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Fig. 1.

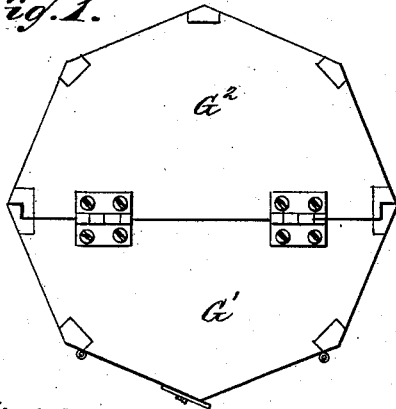


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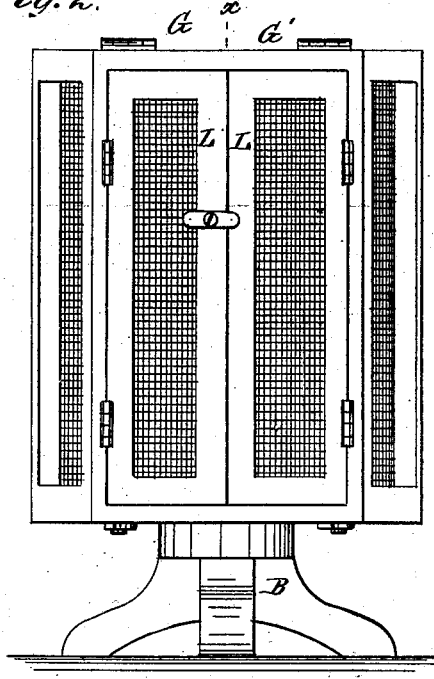


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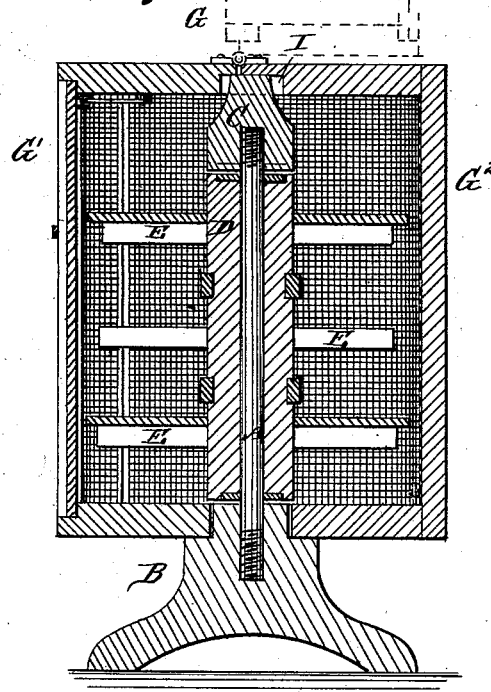
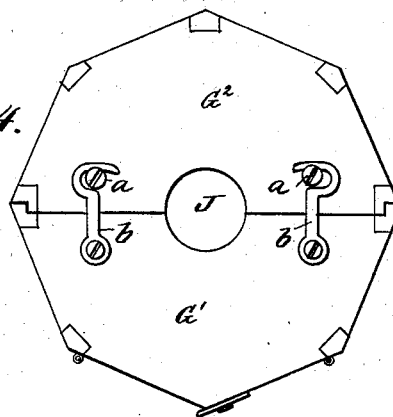


Fig. 4.



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PROVISION-SAFE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS ATKINSON, of Galena, in the county of Cherokee and State of Kansas, have invented a new and Improved Provision-Safe, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention consists in a casing of wire-cloth or perforated material made in two sections hinged to each other and mounted loosely on a vertical shaft and surrounding a series of shelves and brackets attached to a sleeve loosely mounted on this vertical shaft independently of the exterior casing, whereby this casing can be removed from the shaft very easily in case the provision-safe is to be transported or moved.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved provision-safe. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same on the line *xx*, Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a plan view of the under side of the same.

A vertical shaft, A, is securely mounted in a base, B, and is provided at its upper end with a head, C, or some other suitable pivot or bearing-block.

A sleeve, D, is loosely mounted on this shaft between the head C and the base B, on which sleeve a series of shelves, E, or bracket-arms are secured for supporting and carrying articles, dishes, &c.

A casing, G, made wholly or partly of wire-cloth or perforated plates, and having a square, circular, or polygonal cross-section, is formed of two sections, G' G², which are hinged to each other at the middle of the upper end, as shown. This top or upper end of the casing is provided in its under side with a recess, I, for receiving the upper end of the head or pivot C. An aperture, J, is formed in the bottom of the casing, and the edges of the aperture fit into an annular rabbet in the base B, so that the casing G can be rotated around the vertical shaft A. The bottoms of the sections G' G² are provided with studs *a* and hooks *b* for holding the sections together when they are on the shaft. One of the sections is pro-

vided with one or two swinging or sliding doors, L. The meeting edges of the sections G' G² are preferably rabbeted, as shown.

The sleeve D, to which the shelves or bracket-arms are attached, is mounted loosely on the shaft A and can rotate on the same, and the casing can rotate on the shaft—that is, on the base B and the head C—independently of the sleeve D. The dishes, &c., can be passed into the casing if the doors L are opened.

If the provision-safe is to be transported, the hooks *b* are disengaged and the section G' is swung upward and is then removed from the base and shaft, and if the head C is removed the sleeve D can be removed from the shaft A, thus greatly facilitating the moving and transporting of the safe.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. In a provision-safe, the combination, with a vertical shaft, of a casing mounted on this shaft and formed of two sections hinged to each other at the upper ends, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. In a provision-safe, the combination, with a vertical shaft, of a sleeve mounted loosely on the same and carrying shelves, and of a casing mounted on the shaft independently of this sleeve and covering this sleeve and its shelves, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

3. In a provision-safe, the combination, with the vertical shaft A, of the head C, the sleeve D, the brackets and shelves E, and the casing G, formed of two hinged sections, G' and G², substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

4. In a provision-safe, the combination, with the vertical shaft, A, of the sleeve D, the brackets and shelves E, the hinged sections G' G², the doors L, the studs *a*, and the hooks *b*, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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