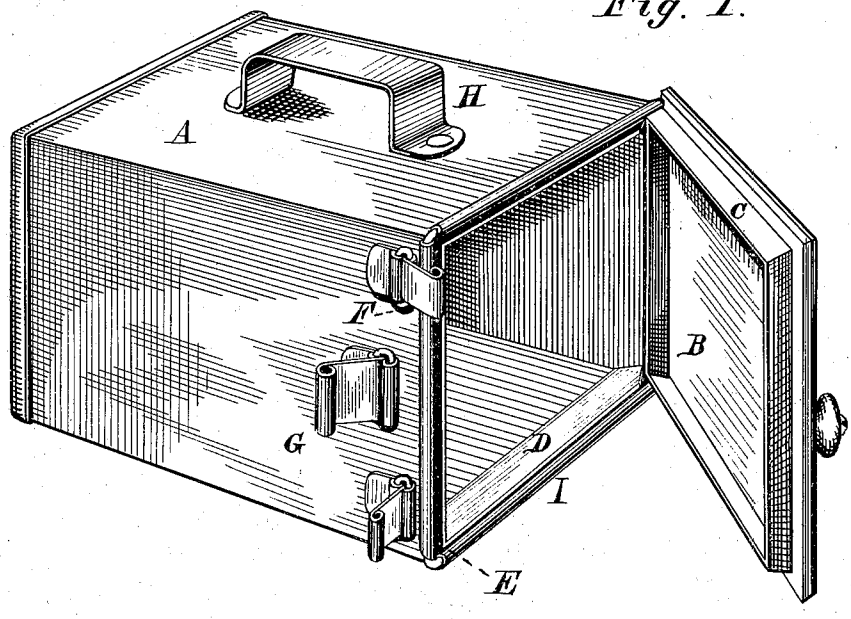
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Fig. 1.



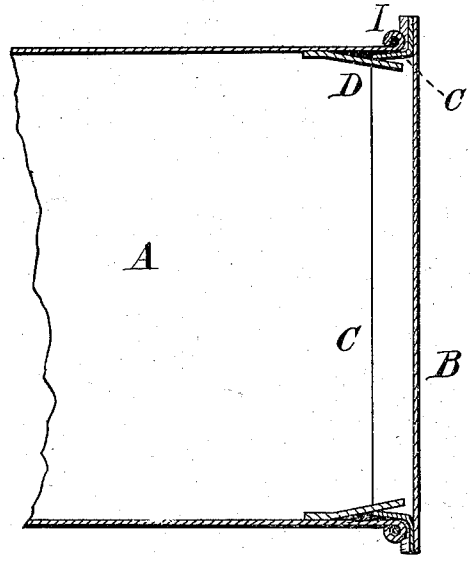


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMERSON BROWN, of Sterling, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Household Utensil called a "Chamberette," of which the following is a specification:

My invention is designed to furnish a convenient odor-tight receptacle for the purpose of carrying the ordinary chamber or other vessels containing offensive or contagious matter without disturbing their contents and to avoid dangerous exposure, offensive appearance, and smell, being especially valuable in times of contagious disease, and also to be in convenient form to be readily disinfected when necessary. Its nature is fully shown in the following description and accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 shows a perspective view of one form of chamberette with the door open, and Fig. 2 shows a section of the door and adjacent parts on a larger scale.

A is the body, made large enough to receive one or more of the ordinary chamber vessels, and having a handle, H, on top, for conveniently carrying.

One end or side of A is made with a door, B, with suitable hinges or other fastenings, and fitted to make an odor-tight joint with A when closed, by means of the lips C and D and rubber packing round C, said door being held tightly closed by the catches G E F, or similar means. The whole is to be neatly painted or finished to present an inoffensive appearance.

Its operation is obvious. The vessel or clothes containing contagious or offensive matter being put inside and the door closed and fastened, it may be carried anywhere safely and inoffensively.

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

As a new article of manufacture, the herein-described receptacle for chamber-vessels, consisting of the case A, provided with the handle H and fastening-catches G E F, and having hinged door B, provided with inwardly-projecting lip C, adapted to close upon the rubber packing held in the flange or lip D of the case A, so as to render the receptacle odor-tight, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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