

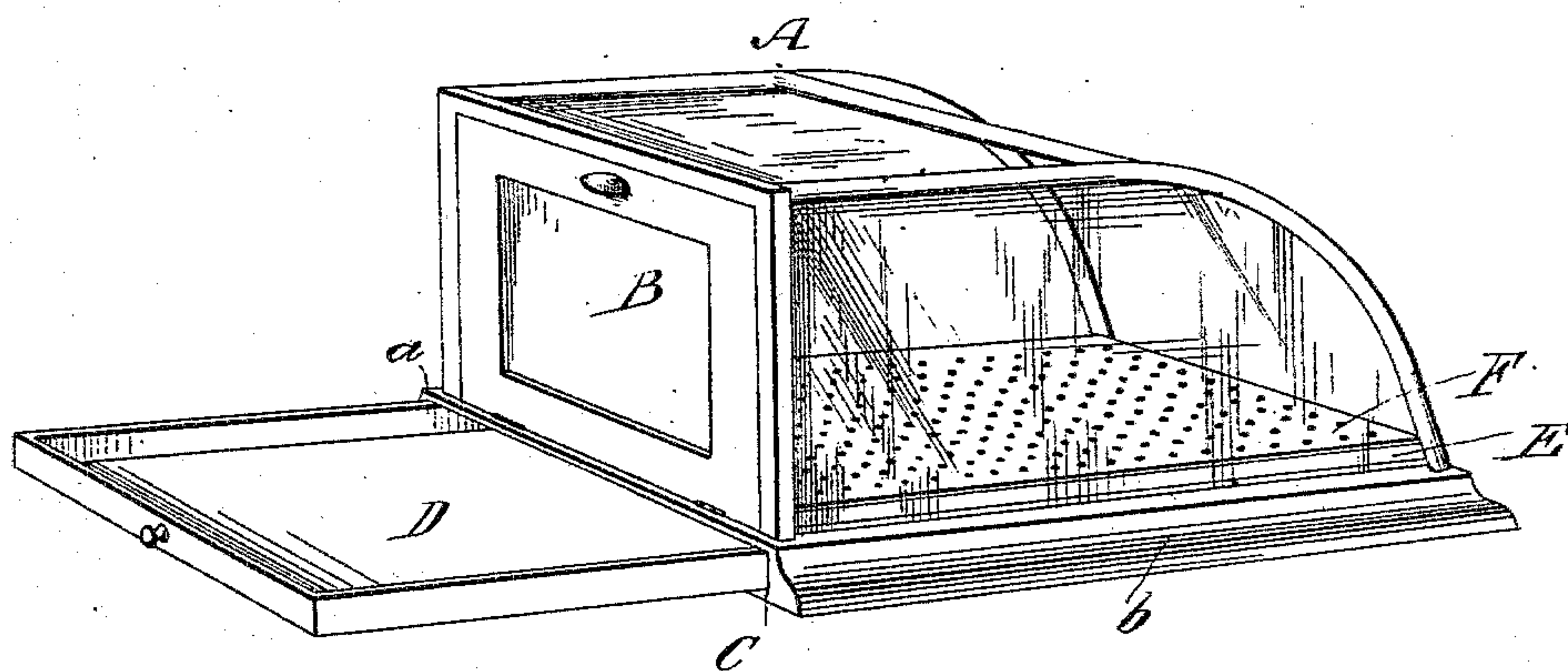
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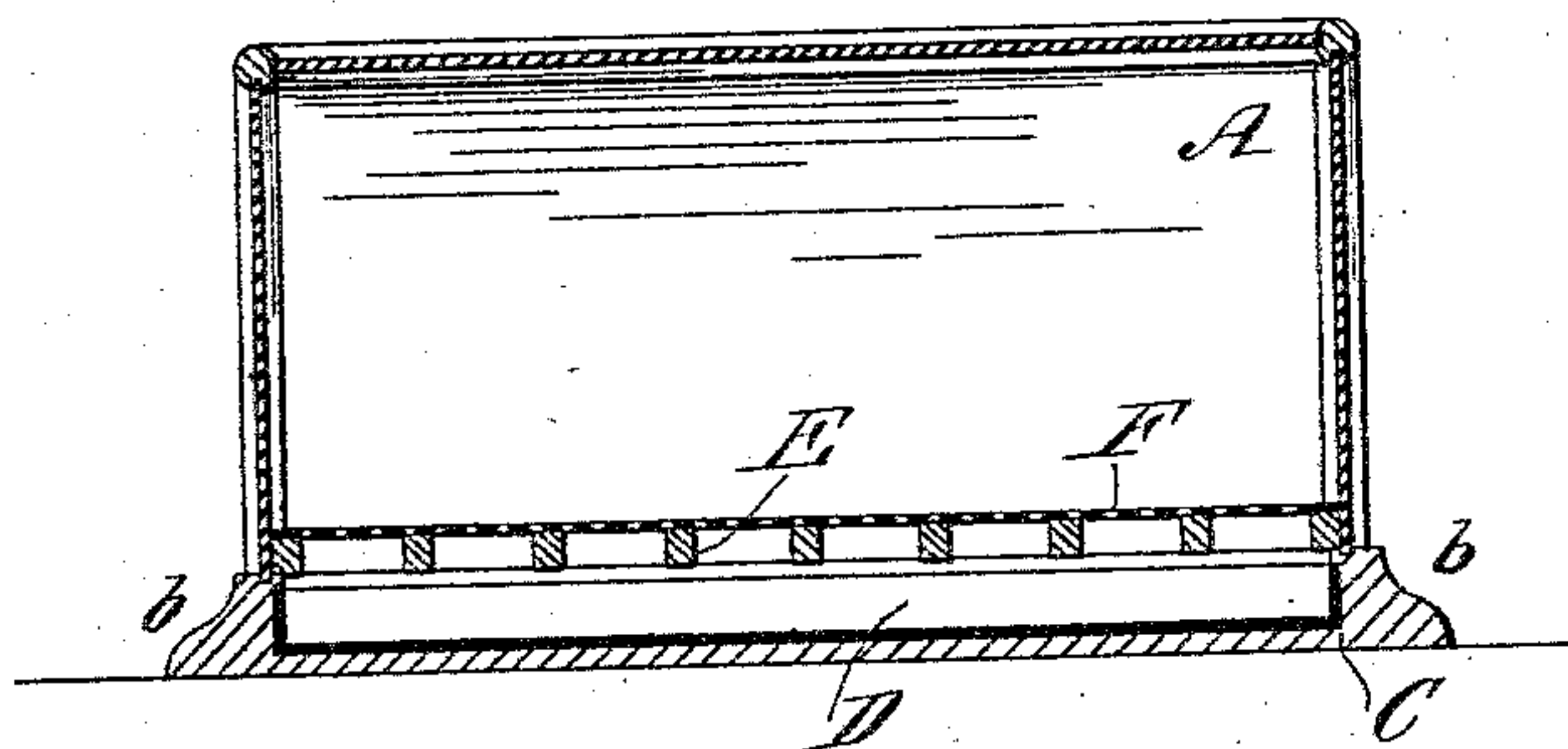
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## MOISTENING-CASE FOR CIGARS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES N. SWIFT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Moistening-Case for Cigars, &c., of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to moistening-cases for cigars and tobacco; and it consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of the parts as hereinafter more fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a glass show-case made in accordance with my invention, and Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional elevation of the same.

