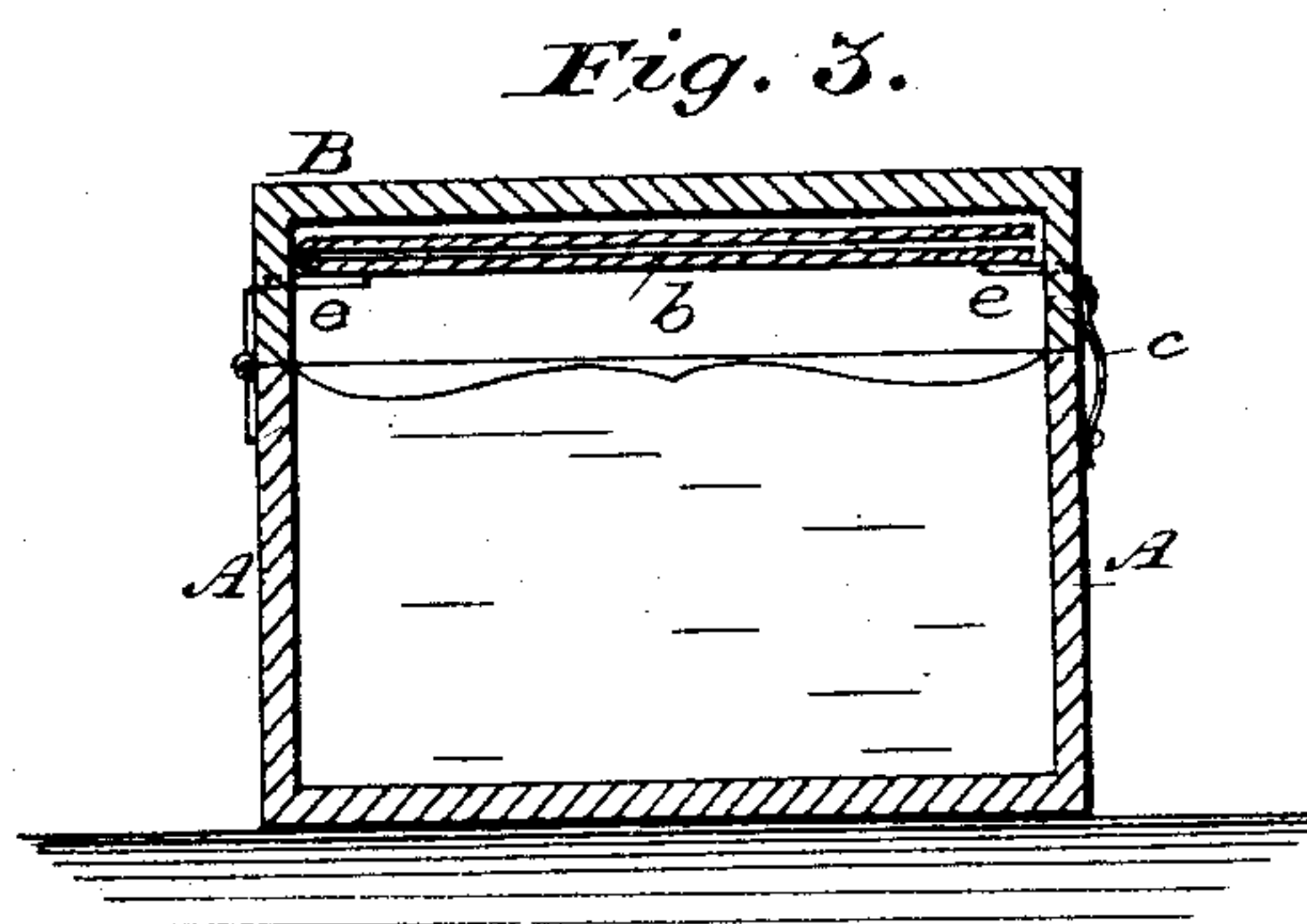
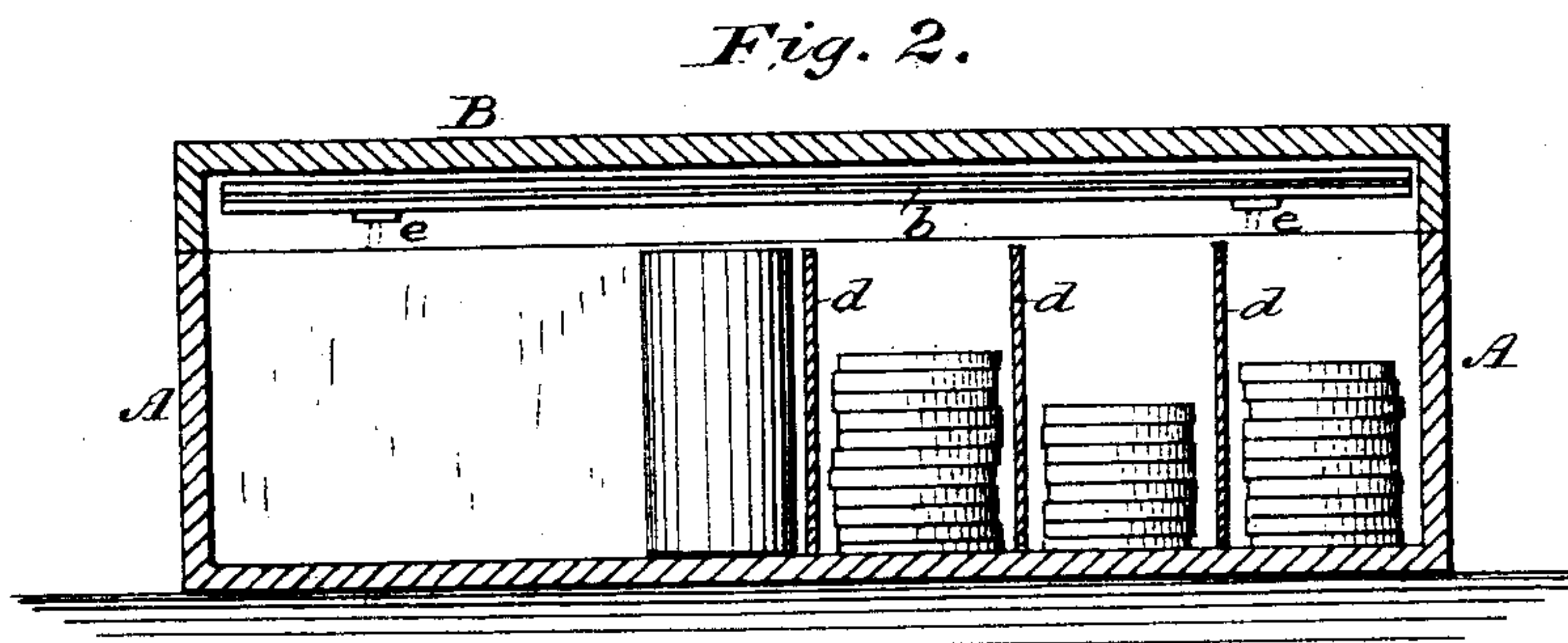
