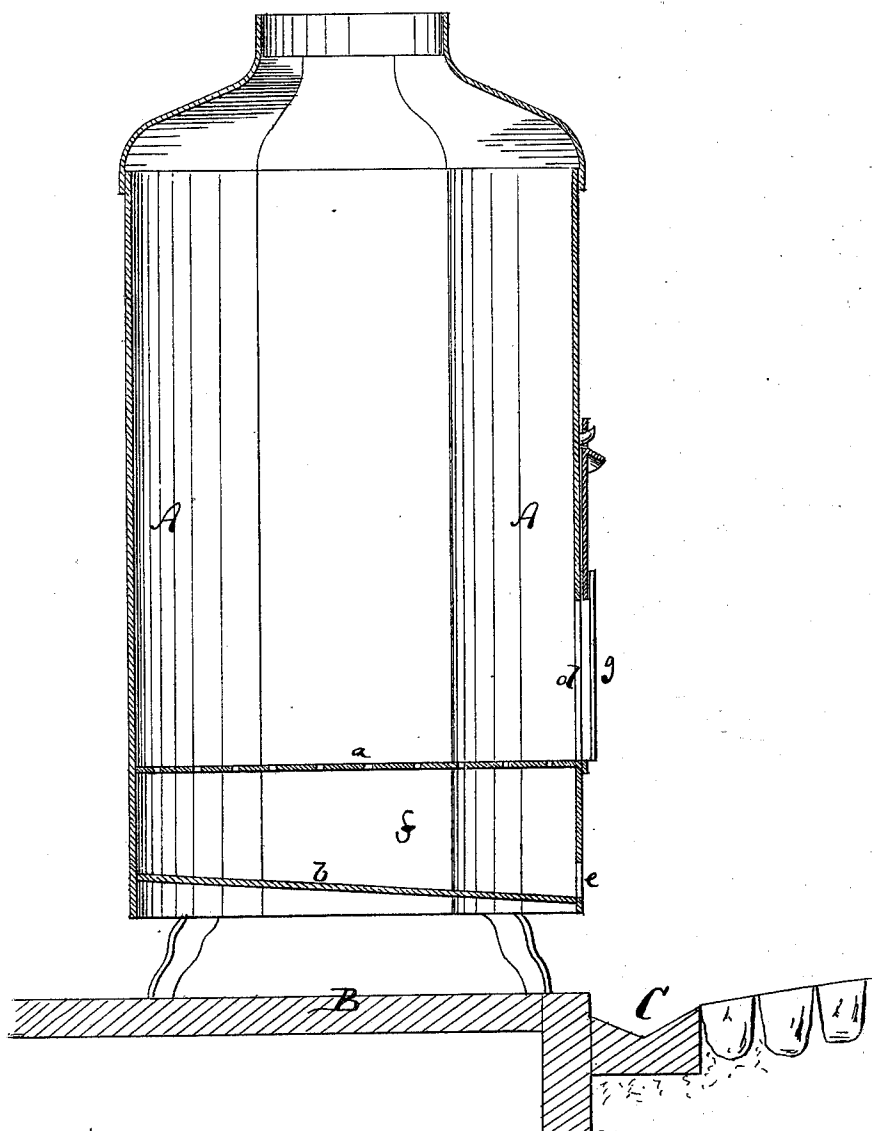


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORITZ BACHARACH, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garbage-Box, of which the following is a specification:

The drawing represents a sectional elevation of my improved garbage-box.

This invention relates to a new garbage-box, which is to be placed upon the sidewalks near the gutters of streets in cities and towns, and within which, to some extent, the moisture contained in the offal will be separated from the solid matter and ejected into the gutters. The invention consists in making the garbage-box with an opening in the top and with a perforated false bottom, and in arranging on its side a door above the false bottom and an opening beneath the same, all as hereinafter more fully described.

A, in the drawing, represents a garbage-box, made of sheet metal or other material of suitable size and shape. It is intended to be erected on a sidewalk, B, near the gutter C. The box is open at or near the top to receive the garbage and offal. It is provided with a perforated false bottom, *a*, above its real bottom *b*, and with an opening, *d*, in the side above the false bottom, and with another opening, *e*, beneath the same, as shown. The water and

other liquid matter contained in the garbage will trickle through the apertures of the false bottom into the lower chamber *f*, and thence flow through the opening *e* into the gutter, the bottom *b* being by preference somewhat inclined, as shown, to facilitate the discharge of the liquid matter. The opening *d* is closed by a sliding or hinged gate or door, *g*, which is opened by the person who is to remove the garbage, and who can by means of a shovel or other instrument transfer the contents of the box A to a cart or other receptacle. By separating the liquid matter from the more solid contents of the garbage-box, the generation of offensive vapors and consequent injurious results will be prevented, at least to a very considerable extent.

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

The garbage-box, provided with the perforated false bottom *a*, and with the openings *d* and *e*, substantially as herein shown and described.

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