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KITCHEN CABINET.

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Fig. 1.

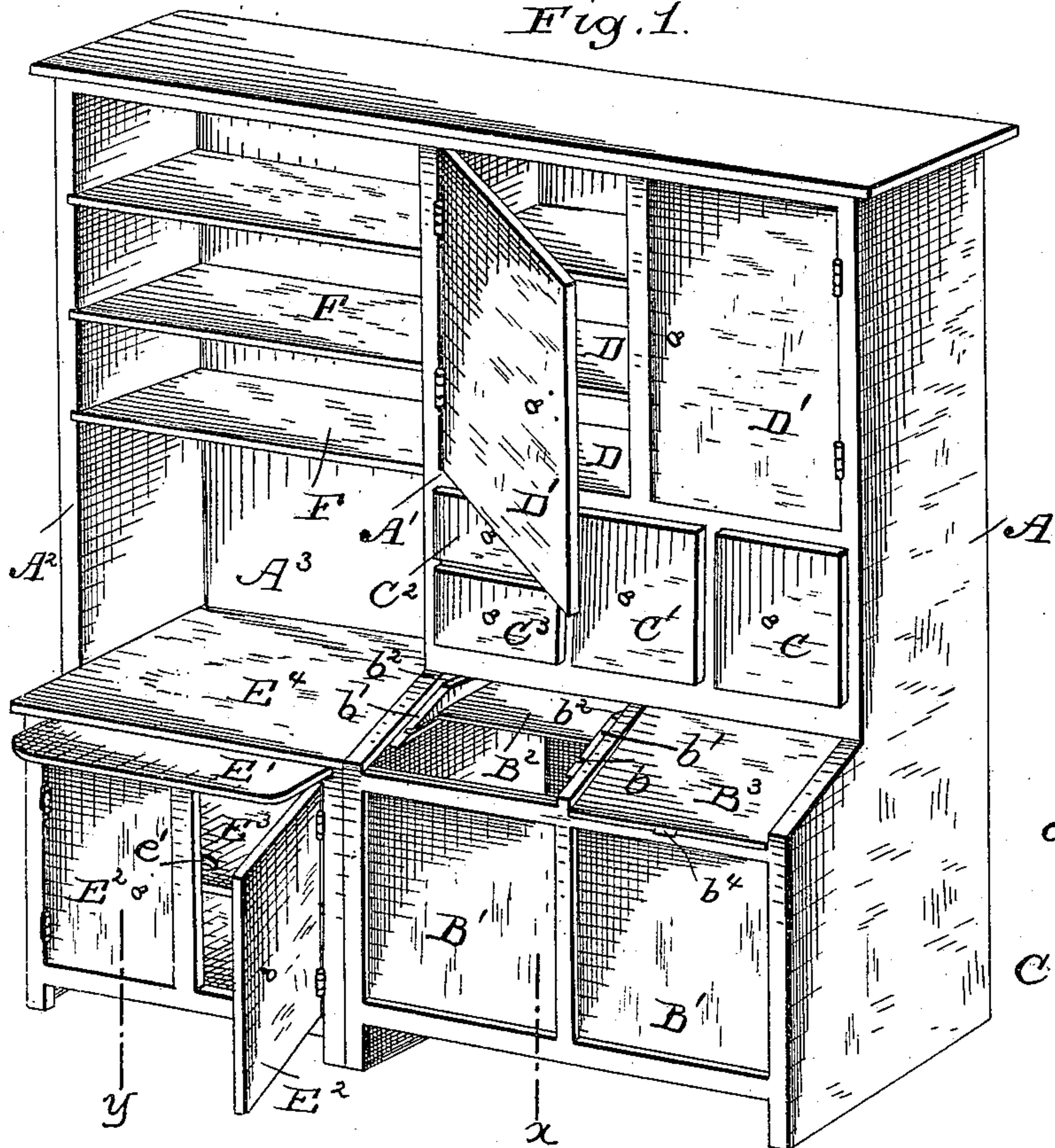


