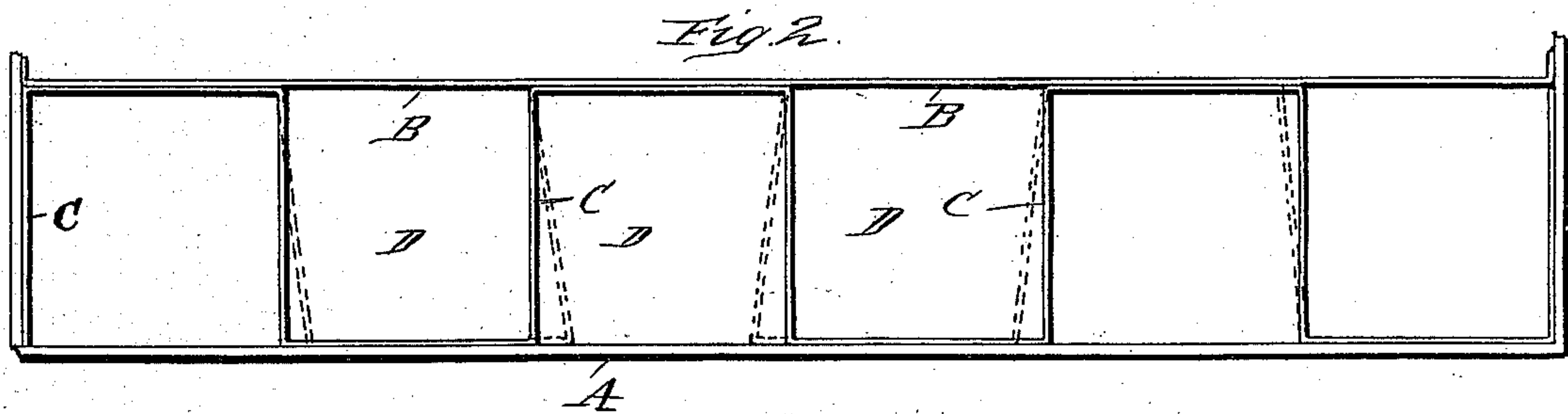
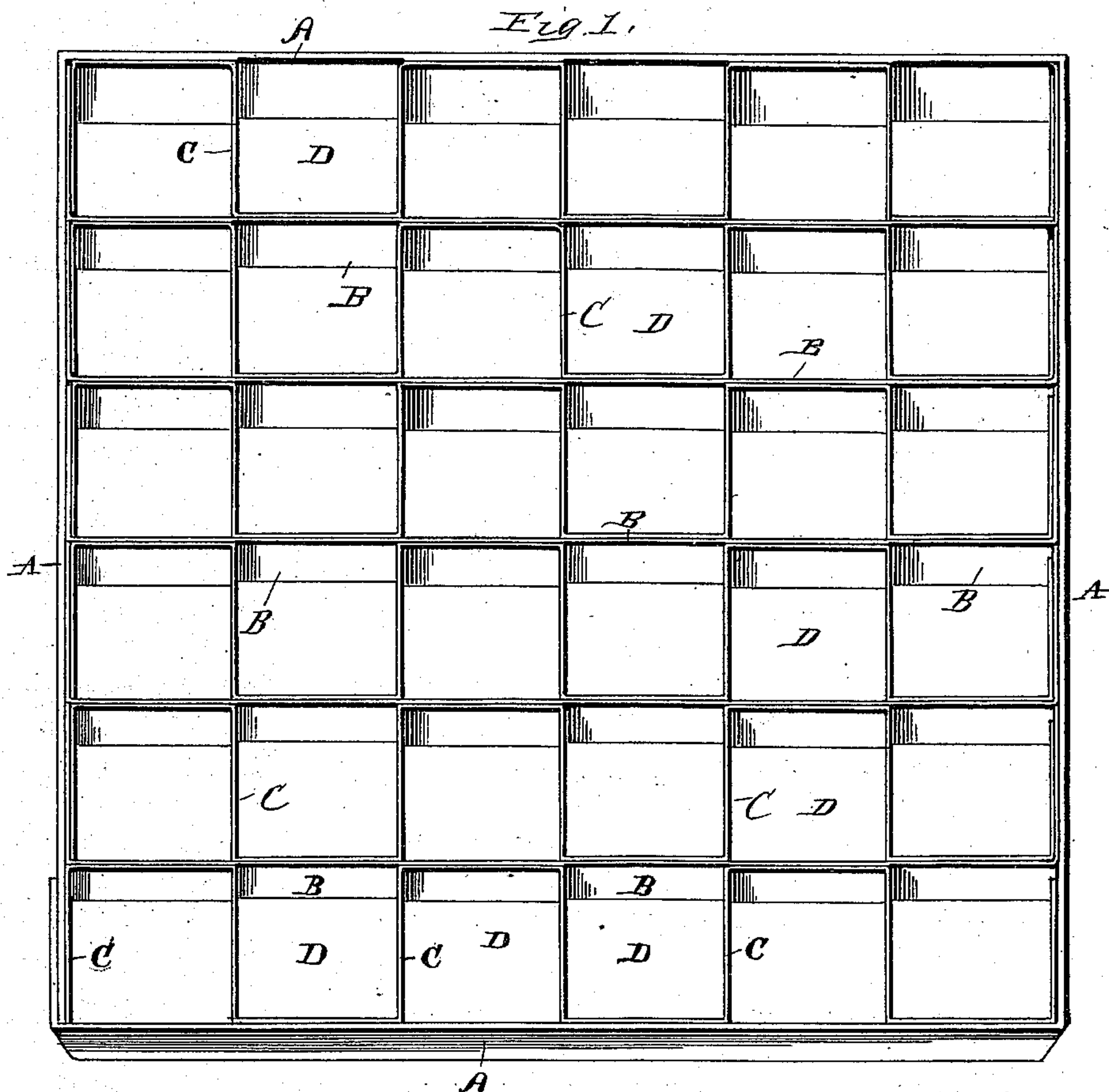


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. ALMACK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Coshocton, in the county of Coshocton and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Egg-Cases; and I do 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 the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

15 This invention relates to cell-cases which are designed especially for shipping eggs and fruit and such like commodities of varying size, which are necessary to be shipped in separate cells.

20 The object of the invention is to provide a layer or tray in which the cells are adjustable to adapt themselves to the size of the egg, so that each egg will have about the same play, whereby the tray can be quickly filled or
25 emptied.

The improvement consists of the novel features which will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed, and which are shown in the annexed drawings, in which—

30 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a layer embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a top view

of a section of a layer on an enlarged scale, showing the adjustment of the cells by dotted lines.

The frame A is divided by longitudinal and 35 parallel partitions B, which are fastened at their ends to the frame, the ends of the partitions being bent and suitably secured to the frame. The strips C are bent to form the cells or nests D, and are placed between the parti- 40 tions and secured to the frame A or to the ends of the partitions B. That portion of each of the cells D directly in contact with the partitions B is free to move, so that the cells will adapt themselves to large or small 45 eggs. The strips B and C are composed of suitable material, such as veneer, pasteboard, or similar flexible material.

I claim—

The combination, with the frame, of the par- 50 titions secured at their ends to the frame and separate strips bent to form cells placed between the partitions and secured at their ends only, the cells being free to adapt themselves to large or small commodities, substantially 55 as described.

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

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