

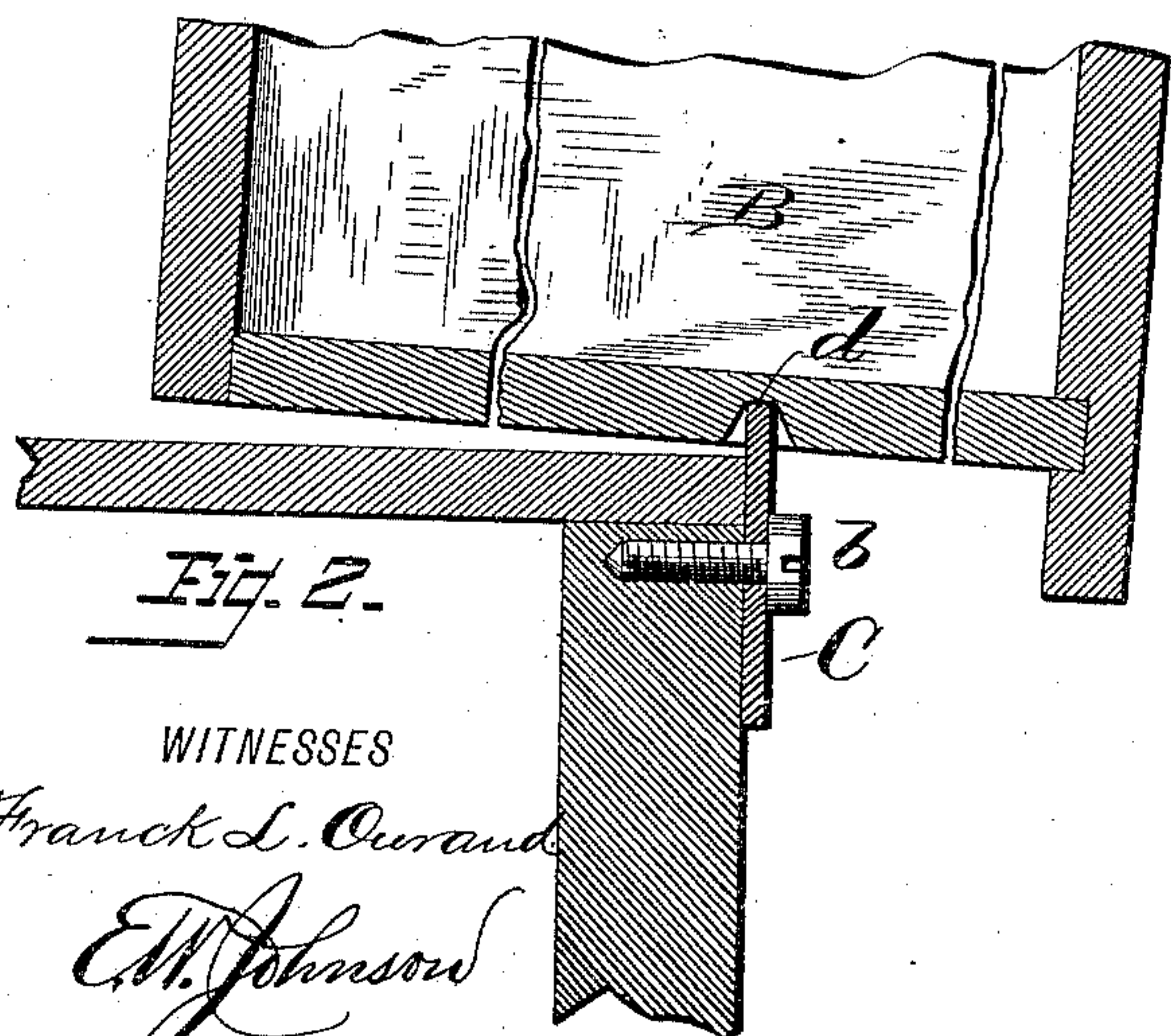
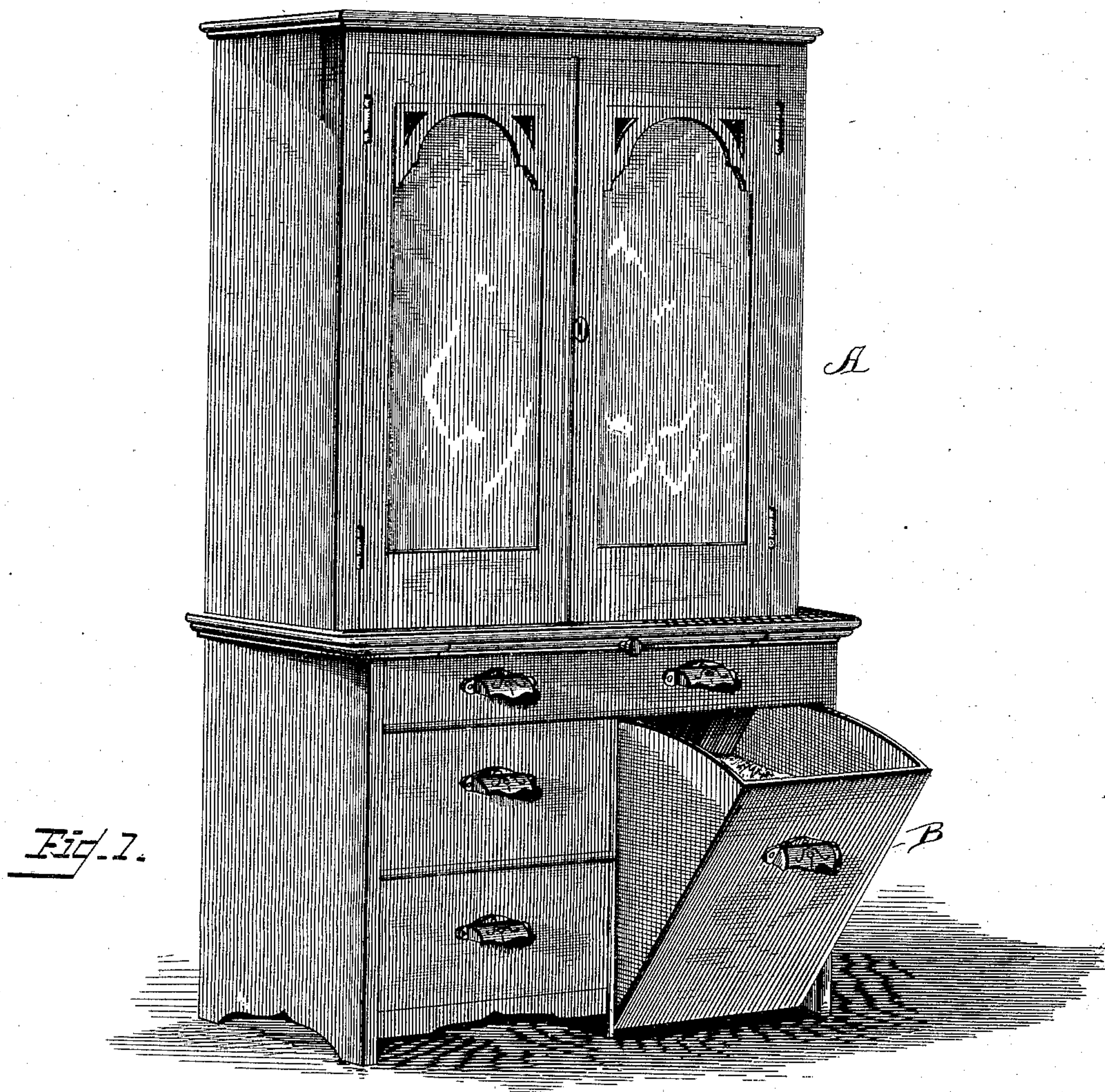
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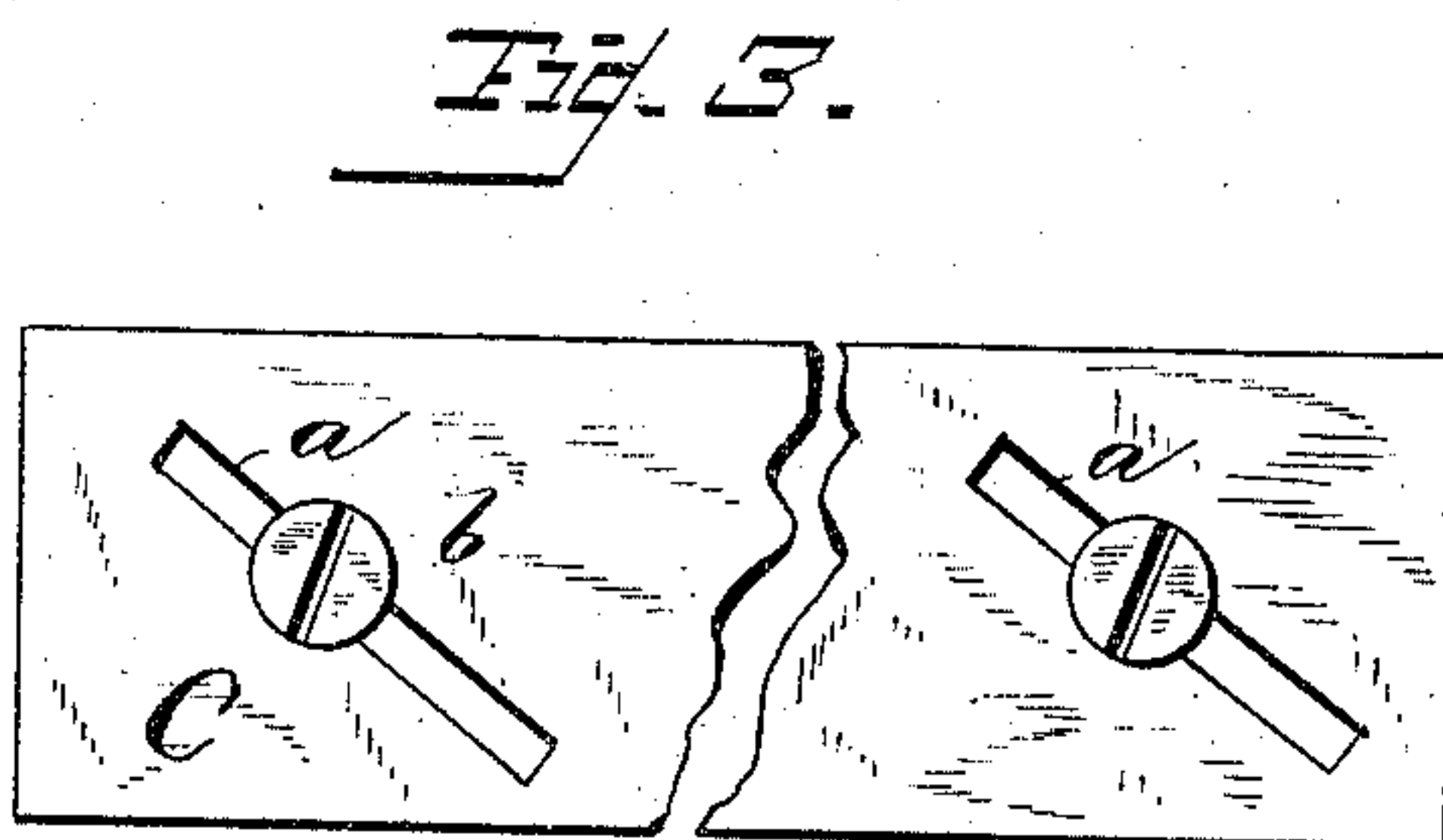
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY D. HARDENBERGH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Union City, in the county of Darke and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Kitchen-Safes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in that class of kitchen-furniture known as "meal-chests," its object being to provide a cheap and effective means for supporting the chest, which is secured in a kitchen-cabinet, so that said chest may be tilted so access can be had to its contents, or swung into a closed position, my invention relating especially to the means for supporting said chest, which consists of a slotted bar which is secured to the frame of the cabinet, in the manner as will hereinafter be set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a kitchen-cabinet showing my invention applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a sectional view, and Fig. 3 is a detail view.

