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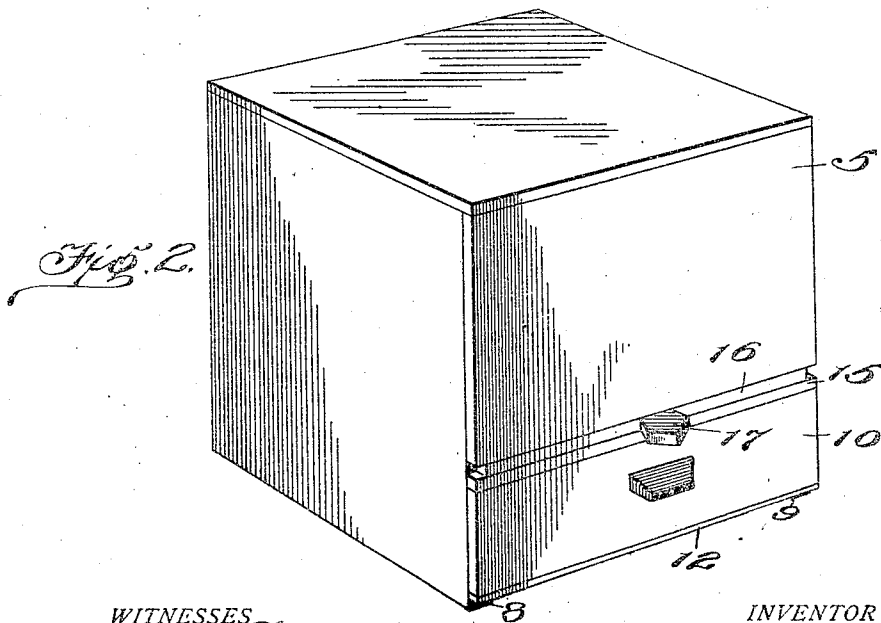
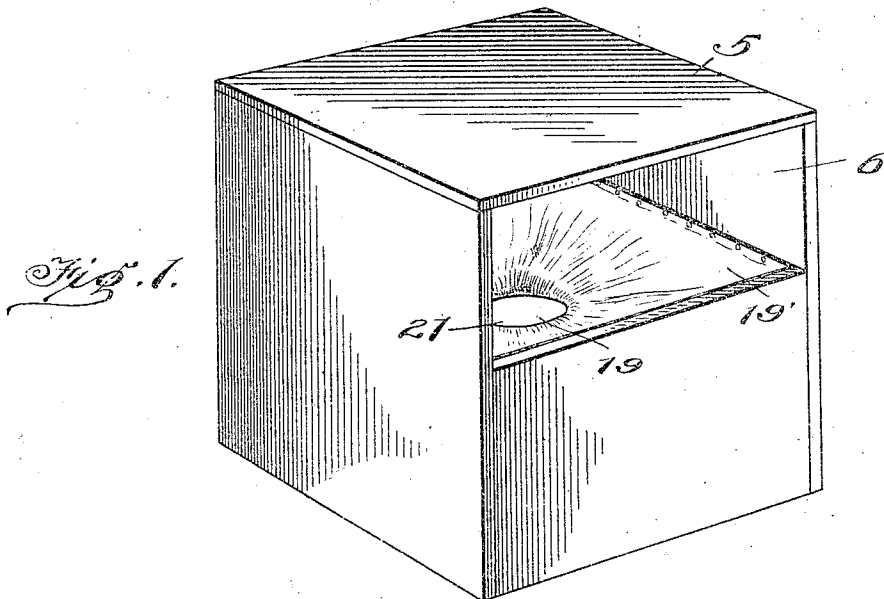
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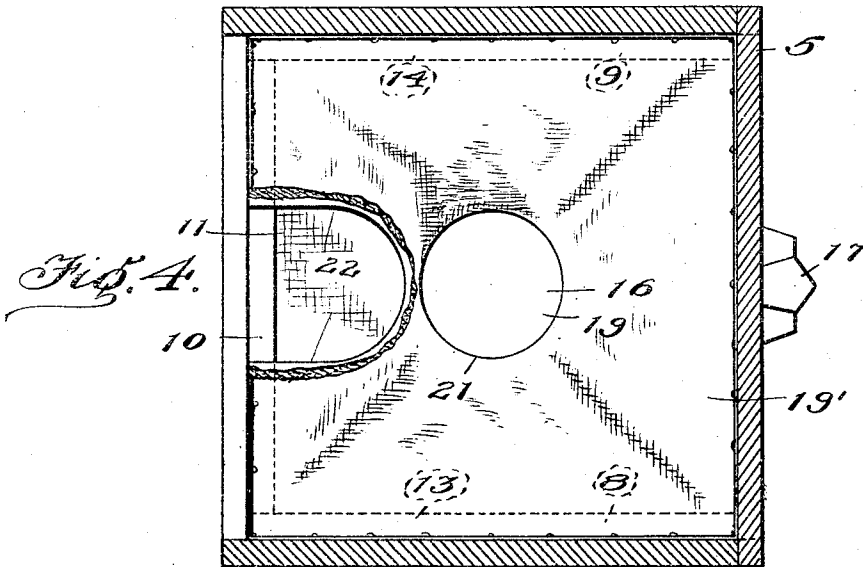
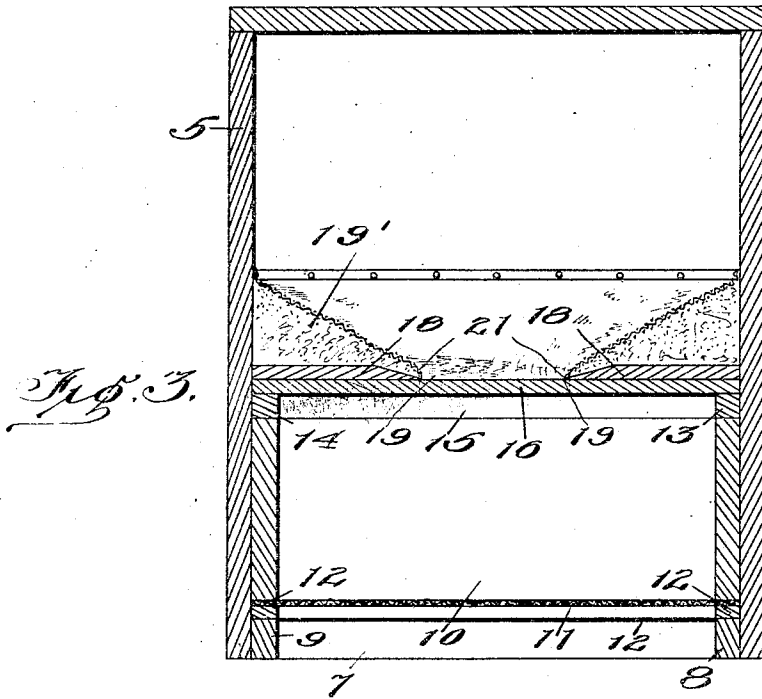
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL J. WEEDEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Prudence, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hens' Nests, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to hens' nests, and has for its object to provide means whereby eggs may be conveniently removed therefrom, and thereby prevent possible destruction of the egg.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description and it will be understood that changes in the specific structure shown and described may be made within the scope of the claims without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings forming a portion of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the present nest looking at the front of the same, Fig. 2 is a similar view looking at the rear of the same, Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view, Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, there is shown a rectangular box 5, having the upper portion of its front wall cut away, as shown at 6. The box is preferably open at its bottom, as shown at 7, and adjacent the bottom of the box and secured at each side thereof there are shown cleats 8 and 9 respectively. These cleats are thus arranged to support a sliding drawer 10. The drawer is provided with a bottom 11, and this bottom is formed of burlap, or other similar fabric material. The burlap is secured to the sides and ends of the box by fastening cleats 12, as shown. By the provision of the cleats 8 and 9, it will be seen that the bottom of the drawer is held in spaced relation to the ground or other support upon which the box may be placed. Disposed above the upper edge of the drawer 10, and secured to the sides of the box there are shown cleats 13 and 14 respectively, and at the rear these cleats are connected by a similar cleat 15. These cleats

