

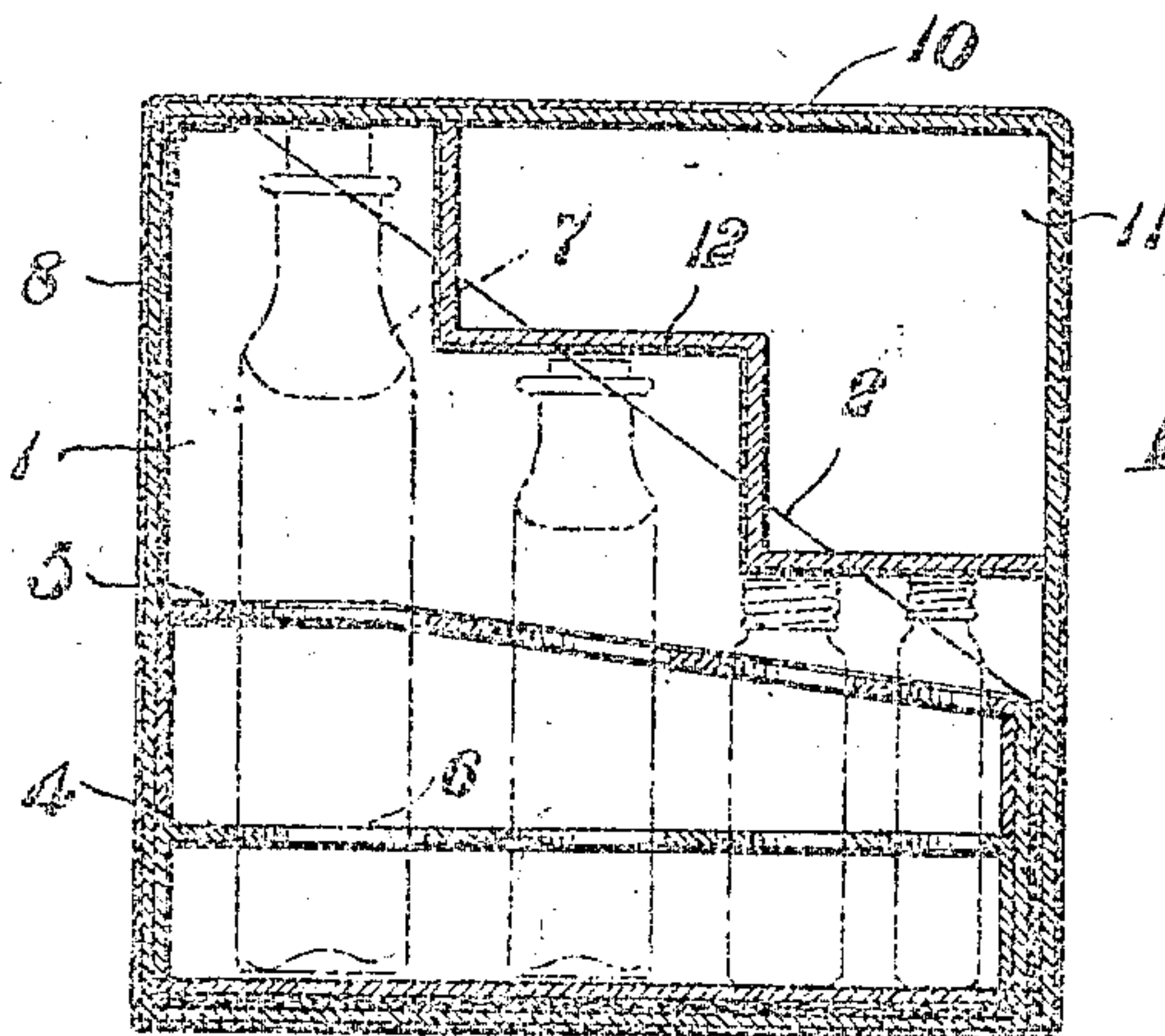
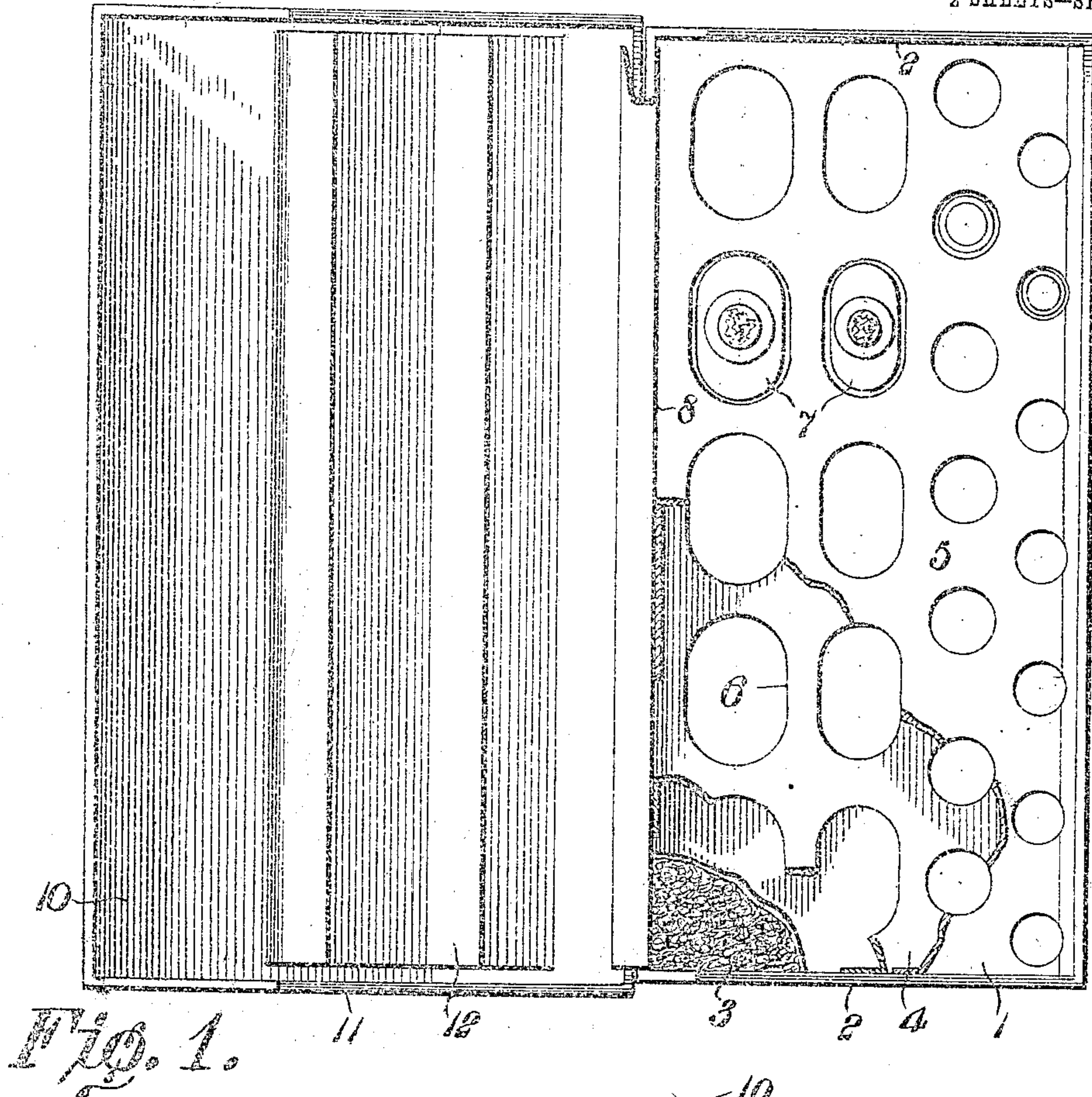
