

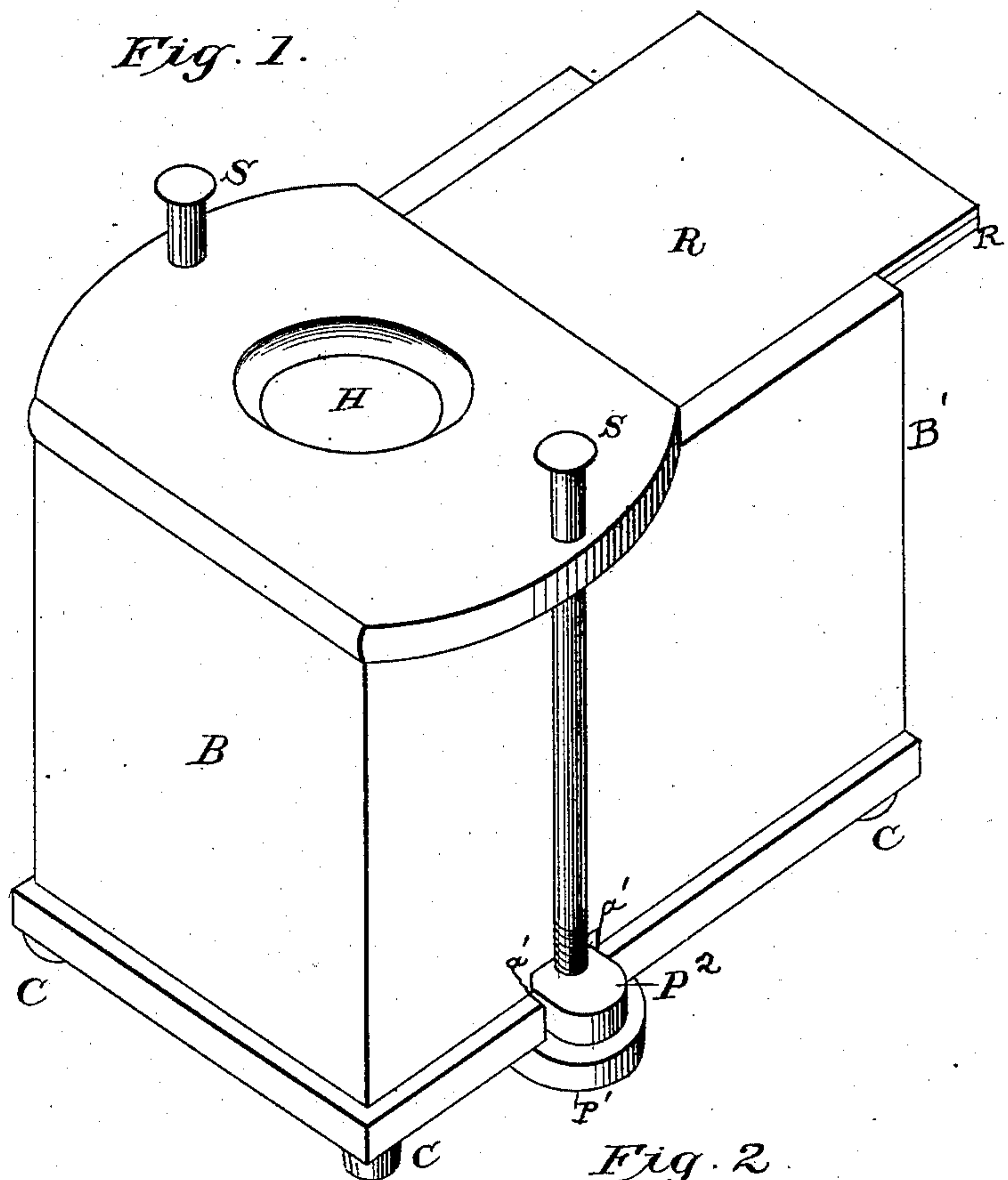
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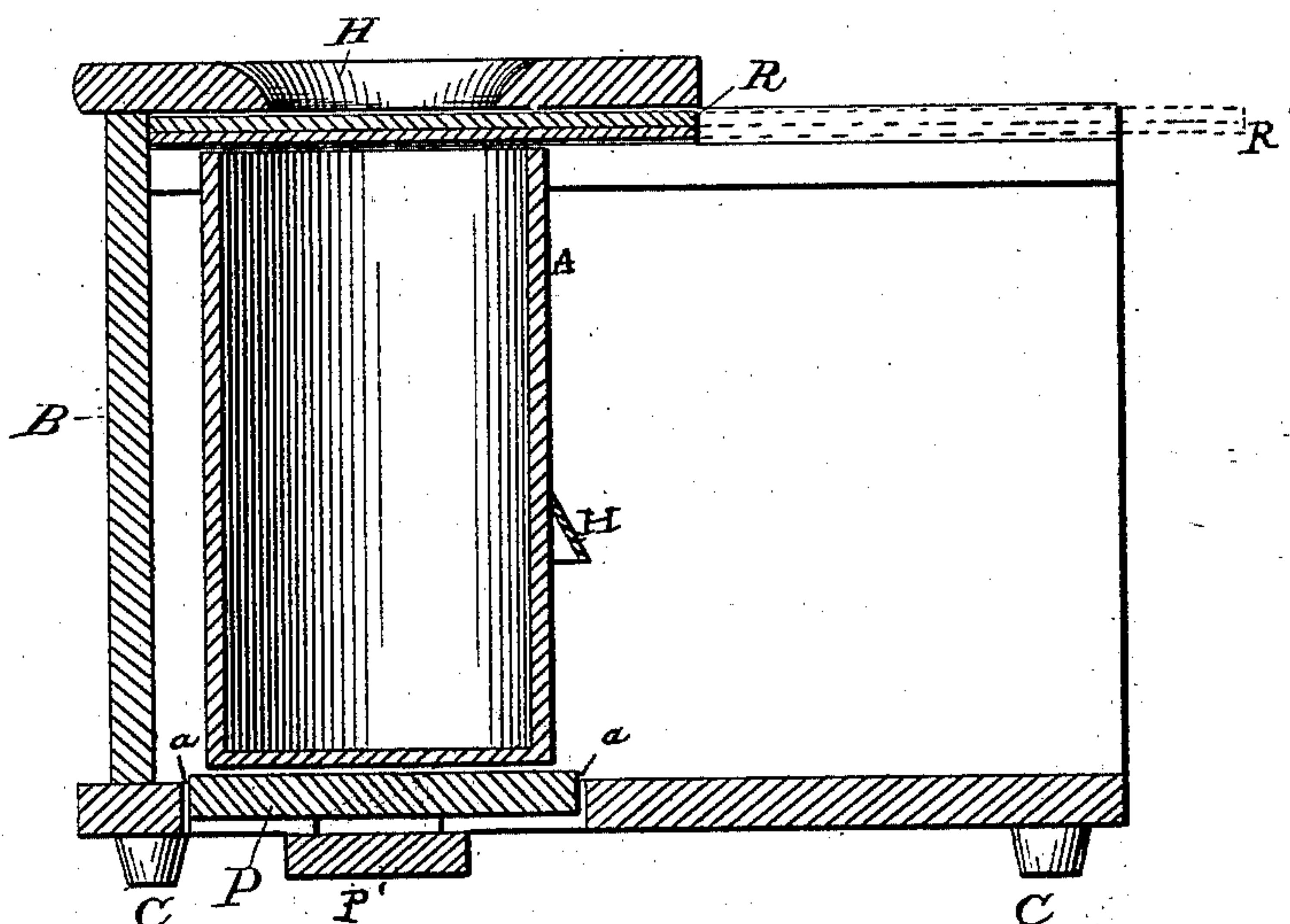
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANKLIN B. KENDALL, a citizen of the United States, residing in Tumwater, in the county of Thurston and Territory of Washington, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Construction of Odorless Privies, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and letters of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved odorless privy, and Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section of the same.

