

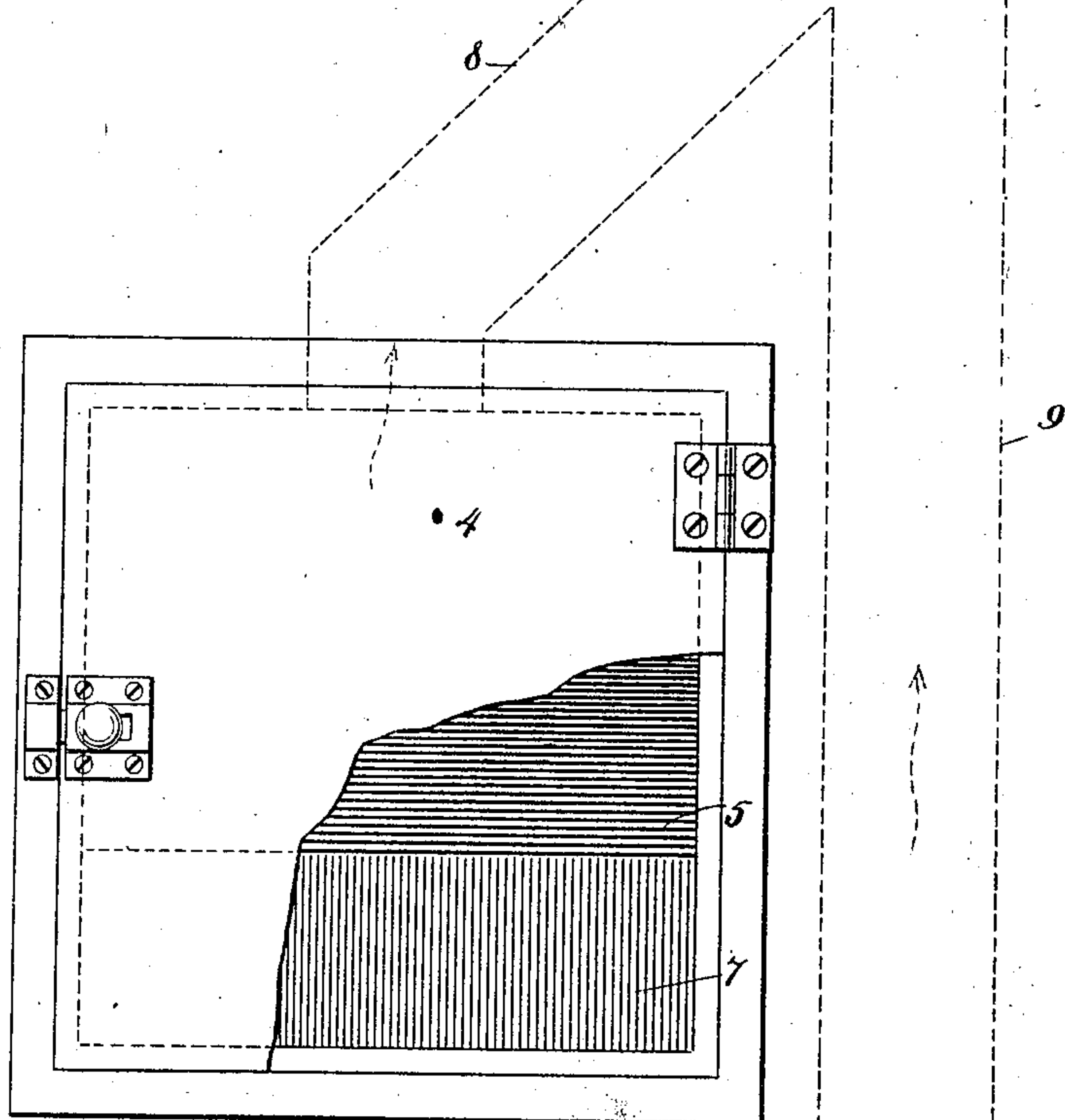
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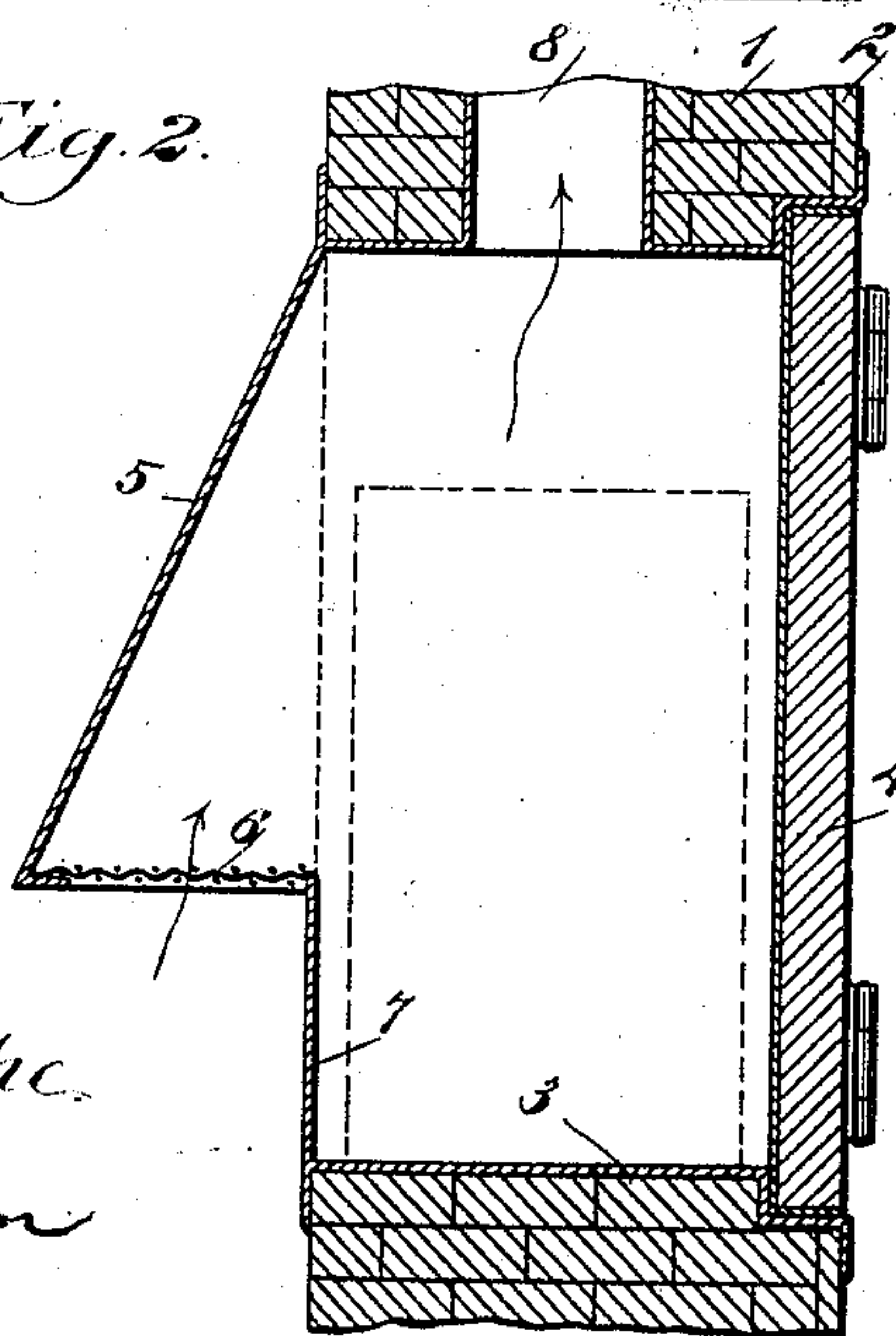
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## GARBAGE-CLOSET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CORNELIA S. ROBINSON, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garbage-Closet, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to closets for the temporary holding of garbage or other refuse; and the object is to so arrange a closet in a fixed position with relation to the wall of a building that ready access may be had from the interior of a building or room, and, further, to provide means to insure a circulation of outer air to carry off the odors.

