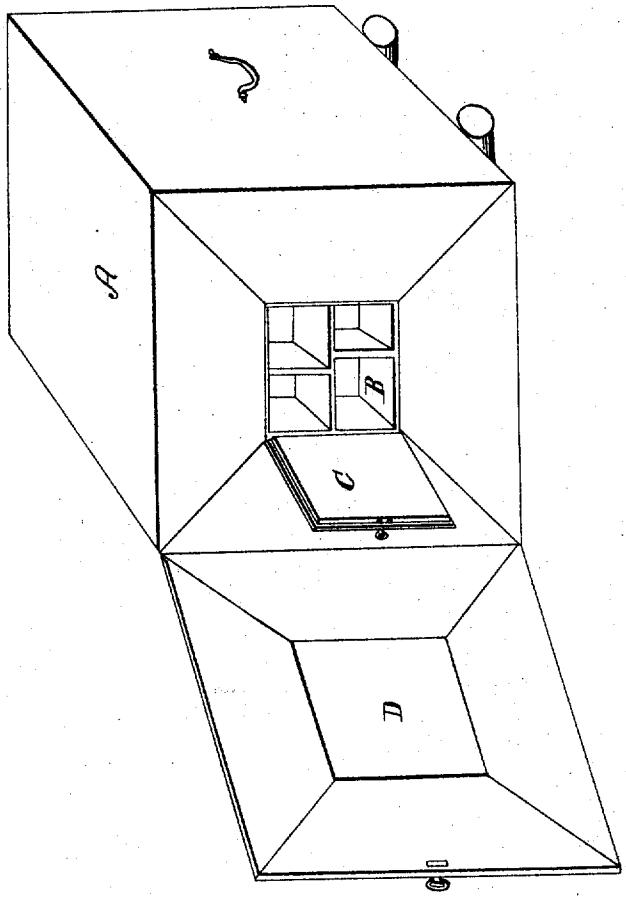
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Fire-Proof Safe.

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(The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and thereunto) (annexed being a description in the words of the said James Matthews himself of his Improvement in the Fire proof chest).

Be it known that I James Matthews of the City, County and State of New York have made a new and useful Improvement in the said fire proof chest for preserving books, papers &c. called "Matthews fire proof chest" which is described as follows reference being had to the annexed drawings of the same, making part of this specification.

This sheet contains a view of the case marked A B C: the interior of which is shewn by a section of the sheet, viz. and plumed perpendicularly from the exterior case. Also a view of the door, in front and side: the space between these being filled with a composition, the non-conducting parts of which are represented thus (Exemplified thus) and this — The interior case B is closed by the door D, encased with sheet iron & containing the same composition. The outer door D is also formed of sheet iron and contains the composition before mentioned. H is a handle (working on the hinges h h) to close the doors, and (represented in the drawing).

The chest is provided with double casters on (both) ends handles for moving it from place to place.

What I claim as my invention and discovery is the before described method of constructing fire proof chests for preserving books, papers & other articles.

James Matthews

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