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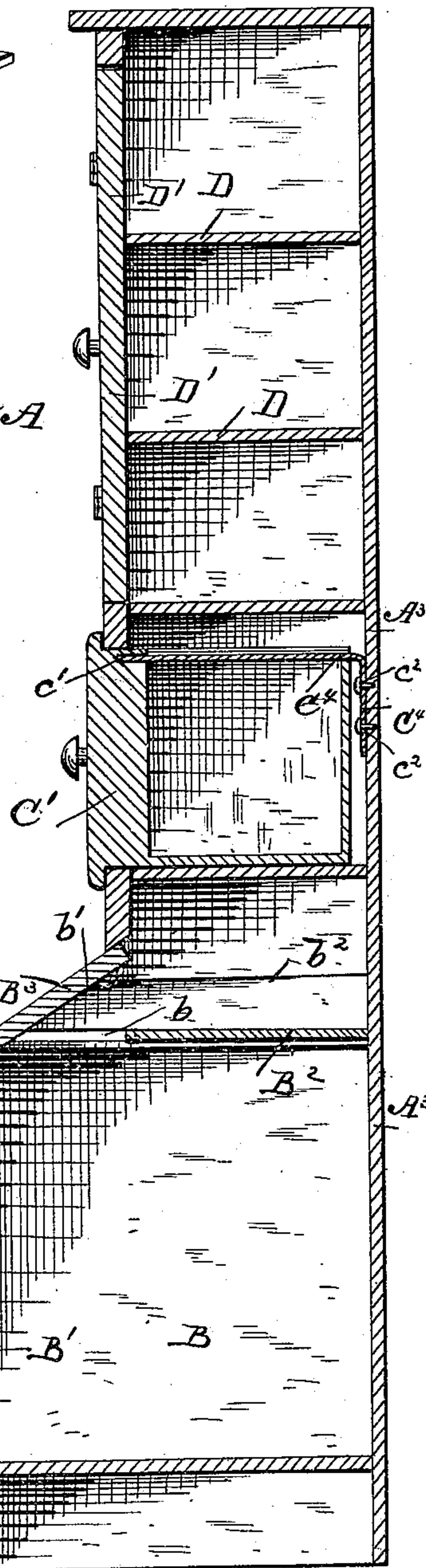


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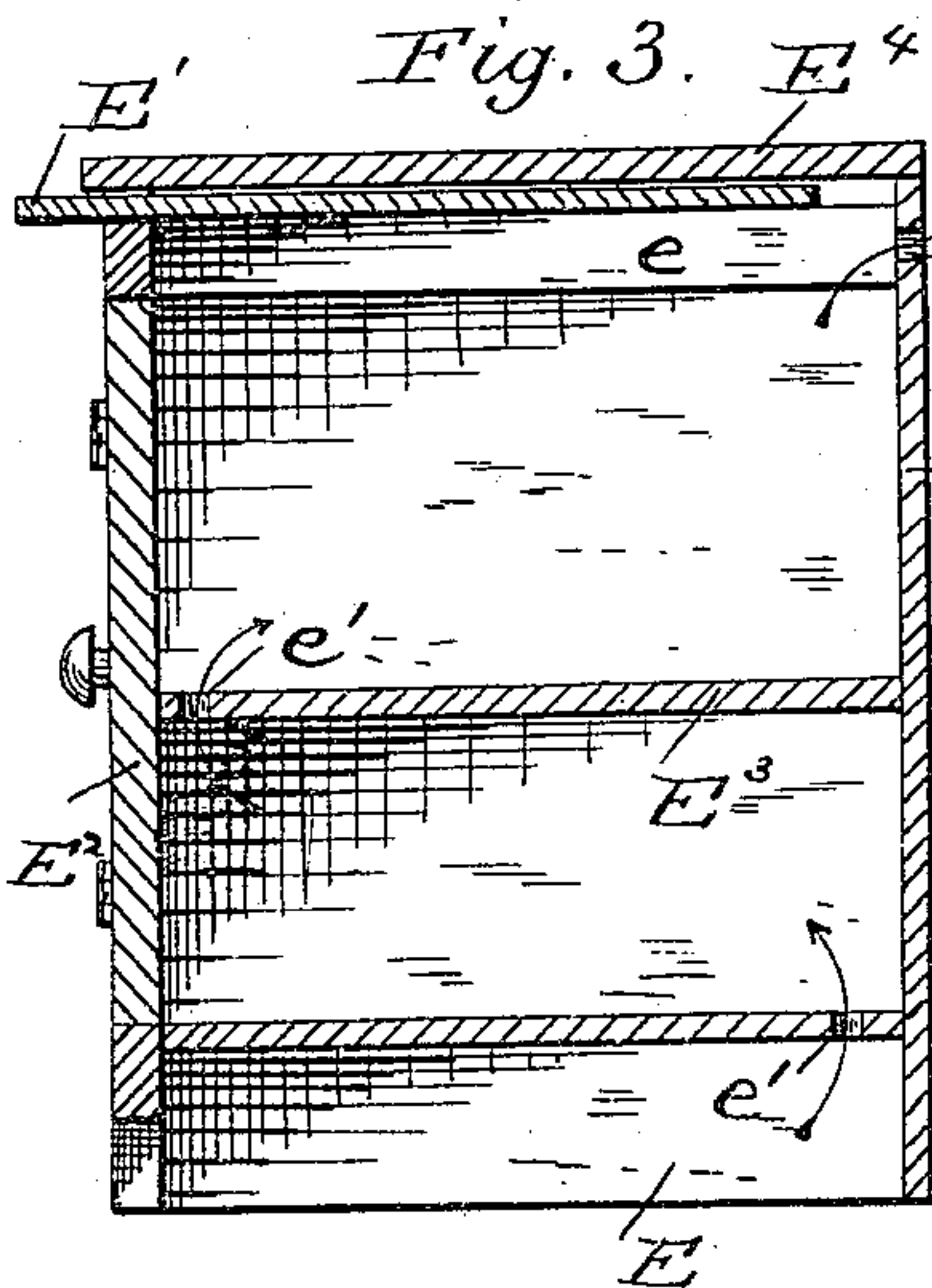


