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Fig. 1.

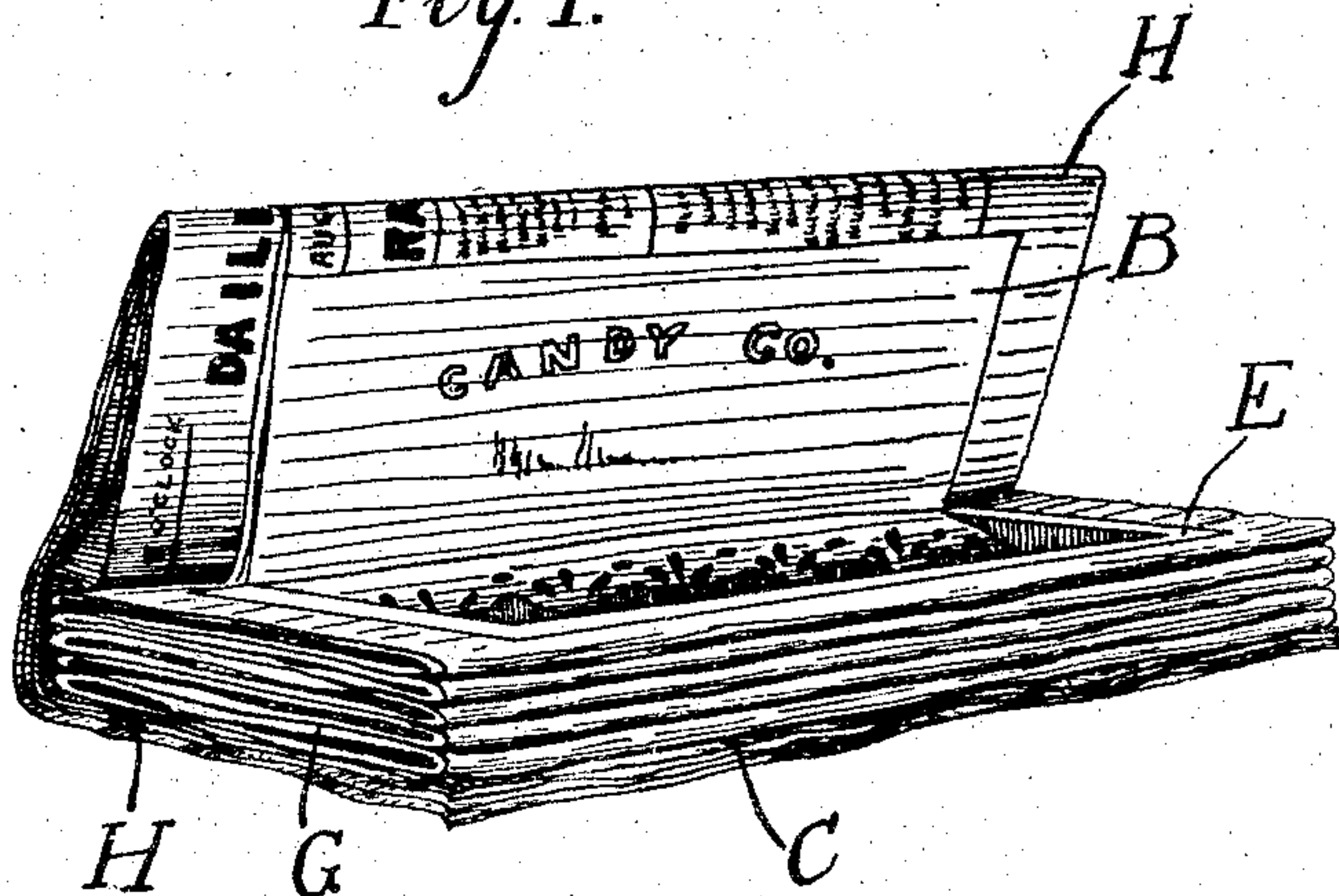


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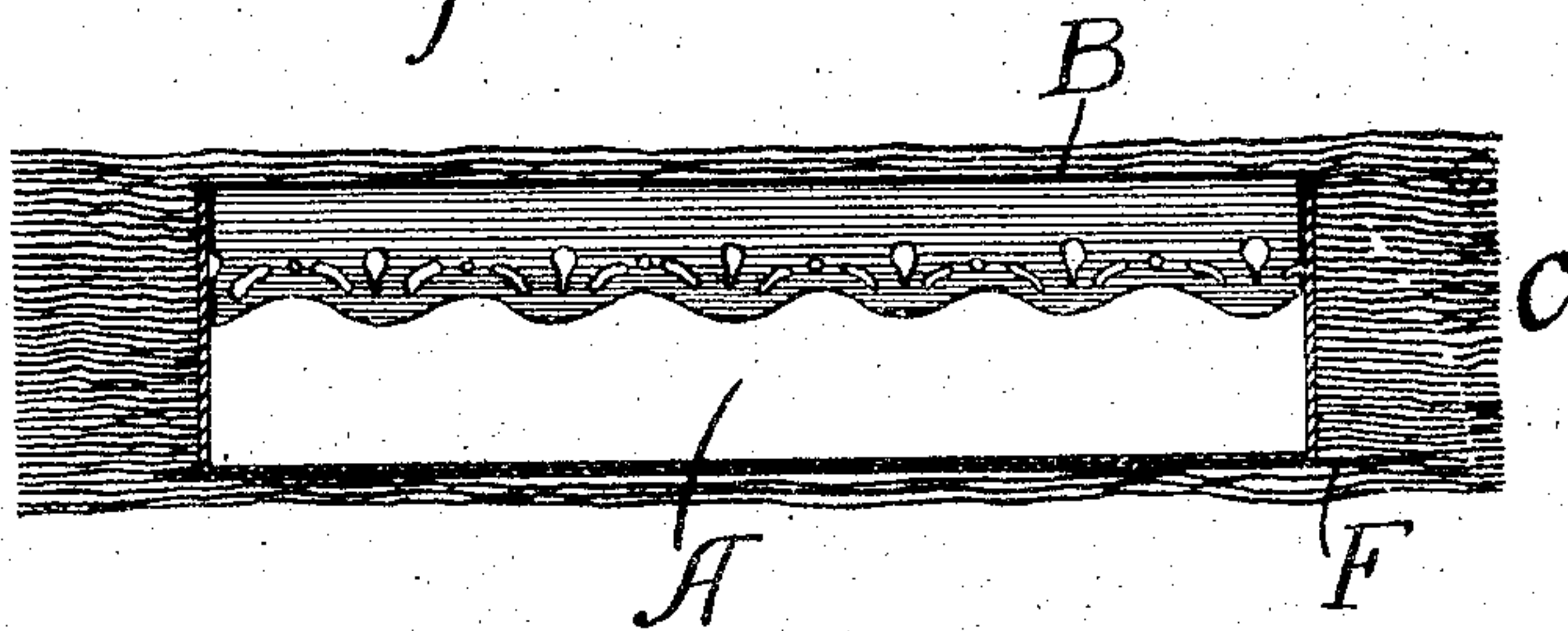


