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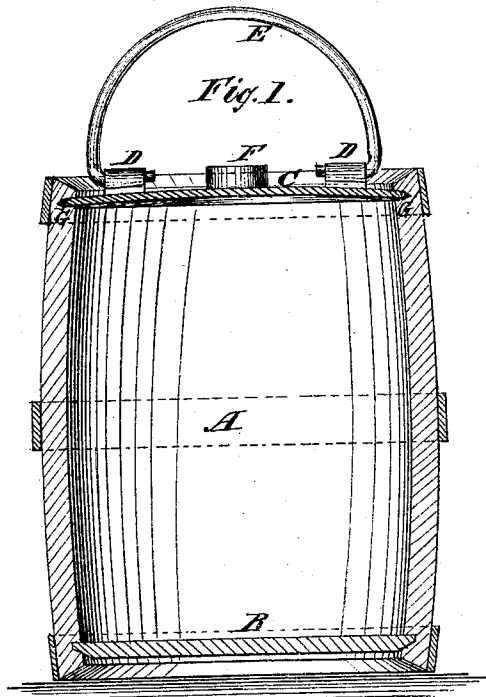


Fig. 1.

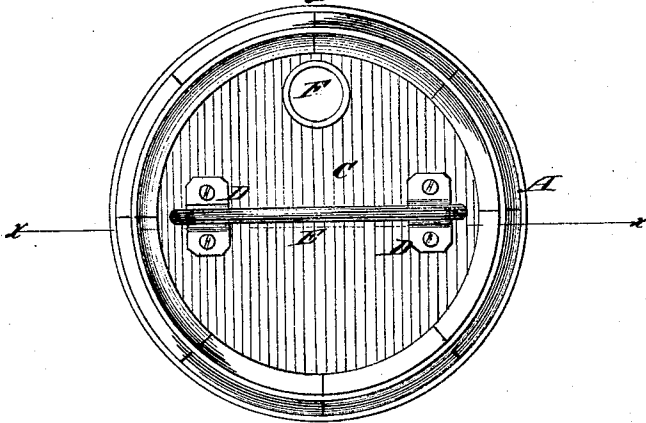


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN VARNISH-PACKAGES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **130,225**, dated August 6, 1872.

Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Varnish-Package, invented by WILLIAM C. KENNEDY, of the city, county, and State of New York, and PETER T. KENNEDY, of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania.

Our invention relates to an improved keg for holding and transporting varnish, and in construction it is an improvement over the paint-keg of A. L. Freeman, patented June 4, 1867, No. 65,368, which we desire to disclaim. The improvement consists in giving an arched form to the metal head, to which the lifting handle or bail is applied, and in fitting its circular edge in a V-shaped croze, as and for the purposes hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a vertical section of the vessel taken on the line *x x* of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a top view, showing the iron head.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawing, A represents the body of the keg, and B one of the heads thereof, both of which are formed of wood and fitted together in the usual way. The other head, C, is made of metal, preferably sheet metal, and is concavo-convex in form, the convex side being outward. We thus secure a certain spring or

elasticity in the head, so that its edge will fit snugly in the V-shaped croze G under all the conditions of strain or shrinkage and swelling incident to or attending the use of the keg—a desideratum in kegs of this class. The head C is provided with ears D D, for attachment of a bail, E, and with a filling tube or orifice, F, near the center.

Thus constructed and applied, the head C is capable of resisting the blows or heavy pressure to which such packages are often subjected, while its connection with the keg is more secure than would be the case with a wooden head of the ordinary form.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of a concavo-convex metal head, C, with a wooden body or keg, A, provided with a V-shaped croze, G, as shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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