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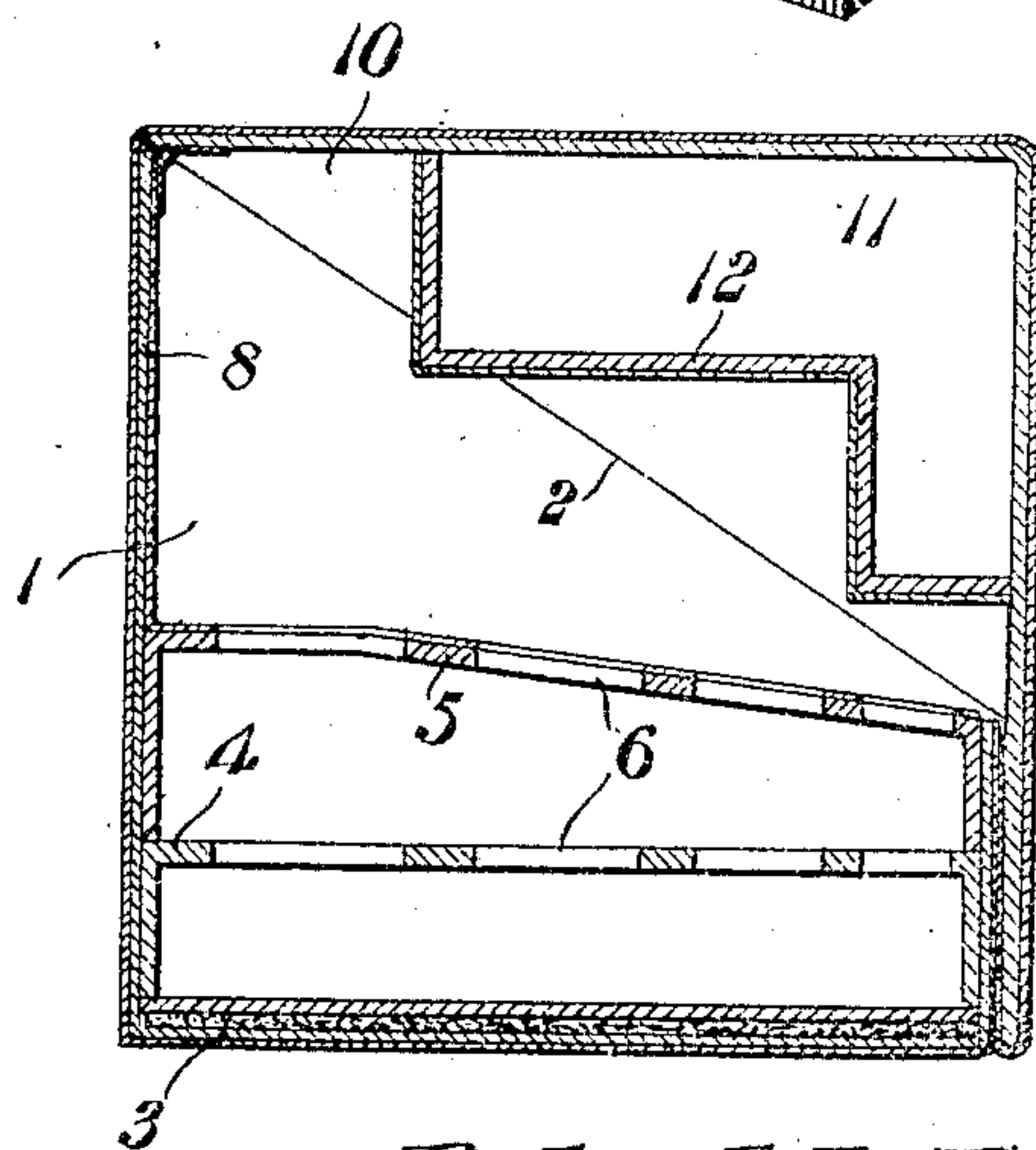
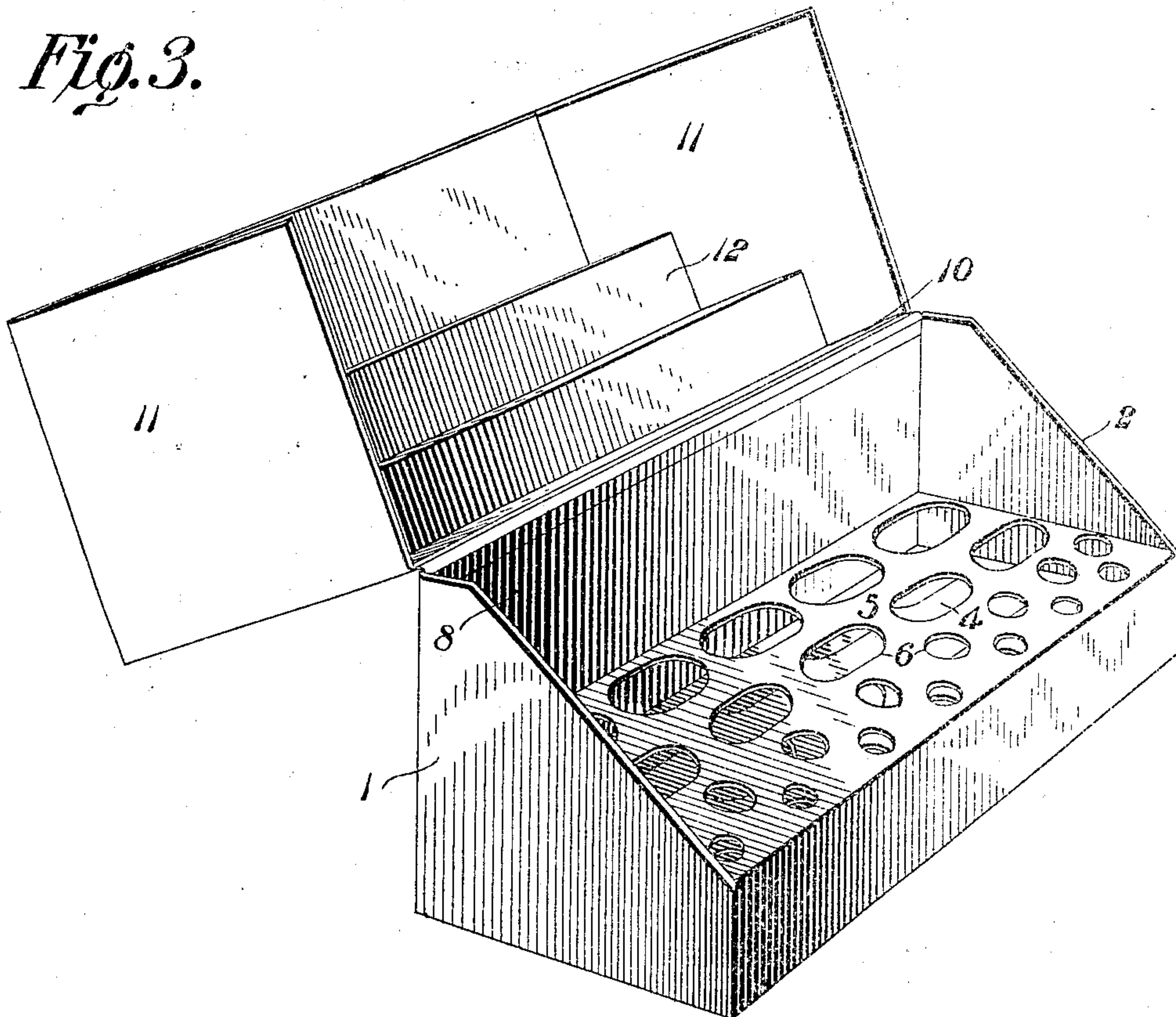


