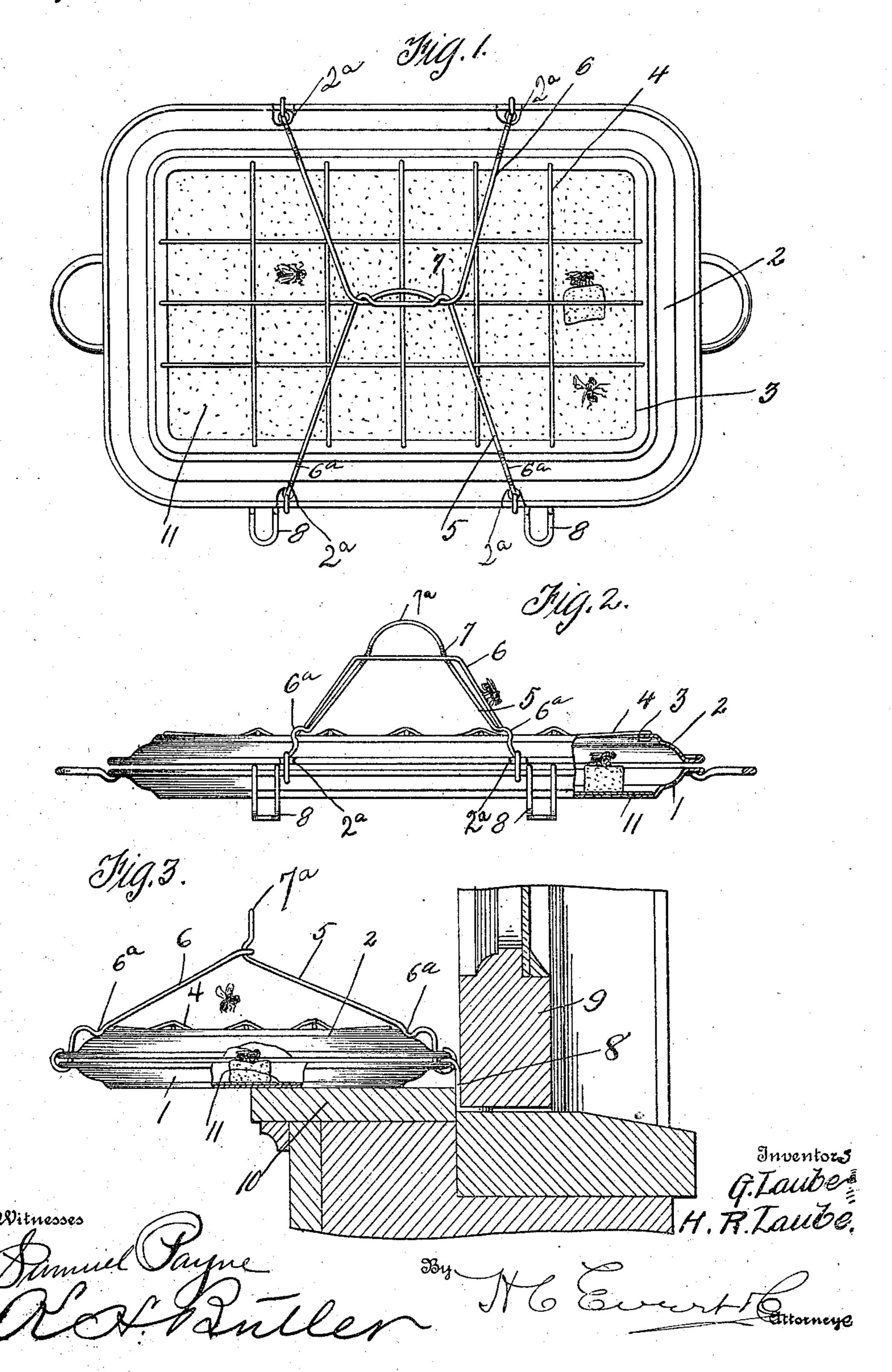
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, Godfried Laube and Hattie R. Laube, citizens of the United States of America, residing at Santa Monsica, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper-Holders for Sticky Fly-Paper, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a paper holder for sticky fly paper, and is patterned after the holder shown in one of our companion applications, wherein one tray is inverted

5 upon another.

