

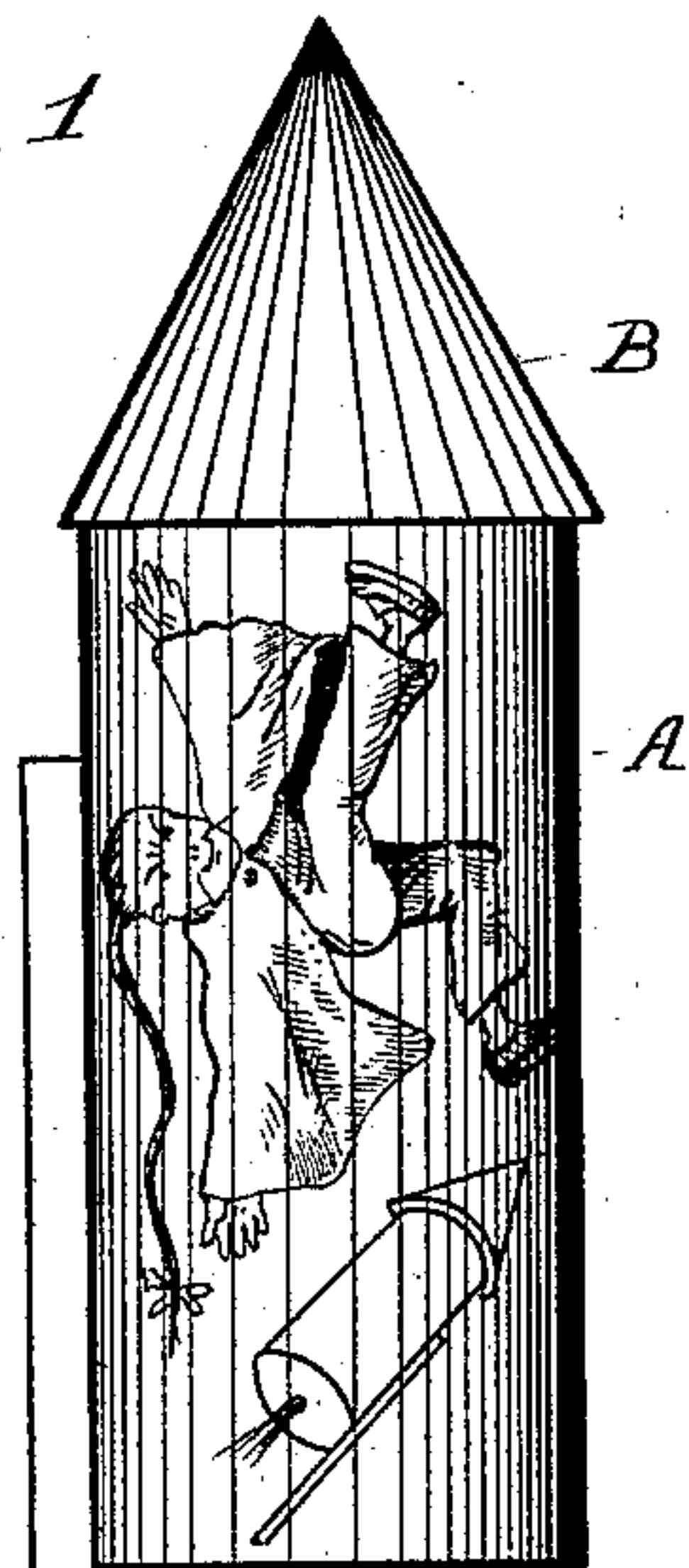
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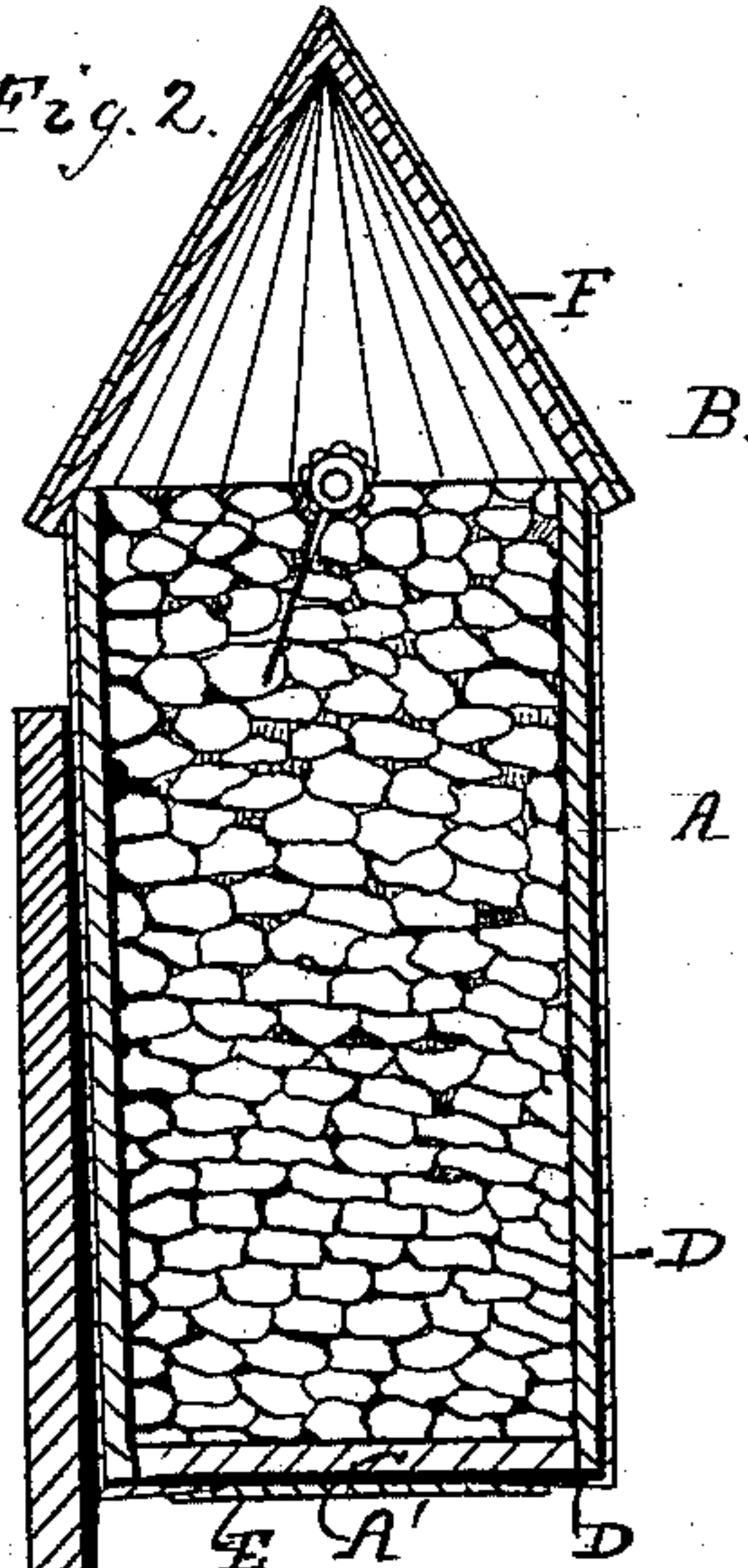
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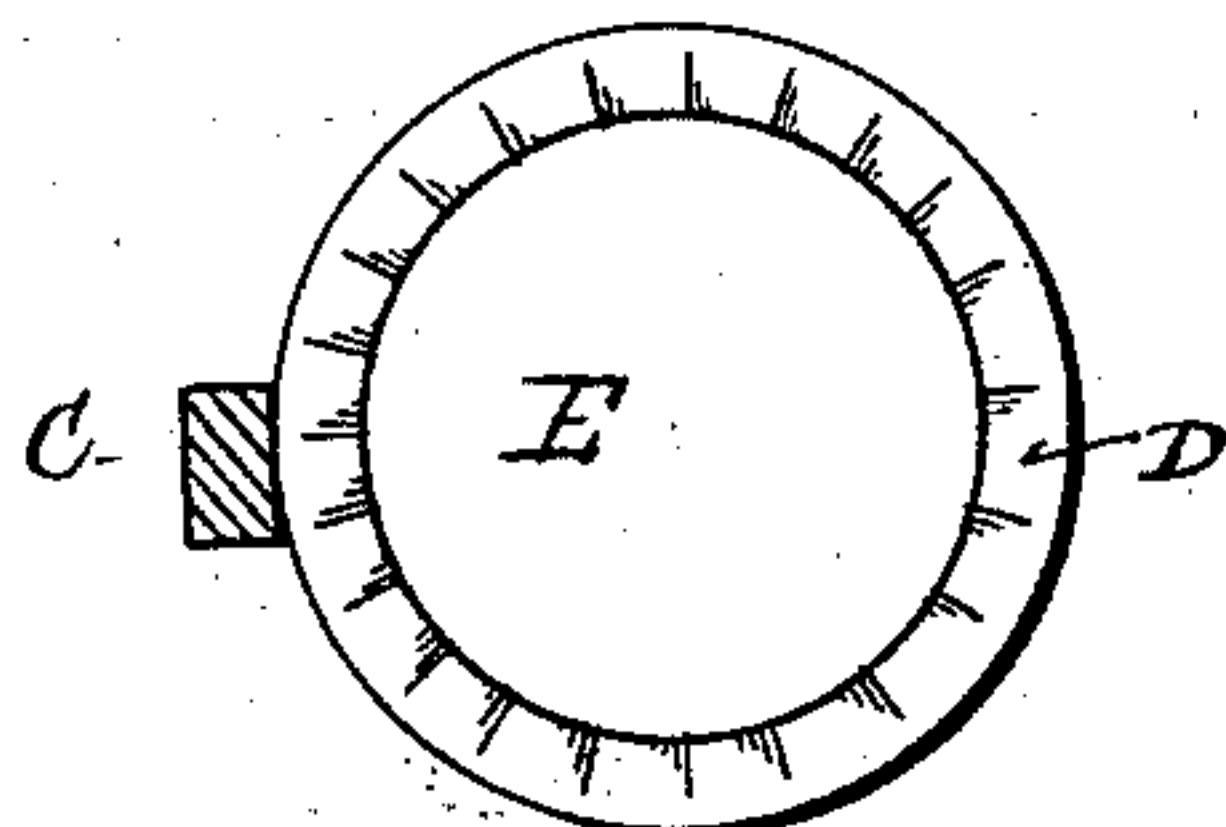
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## POP-CORN PACKAGE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, VINCENT D. URSO, a citizen of the United States, residing at Evansville, in the county of Vanderburg and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Pop-Corn Package, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to improvements in boxes, and has for its object to provide a packing-box of the shape of a rocket, for the use of confectioners, adapted to contain candies, nuts, or pop-corn, together with prizes of nominal value, so constructed as to be easily displayed by inserting its supporting-stick in an aperture in a stand. This object is attained by the device illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, 20 in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation. Fig. 2 is a vertical section. Fig. 3 is a view of the bottom of the box and transverse section of the stick C.