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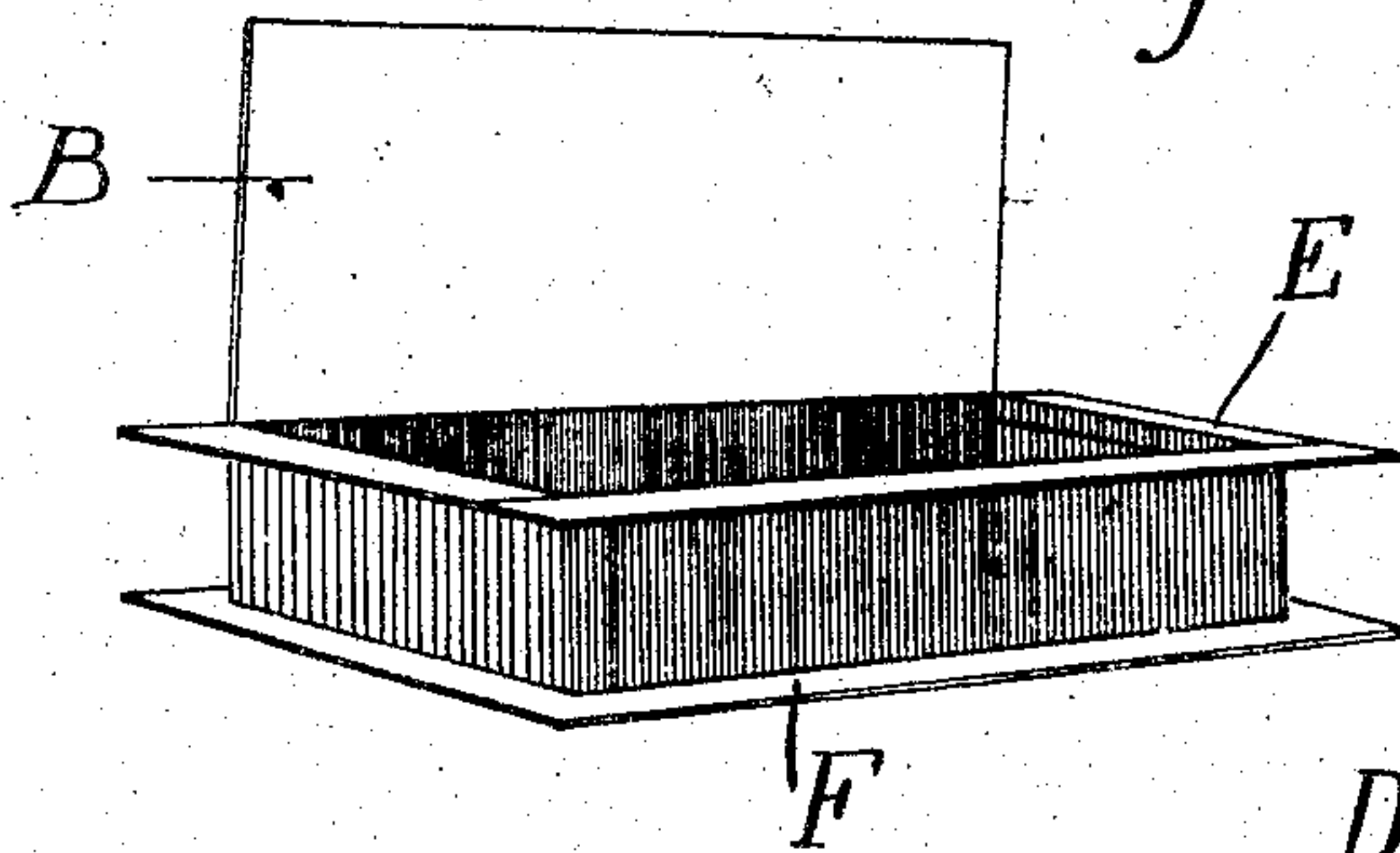
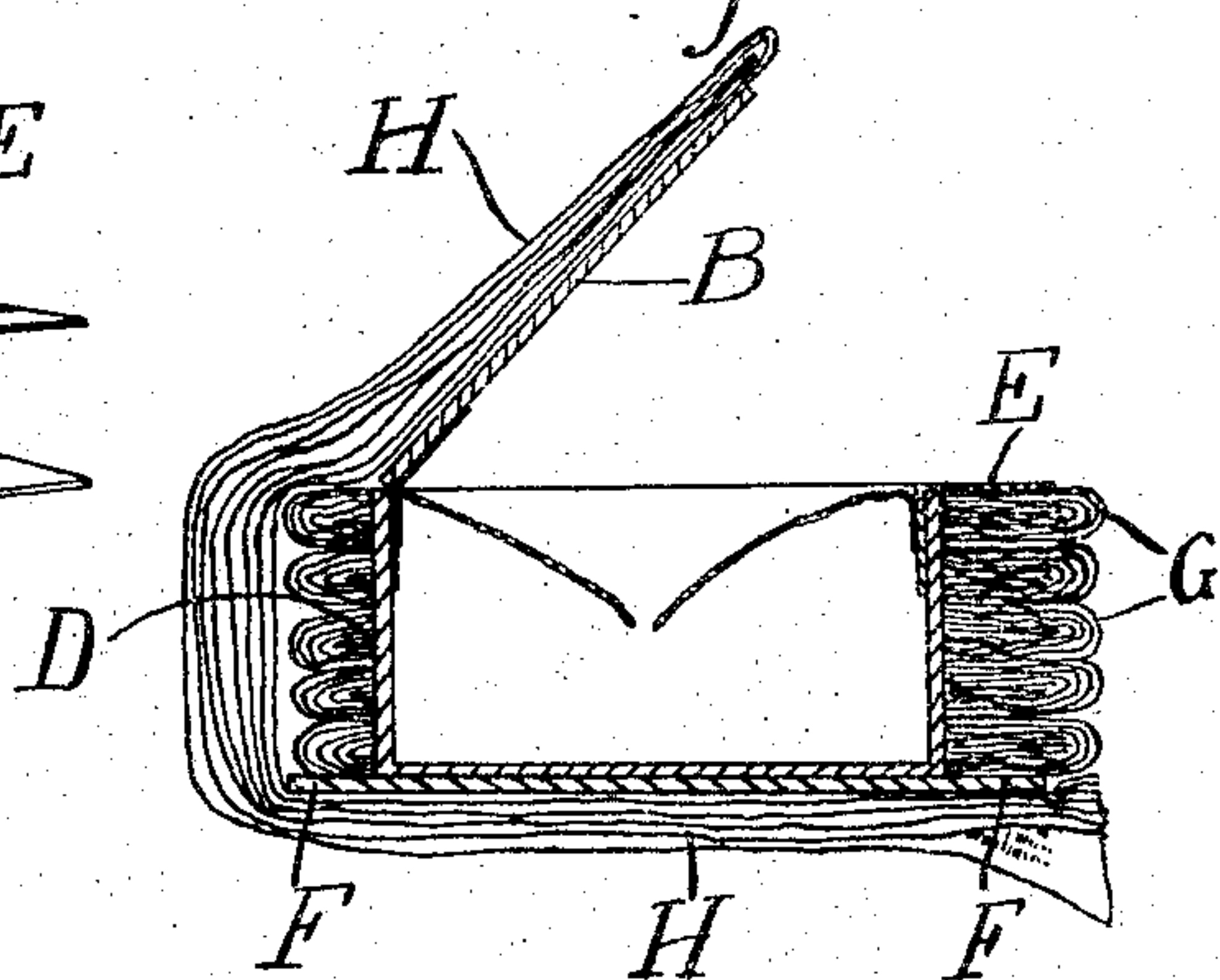


