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Fig. 1.

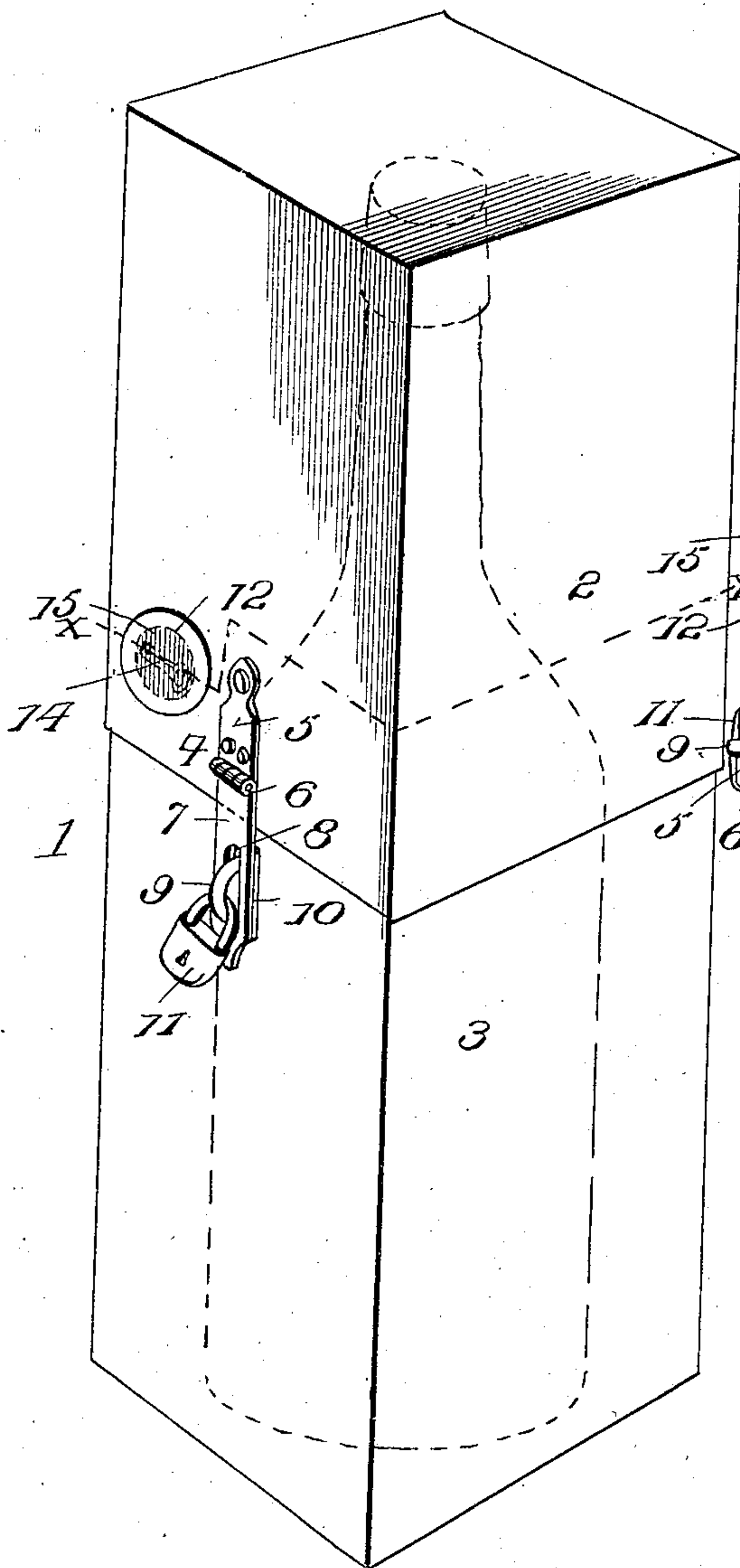


Fig. 2.

