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Kitchen Cabinet.

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Fig. 1.

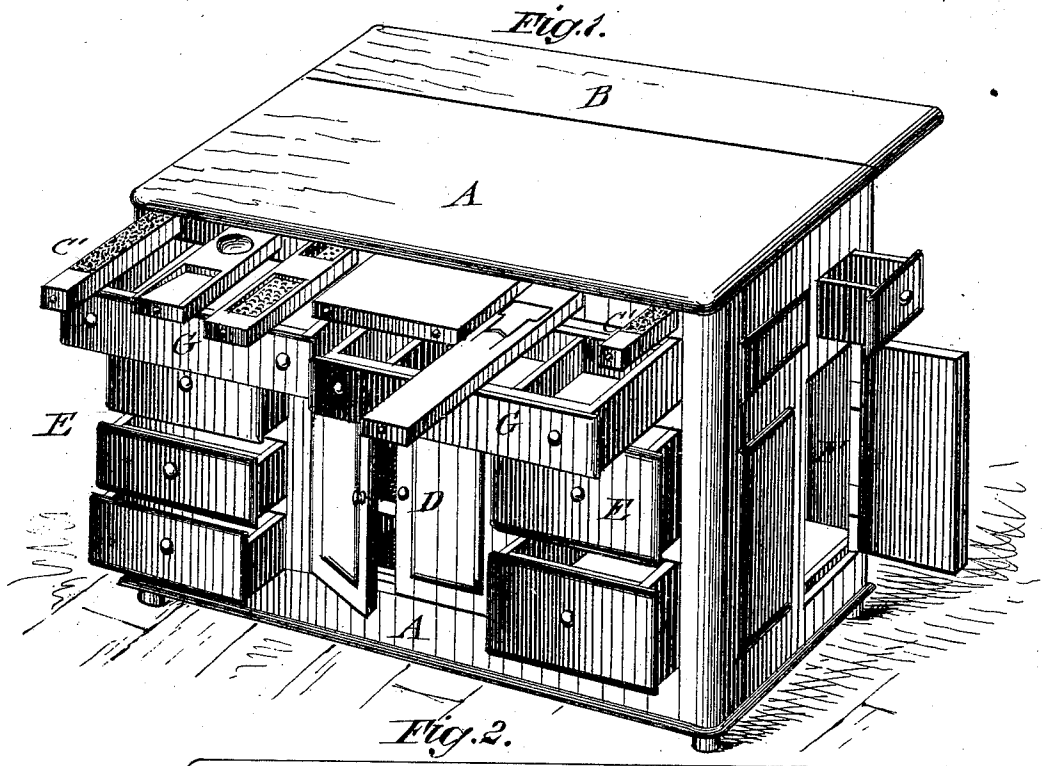
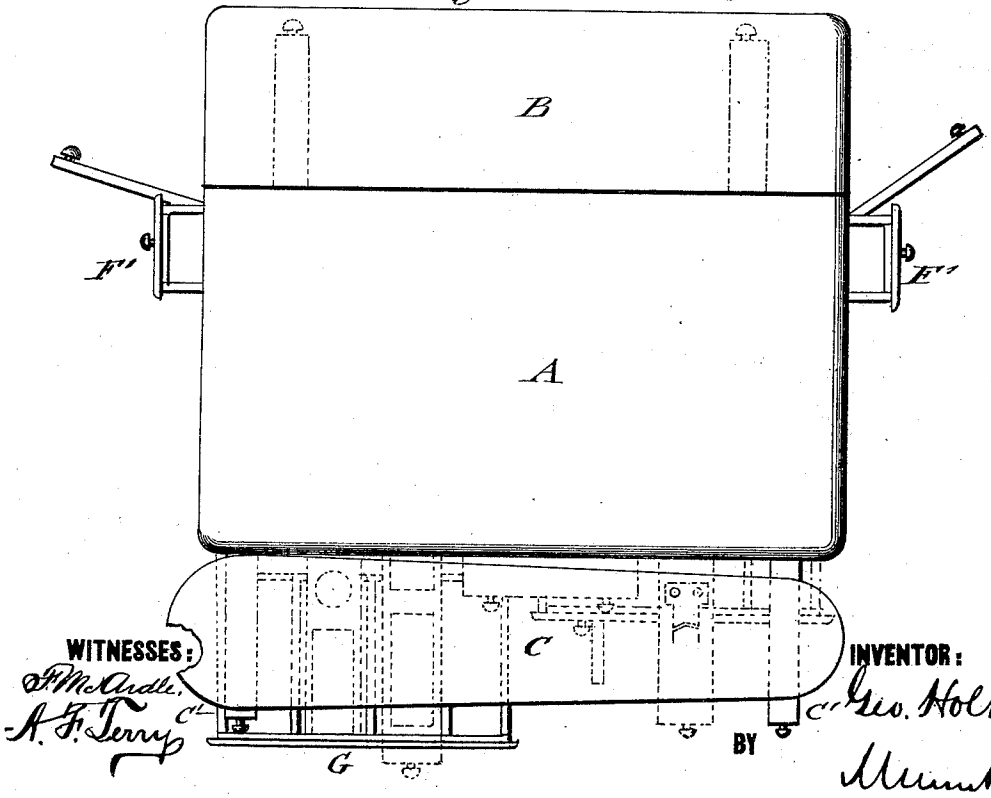


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN KITCHEN-CABINETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE HOLT, of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and Improved Kitchen-Cabinet, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved kitchen-cabinet, and Fig. 2 a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to an improved kitchen-cabinet that contains in one piece of furniture storage-room for nearly all the articles and implements required for cooking and kitchen use, being arranged in such a manner that time and labor are saved, and the different articles are stored compactly and conveniently therein.

The invention consists of a compound kitchen-cabinet with central shelves, side and top drawers, rear storage-receptacles, and sliding implements and supporting-pieces for various purposes at the top.

In the drawing, A represents the top or table of the improved kitchen-cabinet; B, a hinged leaf at the rear side, supported on suitable slide-pieces; and C, an ironing-board that is placed on front corner slides C, which are also made use of for sharpening knives. The central front part of the cabinet is arranged for shelves D, forming a dish-cupboard with hinged doors. At both sides of the shelves D are drawers E, for miscellaneous articles, flour, sugar, meal, towels, &c.; and above the shelves D and drawers E are two drawers, G, of smaller height, but with inside partitions, one drawer being for forks, knives, and spoons, the other for spices, &c. Below the top, and between the slides C′, are arranged various sliding devices, as a bread-board, a vegetable-cutter, a knife-scourer, a grater, and others, which are drawn out as required, being pushed in after use. The space at the rear part of the cabinet is divided by a central partition into longitudinal chambers F, for storing various larger articles of kitchen use, as tin-ware, potato-mashers, &c., while longitudinal drawers F′, above the same, for miscellaneous articles, occupy the remaining available space. The arrangement for the different parts is very compact, and so easily within reach that all the parts can be used without delay, and with less labor and trouble than when shelved and stored away, so as to be found only with difficulty when needed.

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

A combination kitchen-cabinet, constructed with a central cupboard, side and top drawers, sliding implements below the top or table, with supporting-pieces for an ironing-board, and longitudinal chambers and drawers back of the front shelves and drawers, all arranged substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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