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSHUA GEORGE SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved box and has for its primary object a device of its kind having a cushion wrapper which need not be detached or removed when the box is opened and which is adapted to completely protect the contents.

Among other objects are simplicity of construction and greater effectiveness in operation than heretofore.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention showing the box open; Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section showing the box closed; Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the container or box without the wrapper, and Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view of my invention showing the box open.

In a general way, my invention comprises a container or box for holding candy or other commodities having a lid or cover and a wrapper surrounding said container having a fold over the lid which may be swung back with the cover to open the box.

In the drawings A represents the body of the box having the usual hinged lid B which is adapted to swing down and close the box.

C represents the wrapper which as shown is made out of a small stack of newspapers or sheets G placed flat upon each other and stamped with vertical openings forming a recess D in which the box A is held. The upper edge of the body of the box is provided with a horizontal flange E and the lower edge with another horizontal flange F, between which flanges the sheets G of the wrapper are held. The flanges are secured to the stack by mucilage or other suitable means.

Folded over the stack and lid and floor of the box is a single wrapper or cover H which may also be composed of a newspaper and which is attached by mucilage or other suitable means to the lid and the floor of the box.

This cover completes the package and is

folded so as to form a supplemental lid which opens and closes with the lid B of the container. The wrapper described forms a cushion for the container therein and protects it from damage in shipping and also serves to obscure the box entirely from view so that the contents of the package are usually unknown except to those who may have previously seen them.

In accordance with the patent statutes, I have described the principle of operation of my invention, together with the construction which I now consider to represent the best embodiment thereof, but I desire to have it understood that the construction shown is only illustrative and that the invention can be carried out by other means and applied to uses other than those above set forth, within the scope of the following claims.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is:—

1. A device of the class set forth, comprising, in combination, a box container having a lid and a wrapper comprising a stack of sheets in which said container is embedded and a cover, said cover having a fold over the lid of the container.

2. A device of the class set forth, comprising, in combination, a container having a hinged lid and a wrapper comprising a stack of sheets in which said container is embedded and a fold over said lid, said fold being adapted to swing with the lid to open the container.

3. A box having a lid, and a wrapper around said box, comprising a stack of sheets having a recess in which the body of the box is held, and a cover completing the wrapper secured to the floor of the box and having a flap folding over the lid, for the purposes specified.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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