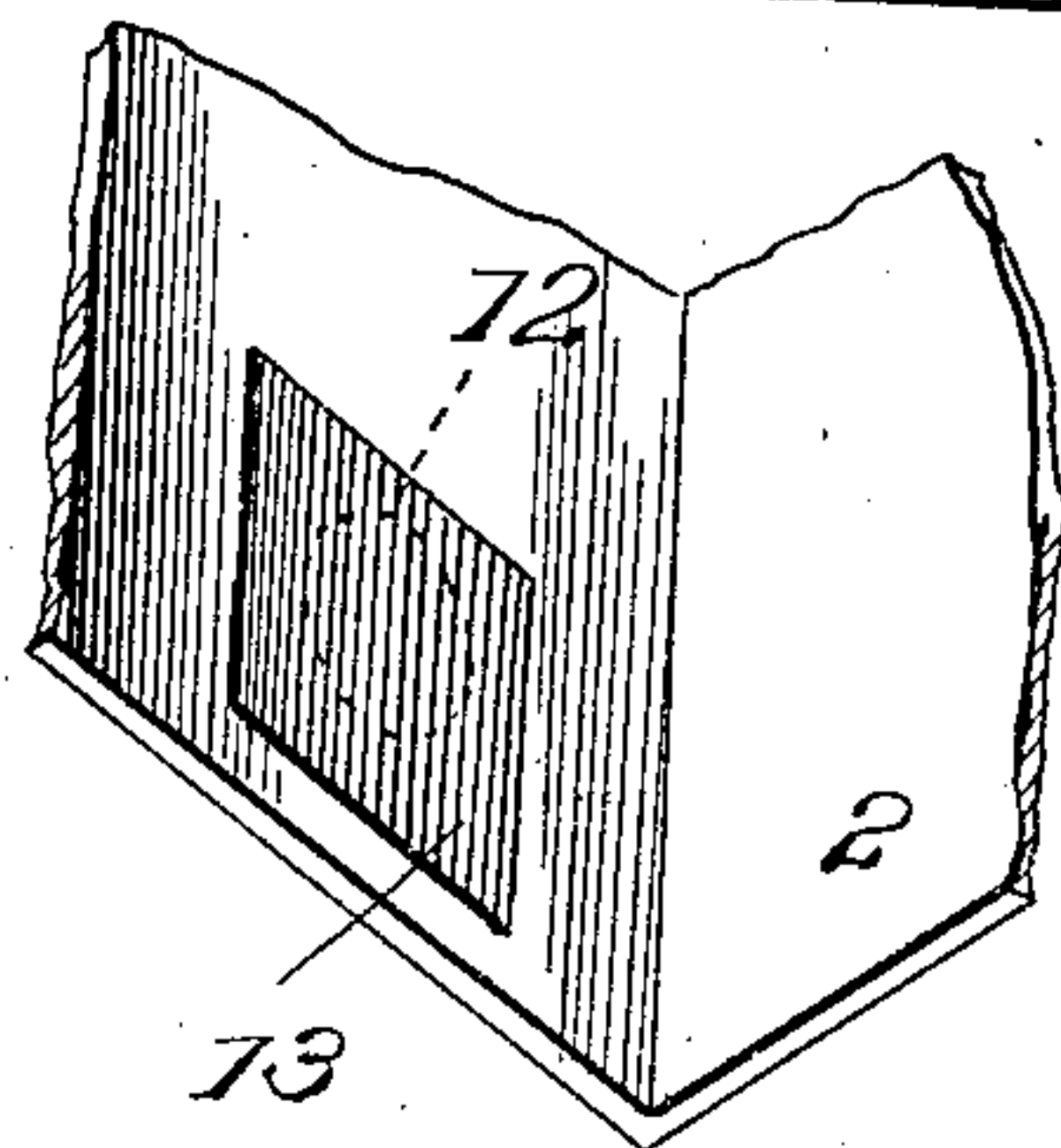
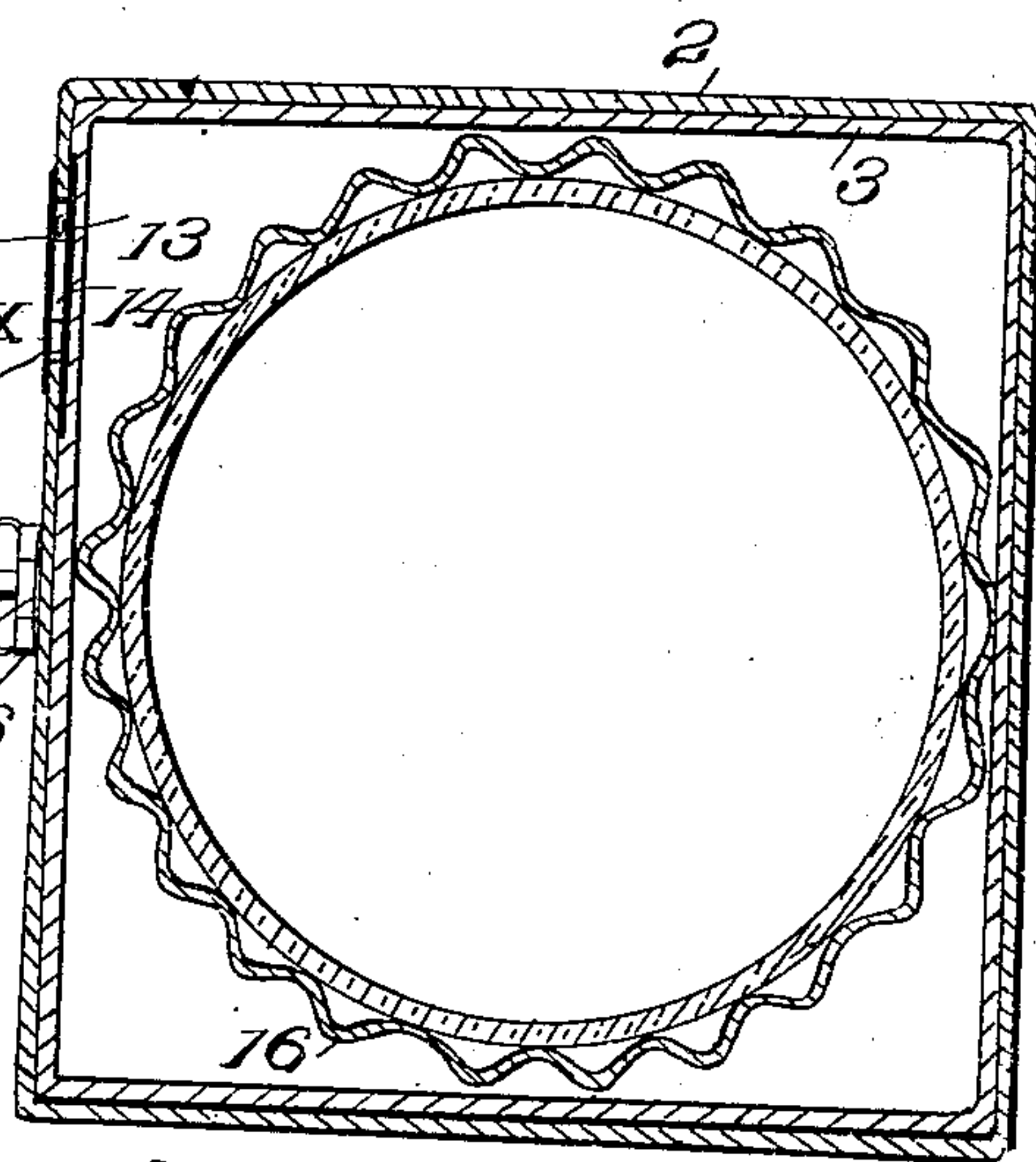