The body of the show-case A may be of any approved form, size, and construction. In the form of case shown the case is provided with the hinged door B at the back. Beneath the hinged door B is formed in the moldings *a b* the opening C, to receive the moistening-tray D. Above the tray D is held, by suitable supports, in this instance by the inner corners of the moldings *b*, the removable slatted false bottom E, for supporting the contents of the case, and upon the false bottom E is placed the perforated false bottom F, which may be used or not, as desired; or it may be used in place of the slatted bottom E.

In use, I may place a layer of some bibulous material—such as blotting-paper, for example—in the tray D, for preventing too rapid evaporation of the water or other liquid placed therein; and by adapting the tray D to be readily withdrawn from and replaced in the case the tray may be conveniently and easily cleaned and replenished with water or other liquid without removing or in any manner disturbing the contents of the case; and by employing either of the false bottoms E or F, or both of them, the contents of the case are supported nicely above the tray; and when the bottom F is used there is no danger of any of the contents of the case dropping into the water or other liquid contained in the tray D.

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

1. The combination, with a tobacco-case having a removable perforated or slatted bottom, and an opening, C, in its base *b*, of a removable moistening-tray, D, sliding in said opening in the case beneath the false bottom, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with the tobacco-case A, provided with the opening C in its base, and tray D, sliding in said opening, of the removable slatted and perforated false bottoms E F, substantially as shown and described.

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