

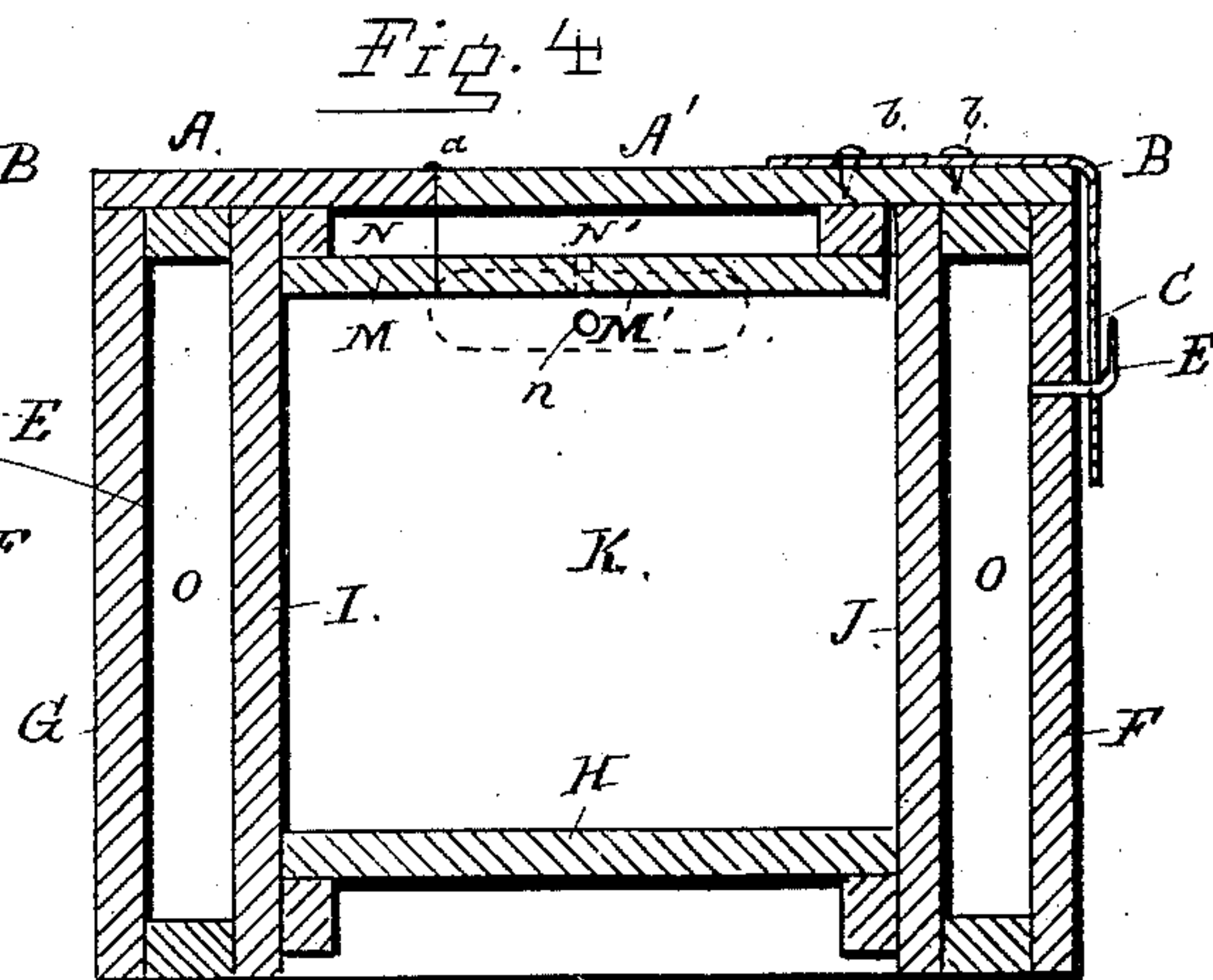
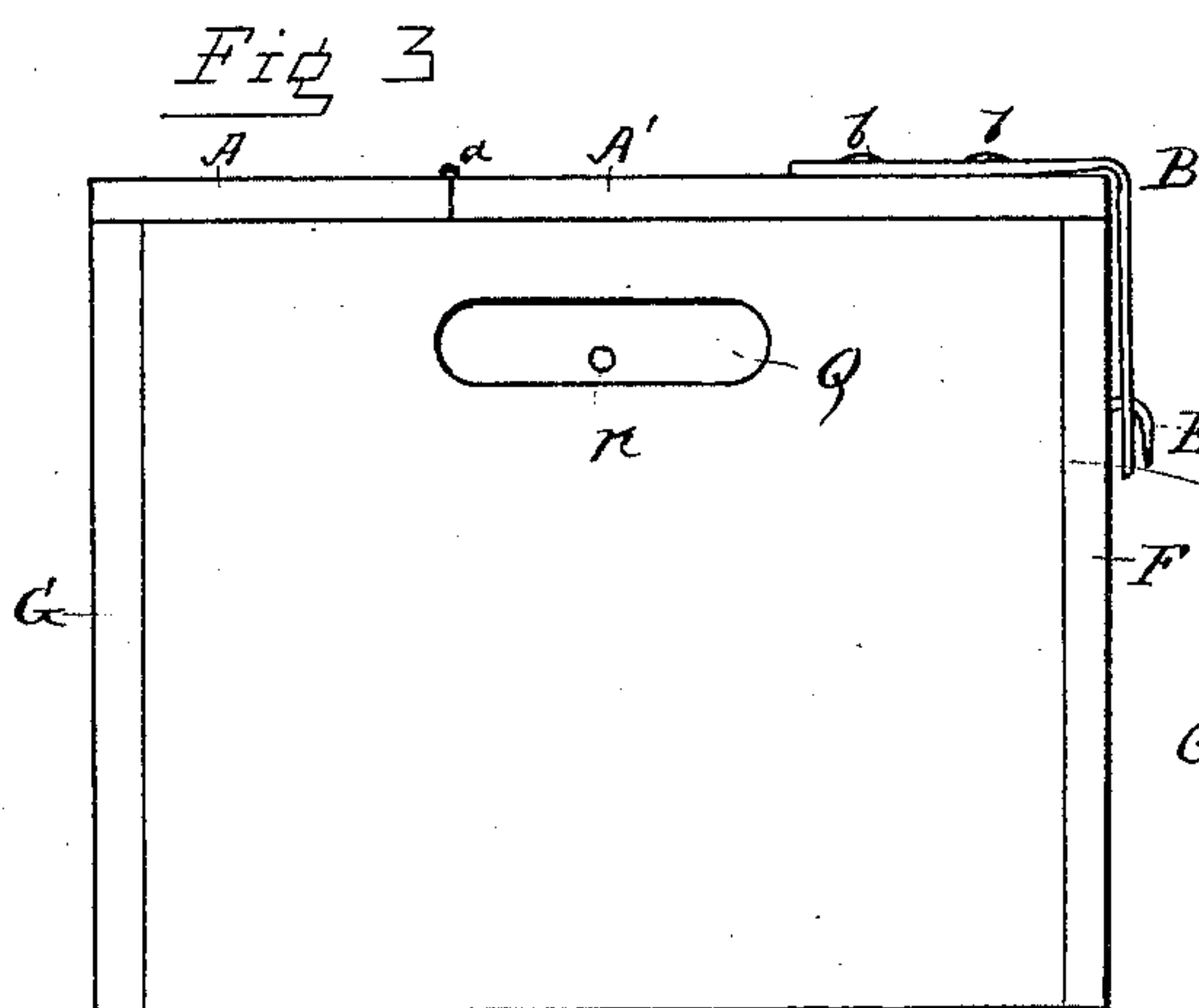
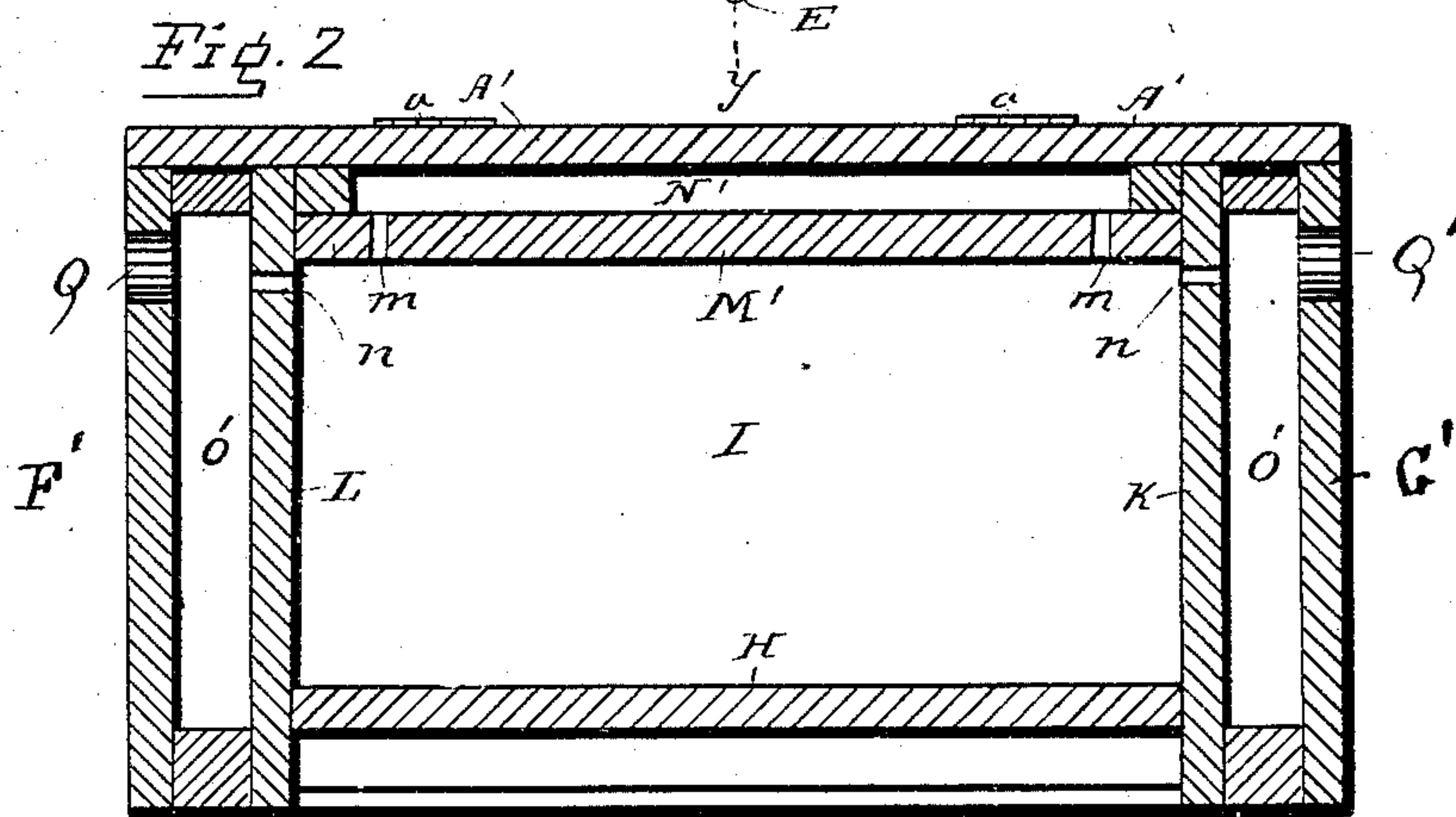
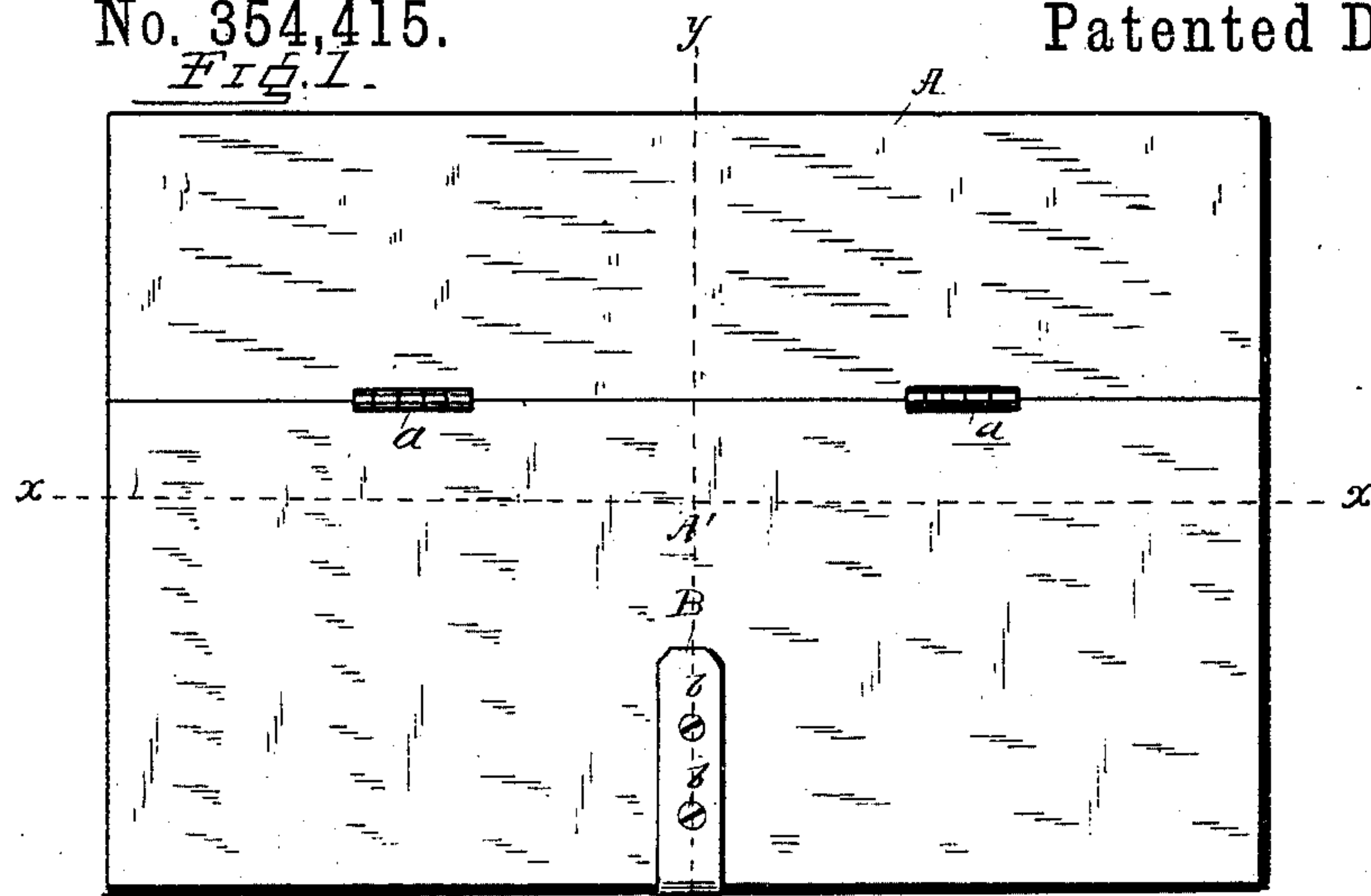
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JASPER N. HAYES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dallas City, in the county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Butter-Boxes, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to improvements in boxes to be used for storing butter, lard, &c., and has for its objects to provide ventilation, as well as a stratum of air between the inner and outer walls of the box. These objects are attained by the devices illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

