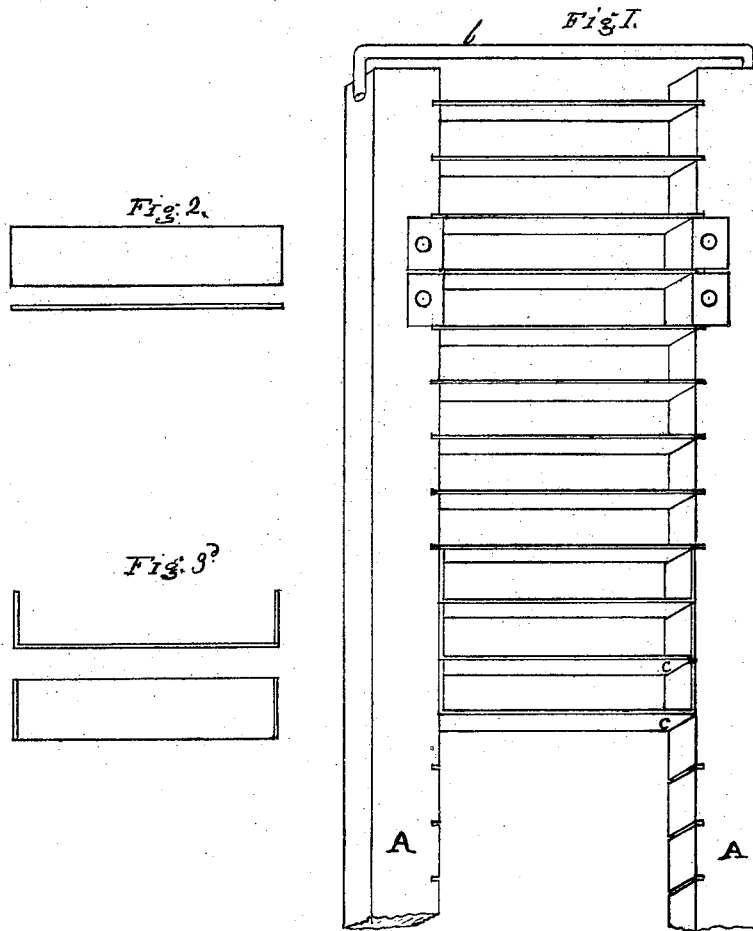


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CONFECTIONERS' MOLDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, H. S. HOWE, of Rutland, in the State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Confectioners' Molds; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my mold-frame. Fig. 2 is a plan view of one side of a mold. Fig. 3 is a side view of the same.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a mold for confectionary purposes in the manner set forth.

The frame of my mold is formed of the two parallel bars A, united at their ends by the clamps *b*, the said clamps being pointed like staples, and easily removed from their place, when desired. On the inside of bars A a series of vertical grooves is made, the grooves in one bar corresponding to the grooves in the other. Into these grooves the metal plates C C are inserted. (See Fig. 2.) The numerous grooves in the bars A will admit of shifting the plates C C, so as to adapt the mold to the required size.

The plates C C may be made of a plate of metal bent at right angles at its ends, as seen in Fig. 3. Two of said plates, when put in position between the bars A, and their bent ends turned inward, will form a mold.

The bars A may be lined on their inner side with sheet metal, the said lining being grooved to correspond with the grooves in bars A.

It will be seen by the construction of my mold-frame that it may be made of any width or length desired, and may be formed either of wood or metal.

When the substance in the molds becomes hard, the clamps *b* will be removed and the contents of the mold taken out.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and for which I desire to secure Letters Patent, is—

The grooved bars A A, in combination, with the plates C C, arranged as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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