I will describe a garbage-closet embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

Figure 1 is an inside elevation of a garbage-closet embodying my invention with a portion of the door broken away, and Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the closet.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a section of a building-wall, and 2 is the interior plastering. The wall is shown as having an opening entirely through it, and the walls of this opening may form the walls of the closet. I have, however, arranged a metal casing 3 within the opening and which forms the top, bottom, and side walls of the closet.

The inner end of the casing or closet is provided with a door 4, hinged to swing into a room, and to make a practically air-tight closure of the door I provide the casing with a jamb, into which the edges of the door tightly fit.

A portion of the outer wall of the closet is inclined downward and outward, forming a hood, as at 5, and from the lower portion of this hood a screen 6 extends to a connection with a vertical wall 7, extended upward from the lower end of the closet or casing at the outer side.

It is obvious that the screen will admit air to the interior of the closet, but will prevent a falling out of particles of garbage that may accidentally fall thereon from the interior. The hood 5 will prevent the entrance of rain-water through the screen, and its inner sur-

face will also serve to deflect air upward in the closet.

From the upper portion of the closet a pipe 8 extends upward and preferably terminates at or slightly above the roof of a building. In flat-buildings or where the several floors of a building are occupied by separate families there will be a garbage-closet for each flat or floor, and in such event an uptake or flue 0 will be made common to all the closets of a series.

It is obvious that the hood 5 may extend entirely to the bottom of the closet and the vertical wall 7 be omitted without departing from the spirit of my invention; but it may be preferable to use the vertical wall, as it will prevent the garbage-receptacle from being pushed onto the screen and possibly breaking it or cutting off some of the air.

A garbage-receptacle is indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 2, and the arrows indicate the direction of air-current designed to carry off the odors from the garbage.

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

1. A garbage-closet formed in a wall of a building and having a portion of its outer wall inclined downwardly and outwardly forming a hood projecting out beyond the outer face of the wall of the building and having its bottom closed by a screen, the said closet being provided with a flue leading from its top, substantially as described.

2. A garbage-closet formed in a wall of a building and having the upper portion of its outer wall inclined downwardly and outwardly forming a hood projecting out beyond the outer face of the wall of the building, terminating short of the bottom of the closet and having its bottom closed by a screen, the said closet being provided with a flue leading from its top, substantially as described.

3. A garbage-closet formed in the wall of a building and being of a depth about equal to the thickness of the said wall, the outer wall of the closet inclining from the top downwardly and outwardly forming a hood projecting beyond the outer face of the wall of the building, said hood terminating short of the bottom of the closet and having its bottom closed by a screen, the said closet being

provided with a flue leading from the top out through the wall of the building, substantially as described.

4. A garbage-closet formed in the wall of a  
5 building and comprising a casing fitting in an opening in the wall and having its outer wall inclined downwardly and outwardly from the top forming a hood projecting beyond the outer face of the wall of the building and terminating short of the bottom of the said casing,

a screen extending from the lower outer portion of the hood to the vertical portion of the outer wall of the casing, a flue leading from the top of the casing, and a door in the inner wall of the said casing, substantially as herein shown and described. 15

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