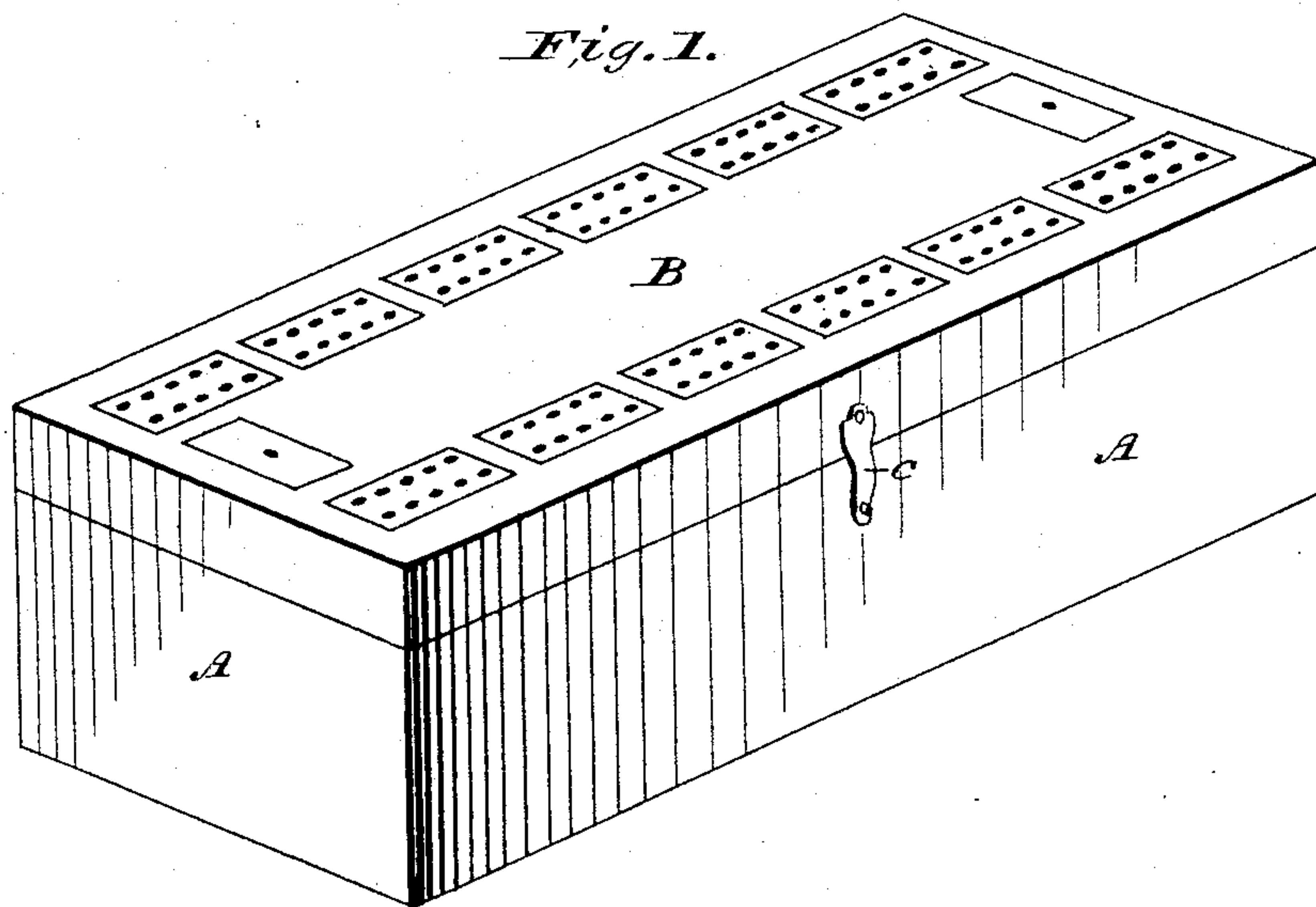


