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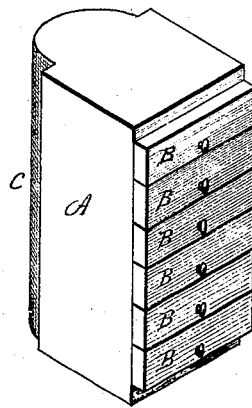


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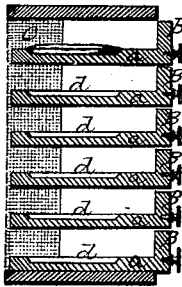
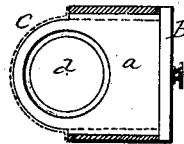


fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PIE-CASES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, HENRY H. OLDS, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Pie-Cases; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification and represents in—

Figure 1, a perspective view;

Figure 2, a vertical central section; and in

Figure 3, a transverse section.

This invention relates to an improvement in cases used in pie-bakeries for receiving pies, and in which cases the pies are carried to dealers, the object being the construction of a ventilated case, and one which enables the dealer to see the kind of pie in either drawer without taking it from the case; and

The invention consists in a drawer formed from a flat piece of wood or other suitable material, in which a recess is formed to receive the pie-plate, combined with a net-work around the rear of the case, through which the pies can be seen, and at the same time afford ventilation to the case.

A is the case, formed from any suitable material, and of a size proportionate to the number of drawers it is to contain, here represented as six.

The drawers *a* are formed from a flat piece of wood

or other material, in the upper surface of which a recess, *d*, is formed, corresponding to the size of the pie-plate.

The sides of the case are grooved to receive the drawers, in the usual manner, the front B forming a stop.

By preference I make the inner or rear end of the drawers semicircular and the case corresponding, and I close the rear by a net-work, C, of wire or other suitable material, through which the pies on the drawer may be seen, so as to distinguish the kind of pie in each drawer, this net-work at the same time affording a sufficient ventilation for the case.

The pie-maker places the pies as ordered, into the case, leaving the case with the dealer, who, by means of the net-work, can distinguish the kinds of pies without opening the drawers, thus facilitating the distribution of pies to customers.

The same advantage is attained in the cases in the wagon of the pie-distributor.

I claim as my invention—

The herein-described pie-case, consisting of the drawers *a*, provided with the depression or seat *d* for the pie, and combined with the net-work C, in the manner and for the purpose described.

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