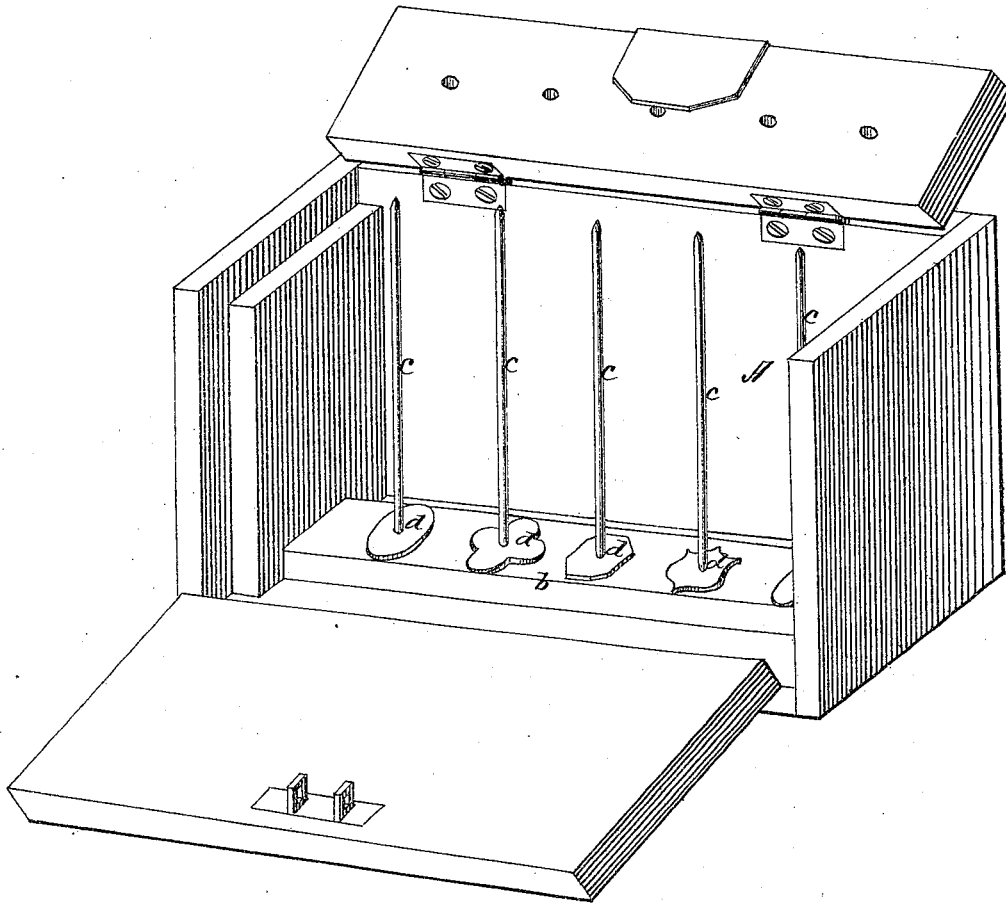


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IMPROVEMENT IN CHECK-HOLDERS.

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, ANDREW A. BAKER, of Camden, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and improved Fruit-Growers' Check-Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

The figure is a perspective view.

This invention relates to an improvement in the construction of holders for checks or markers, for the use of fruit-gatherers.

It consists of a box provided with a hinged top and side, and with a number of vertical fingers springing from a bar in its bottom and entering perforations in the top lid, whose office is to hold markers, which are suitably inscribed, and also, preferably, varied in form, to indicate pints, quarts, or other denominations of dry measure, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the drawing—

A is the box.

b a bar screwed lengthwise to its bottom.

c the wire fingers projecting upward in a row from the bar b.

d, perforated checks.

The fingers *c* extend into orifices in the box cover, so as to prevent the checks from being removed, except when the box-cover is open, even though the side of the box be turned down.

By providing a side cover or door, the checks may be conveniently reached, and the bar *b* also more conveniently removed or adjusted, when it is desired to insert another similar bar. But the checks may be counted without removing them from the fingers by opening the lid only.

I am aware that holders for spools have been invented, which are provided with fingers on which the spools revolve, but my invention pertains to a different construction.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The improved fruit-check holder, consisting of the box A, provided with the perforated lid, the hinged side, the bar *b*, and the fingers *c*, all constructed and arranged as shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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