are thus arranged to receive a slide 16. The slide 16 is provided at its rear with a finger piece 17. Above the cleats, 13, 14 and 15, the box is provided with a partition 18, and at the center this partition is provided with an opening 19. The partition 18 is thus arranged to receive a padded nest 19', which is preferably dished, as shown, and at the bottom this nest is provided with an opening 21. It will of course be understood that the opening 21 is in alinement with the opening 19 formed in the partition 18.

The slide 16 is cut away at its forward end midway between the sides of the same, as shown at 22. It will thus be seen that the slide may be moved rearwardly to bring the cut away portion 22 in alinement with the opening 19 in the partition 18, whereupon an egg will fall upon the bottom 11 of the drawer 10. The construction is such that the slide may be removed without disturbing the hen.

What is claimed is:

1. A hen's nest comprising a box having the upper portion of its front wall removed and a slide opening in its rear wall, a nest-supporting floor provided with a central opening, a slide disposed below the said floor and removable through said slide-opening, the slide being cut away at its forward end in alinement with the opening in the nest-supporting floor, and a removable drawer disposed below the said slide.

2. A hen's nest comprising a box having the upper portion of one wall removed, a nest-supporting floor located within the box and having an egg passage formed there-through, a slide disposed beneath said floor, said slide having one edge cut away to form a recess in alinement with the egg passage, said slide being movable to lie at times with a solid portion extending beneath the egg passage and at times with its cut-away portion beneath the egg passage, and an egg receptacle disposed beneath the slide.

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

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