25 The letter A indicates the body of the box, which is of cylindrical shape, and is preferably made of pasteboard, having its edges brought together or lapped one over the other and then glued or pasted. The bottom A', of the same material, is then inserted and glued or 30 pasted in. The body or cylinder A is then covered with calendered paper, D, about three-quarters of an inch longer than the cylinder, and this part of the calendered paper is crimped over the end of the cylinder and over 35 the bottom A', and is secured to the cylinder and to the bottom by paste, glue, or other adhesive material. A circular piece of paper, E, slightly smaller than the diameter of the

cylinder, is glued or pasted on the bottom, to make a finish, and may be of some ornamental 40 character, or of different color from the calendered paper. The stick C is then glued to the outside of the cylinder.

The cap B is made of pasteboard cut into the proper shape to produce a cone. The edges 45 are then brought together or lapped one over the other, and glued or pasted, and covered with calendered paper in the same manner as already described for the cylinder; and when the box or cylinder A has been filled with 50 pop-corn or other goods the upper edge of the cylinder is covered with paste or other adhesive material, and the top B is then placed thereon. This completes the package.

The cylindrical portion of the box may be 55 ornamented with appropriate and suggestive designs.

A stick, C, about fourteen inches long, is glued or otherwise attached to one side of the box A, and serves the purpose to hold the 60 box in an elevated position when inserted in a stand or other receptacle, whereby the entire device may be brought more prominently into view when placed upon a counter or show-window. 65

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

The cylindrical box A, having a conical cover, B, in combination with stick C, as described, 70 and for the purposes set forth.

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

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