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Moth-Box.

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Fig. I.

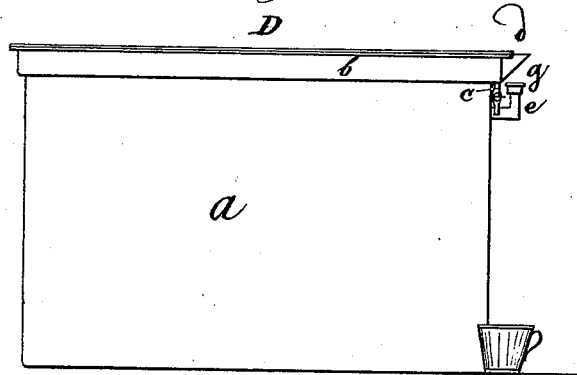


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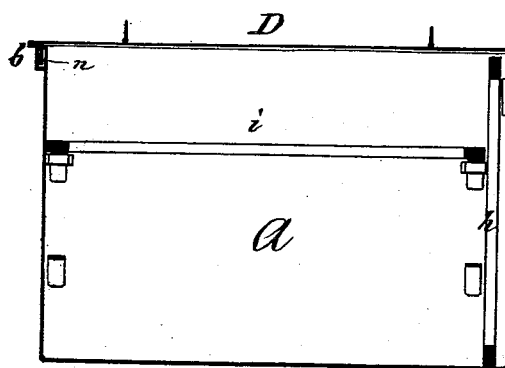


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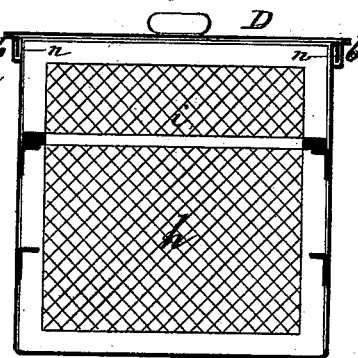


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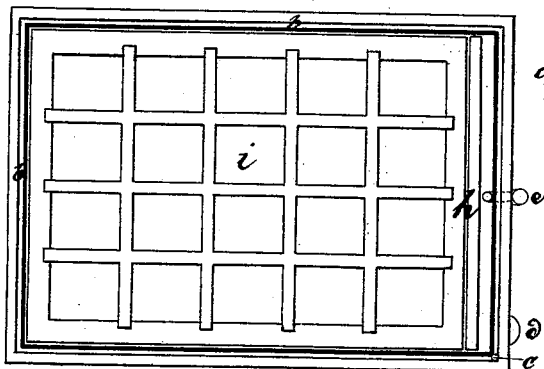
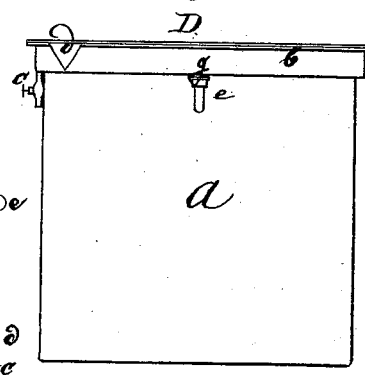


Fig. V.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN MOTH-BOXES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, Dr. HERMANN WEIDENBUSCH, of Wiesbaden, in the Empire of Germany, have invented a new and Improved Chest for Protection against Moths, of which the following is a specification.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure I is a front view, Fig. II is a longitudinal section, Fig. III is a cross-section, Fig. IV is a top view, and Fig. V is an end view, of a chest embodying my invention.

The chest A consists of a box of any desired size and shape, and made preferably of tin or galvanized iron. The top edge of this chest is made with a continuous channeled rim, *b*, all around, into which a lip or suitable projection, *n*, on the under side of the cover D projects. This channeled rim *b* is provided with a discharge-pipe, *e*, which may be arranged with a suitable cock, for the purpose of emptying any fluid or semi-fluid material put into this recess in the rim *b*; and it is likewise provided with a funnel-piece, *d*, to facilitate the filling of the recess or channeled part in said rim *b*. This channeled rim *b* is filled with glycerine, and when the rib *n* of the cover D is placed therein the chest will thereby be hermetically closed.

At one end of the chest a small pipe, *e*, is arranged, passing into the chest, and having its inner and outer ends turned upward. The outer end or branch of this pipe is closed by a suitable cap, *g*. Into this pipe *e* sulphuret of carbon is put, whereby the interior of the chest, hermetically closed, as above stated, will be filled with a fine vapor, in which it is impossible for moths to exist.

Close to the pipe *e* a perforated partition, *h*, which may be made of wire-cloth, is attached to the chest A, and the remaining part of the chest may be arranged with suitable movable trays or frames *i*, to receive the articles to be protected against moths.

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

A box provided with a continuous channeled rim, *b*, and suitable cover D, with projecting lip *n*, fitting in said channeled rim *b*, a pipe, *e*, and a perforated partition-plate, *h*, arranged in the manner and for the purpose substantially as specified.

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