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Fig: 1.

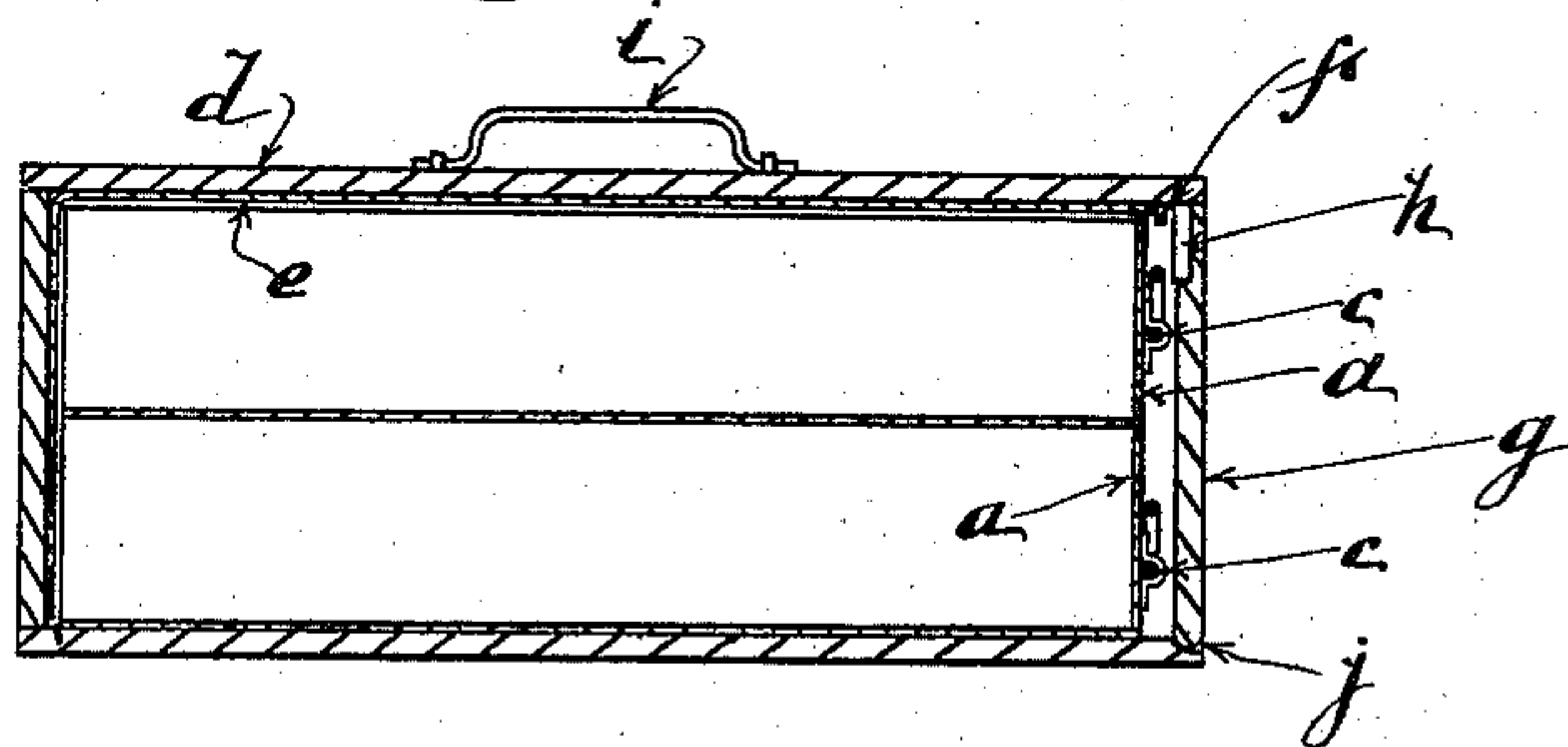
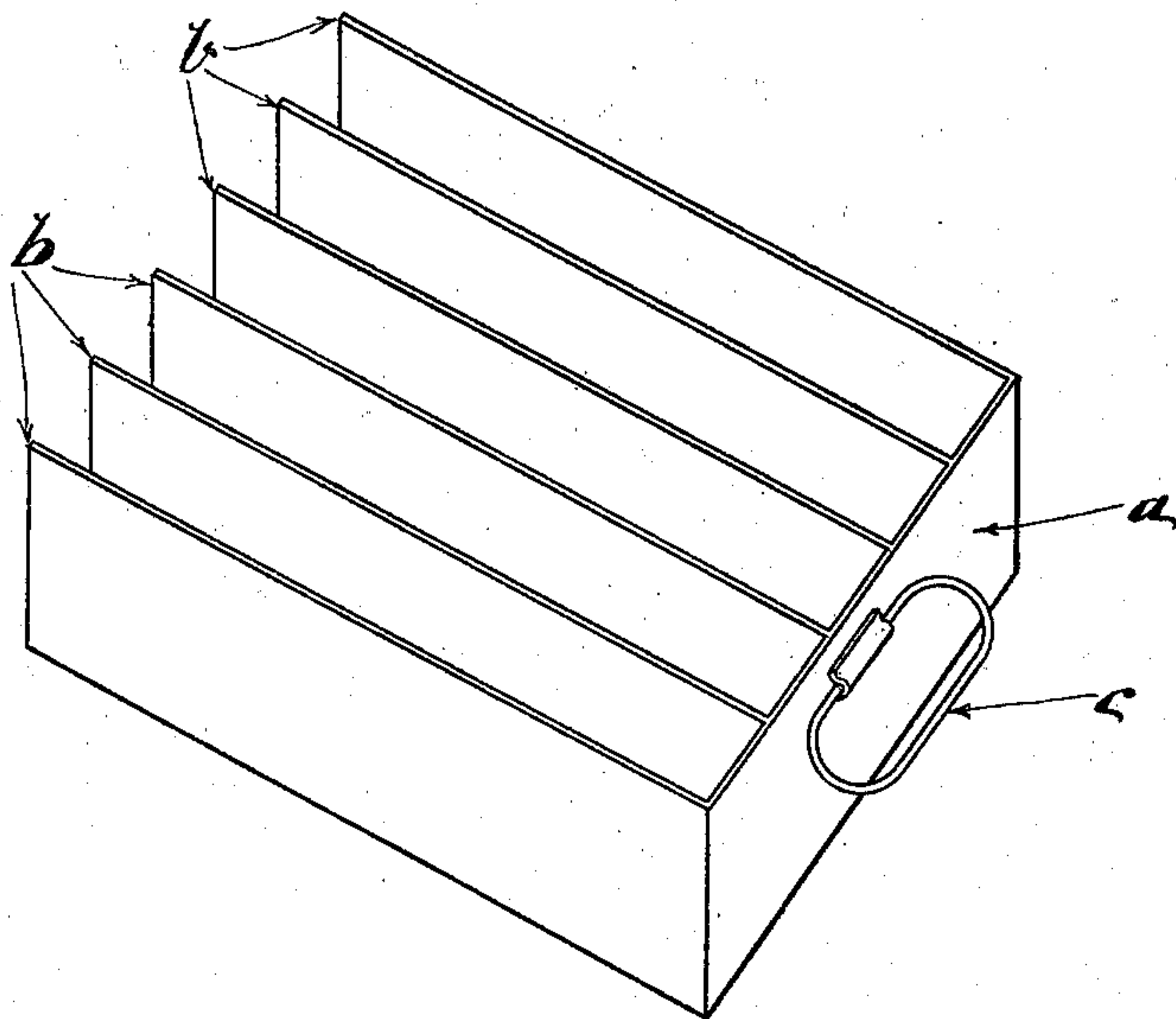


