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Fig. 1

Fig. 2

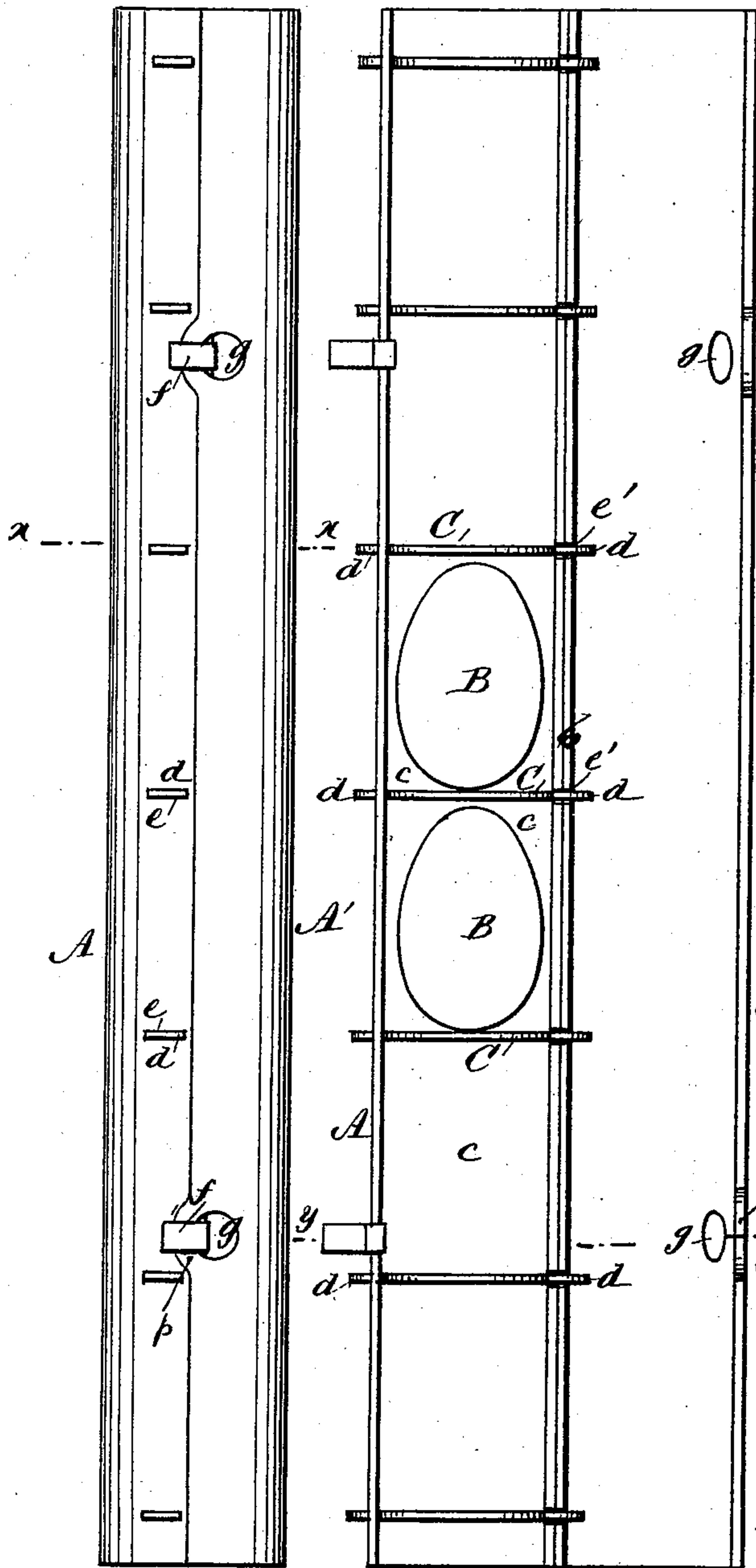


