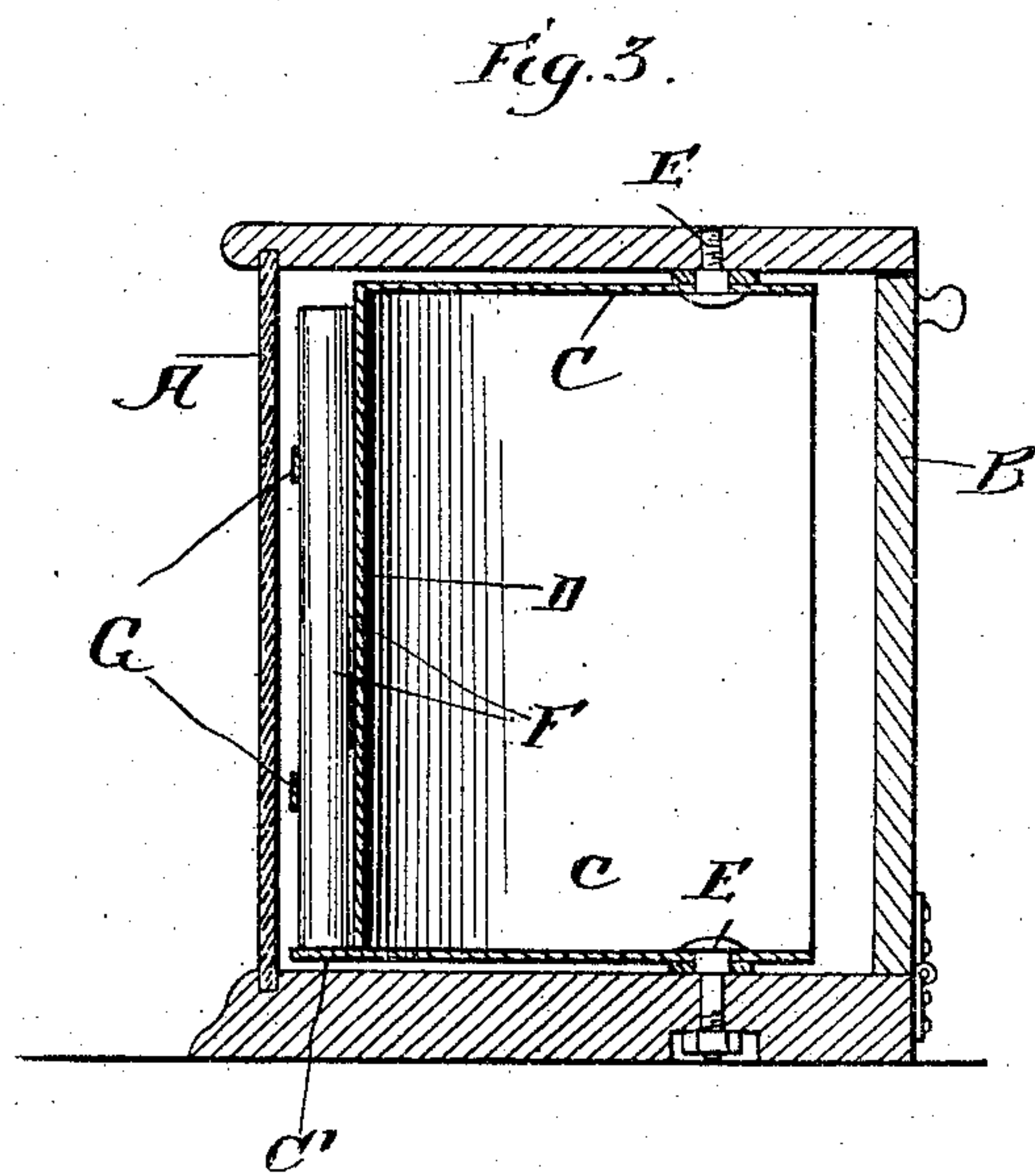