Fig. 3.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, FRANK F. GOKEY, WILLIAM R. CHAMBERS, of Winooski, and WILLIAM E. LAPRESE, of Burlington, in the  
5 county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cartons; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear,  
10 and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

Our invention relates to improvements in  
15 cartons or receptacles for holding liquor and the like.

The object of our invention is to provide a simple, and effective device for securing the contents from removal, after being placed  
20 therein by the manufacturer, by means of a lock which secures the two parts of the receptacle together, the key to which is placed under a seal carried by the receptacle, and cannot be removed without breaking the seal  
25 of transparent material, so that the purchaser has evidence whether or not the receptacle has been opened after it left the manufacturer.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1, is  
30 a perspective view of a receptacle closed by a lock, and a key showing through the transparent seal, and the bottle shown in dotted lines. Fig. 2, is a transverse horizontal sectional view taken on the line  $x-x$  of Fig. 1.  
35 Fig. 3, is an enlarged perspective view of a section of the inside of the cover, showing a backing for the recess.

Referring now to the drawings, 1 represents a receptacle which, as shown, is of two telescoping sections 2 and 3, which are securely  
40 connected together by a lock which, as shown, is in the form of a hasp lock 4. One part 5 is secured to the upper portion 2 of the receptacle by any desired means, and is hinged at  
45 6, which is the dividing line between the sections, the lower hinged portion 7 being provided with a slot 8 which is adapted to receive a staple 9 carried by the other portion 10 of the hasp, which is carried by the lower sec-

tion 3 of the receptacle. The ordinary pad- 50  
lock 11 passes through the staple on the outside of the hinged member 7, securely locking the two sections of the receptacle together, and thus it will be impossible to separate the  
55 two sections, and remove the contents without unlocking the padlock.

The upper section 2 of the receptacle is provided with an opening 12 in one side which is provided with a backing of paper 13 which is cemented to the inner face of the  
60 section, and thus forms a receptacle to hold the key of the padlock, the backing preventing the key from passing into the box. The key 14 is then placed in said receptacle and a seal 15 placed over said opening 12, and thus  
65 the key cannot be removed for unlocking the lock without breaking the seal. The said seal is preferably of transparent material, so that the key is readily visible within the receptacle. 70

The receptacle, as shown, is of an oblong form, and adapted to receive a bottle which is shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, and as shown, in Fig. 2, we provide a packing of  
75 fluted paper 16 which firmly holds the bottle in the receptacle against movement, and prevents the same from becoming broken.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:— 80

1. An original manufacturer's bottle inclosing case comprising two separable parts, a lock securing the two separable parts together, the case having a space to receive a key for said lock, and a breakable seal for  
85 said space inclosing the key as and for the purpose described.

2. An original manufacturer's package, comprising a two-part case, a separate and removable bottle within said case, a lock se- 90  
curing said parts closed, the case having an inwardly-extending recess to receive a key for said lock, and a breakable seal forming an outer wall for the recess to inclose said key, as and for the purpose described. 95

3. An original manufacturer's bottle-inclosing case, comprising a two-section telescoping case, a lock for securing the two sec-

tions in their telescoped position, the outer section having an opening therethrough opposite the inner section, a thin backing secured to the inside of said outer section over  
5 said opening, and forming a key receiving and holding recess, and a transparent seal on the outside of the outer section and closing the recess and holding the key therein.

In testimony whereof we do affix our signatures, in presence of two witnesses.

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