

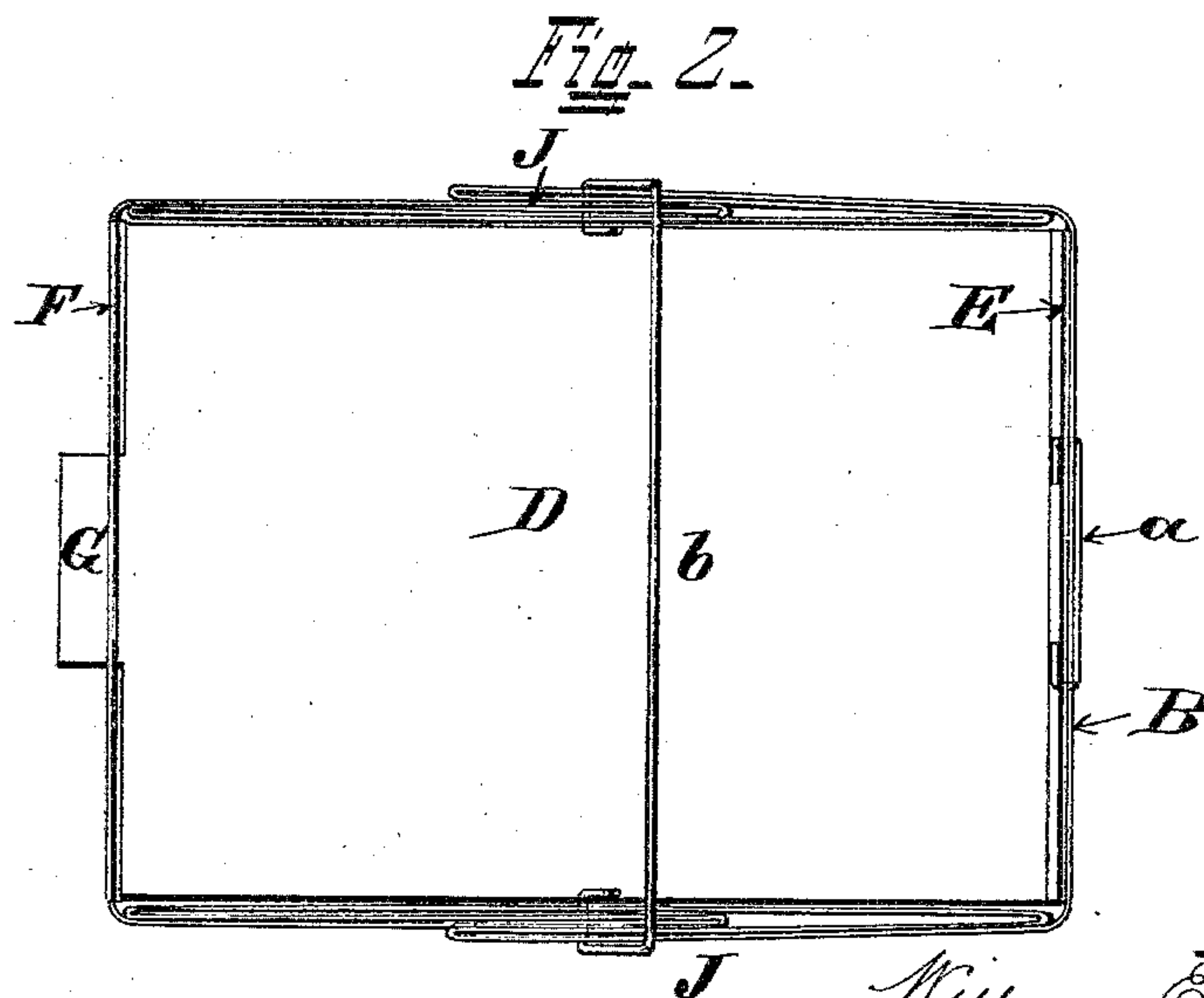
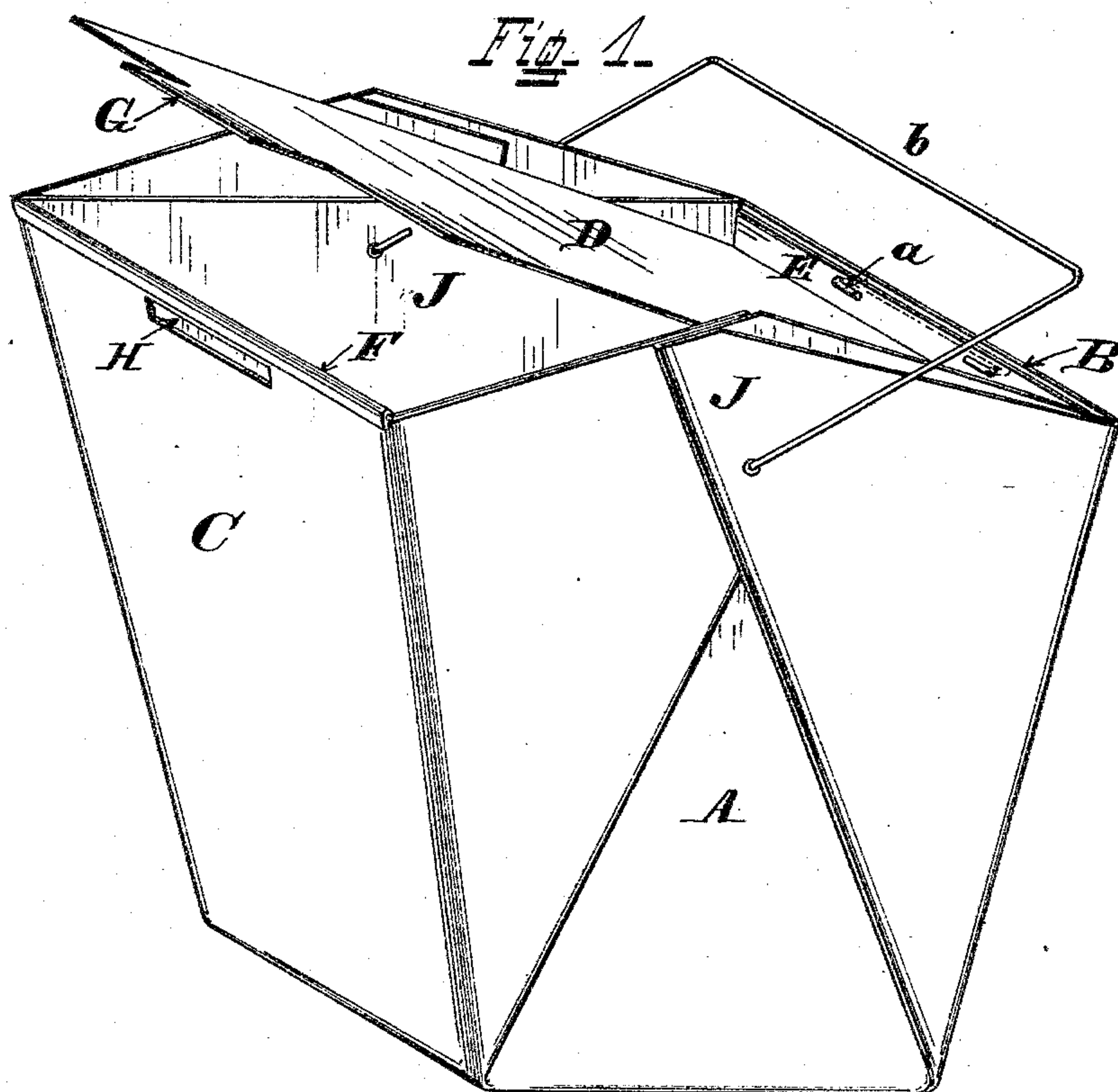
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM E. CRUME
and JOSEPH W. SEFTON, citizens of the United
States, residing at Dayton, in the county of
5 Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented
certain new and useful Improvements in Pa-
per Vessels, of which the following is a full,
clear, and exact description, reference being
had to the accompanying drawings, forming
10 a part of this specification.

