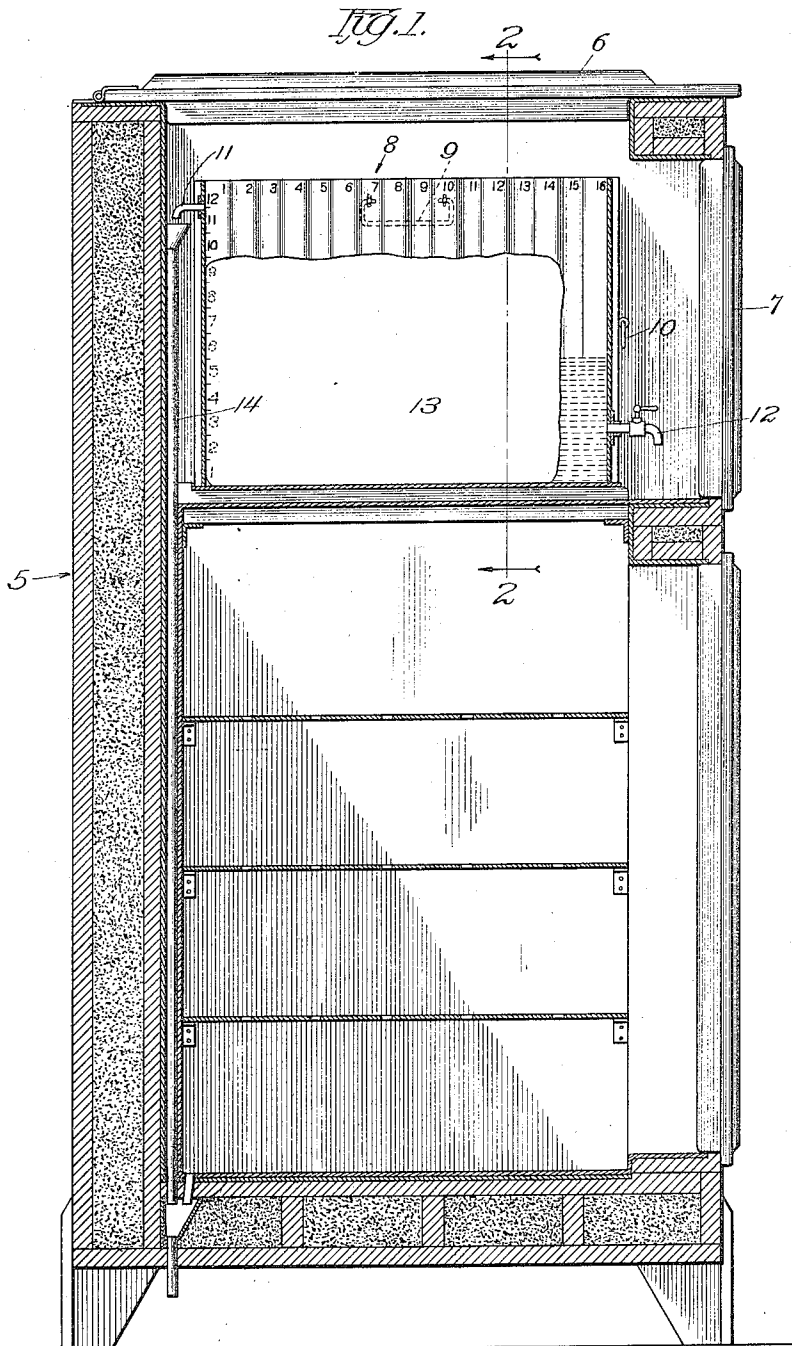


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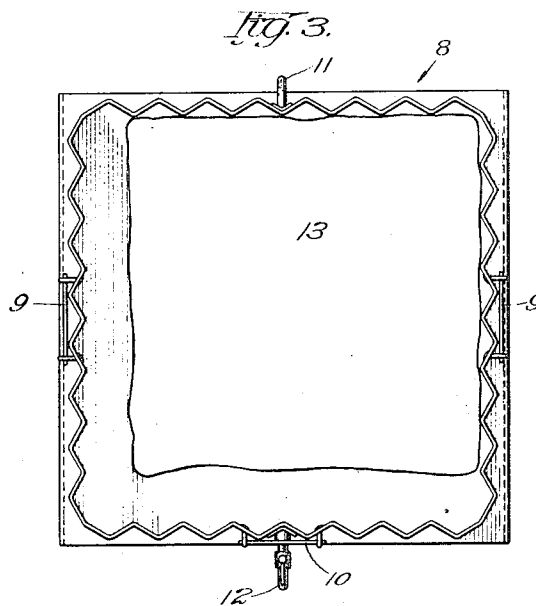
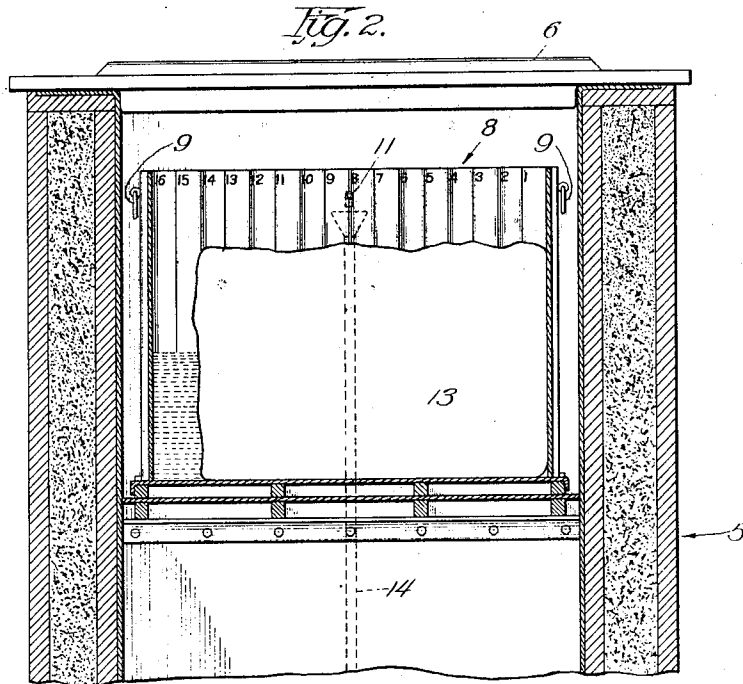
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER P. CRISWELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ice-Receptacles for Refrigerators, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in means for ascertaining the weight of ice contained in ice receptacles or refrigerators.

One object of my invention is to make an ice receptacle rectangular in shape and to indicatively divide the walls thereof into inch spaces by proper indications thereon, beginning at a given corner of the receptacle and extending in vertical and horizontal directions therefrom whereby the cubical contents of a piece of ice, and the weight thereof, may be conveniently estimated when placed in proximate relation with said data corner of the receptacle.

Another object of my invention is to corrugate the walls of said receptacle to provide convenient, regularly disposed points at which to place the linear indications.

Other and further objects of my invention will become readily apparent to persons skilled in the art from a consideration of the description, taken in conjunction with the drawings wherein;

Figure 1 is a vertical, central section of a refrigerator with my ice receptacle shown in place therein; Fig. 2 is a transverse section taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a plan view of the ice receptacle.

In all of the views the same reference characters indicate similar parts.

A refrigerator of the usual construction is provided with a top door 6 and a side door 7. It may have either door and be well adapted for use with my invention. In other respects the refrigerator is of the usual type.

An ice receptacle 8, rectangular, in form, and preferably corrugated, as shown, may be an inherent part of the refrigerator, or removable therefrom.

Division is made in the walls of the receptacle into inch spaces, indicated by any suitable means and reading vertically from the bottom to the top and horizontally in both directions from a given corner, as shown, so that when a piece of ice 13 is placed within the receptacle and pushed over into the data corner thereof, as far as it can be so moved, its dimensions may be readily determined by the space indications on the walls of the receptacle, whereby its length, breadth, and thickness may be directly read and from this its cubical dimensions estimated. Having ascertained its cubical dimensions its weight in pounds may be readily determined by dividing the dimensions in cubic inches by the constant 30. By this means the purchaser of the commodity will be able to readily check the weight thereof with the weight given by the purveyor.

Having described my invention, what I claim is;

1. A rectangular ice receptacle having three scales in linear measurements on the inner walls thereof, one proceeding vertically from a point on one of the lower edges and the other two being respectively on adjacent walls and reading progressively in horizontal directions from a common vertical edge.

2. A receptacle having vertically extending corrugations and having indications of linear measurement on alternating wave surfaces extending horizontally, and similar indications extending vertically.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

ALEXANDER P. CRISWELL.

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