20 Figure 1 is a plan view. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section on the line *x x* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is an end view. Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view.

The letter A indicates the fixed part of the top of the box, having a lid, A', hinged to it by hinges *a*. The lid A' is provided with a fastening, B, which consists of a strip of sheet metal attached to the lid A' by means of the screws *b*. This fastening B is bent in a downward direction nearly parallel to the plane of the front side of the box, and is provided with a slot, C, of sufficient length to permit of the passage of a hook, E, which is attached to the front side, F, of the box and turns freely upon its axis, for a purpose hereinafter described.

35 G is the back side of the box, and H the bottom.

I J K L indicate the opposite sides and ends of the inner box, and M a narrow strip forming the bottom of the air-space N below the piece A.

40 M' forms the bottom of an air-space, N', and is secured to the under side of the lid A' in

such manner that when the lid A' is down the spaces N N' form one continuous space.

O' and O are air-spaces at each end and at each side of the box, respectively. 45

The ends of the (outside) box F' G' have openings Q Q', which serve the purpose of handles, whereby the box may be more easily handled.

n n are openings in the end pieces, K L, of the inner box, and *m m* are openings in the bottom piece, M', of the air-space N', from which it can be seen that the air within the inside box can circulate freely, and in this manner be maintained pure and sweet and preserve the contents in a marketable condition. 55

When the box is to be shut, the hook E should be placed in the position shown in Fig. 4; but when shut and fastened the hook should be turned to the position shown in Fig. 3. 60

Having described my invention, what I desire to secure by Letters Patent, and claim, is—

1. A box having air-spaces at each end, each side, and under the fixed portion of the top, the outer walls of said box at each end having openings to serve the purpose of handles and the inner walls being provided with openings *n n m m*, as herein shown and described, and for the purposes set forth. 70

2. The box herein described, having air-spaces N O O' and openings Q' Q and *n n*, in combination with lid A', having air-space N' and bottom piece, M', provided with openings *m m*, as herein shown and described. 75

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

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