Our invention relates to that class of paper
vessels used chiefly by retailers of ice-cream,
oysters, and like substances of a semi-fluid
character.

15 The novelty of our invention consists in
the construction and combination of the parts,
all as will be herewith set forth and specifi-
cally claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is
20 a perspective view of our improved vessel
put together ready for use, with the lid or
cover partly open, and showing the manner
of constructing and applying the same. Fig.
2 is a top plan view of the vessel with the lid
25 closed.

The same letters of reference are used to
indicate identical parts in all the figures.

The body A of the vessel may be of the
usual or any suitable construction, though
30 we prefer that it should be constructed of
Manila paper, and made seamless from a sin-
gle blank. The lid D, made of straw-board
or other suitable material, and of the shape
shown, has one of its ends bent up to form a
35 vertical extension, E, by which it is attached
to the end wall, B, at or near its top, by
means of a wire staple, a, eyelets, stitching,
glue, or in any other suitable manner. The
extension E also serves to stiffen and strength-
40 en the end wall, B, while to stiffen the op-
posite end wall, C, we provide a rim or mold-
ing, F, made of wood, straw-board, metal, or
other suitable material, which embraces and
is clamped upon its upper ends, as shown.
45 The lid, when closed, is secured in place by
means of its tongue, G, which is inserted
through the slot H cut in the end wall, C,
immediately beneath the molding F, which
prevents that part of the end wall which is
50 over the slot from being torn or broken down.
If desired, the extension E of the lid may be

bent downward instead of upward, as shown
in the drawings, and attached to the end wall,
B, in a like or any suitable manner.

By the above construction of the lid and 5
the mode of attaching it to the vessel, and the
employment of the rib or molding F, to-
gether with the fact that the lid is confined
between the upwardly-extending side walls,
J, the vessel is prevented from collapsing or 6
coming together when carried by the bail b,
and the greatest possible strength and rigid-
ity are imparted to it in all its parts where
strain is likely to come.

Having thus fully described our invention, 6
we claim—

1. The combination, with a paper vessel
provided with a carrying-bail, of a cover or
lid having one end bent to form a vertical ex-
tension for attaching it to the vessel and at- 7
tached thereto, and provided at its opposite
end with a tongue adapted to be inserted
through a slot in the end wall to hold it in
place when closed, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with a paper vessel 7
provided with a carrying-bail, of a stiffening
rim or molding applied to one end, and a lid
inserted in the mouth of said vessel, and hav-
ing a vertical extension at one end for attach-
ing it to the vessel, and a retaining or lock- 8
ing tongue at its opposite end next to the stiff-
ening-rim, adapted to engage with a slot in
the end wall, whereby said rim and lid serve
to stiffen and strengthen the vessel against
collapsing, substantially as described. 8

3. The herein-described paper vessel con-
sisting of the body provided with a carrying-
bail, the lid D, inserted into the mouth of said
vessel, and attached to the end wall by the
vertical extension E, and provided with a 9
locking-tongue, G, at its opposite end, the slot
H in the end wall of the vessel for the inser-
tion of the tongue, and the molding clamped
upon the end wall over said slot, the parts be-
ing constructed and applied substantially in 9
the manner and for the purpose specified.

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