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BAIT BOX.

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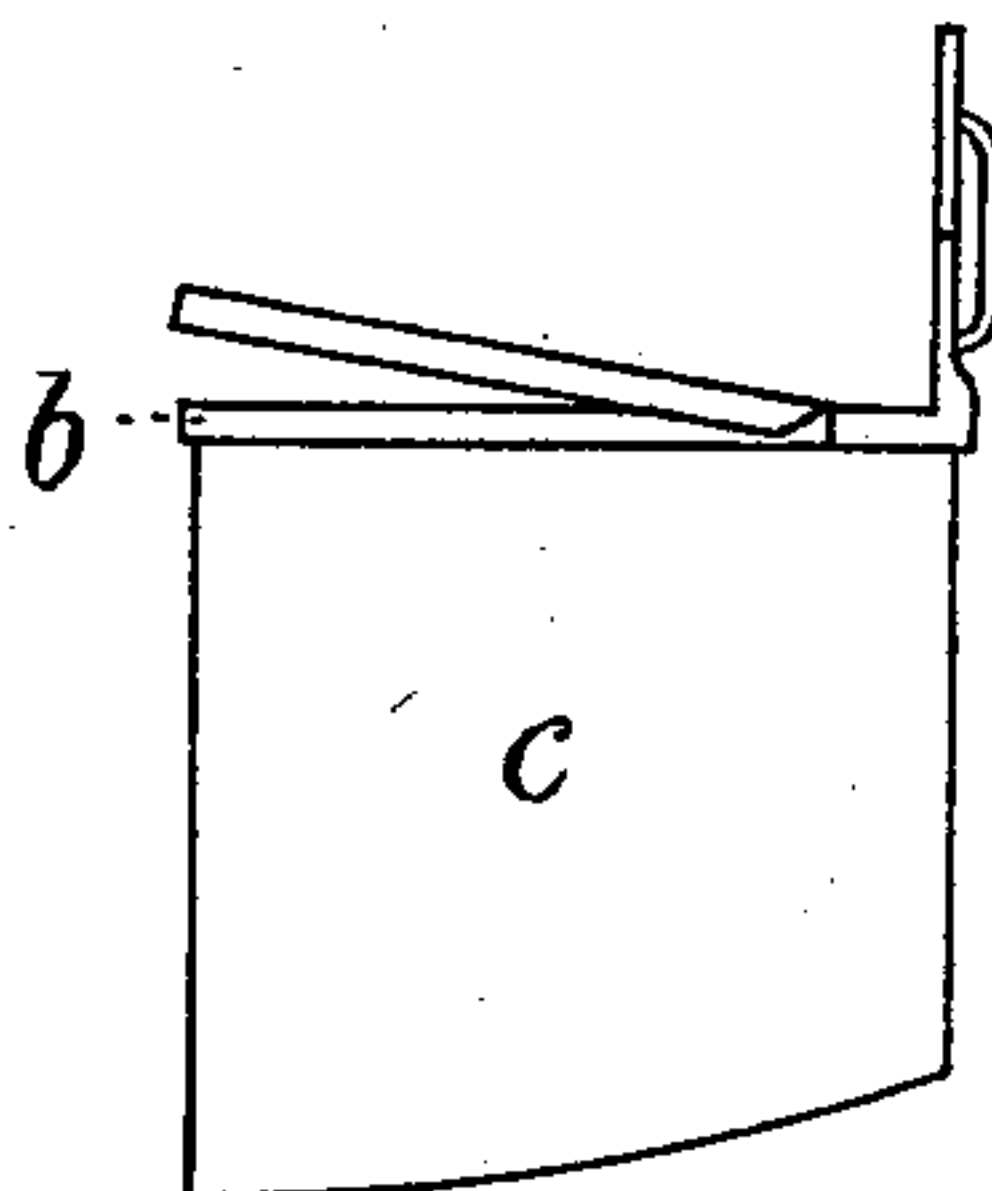


FIG. 1.

