

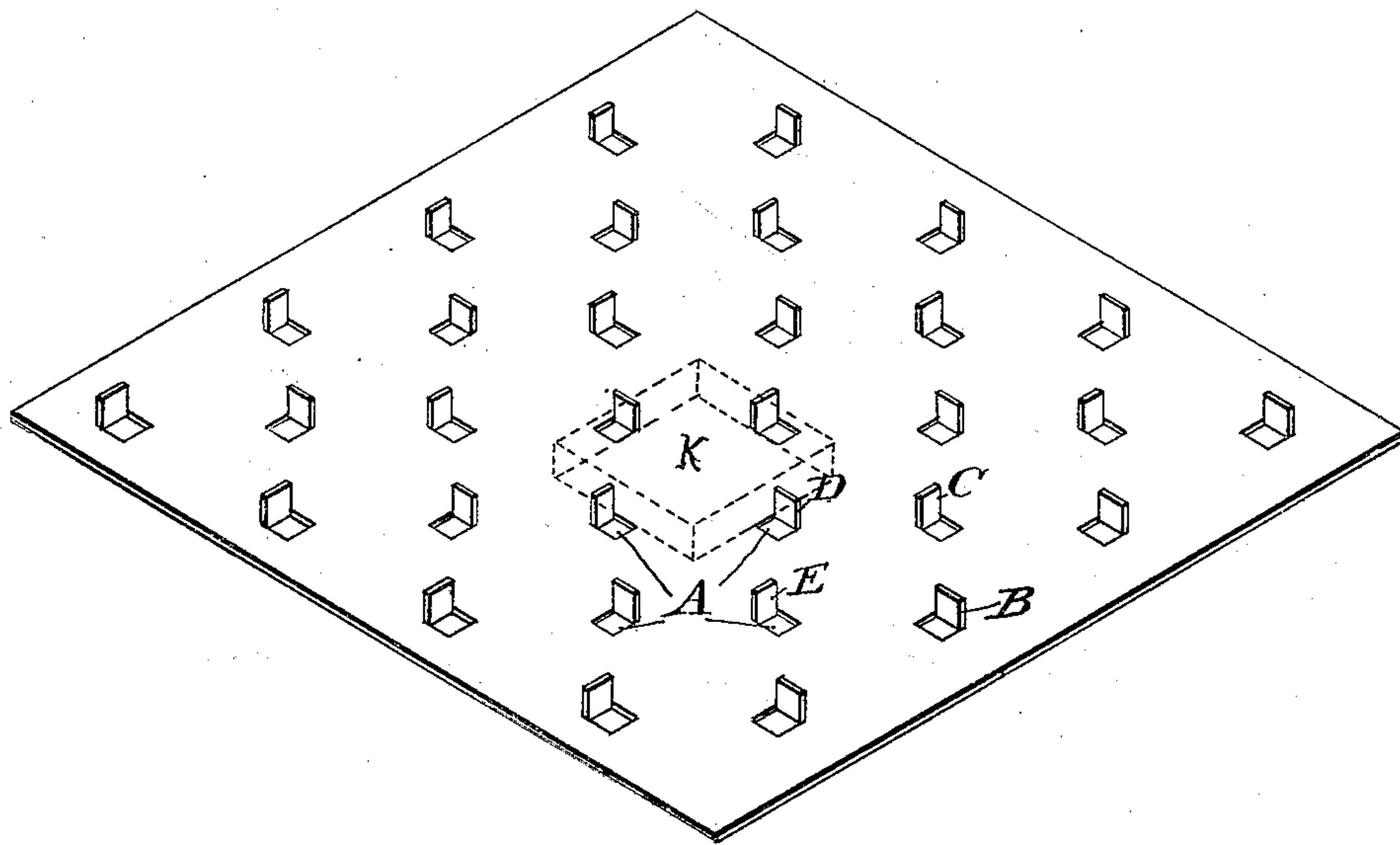
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GEORGE W. CHASE and ERNEST E. CHASE, citizens of the United States, residing at St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Caramel-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

In order to provide a means for handling, packing, or shipping caramels, whereby they may be more easily and cheaply handled than by methods now in use and shall at the same time be separated and prevented from adhering together, we have devised the caramel-holder, of which the accompanying drawing is a perspective view.

The holder consists of a sheet of tin or other suitable metal or material of any convenient size. From it at suitable distances apart in rows the fingers or small holders are stamped, these fingers or holders being cut from the sheet on three sides, are bent up, forming an upright holder for the caramel.

In the drawing, A represents the aperture left in the sheet where the finger or small holder has been stamped or cut out.

B, C, D, and E represent the fingers or holders bent up out of the aperture A. These fingers or holders are stamped so that the caramel is held in place by an edge of each of the

four holders B, C, D, and E. To accomplish this the holders are stamped out of the sheet so that the rows of holders will stand in alternate directions, thus permitting each caramel to be wedged and held by an edge of each of the four holders between which it is placed. The sheets thus filled with caramels may be placed in paper or other suitable boxes for handling and shipping. K represents a caramel in position between holders or fingers.

We may under this invention use these caramel-holders for handling, packing, or shipping any other confectionery or articles for which they may be suitable.

What we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A caramel-holder consisting of a sheet having fingers B, C, D, and E stamped out therefrom, forming apartments for the articles to be packed, substantially as described.

2. A caramel-holder consisting of a sheet having upright fingers B, C, D, and E stamped therefrom, forming apartments for the articles to be packed, substantially as described.

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