Similar letters indicate like parts in both figures.

My invention relates to improvements in odorless privies; and it consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of the parts, as hereinafter more fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

Referring to the drawings, B represents a box or case having its back side, B', open to receive or remove the excrement-vessel A, and provided on its upper face with the seat-hole H, and on its sides near its upper edges with grooves for the reception of a slide, R, provided on its lower face with a packing, R'. The bottom of the case is provided with legs or casters C C, for supporting it, and also with a slot, *a*, which receives a platform, P, which moves up and down in the slot *a*, and having ears P<sup>2</sup> at its ends, which work up and down in the slots *a'* in the opposite sides of the box B.

P' represents a board extending transversely across the box B and immediately under the platform P. The board P' is secured to the opposite sides of the box B, under the platform P, and acts as a stop to prevent the platform P descending too low in the slot *a* in the bottom of the platform.

S S are screws passing through threaded

holes in the upper face of the box B, and also through threaded holes in the ears P<sup>2</sup> P<sup>2</sup> of the platform, by means of which the platform P and the excrement-vessel A, resting thereon, can be raised and lowered as desired. In practice the screws S are partly unscrewed, the slide R is partially withdrawn, and the operator seated on the hole H deposits his excrement in the vessel. When he has finished, the slide R is shoved in, the screws S tightened, raising the platform P, and with it the vessel A, its upper edge coming in contact with the packing R' of the slide R, and thus preventing the escape of the offensive odors from the excrement.

The vessel A can be removed, when desired, from the box B by loosening the screws S, causing the platform P to descend, when the handle H' of the vessel can be seized and the vessel removed from the box.

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

1. The combination, with a box provided with a seat-hole in its upper face and a slot in its bottom, of an excrement-vessel, a platform supporting said vessel, a slide covering said vessel, and means, substantially as described, for operating said platform, as set forth.

2. The combination, with a box, B, open at its rear end, and provided with a seat-hole, H, in its upper face, and slots *a a'* in its bottom face, and longitudinal sides, of the excrement-vessel A, having a handle, H', platform P, having ears P<sup>2</sup>, board P', screws S, and slide R, having a packing, R', on its lower face, substantially as shown and described.

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