Fig. 3

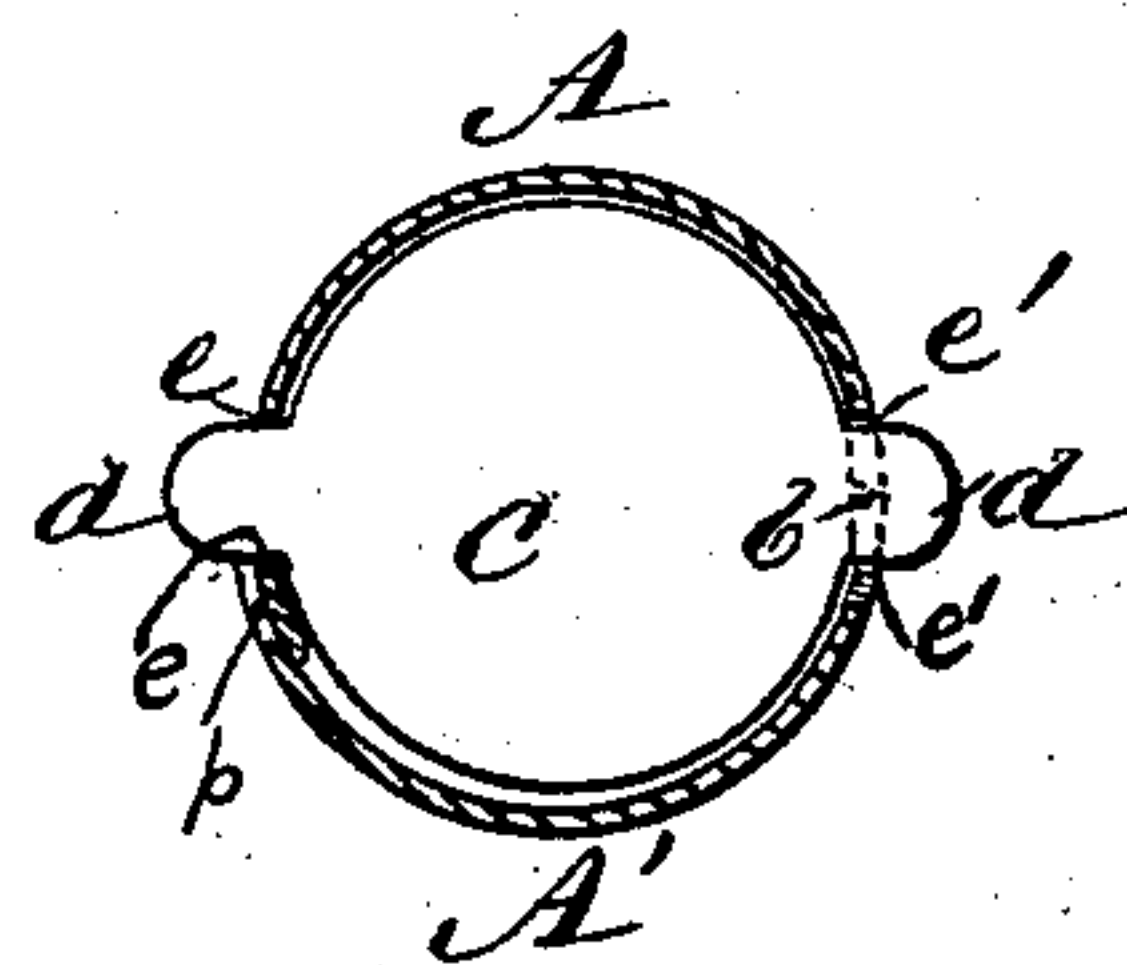
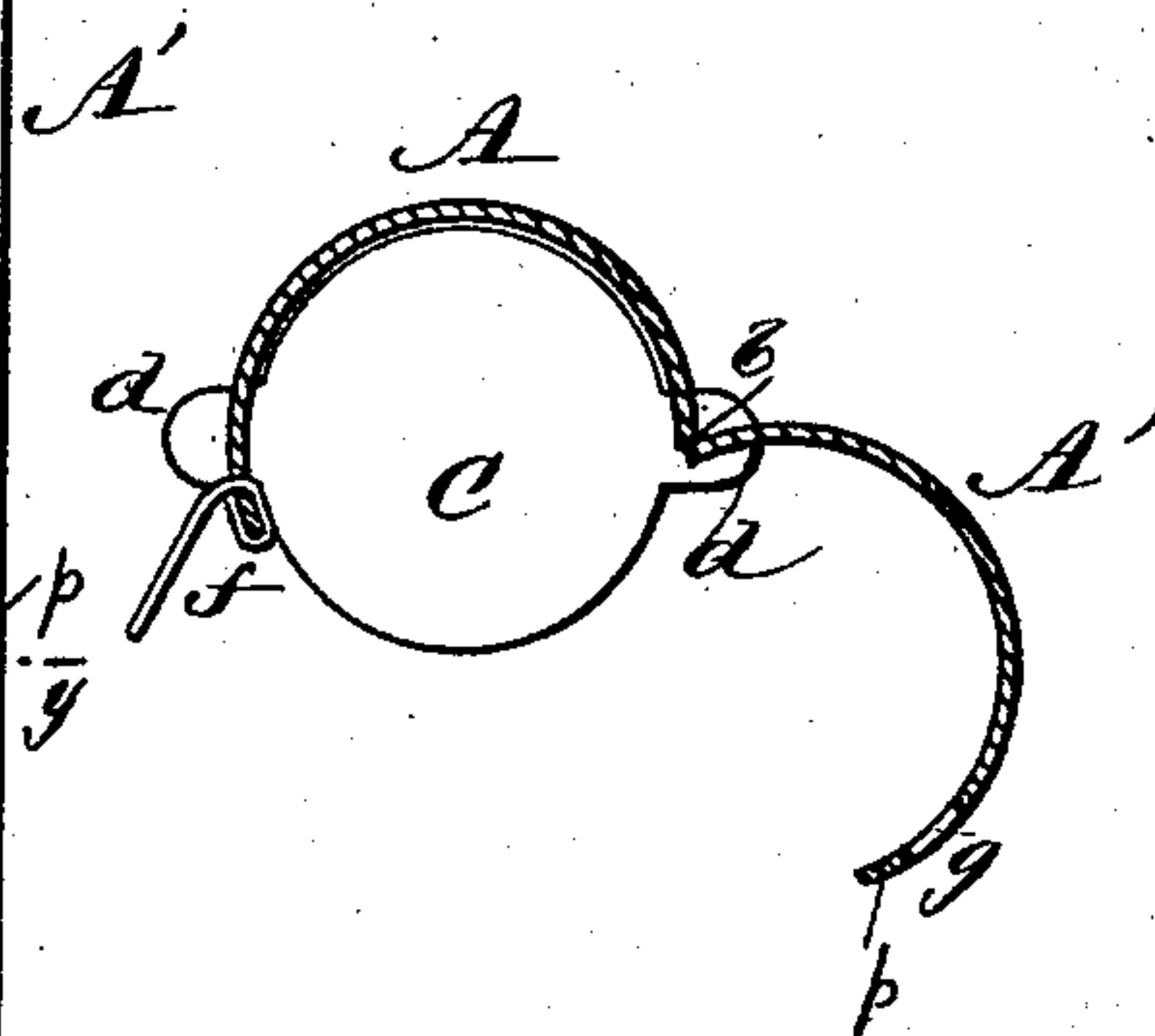


