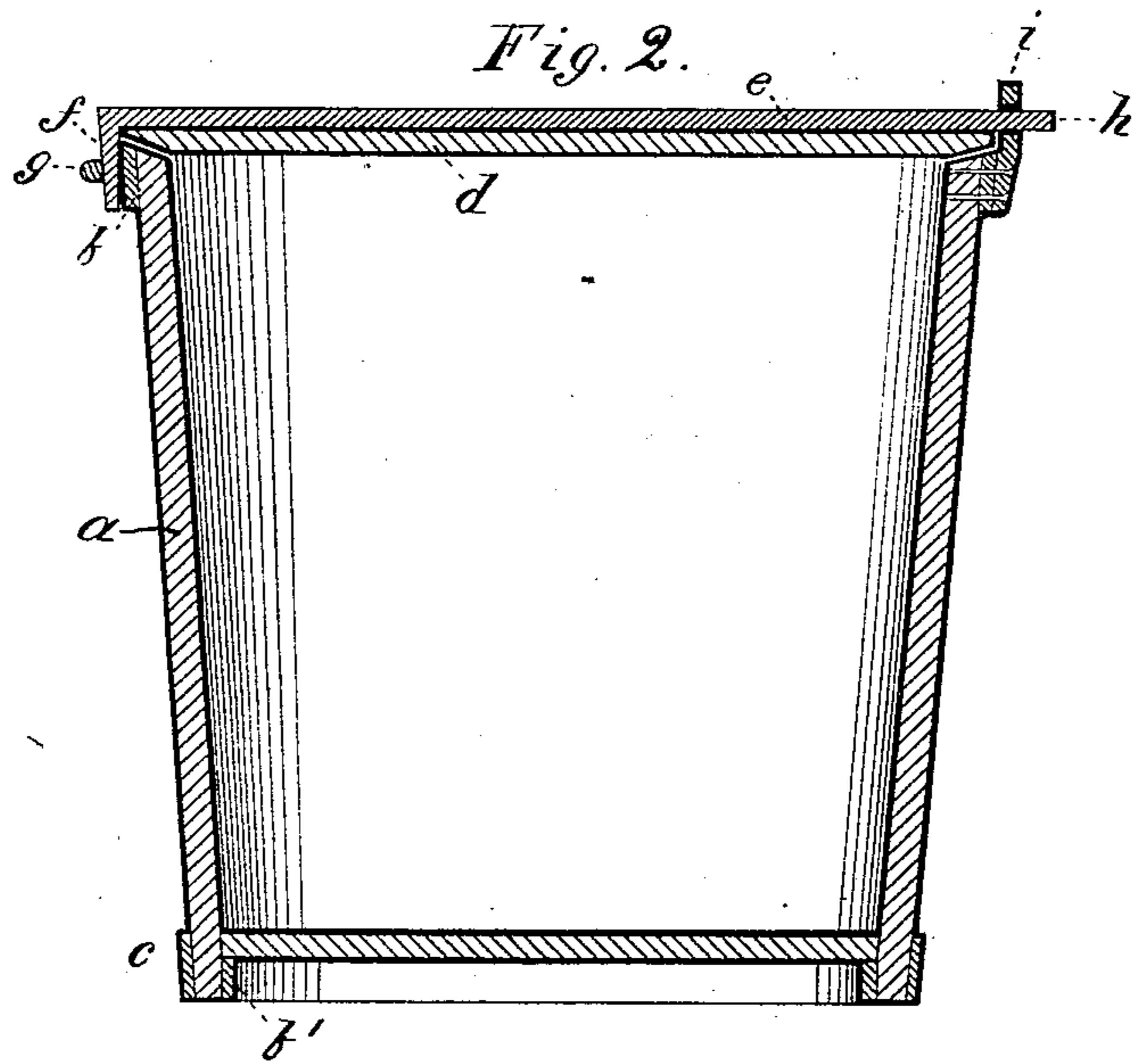
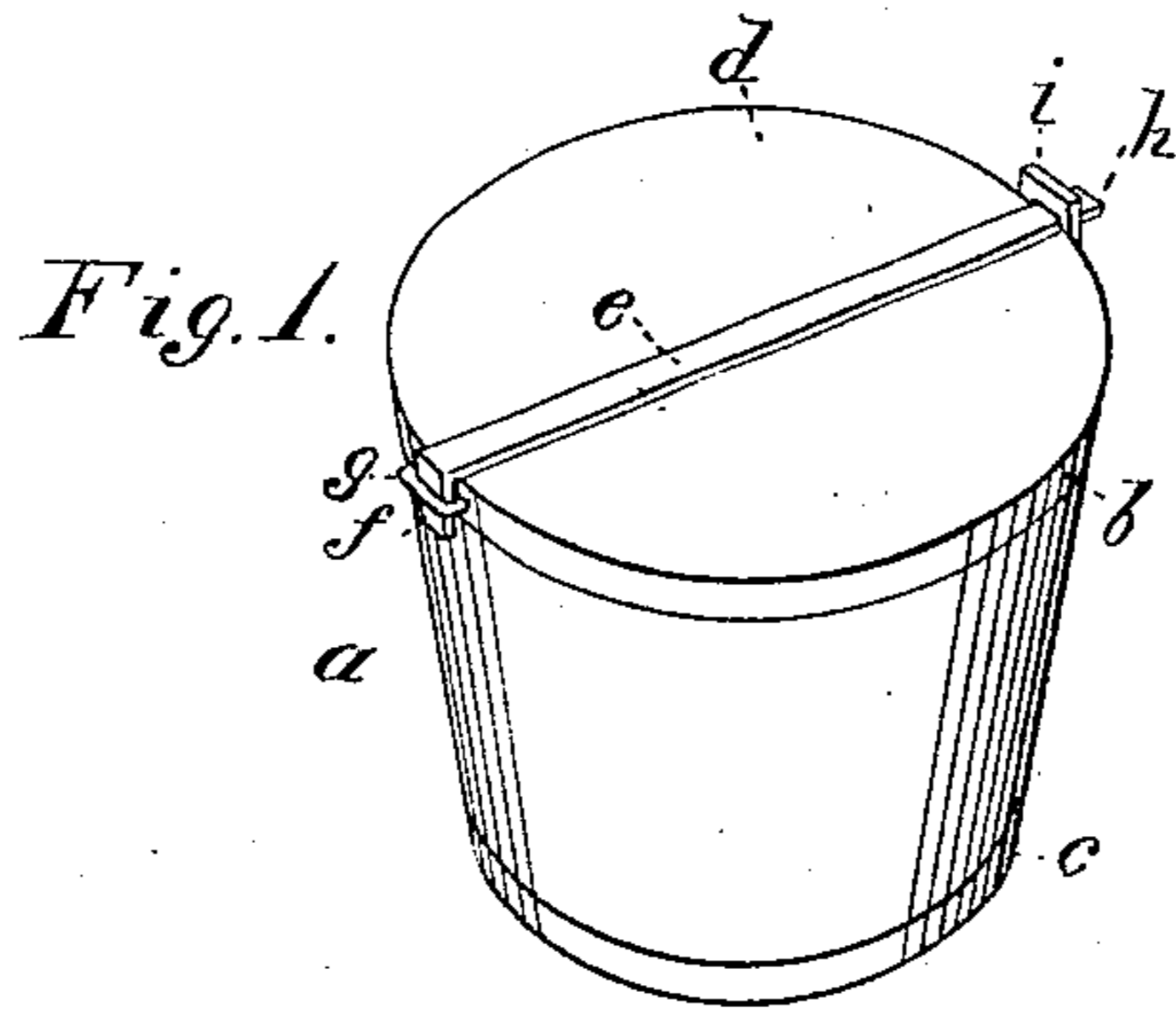


