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Fig. 1.

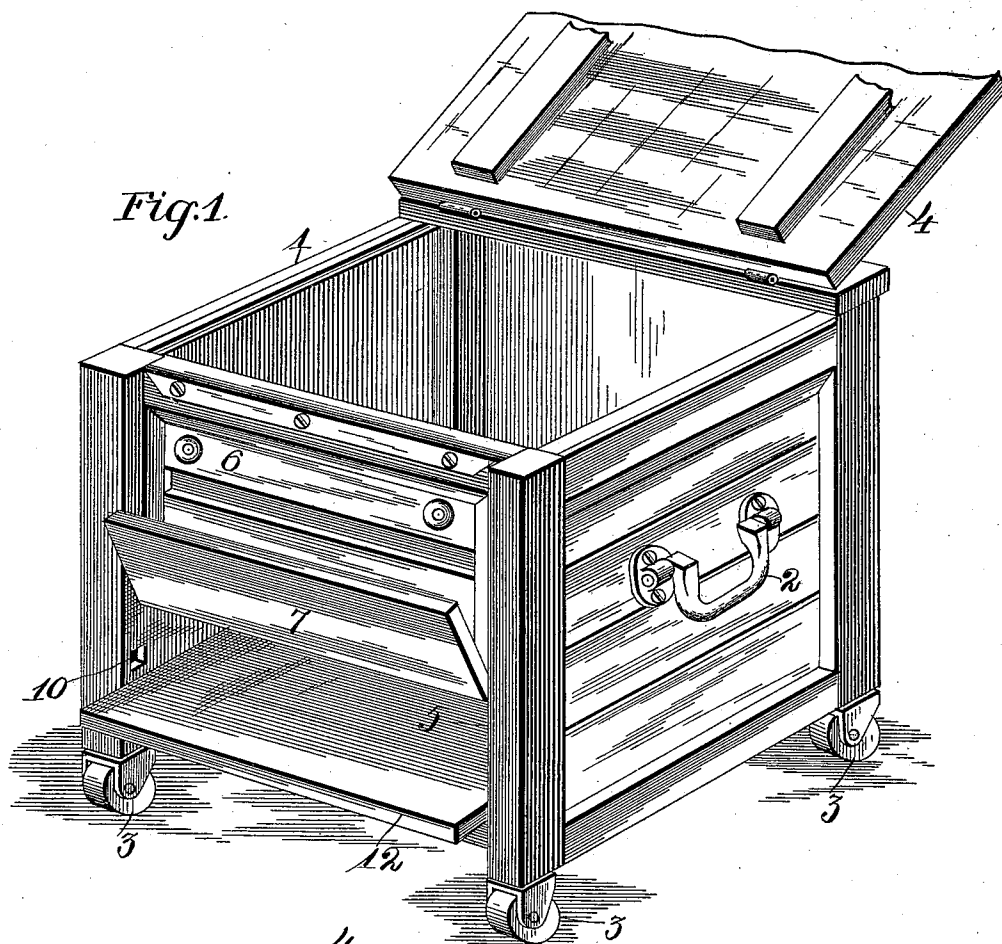
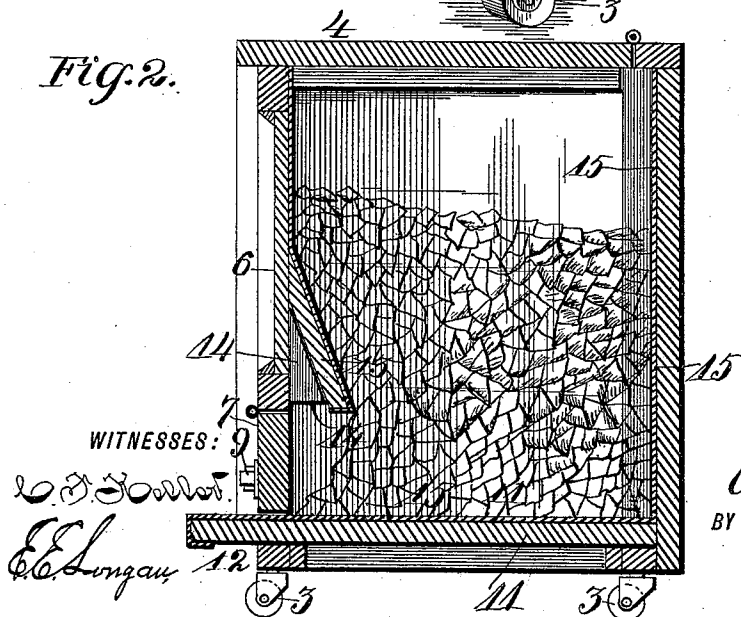


