

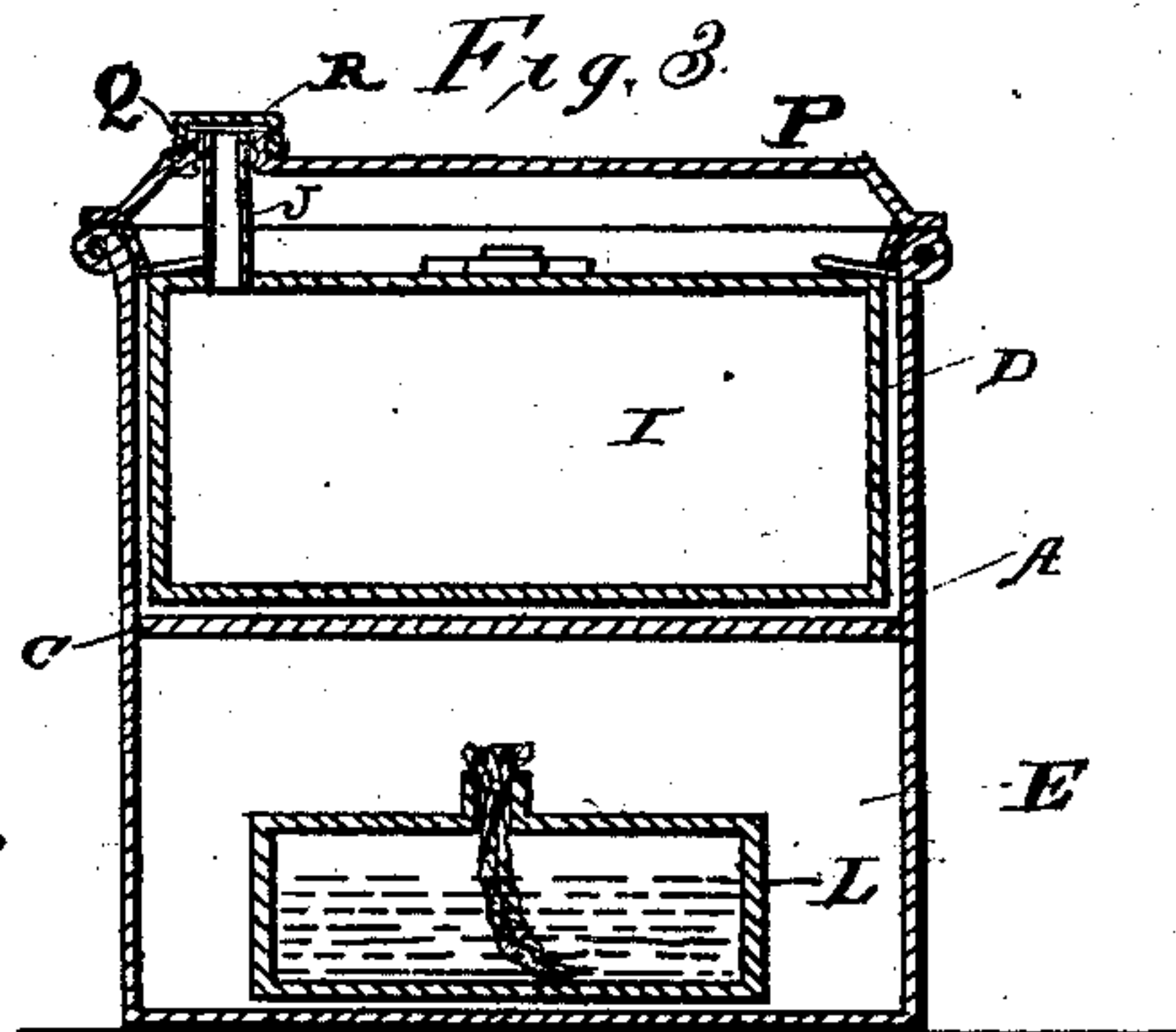
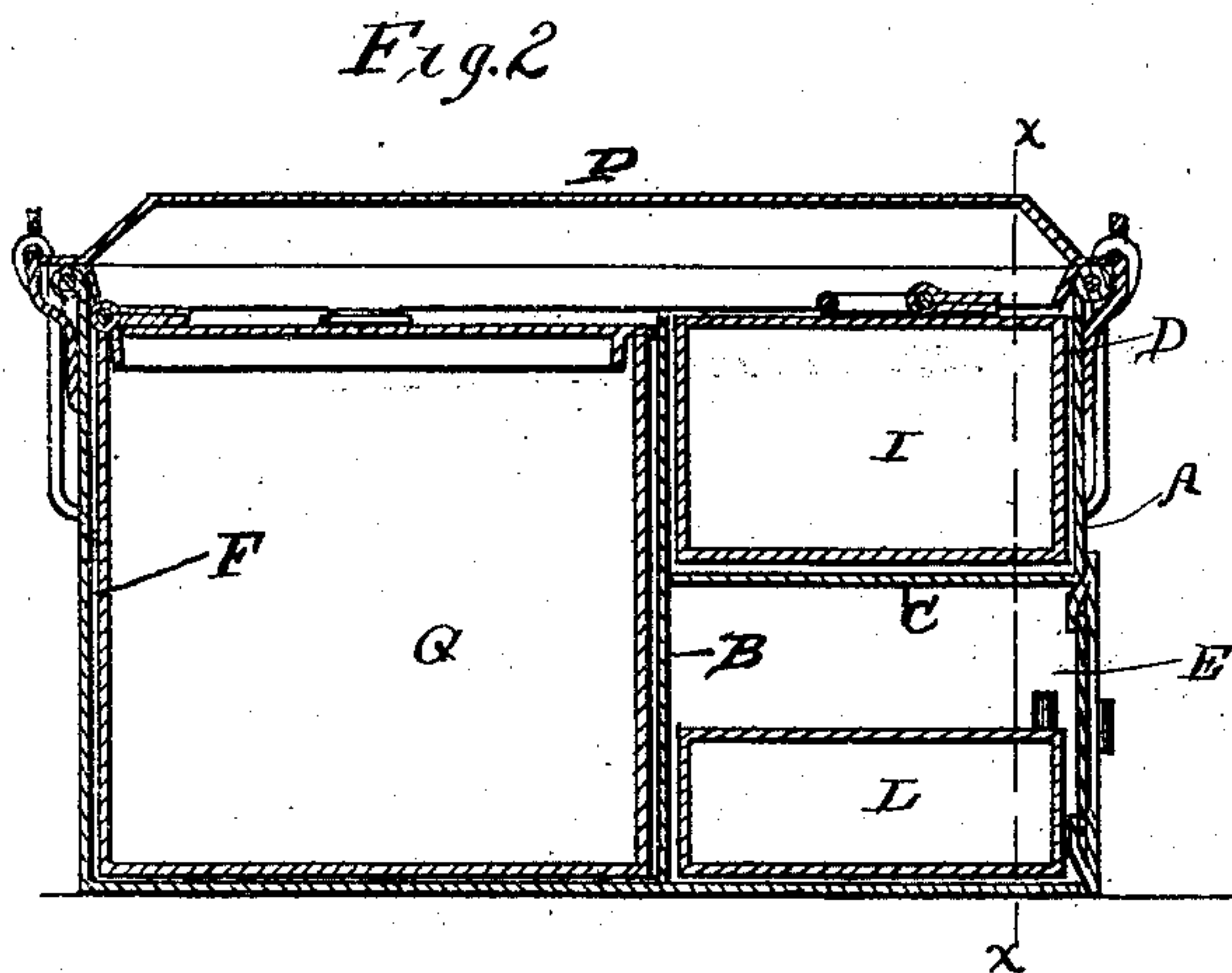