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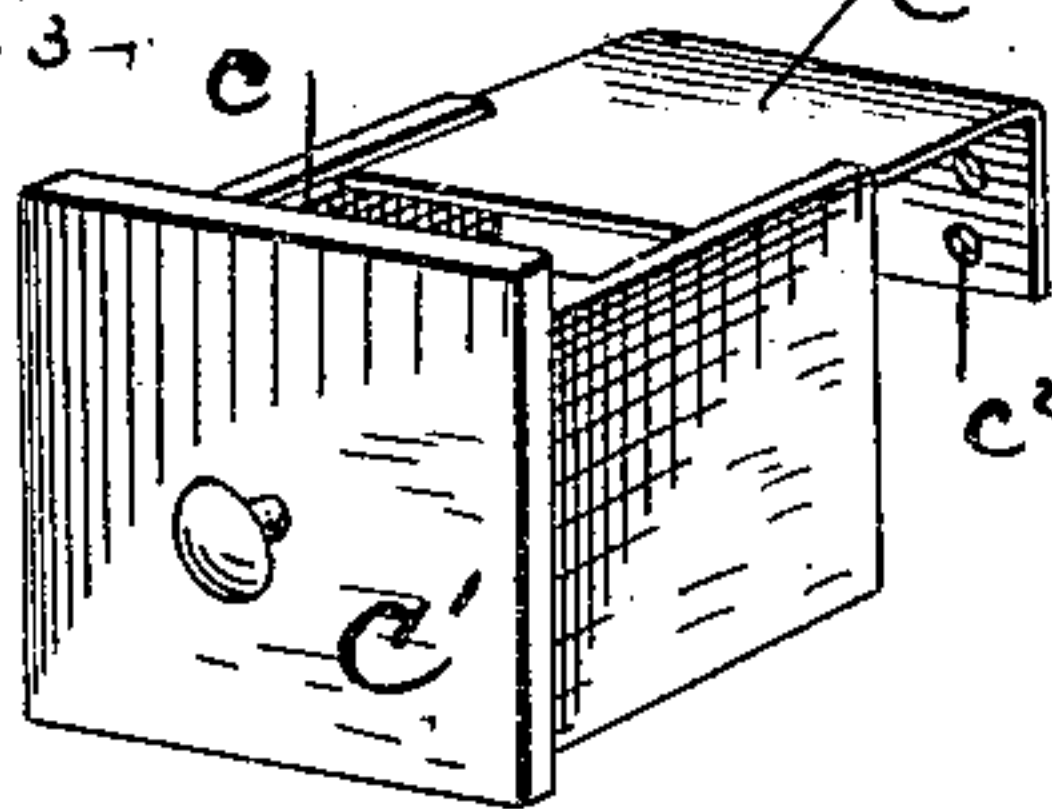
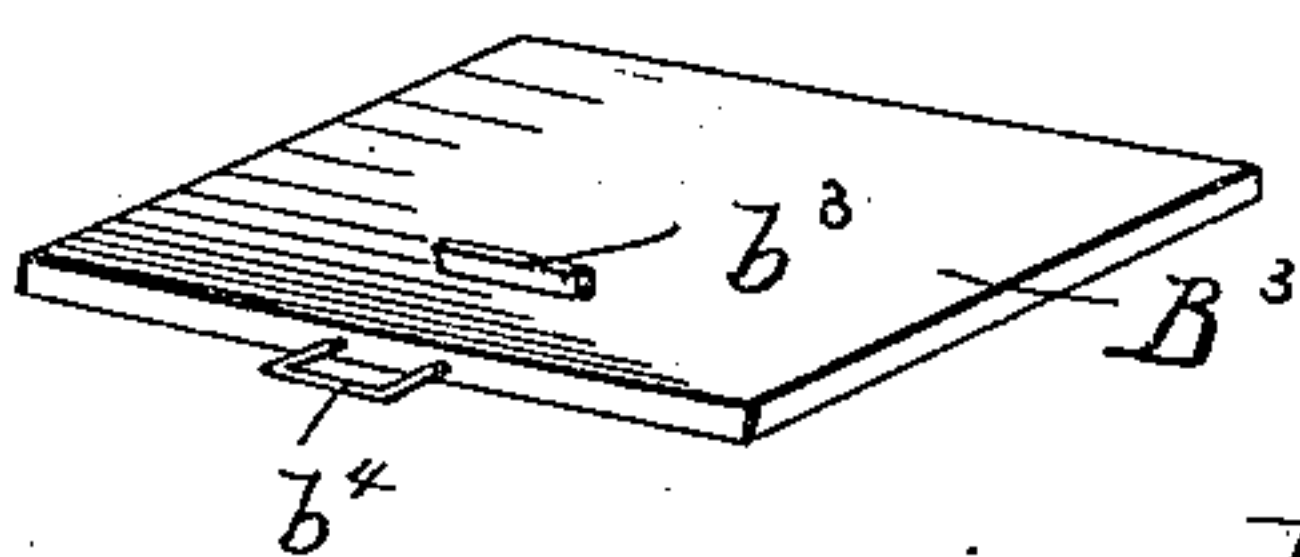


