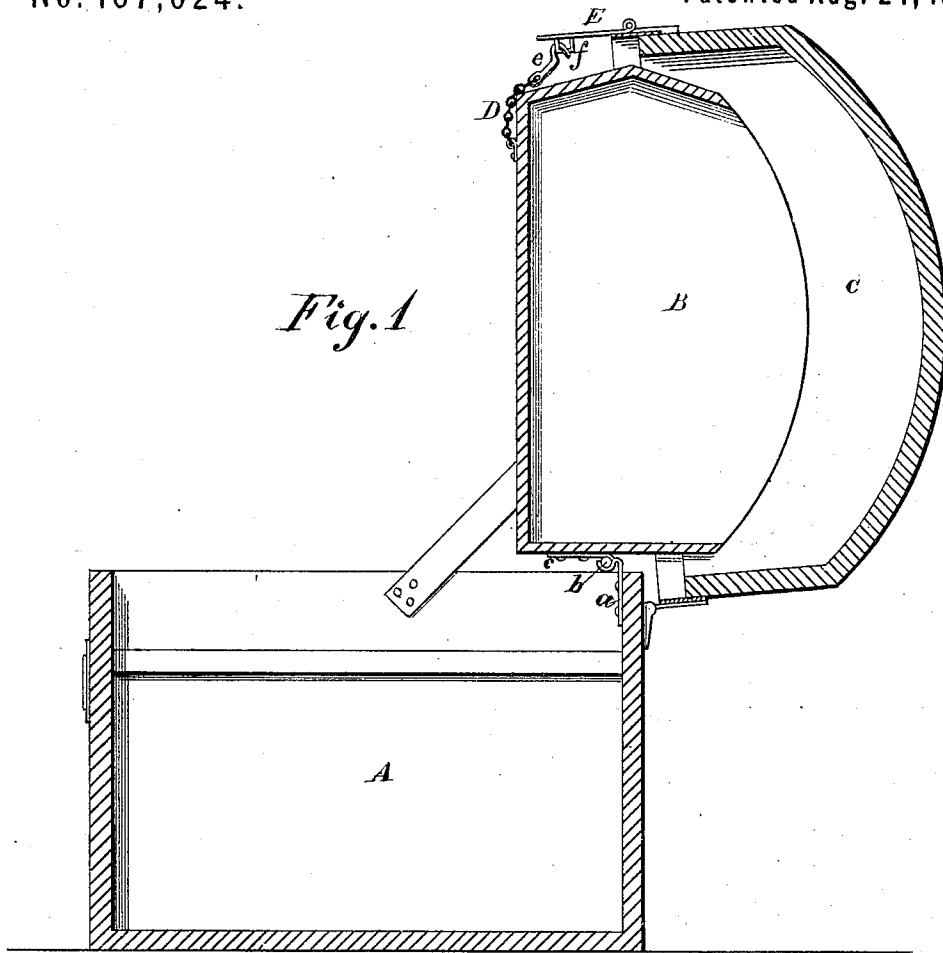


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTONY V. ROMADKA, of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Trunks; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical transverse section of a trunk having my improvement.

The nature of my invention consists in the improvement, hereinafter described and claimed, in trunks provided with removable trays.

In the drawings, A marks the body, B the tray, and C the top, of the trunk. Hinge-brackets *a* are attached to the back of the trunk, on the inside, as shown, and pintles *b* are attached by straps *c* to the rear side of the tray, in such a position that when the tray is in place the pintles *b* will rest in the

open hinge-brackets *a* and serve as hinges, on which the tray can be turned up or down at pleasure. A chain, D, is attached to the front side of the tray, and is provided with a hook, *e*, which engages with the staple *f* of the trunk-hasp E, to hold the tray in the upright position, as clearly shown in Fig. 1.

What I claim is—

In combination with a hinged removable trunk-tray, the chain D and hook *e*, adapted to engage with the staple *f* of the trunk-hasp E, in the manner and for the purpose described.

The above specification of my said invention signed and witnessed at Milwaukee this 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.

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