

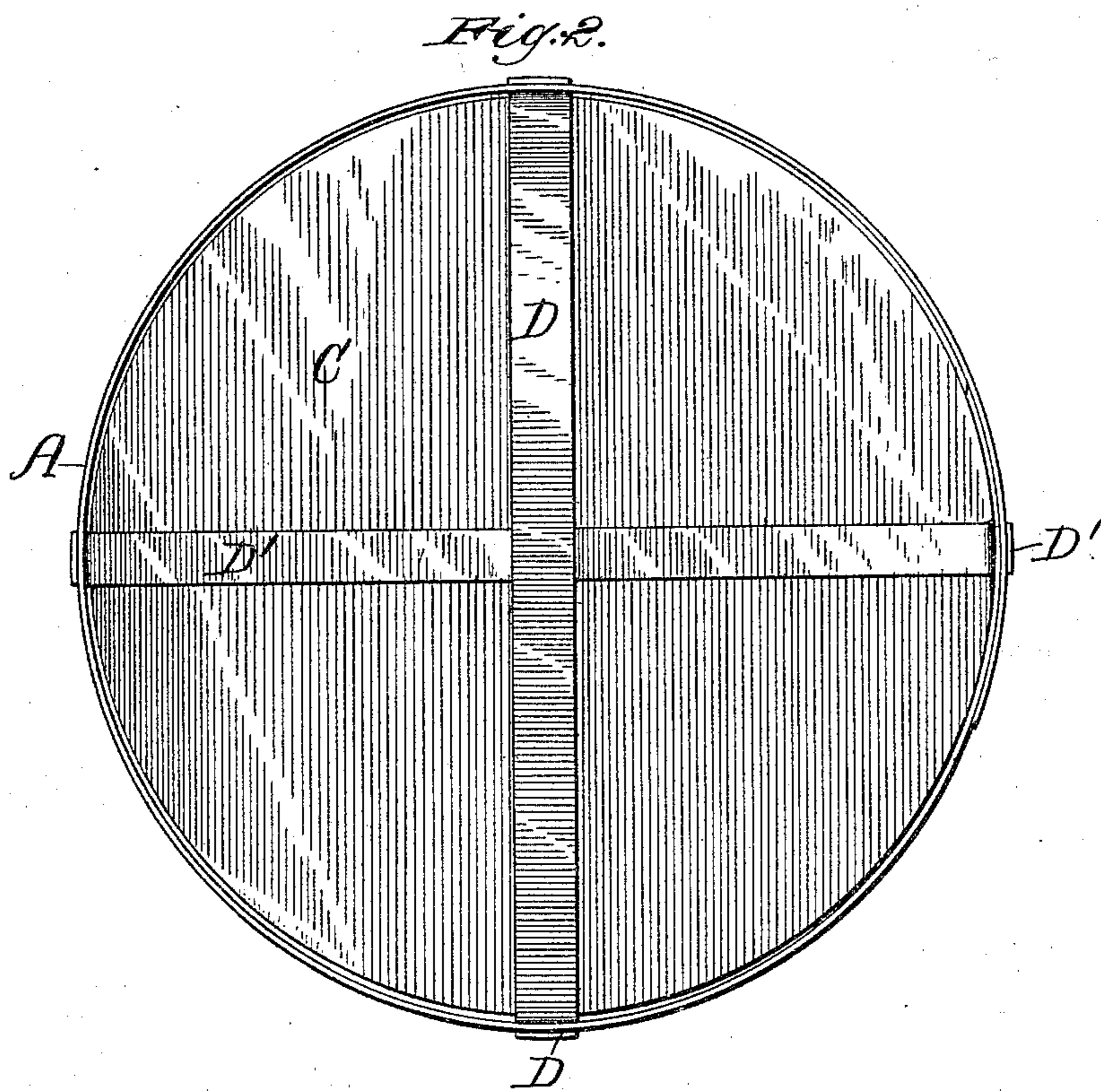
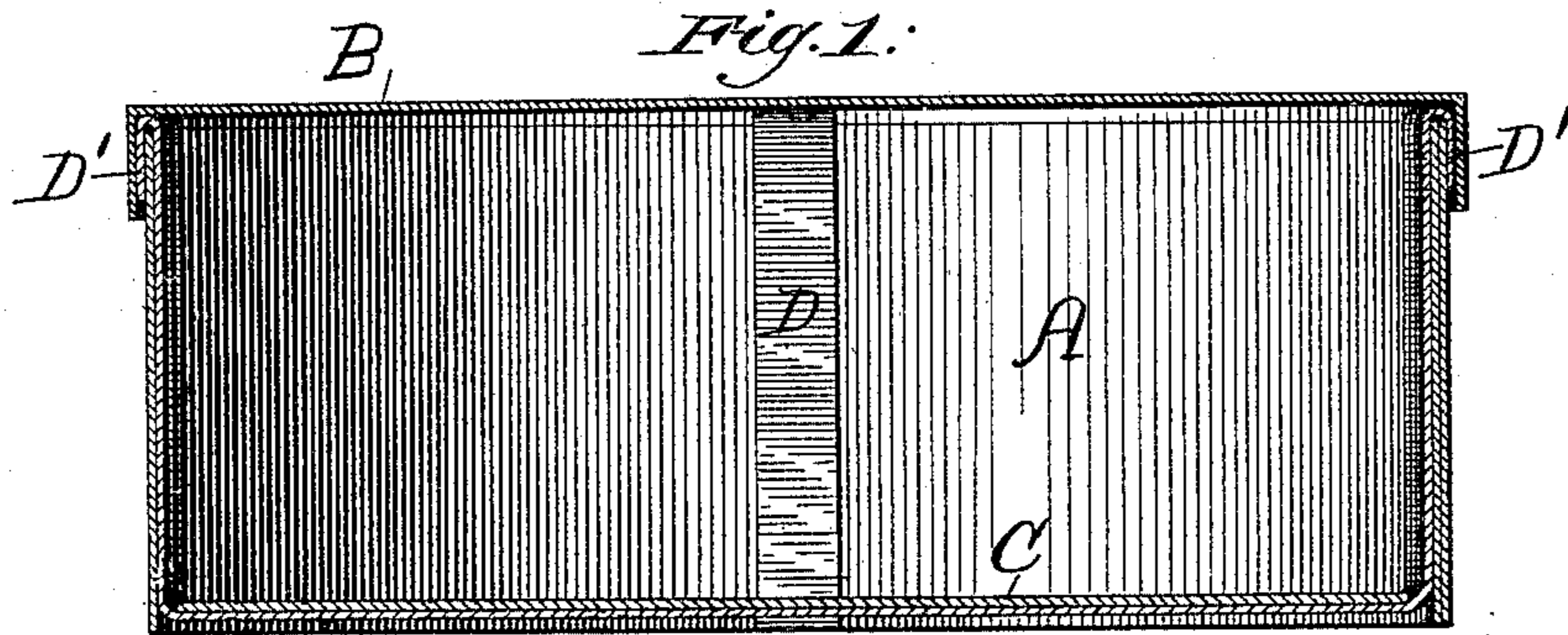
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARVEY P. BARBER, of Malden, county of Bureau, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Butter-Packages, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, that will enable others to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, forming a part of this
10 specification.

