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Fig. 1.

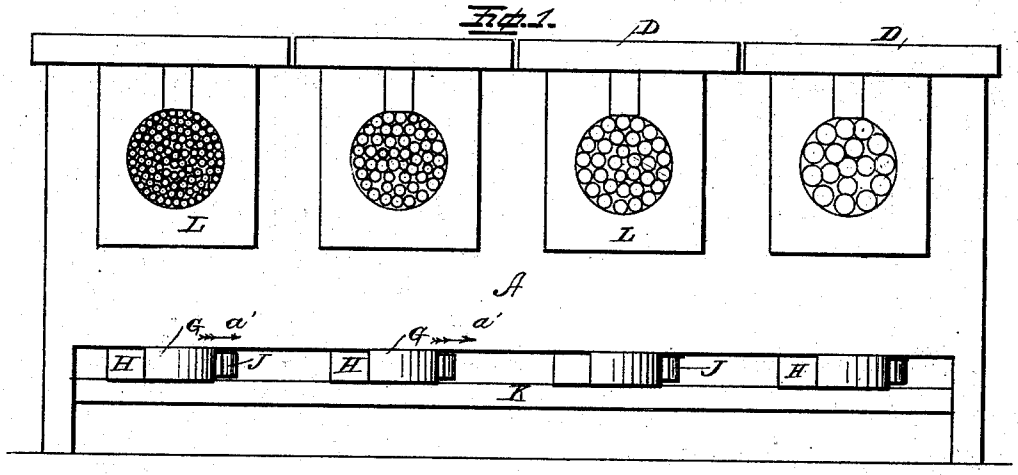


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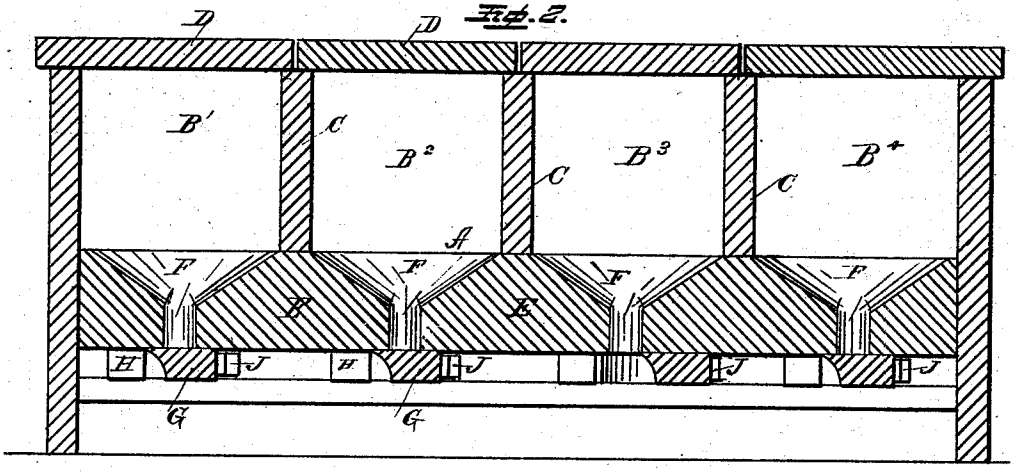
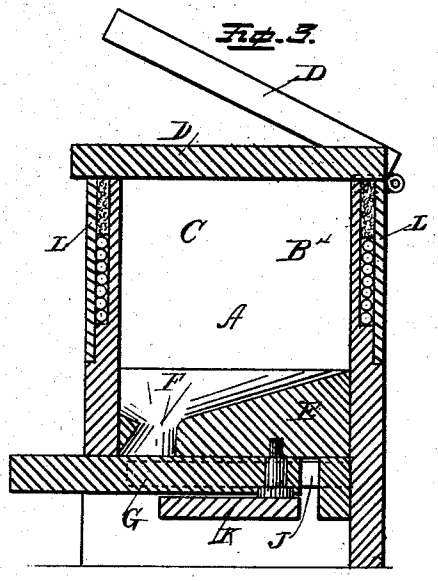


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES C. HENDERSON, of Arkadelphia, in the county of Clark and State of Arkansas, have invented an Improved Shot-Case, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved case for storing shot of various sizes in such a manner that it can be dispensed very easily and without any waste.

My invention consists in a shot-case that is divided by a series of partitions into a number of compartments, each compartment being provided with a sample-recess upon its opposite sides and having glass fronts, in combination with pivoted valves, springs, and supporting-rails, as will be more fully described hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved shot-case. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The longitudinal box A is subdivided into a series of compartments, B' B^2 B^3 B^4, &c., by the transverse partitions C, and each compartment is provided with an independent lid, D.

The bottom E of each compartment is recessed and beveled toward an aperture, F, near the front of the compartment, so that the shot will slide down this beveled floor and through the aperture F, which is closed by a gate, G, pivoted to the under side of the box, at or near the rear edge of the same. The gates are pressed against check-blocks or stops H by flat or band springs J, attached to the rear end of the box, so that these gates will close the apertures F. The front ends of these pivoted gates project beyond the front of the box, so that they can be seized conveniently. A rail, K, passes under all the gates G.

Each compartment is provided at the front and rear with recesses provided with glass fronts L, these recesses containing samples of the shot contained in the corresponding compartment.

As the compartment B' contains the finest shot, its aperture F is smaller than that of the other compartments, and the apertures F increase in size as the shot contained in the several compartments does. To draw shot from the compartments a scoop or other suitable vessel is held under the aperture of the compartment containing the desired kind of shot, and then the gate G is pushed in the direction of the arrow a', so as to open the aperture and permit the shot to pass into the scoop. As soon as the gate is released the spring J forces it in the inverse direction of the arrow a', thereby closing the aperture F.

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

In a shot-case, the box A, divided by a series of partitions into a number of compartments, each compartment being provided with a sample-recess upon its opposite sides and having glass fronts L, and the bottoms of the compartments perforated and constructed as shown, in combination with the stops H, pivoted valves G, springs J, and supporting-rail K, substantially as set forth.

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