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEVI WELLS, a citizen of the United States of America, resident at Spring Hill, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Butter-Packages; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a perspective view, and Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view.

This invention has relation to butter-packages; and it consists in the construction and novel arrangement of butter-packages composed of a body portion in the form of a pail incased at top and bottom with iron bands and provided with a tight-fitting cover of wood, having a cleat secured to the body by suitable fastenings, and the entire outside of package being coated with Perry Finley's preparation of rubber, as will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim appended.

Referring by letter to the accompanying drawings, *a* designates the body of the pail or package, made of sheet-iron, preferably, in the form shown, and bound at the top and bottom by iron bands *b* and *c*.

d indicates a tight-fitting cover of wood, provided with a cleat, *e*, on its top, having one end provided with an angular projection, *f*, adapted to engage a staple, *g*, on the body *a*, and the

other end provided with a hasp, *h*, to engage a staple, *i*, at the opposite side of the body *a*, as shown; or other suitable fastenings may be employed. This entire package is then coated on the exterior and interior with Perry Finley's preparation of rubber, which prevents the iron from oxidizing and thoroughly cements the seams and rivet-joints. This rubber coating is commonly known as "marine glue," and is put on in the form of a paint.

Although I prefer to use Perry Finley's preparation of rubber, I may use any other preparation having rubber as a component part.

I may, if I choose, leave the interior plain, but prefer to coat it also.

The bottom of the vessel may be plane or concave, and should rest on a band, *b'*, inserted at the bottom inside of the pail.

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

A butter-package consisting of the body *a*, incased at the top and bottom by the iron bands *b* and *c*, and having its bottom resting on an iron band, *b'*, and the tight-fitting cover of wood having the cleat and suitable fastenings to hold it in place, the whole coated with in and without with a preparation of rubber or marine glue, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

LEVI WELLS.

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