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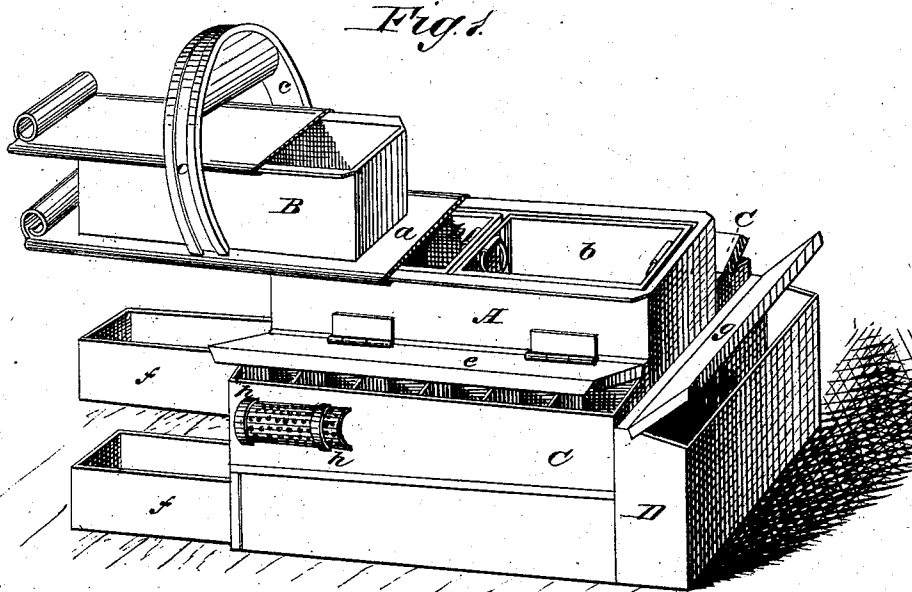


Fig. 2.

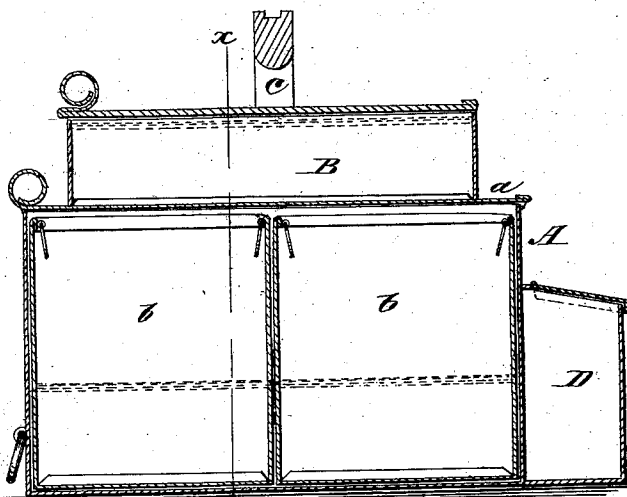
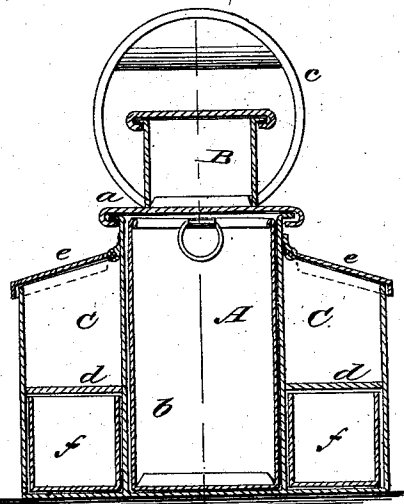


Fig. 3.



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HOUSEKEEPER'S SAFE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EBNEZAR H. STURGES, of Wing's Station, Dutchess county, New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Housekeepers' Safes, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to furnish a compact and convenient safe or receptacle for receiving and keeping housekeeping utensils conveniently and handy for use; and the invention consists in a safe having compartments for knives, bottles, sugar, spices, and other articles, constructed and arranged as hereinafter set forth with reference to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the safe with the covers of the various compartments open. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section of the safe, and Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The safe is preferably made of sheet metal, of any suitable size, and in portable form. The middle and main portion consists of an oblong box, A, having a sliding cover, *a*, and fitted with two or more loose boxes, *b b*, for containing sugar, flour, or other bulky articles, which boxes *b* can be lifted out for filling or cleaning.

Upon the cover *a* of box A is fitted a box, B, adapted for holding knives and forks and having a sliding cover. To the cover *a* of box A is attached a handle, *c*, by which the whole safe can be carried; or the knife-box B may be removed, with the cover *a*, and carried by the handle.

At each of the longer sides of box A is formed a box, C, each of which is divided by a horizontal partition, *d*, into an upper and lower portion. The upper portions of boxes C are divided by partitions into small compartments for containing spices, saleratus, &c., and fitted with hinged covers *e*. The lower por-

tions are fitted with drawers *f*, extending lengthwise of boxes C, for containing rice, dried fruit, &c.

At one end of the box A is formed a box, D, adapted by its shape and size for receiving bottled fruit, extracts, &c., and fitted with a hinged cover, *g*. Upon the end or side of either box C loops *h*, for receiving a nutmeg-grater, are fitted, as shown.

By this construction the various compartments are combined in compact form, so as to be separately accessible, and both lightness and cheapness obtained by economy of material.

The safe is convenient and handy, as by its use the various articles required by housekeepers are kept together and at hand, and the safe may be carried from place to place as required.

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

1. The housekeeper's safe consisting of the central box, A, having a sliding cover, *a*, fitted with a knife-box, B, and the side boxes, C D, attached upon the box A, and provided with hinged covers, combined together in the manner and for the purposes set forth.

2. In housekeepers' safes, the side boxes, C, divided by horizontal partitions *d*, and provided with drawers *f* and hinged covers *e*, combined with the main box A, that is fitted with the loose boxes *b*, and the knife-box B, attached upon the cover of box A, all substantially as shown and described.

3. In housekeepers' safes, the central box, A, formed with the side boxes, C D, and fitted with a sliding cover to which the knife-box B and handle *c* are attached, as shown and described.

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