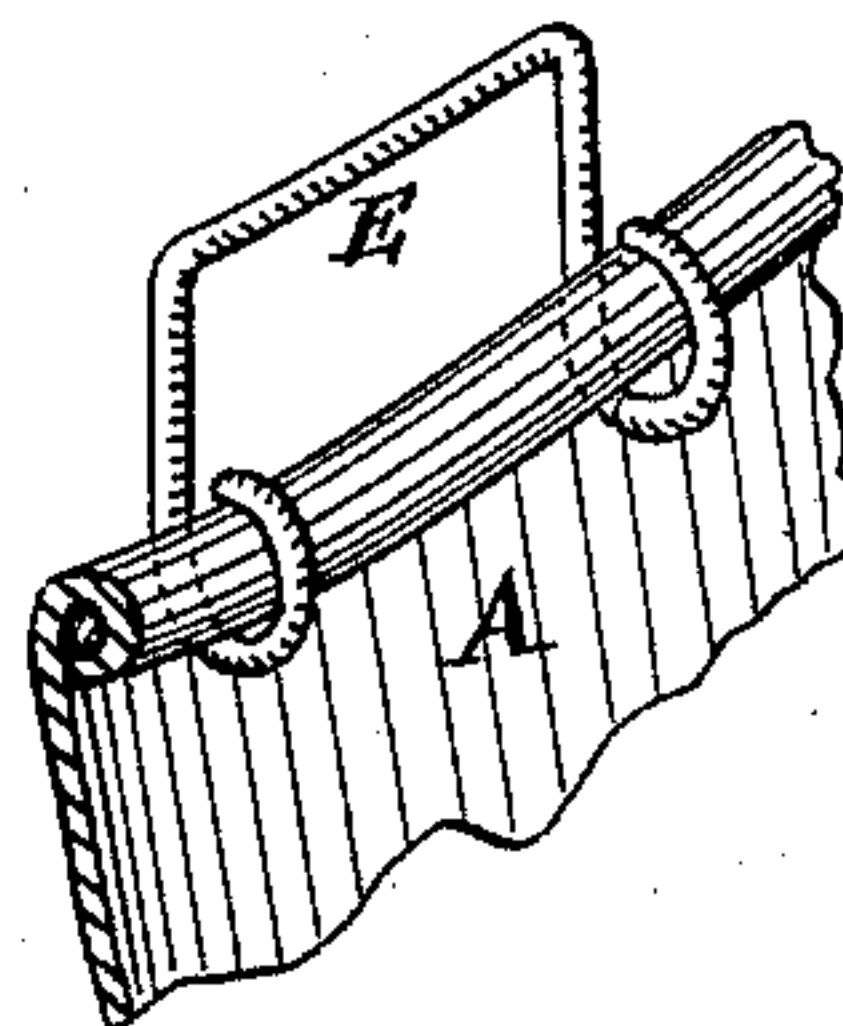
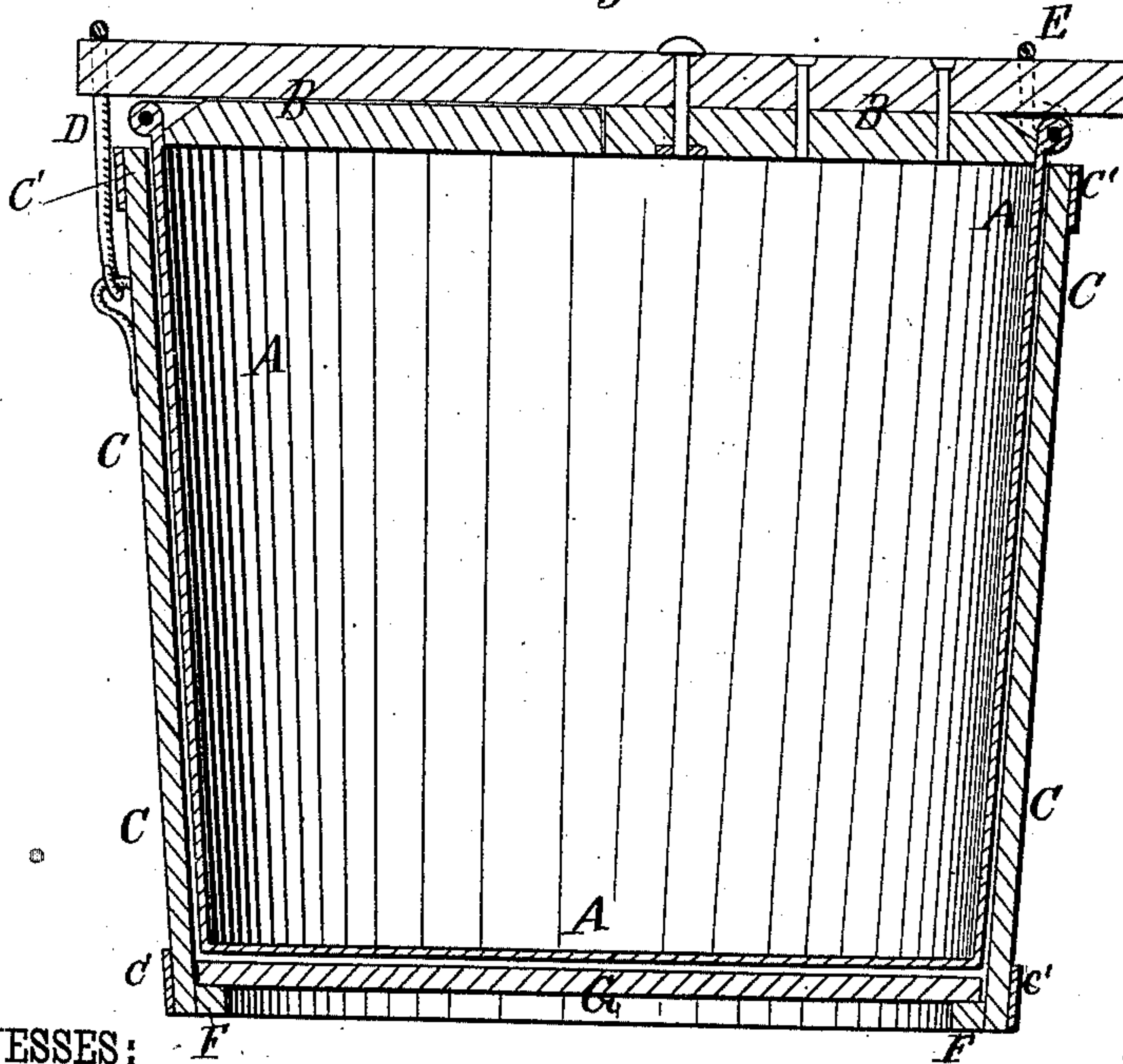