This invention relates more especially to an improved package for shipping and handling butter, but may be used for analogous purposes, the object being to provide a cheap inexpensive package having a loose bottom, which is adapted to be forced upward for the purpose of bodily removing the contents of the
15 package without destroying or marring the body as a whole.

Figure 1 is a vertical central section of a package embodying my improved features, and Fig. 2 a view of the under side of a package.

25 Referring to the drawings, A represents the side inclosing-walls in the form of a circular band; B, the removable cover, and C the loose bottom. The loose bottom C is retained in place by the two metallic bands D D', which
30 intersect each other at right angles in a horizontal plane underneath the bottom of the package or box, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings. These bands are bent upward at right angles over the edge of the bottom, and
35 extend upward on the inside of the inclosing-walls, the ends *a* being finally clamped down over the top edge of the band A. By this form and arrangement the metallic bands not

only support the loose bottom, but greatly strengthen the whole structure, and permit of
40 the bottom being moved out in an upward but not in a downward direction.

I propose to use paper or other cheap light material in the construction of these packages, as it is not intended to make use of them
45 a second time.

The packages are intended to be of such dimensions as to hold exactly one pound, or any other positive quantity, so as to be easily and conveniently handled by the different hands
50 through which the goods pass, and reach the consumer in an unbroken package, and when required for use the contents may be expelled in bulk by forcing the loose bottom upward from the supporting-bands.

It is intended to place the butter in these small packages and then pack numbers in a large case for shipment to market, where the small packages are then retailed to the consumer.
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Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—
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In a package of the character hereinbefore described, the combination, with the inclosing-walls A, of the removable bottom C and the metallic bands D D', adapted to retain and support the bottom in proper position relative to the inclosing-walls, readily allowing the bottom to be forced out in an upward but
70 not in a downward direction, substantially as set forth.

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