

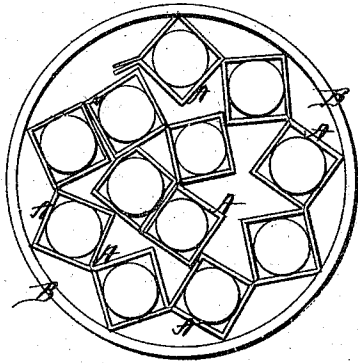
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*Egg Box.*

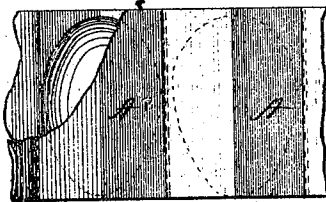
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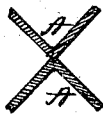
*Fig 1*



*Fig 2*



*Fig 3*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN DEVICE FOR PACKING AND TRANSPORTING EGGS.

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, BENJAMIN ILLINGWORTH, of Freeport, in the county of Stephenson, and in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Packing Eggs; and 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, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in a new and improved method of "packing eggs" for transportation, so that there will be little or no danger of breaking.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains, to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, showing one layer of eggs;

Figure 2 is an enlarged side view; and

Figure 3 is a horizontal section.

I take two pieces, A A, of paper, or other flexible material, of suitable size and thickness, placing them together, and sewing or otherwise fastening them at equal distances, sufficient to admit of one egg, endwise, in each compartment.

The strips A A may be made long or short to suit any emergency.

In this way eggs can be packed either in barrels or boxes of any size or description.

In the annexed drawing B represents a barrel, upon the bottom of which is first placed some loose paper, or its equivalent.

The eggs are then placed, as shown in fig. 1, in the compartments formed by the connected strips A A.

A piece of thick paper, or its equivalent, is placed upon the top of the same, and layer after layer are thus placed, until the box or barrel is filled.

It will be seen that the corners of my compartments come in immediate contact with the sides of the box, or barrel, as the case may be, giving no chance whatever to cause a jam, rendering the eggs perfectly safe under any circumstances.

Eggs packed in this manner can be transported any distance desired without the slightest danger.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The strips A A, made of paper or other flexible material, connected together at suitable intervals, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of January, 1870.

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