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Fig. 1.

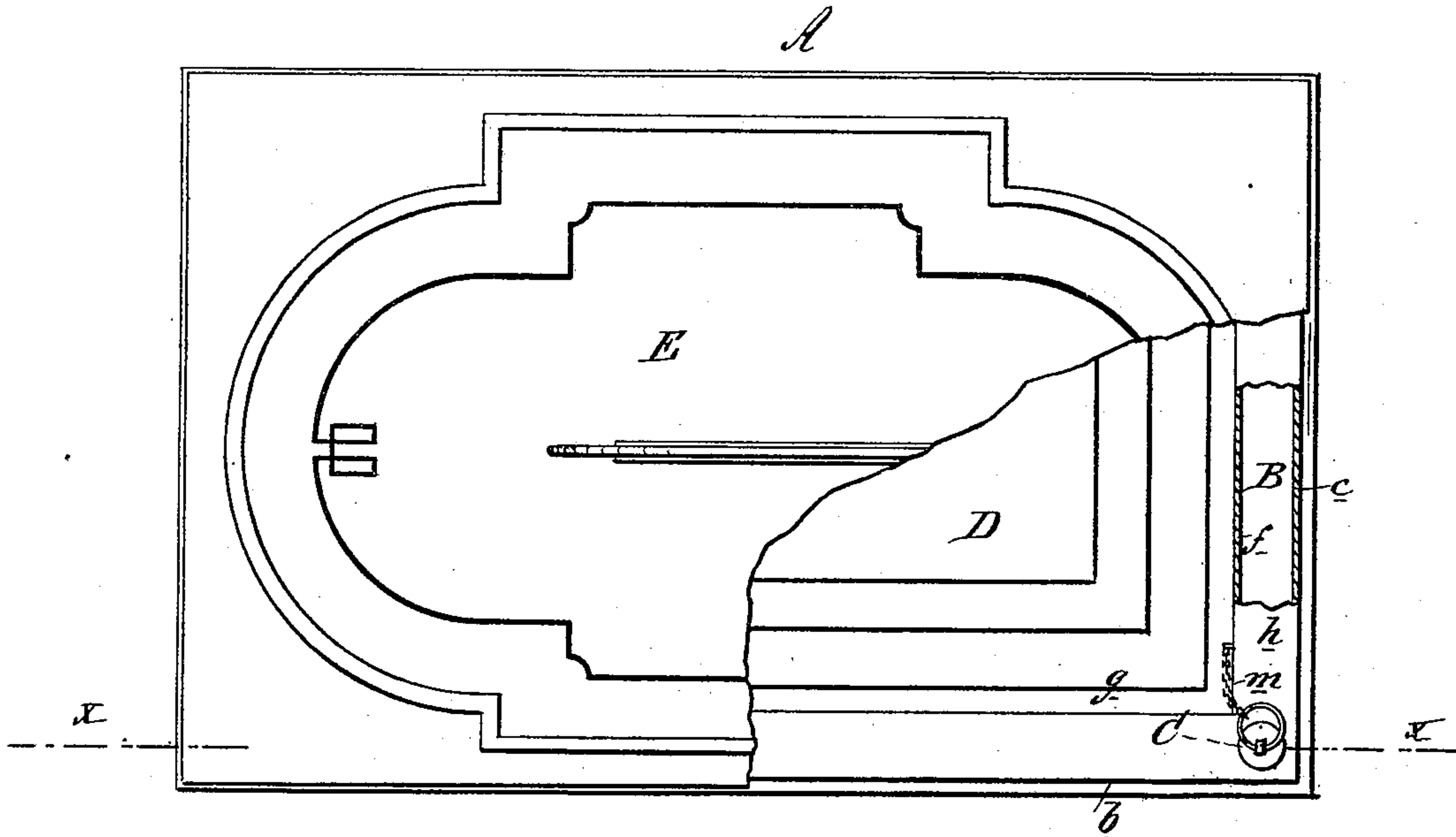
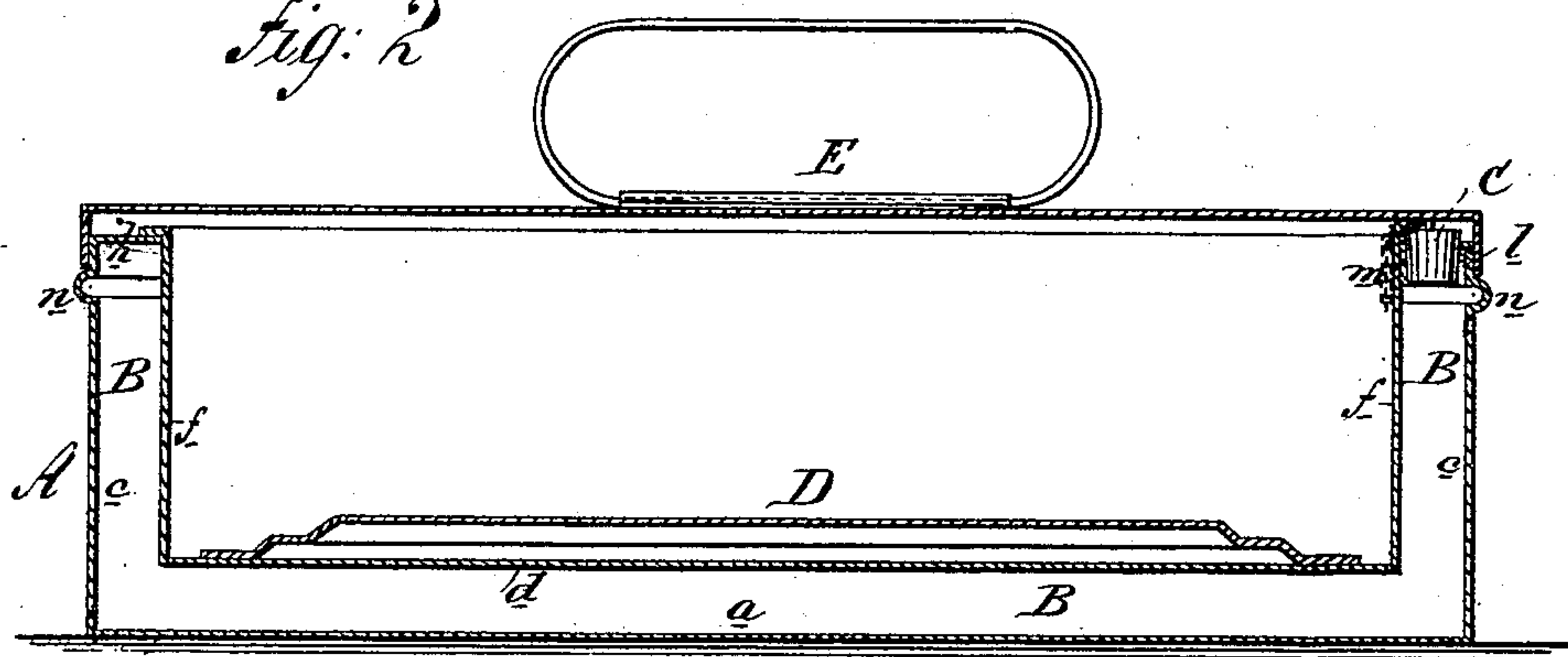