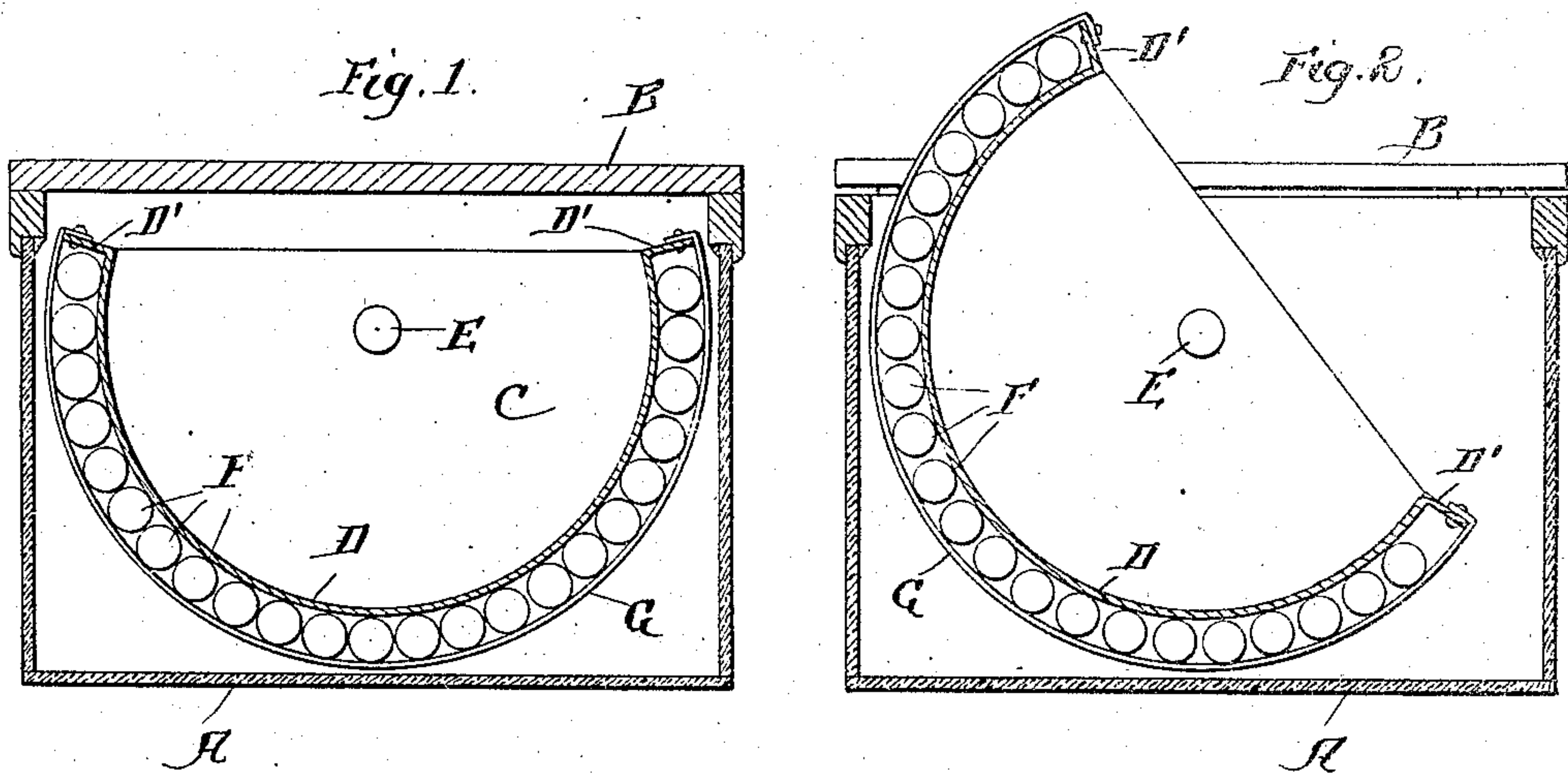


