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BUTTER-PACKAGE.

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Fig 1

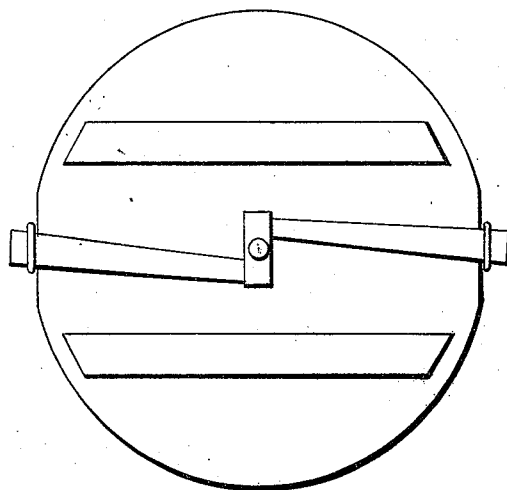
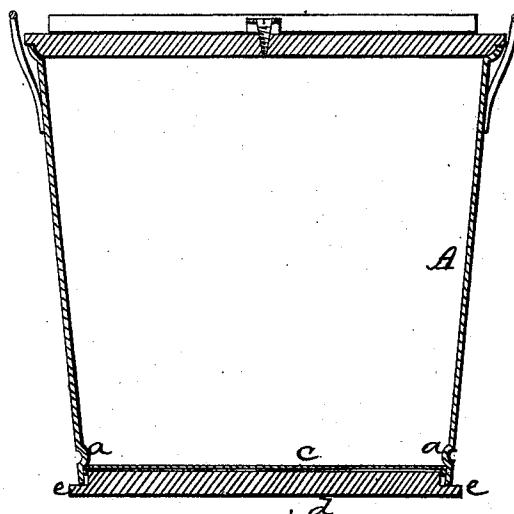


Fig 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER-PACKAGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALVAH C. SAWYER, of Canton, in the county of St. Lawrence and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Butter-Packages; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of the lower portion of the can-body, as also in the construction of the bottom, and the mode of securing it in position, as will be hereinafter more particularly described.

In the annexed drawings, which make a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a plan view of the top of the can, and Fig. 2 a vertical cross-section.

In the figures, A represents a metal butter can or tub, which is provided with a cover, which has been patented to me.

The body of this can is provided, near its bottom, with a bead on its inside. This bead *a* is made by creasing the metal from the outside. C represents a metal bottom, which has its edges turned downward, as seen. This bottom is made to fit snugly in the can, and so that it will rest against the under side of the bead. It is soldered in this position.

d represents a wooden bottom, which is provided with a flange, *e*. This flange extends be-

yond the sides of the can, to protect it from damage.

The bottom edge of the can rests upon this flange *e*, and the other portion of this bottom, extending upward, rests against the metal bottom C. This wooden bottom is held in place by means of nails or brads passed into it through the sides of the lower portion of the can.

By this arrangement and construction the can is provided with a substantial bottom, the wooden flange of which acts as a protection to the metal of the bottom of the can.

I am aware that a package in which the bottom and top overlap the edges of the cylinder, and the entire package inclosed within a frame, is not new; hence I do not claim such as my invention.

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

The can-body A, provided near its bottom with an annular bead, *a*, in combination with the metal bottom C, with downward-projecting flange, and the wooden bottom *d*, with projecting part *e*, constructed as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of August, 1875.

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