The object of the present invention is to use two trays, one inverted upon the other, and provide the uppermost tray with a large opening through which flies may pass 20 to feed upon bait located upon a sheet of sticky fly paper placed on the lowermost tray. To prevent persons from contacting with the sticky fly paper, the large opening of the uppermost tray is provided with interwoven wires, which also prevent large objects from contacting with the sticky fly paper.

The invention will be presently described in detail and then particularly claimed.

Referring to the drawings:—Figure 1 is a plan of the paper holder, Fig. 2 a side elevation of the same partly broken away and partly in section, and Fig. 3 is an end view of the paper holder mounted upon a window-sill, the holder being partly broken

away and partly in section.

The device comprising the subject-matter of the present application embodying two superposed trays, the upper tray 2 being inverted, the rim thereof resting on the rim of the lower tray 1. The upper tray has the major portion thereof cut away, so that practically only a frame of said upper tray remains. The enlarged opening 3 in the upper tray 2 has a shield or guard 4 thereover formed of transversely and longitudinally-extending interwoven wires, the ends of which are attached to the tray 2 adjacent the opening 3.

The holder is adapted to be supported upon a suitable base, or may be suspended from a suitable support if so desired. In the present illustration, we have shown the tray 1 as resting upon a window sill 10, being secured thereon by means of L-shaped

members 8 which are carried by the tray 1, and which when the tray is supported in the manner shown in Fig. 3, are adapted to be engaged by the lower sash rail 9 of a window.

The tray 2 is securely held in position upon the tray 1 by means of two wire frames 5 and 6 respectively. Each frame is formed of a single piece of wire, bent to provide two diverging arms, which pass 65 through slots 2a in the edges of the tray 2 and through the rim of the tray 1, this connection forming a pivot on which the frames swing inwardly toward each other, or outwardly from the tray 2. If the inner 70 ends of the two frames are adapted to interlock each other as at 7, the inner ends constitute a hook 7a by which the holder can be suspended from a suitable support if desired. Each arm of each of the frames 5 75 and 6 is provided adjacent its pivoted end with a bend 6a forming a shoulder which engages against the tray 2 when the frames 5 and 6 are in interlocked position, thus firmly securing the tray 2 upon the tray 1. 80

A sheet of fly paper 11 is adapted to be placed on the tray 1, the flies being attracted thereto either by the nature of the paper itself or by any substance placed thereon, ingress being had thereto through 85

the shield or guard 4.

Having now described our invention what

we claim-as new, is:-

1. A fly-paper holder comprising two superposed trays, the upper one of which is 90 inverted and is provided with an opening substantially equal in size to the area of the lower tray, a wire guard carried by the upper tray and lying over the opening, and a pair of interlocking frames, each having 95 a pair of arms, the free ends of which are pivotally connected to the edges of the lower tray, each frame having shoulders near their pivoted ends to engage the upper tray and hold the two trays assembled when 100 the frames are interlocked.

2. A fly paper holder comprising two superposed trays, the upper one of which is inverted and provided in its side edges with notches, and has an opening substantially 105 equal in size to the area of the bottom of the tray, a wire guard carried by the upper tray and lying over the opening, and a pair of interlocking frames, each comprising a pair of arms having interlocking connected ends, 110

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the free ends of which arms extend through the notches in the upper tray and are pivotally connected to the edges of the lower tray, each arm having a downwardly-extending shoulder near its pivoted end to engage the upper tray and hold the two trays assembled when the frames are interlocked.

3. A paper holder comprising a tray having flanges, an inverted tray frame located upon said tray and having flanges engaging the tray, a screen carried by said tray frame,

and frames pivotally connected to the longitudinal edges of said tray and adapted to be hooked together for holding said tray frame upon said tray.

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

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