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CLOTHES DRAINER.

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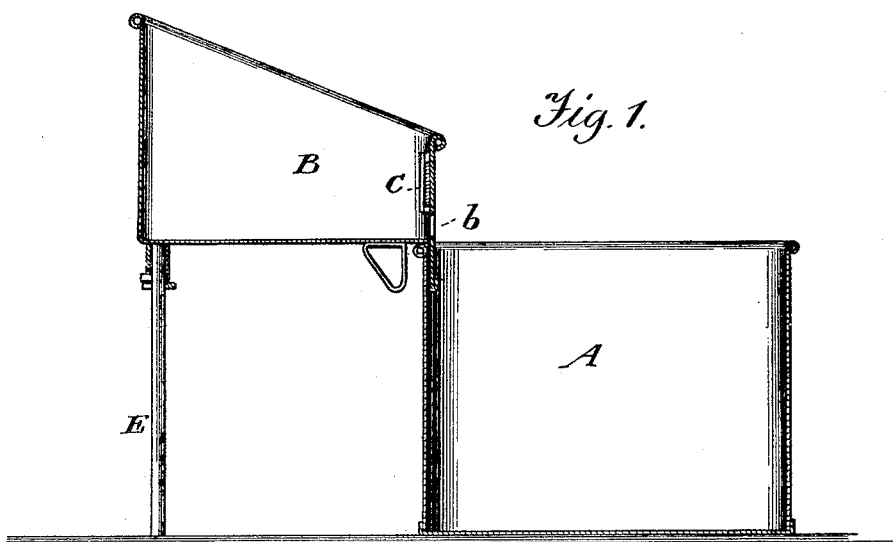


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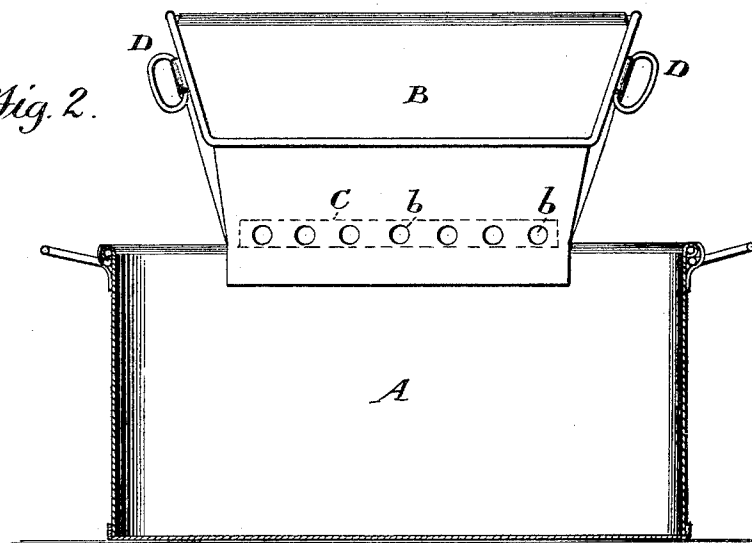
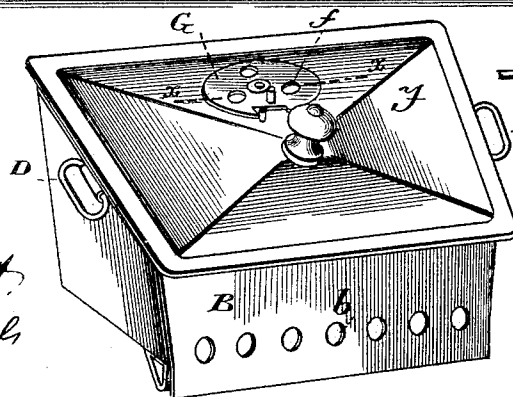


Fig. 3.



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CLOTHES-DRAINER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANNA L. EVERSMEYER, a citizen of the United States, residing at La Porte City, in the county of Black Hawk and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Drainers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The special object of the invention is to make a vessel in which clothes may be taken from a boiler and put conveniently into it for the purpose of allowing the hot suds to drain off, a desideratum which is very necessary in washing and yet very difficult for the washer-woman to do.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a vertical cross-section of my clothes-drainer; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section showing it in juxtaposition to a boiler from which the clothes are to be lifted into it with a handler; Fig. 3, a perspective view of the drainer and cover thereto. Fig. 4 is a vertical section on the dotted line *x x* of Fig. 3 for the purpose of showing the holes *f'*, which register with those of the turn-plate G.

In the drawings, A represents a boiler, and B my drainer. The latter is made highest at the back, and there is a slope downward toward the front from thence, the lowest part being next to the boiler, so as to facilitate the transfer of the clothes to the drainer without "slopping out" the suds.

E is a detachable leg, which is inserted into the socket under the drainer at the point which will be farthest from the boiler whenever the drainer is in use on the boiler. This serves to hold the drainer securely in position on the boiler.

Near the bottom and in front of the drainer is formed a row of drip-holes *b*. In connection with this row of holes I use a slide C to cover or uncover them as may be desired. The boiling suds drain off through these holes into a sink or other receptacle.

After the hot clothes have been thoroughly drained they are conveniently carried in the drainer to any desired point without coming in contact with the hands, the drainer being provided with the opposite handles D D for that purpose. The clothes are then emptied from the drainer into a tub for the usual subsequent treatment.

When not in use for clothes, the leg or support E on the back and lower part of the drainer is removed, having been made detachable for that purpose. The slide C is pushed down over the holes *b* and the cover F placed upon the open top. It is then employed to keep bread, cakes, and cookies, the cover being provided with holes *f*, which may be covered by a turn-plate G. For cookies the holes are left open and for bread or cake they are closed.

What I claim as new is—

An article of manufacture consisting of the vessel B, having holes *b*, with slide-cover C, handles D D, removable support E, and cover F, having dampered holes, whereby it may be conveniently used in connection with a boiler for clothes, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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