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT L. TAYLOR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, have invented a new and useful Medicine-Case, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to medicine cases and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts as hereinafter shown and described.

10 The object of the invention is to provide a case for medicine bottles and vials of different sizes. The interior of the case is provided with a pair of partitions which are provided with registering perforations. The vials and bottles fit within the said perforations and are thus spaced apart. The bottom of the case is provided with suitable padding or other cushioning material while the top of the case is provided with bridging which is adapted to prevent the vials and bottles from moving longitudinally when the top of the casing is closed down.

15 In the accompanying drawing:—Figure 1 is a top plan view of the case in open position. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view of the case closed. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a modified form of the case. Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view of the form as shown in Fig. 3.

20 The casing comprises the lower or body portion 1 having the chamfered ends 2, 2. The padding 3 is arranged in the bottom of the body portion 1 as are also the partitions 4 and 5. The said partitions 4 and 5 are provided with vertically registering perforations 6 within which the bottles or vials 7 are slipped. The partition 4 is substantially horizontal while the partition 5 is inclined from the rear side 8 of the body 1 down to the front side line thereof. The cover 10 is hinged to the upper edge of the rear side 8 of the body 1 and is provided with the rectangular end pieces 11, 11 which overlap the chamfered ends 2, 2 of the body 1 when the said cover is closed down. The said cover

10 is provided in its upper portion with the bridging 12 which comes down in close proximity to the upper ends of the bottles 7 when the cover 10 is closed and prevents the said bottles from moving longitudinally out of the perforations 6 of the partitions 4 and 5. The ends of the bridging 12 slip down within the inner sides of the chamfered ends 2 of the body 1. It will thus be seen that a simple and convenient case is provided for medicines and that the case may be transported from place to place without danger of the bottles becoming disarranged or broken.

20 In the form of the invention as illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 the intermediate portion of the bridging 12 is horizontally disposed when the cover 10 is closed and is designed to retain but one row of bottles 7 in place, while, in the form of the invention as illustrated in Figs. 3 and 4 the intermediate portion of the bridging 12 is adapted to retain two rows of bottles in place. Thus, it is apparent that the bridging may be so arranged at its different sections to retain one or more rows of bottles.

25 Having described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters-Patent is:—

30 A case of the character indicated comprising a body portion having chamfered ends and a padded bottom, partitions extending across said body portion and lying in planes at an angle to each other and having vertically registering perforations arranged to receive bottles, a cover hinged to the rear side of the body portion and having ends which overlap the chamfered ends of the body portion and a bridging located in the upper portion thereof which fits between the chamfered ends when the cover is closed and retains the bottles held in the perforations against displacement.

35 In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses

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