A represents a kitchen-cabinet, which is provided with upper and lower compartments and a kneading-board, the meal-chest being secured within the lower part of the cabinet, as shown. Near the central lower portion of the cabinet, under the meal-chest B, is a transverse bar, to which a plate, C, having diagonal slots *a*, is secured by means of screws *b*, these slots being of such a length that the plate C can be slipped upon the screws so that

it will project above the frame of the cabinet. The bottom of the meal-chest B is provided with a transverse recess, *d*, within which the upper portion of the plate will rest. This plate and recess form a bearing upon which the meal-chest may be tilted.

When it is desired to insert or remove the meal-chest from its compartment in the kitchen-cabinet, the screws *b* are loosened, thus allowing the plate to fall by gravity beneath the frame, so that the meal-chest may be withdrawn from its compartment, and when placed in position the plate C is raised and the screws tightened, the plate preventing the withdrawal of the same, as well as providing a bearing upon which the chest may be tilted. The recess *d* is located forward of the center of the chest, so that the greater portion of the weight will be to the rear.

I claim—

1. The combination, with the body or main frame of a kitchen-cabinet, of a meal-chest or other receptacle having a recess formed in the bottom of the same, and independent slotted plate C, secured to the frame of the cabinet by screws passing through said slots to enter said recess and act as a bearing for tilting the chest, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the main frame or body of a kitchen-cabinet, of a meal-chest or other receptacle having a recess formed in the bottom of the same, and independent plate C, adjustably secured to the cabinet-frame to enter said recess and act as a bearing for said chest, substantially as described.

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

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