Fig. 4



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## EGG-CARRIER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN FRAZEE, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented a new and useful  
5 Improvement in Egg Receptacles or Carriers, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention consists in an egg-carrier in roll form of novel construction, substantially  
10 as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims, the same constituting a cheap, simple, and convenient portable package for carrying or transporting, by mail or otherwise, without risk of breakage, a number of eggs,  
15 each in a separate compartment from the others.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

20 Figure 1 represents a longitudinal view of my improved egg-carrier closed. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal view of the same open, with a couple of eggs in their places within the carrier. Fig. 3 is a transverse section upon the  
25 line *x x* in Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is a transverse section upon the line *y y* in Fig. 2.

The body *A A'* of the package, case, or egg-holder is composed of a strip of pasteboard or other suitable material capable of being bent  
30 into and of retaining a roll form throughout its length. The one portion, *A*, constitutes the main part of the body, and the other portion, *A'*, the lid or opening and closing part thereof. The lid part may be made integral  
35 with the main portion *A* by longitudinally creasing or slightly incising on its inner face and throughout its length, as at *b*, the strip of pasteboard or material of which the body is composed, so that the portion *A'* will be united  
40 with the portion *A* as by a hinge. The curl of the two portions is such that the outer longitudinal margin of the opening and closing portion *A'* will, when the roll or package is closed, slightly overlap the longitudinal margin of the main portion *A*, as shown in Figs.  
45 1 and 3. When the roll or package is opened, as shown in Figs. 2 and 4, the lid portion *A'* is thrown back and exposes a sufficient width of opening throughout the length of the main

portion *A* to admit of the eggs *B* being introduced within said portion *A*.

The interior of the egg holder or carrier is divided transversely into any desired number of compartments, *c*, each capable of separately containing an egg, *B*, that may, if desired, be  
55 wrapped in paper, cotton, or other flocculent or suitable material. The partitions *C*, which, in connection with the body portions *A A'*, form the compartments *c*, may be made of wood, or of the same material as said body  
60 portions, or of any other suitable material, as desired. These partitions *C* are in the form of a disk of approximately the same or less area than that of the interior of the package when closed, and are each made with ears or pro-  
65 jections *d d* at opposite parts of its circular margin. These ears respectively fit the one in or through a slot, *e*, in the main portion *A* of the body and the other in or through an opposite slot, *e'*, made partly in the body portion  
70 *A* and partly in the portion *A'*. This construction provides for the ready entrance of the partitions to their places when the lid portion *A'* is thrown open, and also provides for the perfect retention of them in their places.  
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To hold the roll closed after the eggs have been inserted within the compartments *c*, suitable catches, *f*, are provided at suitable points in its length. These catches, as shown in the  
80 drawings, are composed of small pieces of pliable metal, permanently secured at their one end to the portion *A*, and passing at their other end through apertures *g*, formed in tongues *p* in the lid portion *A'* of the body, and afterward bent over to hold said lid portion closed,  
85 as represented in Fig. 1.

An egg carrier or holder substantially as hereinbefore described will be found very safe and convenient for carrying or transporting  
90 fresh eggs for family use, fancy eggs for bird breeders, and for various other purposes.

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

1. In an egg carrier or holder of roll form,  
95 as described, the combination, with the main body portion *A*, having slots *e* in it, and the lid portion *A'*, having opposite slots *e'* in it,



arranged to extend also into the body portion A, of the partitions C, provided with ears or projections  $d$   $d'$ , adapted to fit within and through the slots  $e$   $e'$ , substantially as and for  
5 the purposes herein described.

2. In an egg carrier or holder of roll form, the combination, with the main body portion A, having slots  $e$ , and the lid portion A', having slots  $e'$ , extending into the main portion A,

and provided with one or more apertures,  $g$ , 10 of the partitions C, having ears  $d$   $d'$  and one or more pliable catches,  $f$ , all substantially as described, and for the purposes herein set forth.

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