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, OTTO JAEGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Show-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful improvement in show-cases, and has for its object to provide a simple, cheap, but attractive and convenient, show-case for exhibiting articles of merchandise and at the same time providing a space for the storing of other articles or merchandise out of sight; and a further object of my invention is to make the merchandise-carrier movable, so that the articles may be easily extracted from the carrier from the rear of the case.

With these ends in view this invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth and then specifically designated by the claim.

In order that those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains may understand how to make and use the same, the construction and operation will now be described in detail, referring to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a horizontal section through my improved show-case, showing it in its normal position; Fig. 2, a similar view to Fig. 1, showing the case open and the carrier turned for abstracting articles therefrom; Fig. 3, a vertical section through the improved show-case.

A represents the case, the walls of which are of glass, and this case may be either rectangular in shape or the front may be rounded to conform with the shape of the carrier. The rear of the case is provided with a door B to be opened in any suitable manner. The carrier arranged upon the interior of the case consists of top and bottom plates C, which are preferably semicircular in shape.

D is a vertically-curved wall joining the plates C together around their curved periphery. Thus the plates C and wall D provide a semicircular hollow case open at the rear.

The plates C are pivoted to the top and bottom of the case A at a point so that the wall D will be concentric with said pivotal point, as represented at E. In the drawings I have shown two separate pivots, one for the top and the other for the bottom, so as to leave a clear space upon the interior of the carrier;

but of course, if desired, the carrier could be pivoted only at the top or bottom instead of at both the top and bottom or the pivot could run vertically from the top to the bottom of the case through the carrier without departing from the spirit of the invention.

The lower plate C extends outward beyond the wall D, so as to form a horizontal annular flange C'. Upon this flange rests the articles of merchandise, as represented at F, these articles being arranged around the outside of the wall D, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and may be secured against said wall in any suitable manner, the means shown in the drawings consisting of bands G, passing around the outside of the articles of merchandise and secured at each end to the flanges D', extending outward from the rearward end of the wall D; but of course any suitable means could be used for securing the articles of merchandise in place, so that they could be easily removed or inserted.

It will thus be seen that when the carrier is in the position shown in Fig. 1 the articles of merchandise are exhibited through the glass of the case in an attractive and effective manner, and within the hollow of the carrier other articles can be stored, and the articles contained in the carrier need not ever be disturbed if it is not desired to do so, as the articles can be sold from the interior of the carrier instead of abstracting therefrom; but when it is desired to sell the articles from the carrier or it is desired to fill the carrier said carrier may be swung upon its pivot, so that all parts of the curved surface can be reached from the rear and the articles of merchandise arranged within the carrier or abstracted therefrom, as desired. Of course if it is found desirable the rearward portion of the carrier or the open end can be closed by doors; but I do not think this would be found necessary in practice. Of course it is understood that while I have shown round packages held within the carrier rectangular packages, such as bottles or the like, could be held in the same manner.

Of course I do not wish to be limited to the exact construction here shown, as slight modifications could be made without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful is—

In a device of the character described, a case provided with transparent walls, two semicircular plates arranged within the case,



one at the top and the other at the bottom, independent pivots pivoting the top plate to the top of the case and the bottom plate to the bottom of the case, the curved edges of  
5 said plates being concentric with the pivotal point, a door arranged at the rear of the case, the pivots being arranged in such a position that when the carrier is revolved the curved front edge of the carrier will extend beyond  
10 the rear of the case, a vertical wall joining the periphery of the plates together, a horizontal concentric flange extending outward from the bottom of the carrier upon which articles

of merchandise are adapted to rest and be arranged around the curved wall, and concentric bands passing around the outside of the articles of merchandise and secured at each end to the rearward ends of the curved wall, as and for the purpose specified. 15

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of two subscribing witnesses. 20

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