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WOODFORD D. NEWLIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Annapolis, in the county of Crawford and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Kitchen-Cabinets, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to that class of devices that combine in one several articles of kitchen or household furniture; and it consists in a novel construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter described, and specifically set forth in the claims.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved kitchen-cabinet. Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical section of the same on line *x* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a transverse vertical section on line *y* of Fig. 1, with the upper shelves removed. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one of the drawers having a cover to render it insect-proof. Fig. 5 is a bottom perspective view of the lid of the flour or meal bin.

Like letters represent like parts in all the figures.

In the drawings, *A*, *A'*, and *A''* represent the vertical supports or sides of my improved kitchen-cabinet. Between the sides *A* and *A'*, at the bottom portion thereof, are located two flour-bins, *B*, extending from the front wall, *B'*, to the rear wall, *A''*. One of the bins *B* is provided in its upper portion with a sliding shelf, *B''*, which rests in grooves *b*, formed in cleats *b'*. Said shelf is large enough to hold the rolling-pin, flour-sieve, biscuit-cutter, &c. The bins *B* are closed with a sliding cover, *B'''*, that rests in an inclined position on the beveled end *b'* of the cleats, and when it is desired to take flour from the bin the cover is pushed back out of way upon the cleat *b''*, above the shelf *B''*. Said cover *B'''* is provided on its under side with a projecting catch, *b'''*, fastened thereto to prevent its sliding off, and a handle, *b''''*, on the front edge thereof. When the cover *B'''* is in its normal position, it rests on the slides *b'*, and the catch *b'''* bears against the wall *B'*, as shown in Fig. 2. Above the flour-bins *B* are located a series of drawers, *C* and *C'*. The drawer *C* may be used for coffee or tea, &c., while the drawer *C'*, being intended to re-

ceive sugar, is rendered insect or ant proof by means of a close-fitting cover, *C''*, of sheet metal, having its edges inserted into side grooves, *c*, and the forward portion enters a groove, *c'*, in the front of the drawer. This cover *C''* is rigidly attached to the back wall, *A''*, by nails, screws, &c., passing through perforations *c''* therein. Other drawers, as *C''* and *C'''*, are located on one side of *C'*, and one above the other. *C''* is for knives, forks, spoons, &c., while *C'''* is provided with a series of compartments for different spices, &c. Above said drawers are a series of shelves, *D*, for dishes and other articles for the table. Said shelves are protected from dust, &c., by hinged doors *D'* on the front thereof. Between the sides *A'* and *A''*, and at the lower portion thereof, is a ventilated provision-safe, *E*, provided at its upper forward portion with a long horizontal slot to receive a kneading-board, *E'*, upon cleats *e*, attached to the sides *A'* and *A''*. Said safe is provided on the front with two hinged doors, *E''*, and in the interior with a series of shelves, *E'''*, provided with perforations *e'*. The back wall, *A''*, is provided at its upper portion with a series of perforations, *e''*, to allow a current of air to circulate through the perforations *e'* and *e''*, as indicated by the arrows. When it is desired to use the kneading-board *E'*, it can be removed from its resting-place and placed upon the top *E''*, and close to the flour-bins at its side. Above the provision-safe *E* are arranged a series of shelves, *F*, in continuation of the shelves *D*; but these shelves and their outer end support may be dispensed with, if desired.

Having now fully described my invention, I claim—

In a kitchen-cabinet, a drawer, *C'*, provided with grooves *c* in the upper portion of the sides and front of the drawer, in combination with the sheet-metal cover *C''*, having its rear end bent and provided with perforations *c''* to receive fastenings to secure it to the back wall, *A''*, of the cabinet, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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

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