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN REMOVABLE CASINGS FOR BUTTER-PACKAGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE J. RECORD, of Conneaut, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Removable Casings or Jack-ets for Butter-Packages and other Vessels, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a top view of my improved pack-age closed ready for shipment. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same, taken through the line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a detail view of one of the loops.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-sponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved casing or jacket for butter-packages and other vessels which shall be so constructed that it may be removed and put on when de-sired, so that it may be always neat and clean, and ready for reshipment, if required, and which will protect the package from injury during transportation.

The invention consists in combining a ve-neer jacket with a metallic package, so that they can readily be connected and discon-nected, as hereinafter described.

A represents the package, which is made of tin, and is provided with the air-tight cover B, for which Letters Patent No. 206,261 were granted to me July 23, 1878.

C is the casing or jacket, which is made of veneering, and of such a shape and size as to fit snugly upon the package A. The casing C is strengthened by hoops *c'*, placed upon and secured to it at the top and bottom, as shown in Fig. 2.

To the upper part of the casing C is hinged a wire loop, D, which is passed over the end of the lever of the cover B, so as to fasten both the cover B and the casing C to the package A. The other end of the cover-lever is passed through a wire loop, E, hinged to the wired edge of the package A.

To the inner surface of the lower edge of the casing C may be attached a thick hoop, F, as shown in Fig. 2, upon which the bottom of the package may be allowed to rest; or a loose bottom, G, may be placed upon the hoop F for the bottom of the package A to rest upon.

The bottom G is made of thin veneering, so that it will not swell and injure the package when set in a cellar or other damp place.

The casing C may be removed from the pack-age A at any time by placing the bottom G upon a paint-keg, or other object of a less diameter than the casing C, and pressing the said casing downward.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Pat-ent—

The combination, with metallic package A, having a tight cover, B, of the veneer jacket C F G, connected by wire loops D E with the lever on the top of cover and with the vessel, as shown and described.

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