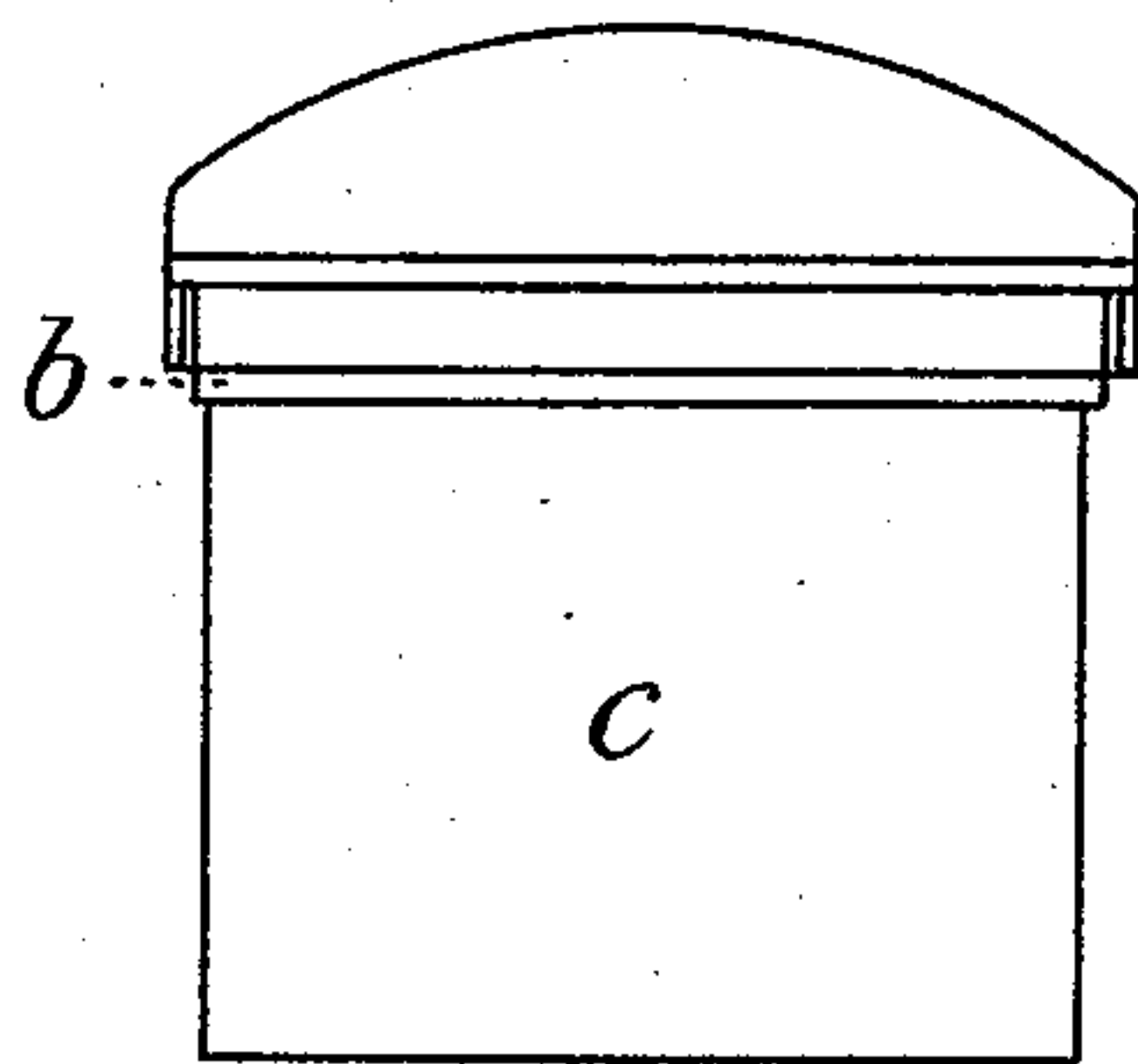


FIG. 2.