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES FISHBACK, of the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Parlor Coal-Boxes, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention has for its object to provide a novel, ornamental, and simple construction in a parlor coal-box; and it consists in the novel combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described, and designated in the claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my complete invention, and Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view thereof.

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents a box or receptacle of any suitable shape, but preferably of the design as shown in the drawings. The exposed portion of the box is suitably ornamented to represent a cabinet or other parlor ornament or furniture, by which means the same is not noticeable for the purposes for which it is intended and rather forms an ornament of a room.

2 represents handles secured to each side of the box or receptacle, by means of which the same may be carried from place to place, and to the bottom thereof are secured casters or rollers 3, by means of which the same may be moved upon the floor of the room on which it is placed.

To the top of the box or receptacle is hinged a cover 4, which is of the usual construction and is suitably ornamented in design. The front of the box or receptacle 1 terminates at its lower edge at a certain distance from the bottom thereof, by which means an opening 5 is formed therein through which the coal or other fuel is removed from the box.

To the lower edge of the front of the box 6 is hinged a door or lid 7, the width of which corresponds to the width of the opening 5 formed in the same. The lid or door is provided with bolts 9, the ends of which enter holes 10, formed on the inside of the receptacle 1, for locking the said lid in a closed position.

11 represents the bottom of the box or receptacle, which bottom extends some distance beyond the front surface of the same and forms a platform 12, by means of which a shovel is guided under the coal or other fuel contained in the box. To the inside surface of the front 6 of the receptacle is secured a shed 13, the lower edge of which is approximately on a line with the lower edge of the said side of the receptacle. Triangular blocks 14 are interposed between the shed and the front side of the receptacle, which act as a support for the said shed.

By the construction of the shed as described and illustrated in the drawings the coal or other fuel contained in the receptacle is prevented from falling out of the opening 5 when the lid or door 7 is opened, as shown in Fig. 1, to remove a sufficient quantity of fuel contained in the said receptacle for use.

The interior of the box or receptacle is lined with sheet-iron 15 and secured thereto by means of nails, tacks, or other similar devices, which prevents the said box from being disfigured through the rough uses to which it is necessarily subjected. It will be noticed that as the sheathing of the platform extends over the projecting edge thereof the engagement of the edge by a shovel is prevented. The bottom 11 rests on the cleats 16, but is not fastened thereto. The object of this is to enable the said bottom to be slid out when it is desirable to discharge the entire contents of the box after the latter has been removed to a suitable place.

I am aware that prior to my invention various coal-boxes have been constructed having openings therein to receive and remove the fuel. The object of my invention is to produce an ornamental and attractive receptacle for such purposes, by means of which a sufficient quantity of fuel may be always kept in the house, and by removing the same by using the dirt and dust are entirely dispensed with by means of the construction as previously described.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim is—

A receptacle for coal, having an aperture 5

therein at its lower edge, a door 7, adapted
to close the said aperture, a shed 13, blocks
14 for supporting the said shed, and a remov-
able bottom, the forward edge of which pro-
5 jects, said bottom adapted to be removed for
discharging the full contents of the box, sub-
stantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in
presence of two witnesses.

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