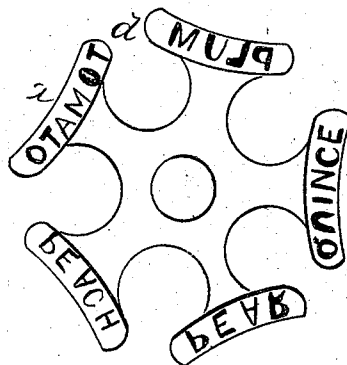


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Hand Stamp.*

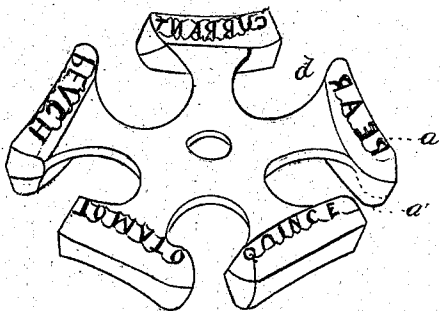
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*Fig. 3.*



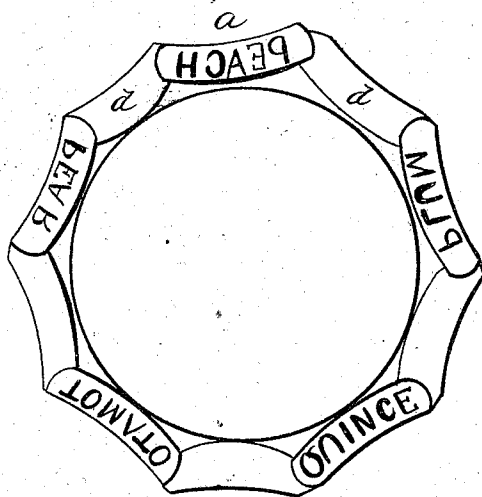
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN STAMPS FOR FRUIT-CANS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, JACOB KINZER, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Fruit and Preserve Stamp, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a metallic stamp for marking fruit and preserve-cans or jars, the impress of said stamp being made in the cement or wax used in sealing said cans or jars.

### *Description of Accompanying Drawing.*

Figure 1 is a perspective view of ten stamps combined in one casting, the stamping-surfaces being upon the upper and lower faces of each arm, as *a a'*.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same.

Figure 3 is a plan of the same.

Figure 4 is a side view of a set of stamps consisting of ten, so arranged that each stamp is joined to two others facing in an opposite direction.

Figure 5 is a plan of one stamping-surface of the same.

### *General Description.*

The stamps are cast in the ordinary manner in a two-part flask, care being taken that pattern-letters are so constructed as to leave a clear print for the metal. Or, I manufacture by compression, in dies of

any approved material, a stamp consisting of a number of segments of circles, joined together with their convex portions toward the center of the group, each of said segments being constructed of a form to fit into the recess around the can-lid, and bearing a name to be impressed upon the wax or cement placed in said recess for the purpose of sealing the can, the segments being constructed to make impressions top and bottom, and joined together in a manner to admit, when one is being used, of the remainder clearing the swell usually found on the outside edge of can-tops.

The can or jar is sealed in the ordinary manner, the desired impression being made by simple pressure of the stamp bearing the desired name upon the warm cement or wax used in sealing.

### *Claim.*

I claim the construction of the segment-stamps *a a'*, having the spaces or depressions *d d'* between the segments, in the manner and for the purpose as set forth:  
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