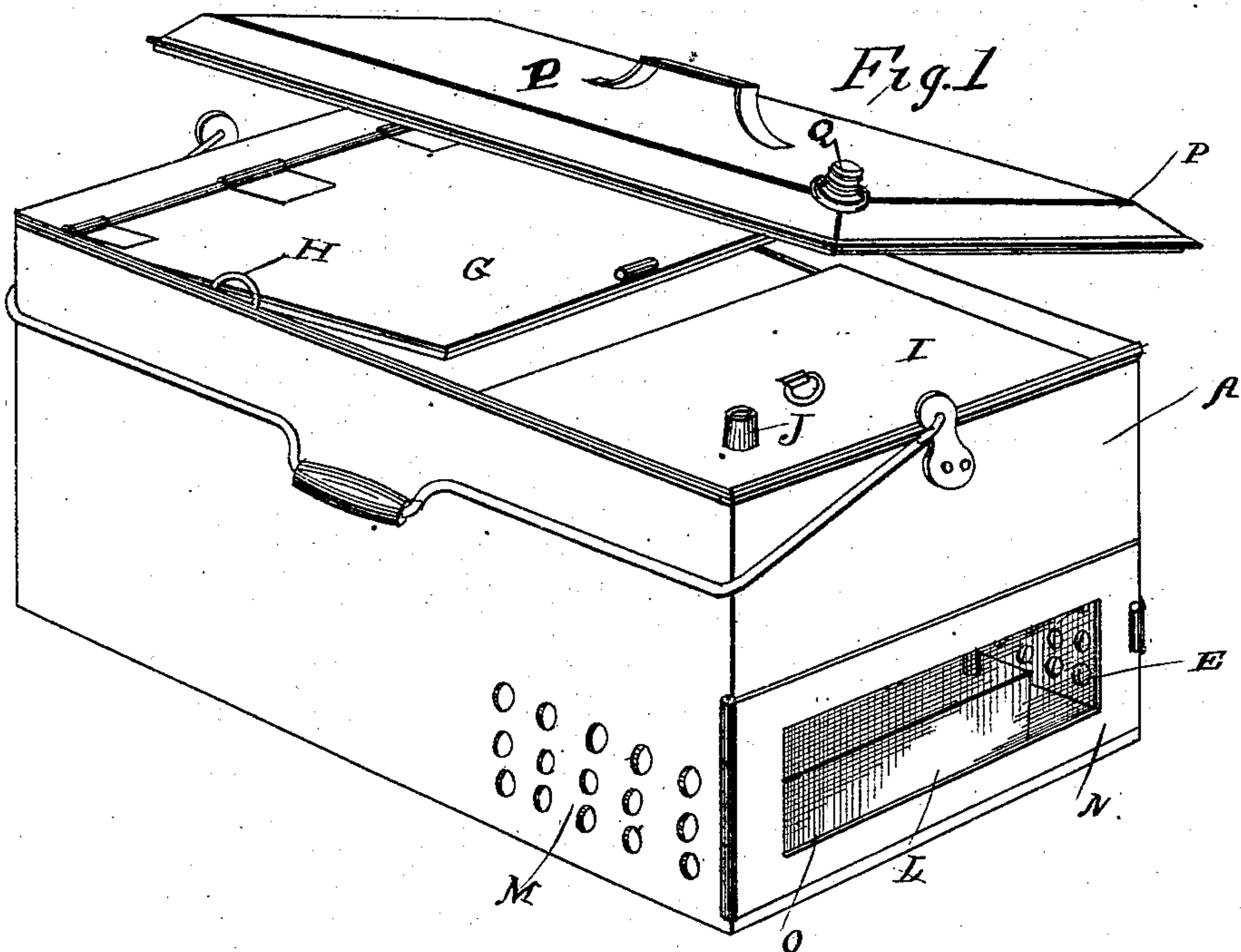
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DINNER PAIL.