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, HENRY B. DUMMER, of West Troy, in the county of Albany and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Lunch-Box, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of this invention is to provide a lunch-box in which tea, coffee, and other liquids can be carried and heated.

The invention consists of a box provided with double bottom and sides forming a space or chamber all around the box for holding liquids, which chamber is closed at the top, with the exception of an orifice through which it may be filled and emptied, said orifice being provided with a suitable stopper for preventing the escape of the liquid.

Figure 1 is a plan of the box with parts broken away to exhibit other parts. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the same on line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, A represents the body of the box, of which *a* is the bottom, *b* the sides, and *c* the ends, and *d f g* represent respectively the false bottom, ends, and sides that are set within said box-body A, and secured in place by a narrow plate, *h*, that connects the upper edges of the ends and sides *f g* with the box-body A and forms the partition for the chamber B, that is formed between the bottom, sides, and ends *a b c*, and the bottom, sides, and ends *d g f*. This chamber B is designed for holding liquids, such as coffee or tea, &c., which liquids may be warmed by placing said box on a fire or stove.

In the chamber-partition *h* is an orifice, *l*, for filling or discharging said chamber B, and a stopper, C, designed for said orifice *l*, is secured by a chain or string, *m*, to some convenient part of the box A, on the inside thereof. An inner bottom, D, removable at pleasure, is laid on the bottom *d*, for supporting the solid contents of the said box and preventing them from distorting by their weight the said bottom *d*.

E is the cover of the box A, closing down on the beading *n*. Said cover E may be fastened by lock or catch in the usual manner of lunch-boxes.

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

1. As an improved article of manufacture, a lunch-box constructed substantially as herein shown and described, with a chamber for liquids extending over its bottom and around its sides and ends, and provided with an inner bottom, substantially as set forth.

2. In a lunch-box, the combination, with the false bottom, ends, and sides *d f g*, of the cover *h*, substantially as herein shown and described, whereby a chamber is formed for holding liquids, as set forth.

3. In a lunch-box, A, the combination, with the inner bottom, ends, and sides *c f g*, of the cover *h*, provided with orifice *d*, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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