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Tray Holder.

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Fig. 1.

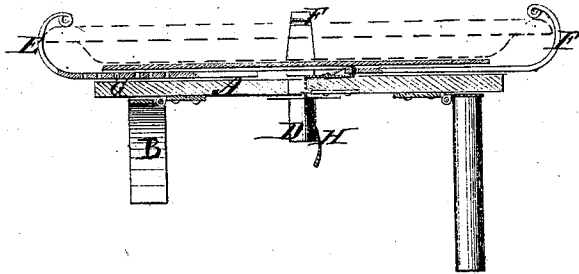
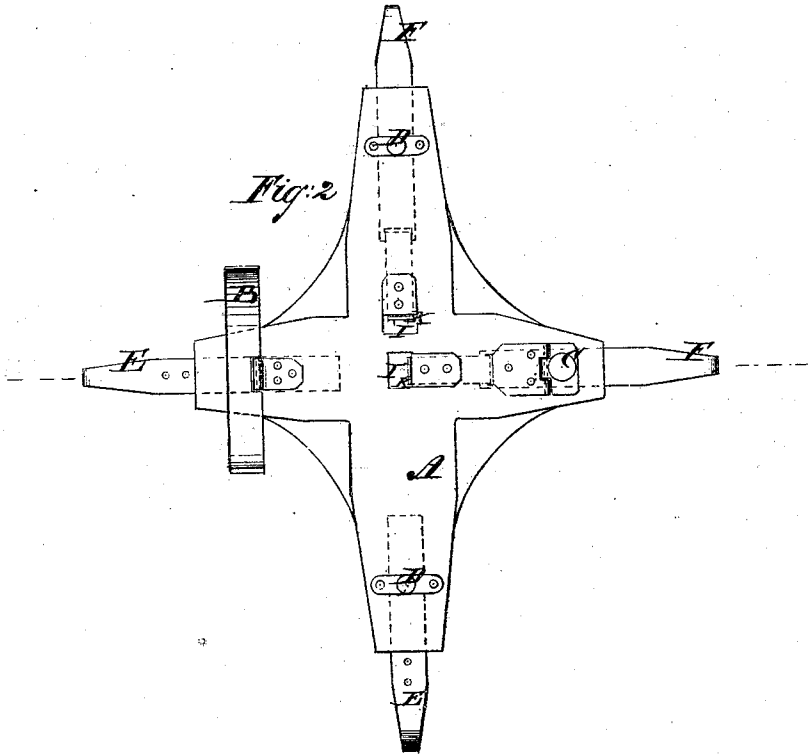


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TRAY-HOLDERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OBED FAHNESTOCK, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, have invented a new and improved Tray-Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved holder for trays by which to carry them on one arm; and

It consists in a plate provided with handles for supporting and carrying it on the arm, on which plate suitable holding devices are placed at the top to hold the tray, all as hereinafter more fully described.

Figure 1 is a transverse section of my improved tray-holder; and

Figure 2 is a plan of the bottom of the same.

A is a plate of any suitable kind or material, and of any approved form in outline, on which, at the bottom, near one edge, at the shortest diameter, is a curved bar or arm-holder, B, and opposite to it is a handle, C, by which the said plate is to be supported on the arm and by the hand for carrying it thereby.

These holders may be hinged, as shown, so that the device may be more conveniently packed for transportation, or be allowed to rest on the legs D.

D represents short legs so arranged that when the holders B and C are folded down the holder A will be

supported in a level condition on a table. If the legs be made longer than the height of the holders B C when folded, then three or more legs will be used.

The upper side of this plate A is provided with holders E E, capable of sliding to or from the center for engaging the edge of the tray and holding it.

The holders E may be held where required by pins G passing through holes in them, the said pins being attached to the plate A.

Said holders are shown as having tapes or straps H attached to them, and are arranged to be drawn down through holes I, at or near the center of the plate A, over pins K, to hold them at any point.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A tray-holder, consisting of a plate A, the holders B C, and the adjustable holders E E, all substantially as specified.

2. The combination, with the plate A and holders E, of the tapes or straps H and points K, substantially as specified.

3. The combination, with the plate A and the holders B C, of the legs D, substantially as specified.

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