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HONEY-BOX.

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Fig. 1

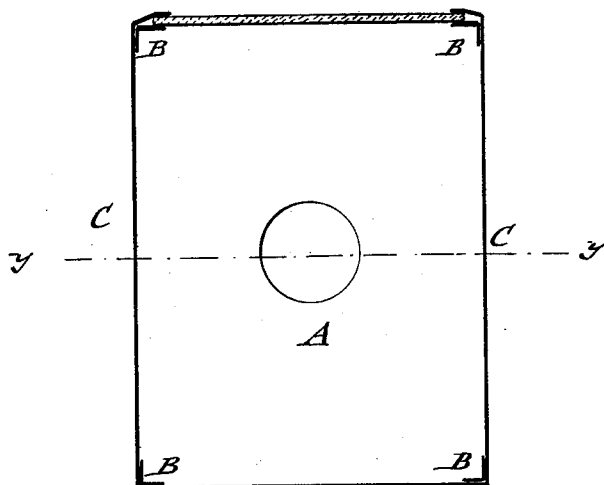
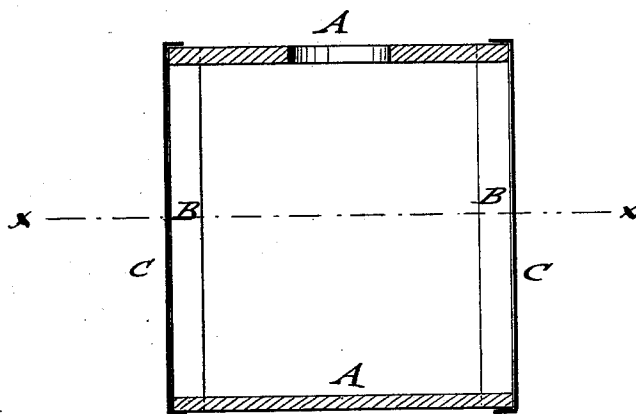


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN HONEY-BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GEORGE F. JOHNSON and THOMAS T. KEELEY, of Washington, Washington county, Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Honey-Box, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 represents a vertical transverse section on line *xx*, Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section on line *yy*, Fig. 1, of our improved box for honey, dried fruit, and similar articles.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of our invention is to furnish, for the purpose of packing and shipping honey, dried fruits, and similar articles, an improved box of cheap and substantial construction, which is made of parallel top and bottom thin boards connected by lateral metal corner-strips, and finished by sides and heads of paper and glass.

In the drawing, A represents two parallel or opposite sides of our improved box for packing honey and other articles, of which one has an opening of suitable size. These sides are made of thin boards, and connected at the corners by angular metal strips B,

while the remaining sides C are formed of paper or pasteboard of suitable thickness, so as to be capable of resisting the strain to which the box is exposed.

The paper sides C are pasted over the metallic strips and over the edges of the wooden boards, binding thereby the whole box together.

By this construction a box of sufficient strength for packing such articles as honey, dried fruits, &c., is obtained, which combines at the same time tightness and cheapness.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A box for packing honey, dried fruit, and other substances, composed of thin board top and bottom, connecting metallic corner-strips, and closing sides, and one end of paper or pasteboard and the other end of glass, substantially as specified.

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