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DINNER-PAIL.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 272,387, dated February 13, 1883.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM P. MARSHALL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Logansport, in the county of Cass and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Dinner-Pail, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to dinner-pails; and it consists in certain improvements in the construction of the same, which will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings hereto annexed, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved dinner-pail, the cover having been removed. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view, and Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse sectional view taken on the line *x x* in Fig. 2.

The same letters refer to the same parts in all the figures.

A in the drawings represents the body of my improved dinner-pail, which consists of a rectangular or other suitably-shaped box, having a vertical partition, B. One of the compartments thus formed is divided by a horizontal partition, C, into two sub-compartments, D and E. In the large compartment, which is denoted by letter F, is fitted a box, G, having a hinged cover, and provided with hinged ears or bails H, by means of which it may be readily lifted out when required. I is a square can or vessel fitted in the upper sub-compartment, D, and having at one corner a neck or spout, J, which may be provided with a screw-top. In the lower sub-compartment, E, is placed a suitably-constructed lamp, L, adapted for burning alcohol, naphtha, or other fluid. The sides of the compartment E are perforated, as at M, in order to supply sufficient draft to the flame. Access to the compartment E is gained through a door, N, hinged in the end

of the box A, and having a glass front, O, through which the flame of the lamp is visible, thus enabling the device to be used as a lantern when desired.

The box or receptacle A is provided with a detachable cover, P, having at one corner a spout, Q, through which the nozzle J of the can I projects, as shown. The spout Q has a screw-cover, R, by removing which the nozzle J of the can I is exposed. By this construction access to the can I may be had without first removing the cover P of the box A.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings hereto annexed, the operation and advantages of my invention will be readily understood. It forms a convenient receptacle in which laboring men and others may carry their meals. By the lamp the coffee or other contents of the can I may easily be heated, after which, by removing the can I, meat and other articles may be heated in the compartment D.

The construction of the device is simple, and it may be manufactured at a trifling expense.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

As an improvement in dinner-pails, the combination of the box A, having vertical partition B and horizontal sub-partition C, perforations M, and hinged door N, having glass front O, the lamp L, the box G, the liquid-can I, having neck or spout J, and the cover P, having spout Q, the whole arranged and operating substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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