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. BOTELER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Game-Boxes; and I do hereby 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.

My invention relates to improvements in combination game-boxes; and the object is to produce a game-box in which are combined a cribbage-board, a checker, or chess, or backgammon board, division for playing-cards and chips, dice-boxes and dice, chessmen, and pegs for the cribbage-board in a neat and compact as well as easily-accessible manner.

The invention consists in the construction and arrangements of parts, as will be more fully described hereinafter, and specifically pointed out in the claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon.

Like letters refer to like parts in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the improved game-box. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same. Fig. 3 is a transverse section of the same.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the bottom of the game-box, and B the top or cover, both being made to fit flush upon each other, and can be ornamented elaborately, if desired. Upon the upper surface of the top is arranged the cribbage-board with the usual spaces and holes for the pegs or pins. In the inside of said top is arranged a checker, chess, or backgammon board, *b*, folded together and held in place by any suitable button or hook, *e*. The bottom and top are hinged together,

and a spring-catch, hook, or other fastening device, *c*, holds them together. The bottom is divided by suitable partitions, *d*, into spaces for the different kinds of chips used in certain games of cards, for dice-boxes and dice, for a pack of cards, and for chessmen, checkers, and the pegs or pins used in playing the game of cribbage. These cribbage-pins may, however, be inserted into the top in the ordinary manner, if desired, and held in place by proper buttons.

The game-box can be made of any desired size and configuration, and, as stated above, can be made very neat and ornamental. It can be made of wood, papier-maché, or any other suitable material, and it affords a ready means for playing different kinds of games and keeping them all together in a compact manner. The partitions can be arranged at regular distances apart, if desired, or may be varied.

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

1. A combination game-box for containing a cribbage-board, a checker, chess, or backgammon board, playing-cards, chips, dice, and dice-boxes, checkers, chessmen, and cribbage-pins, all substantially as specified.

2. A game-box having on its top a cribbage-board and on the inside a checker, chess, and backgammon board, and its bottom divided by partitions for the reception of chips, playing-cards, dice, and dice-boxes, checkers, chessmen, and cribbage-pins, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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

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