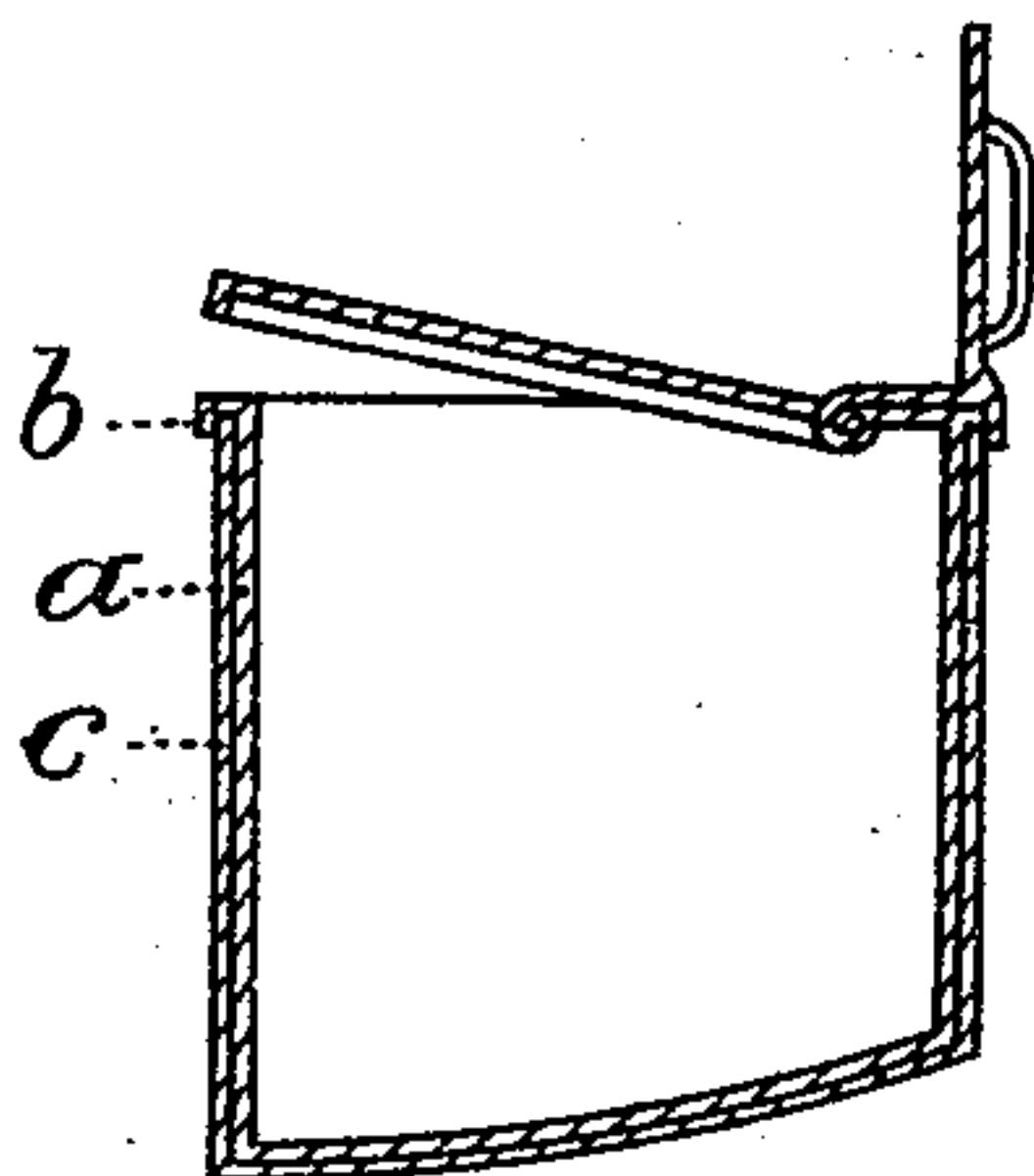


FIG. 3.

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BAIT-BOX.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 353,022, dated November 23, 1886.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD W. DELAND, a citizen of the United States, residing at Saco, in the county of York and State of Maine, have
5 invented a new and useful Improvement in Bait-Boxes for the Use of Sportsmen, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to afford a convenient and compact receptacle for bait, flies,
10 hooks, caps, or other sportsmen's small ware, in combination with a cup for drinking or other purposes, the cup being readily and securely attachable to the box, and readily removable when required for use, and thoroughly pro-
15 tected from the entrance of dust or foreign matter while in position on the box. These objects I attain by the construction herein specified, and illustrated by the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification,
20 in which—

Figure 1 is an end view showing the box-cover raised. Fig. 2 is a front view showing the box-cover raised. Fig. 3 is a sectional
25 view showing the box *a*, projecting rim *b*, and cup *c*, when in combination.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The box *a* is constructed of metal or other suitable material, the form being varied as
30 taste or experience may suggest. The box is provided with lugs or loops on the back, designed to receive a strap to secure the box to the person. These lugs or loops are attached to or form an integral part of an extension of
35 the rear of the box above the downwardly-projecting flexible rim, so that they may not interfere with the entrance of the edge of the hereinafter-described cup beneath that part of the rim on the rear of said box. The edges of
40 the box are turned out and down, forming a flexible rim, *b*. A space is left between this downwardly-projecting rim and the outside of the box sufficient to admit the edge of the cup *c*. By this mode of construction the cup, when
45 pressed firmly up and under the rim, is securely retained upon the box and is effectually pro-

tected from the entrance of dust or dirt. The cup *c* is of such shape as to inclose the bottom and sides of the box *a*. The rim *b* is made to project downwardly, so as to cover the edge of
50 the cup when in position, and, being flexible, retains it on the box.

When in use, the box is attached to the person by any ordinary method. Should the cup be required for use, it may be readily detached
55 by a downward pull, and by a single upward pressure may be as readily returned to its position and secured and protected from dust or harm.

This mode of construction and combination
60 avoids the necessity of a separate cup or drinking-vessel as an article of equipment without essentially increasing the bulk or weight of the box, and the cup is always at hand for immediate use.
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I am aware that bait-boxes constructed so as to be attached to the person, and cups covering flasks and other vessels, are in common use. These are not claimed as my invention.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to
70 secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A bait-box having on the back lugs or loops for the purpose of securing the box to the person, and having a downwardly-projecting flexible rim, as and for the purpose speci-
75 fied, in combination with a cup which embraces the body of the box, extends under the depending flexible rim, and is clasped and retained on the box thereby, substantially as herein set forth.
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2. As a new and improved article of manufacture, a bait-box constructed as shown, described, and claimed, the box being provided with loops to secure it to the person, and a depending flexible rim to clasp and retain a cup
85 which embraces the body of the box, as shown and described.

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Witnesses:

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