Fig: 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK WILLIAM WATERIDGE, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, and a resident of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cases or Boxes for the Transit of Butter, (for which I have applied for a patent in Great Britain, No. 16,437, dated July 28, 1898,) of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

This invention relates to a new or improved box or case for the transit of butter and other required commodities.

In carrying out my invention I provide one or more trays or holders which are subdivided into the required number of compartments, these trays being adapted to be superposed one above another in a casing which may be formed of any convenient material and shape. A protecting-plate is provided which is adapted to close the ends of the compartments aforesaid and also the top of the highest compartment for the purpose of preventing the contents coming into contact with the outer casing or box. If desired, the surfaces of the compartments in which the commodity is carried may be corrugated, fluted, or otherwise shaped as required.

The box may be provided with any suitable arrangement, such as handles, for facilitating its transit.

Referring to the annexed drawings, Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of my transit-box; Fig. 2, a perspective view of the divided tray or receptacle.

a is the tray, which is divided into the required number of divisions by the partitions

b and in which the butter or other commodity is carried. These trays are packed in the box or casing *d*, and the contents of the trays are prevented from coming into contact with the box or casing by the employment of the bent plate *e*, which may be of any suitable material, preferably metal, and which is maintained in position by means of the clip *f*. The trays are provided with the handles *c* to facilitate their withdrawal.

h is a lock of any convenient construction for closing the box or casing, the lid *g* being hinged at *j*.

i is a handle for facilitating the moving or the carrying of the box.

Although for purposes of illustration I have shown two trays it will be seen that any convenient number may be employed.

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

In transit-boxes of the class herein described in combination, a casing or box having a removable interior lining, trays having partitions forming compartments in which the commodity is carried, said removable inner lining preventing the contents from coming into contact with the interior of the case or box; a lid or cover for closing said box substantially as described, and illustrated herein and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of September, 1898.

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