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Traveling Bag,

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Fig. 1.

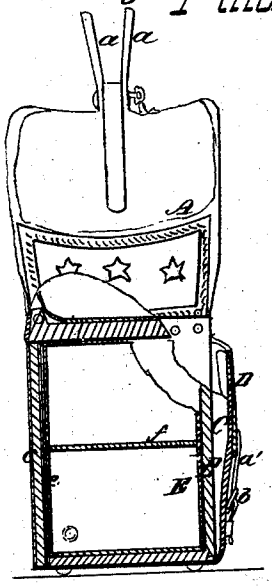
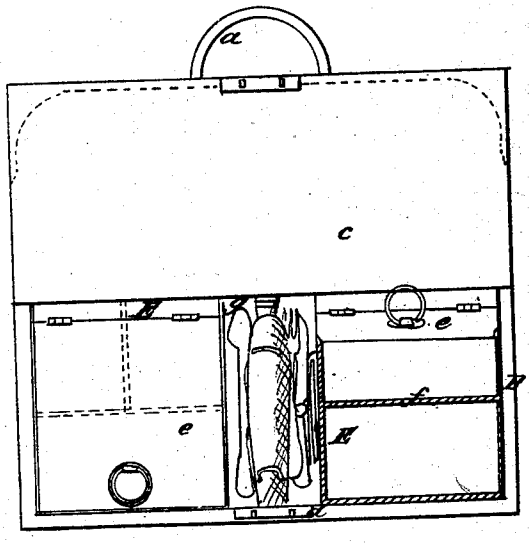


Fig. 2



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IMPROVED TRAVELING LUNCH-BAG.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **47,324**, dated April 18, 1865.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. NOYES, of Oneida, in the county of Madison and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Traveling-Bag, which I term a "Traveling Lunch-Bag;" 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 drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an end view of my invention, partly in section; Fig. 2, a side view of the same with the flap or door of the lunch-receptacle raised or opened.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention consists in combining with a traveling-bag a lunch bag or receptacle, and also a pocket, if desired, all being constructed and arranged in such a manner that the necessary clothing of a traveler, letters and papers, and also provisions or lunches, may be carried in one device with equally as great facility as clothing alone can be carried in the ordinary traveling bags.

The upper part, A, of the device is constructed as ordinary traveling-bags, it being provided with jaws to open and close, and provided with handles *a a*, and a lock or any other suitable fastening. This part A may be constructed of leather, carpet, enameled cloth, or any of the materials used for such purposes.

Underneath the part A, and permanently attached to it, there is a rectangular box, B, which may be constructed of thin wood or metal, the former material being preferable. The box B in its horizontal section is equal in area to the bag A, and said box is covered with the same material as the bag A is composed of, so that the device will have a uniform appearance. At one side of the box B there is a pocket, C, covered by a flap, D, which is secured over the mouth of the pocket by straps *a'* and buckle *b* or other fastening, and at the opposite side of box B there is a door, *c*. This door may comprise the whole of the side of the box B, the joint being at its upper edge, the lower part of the door being secured to the box in a closed state by means of hooks and a lock, *d*, in addition thereto. This box B is provided with two tin or sheet-metal boxes, E E, which are provided with lids *e*, and one or more partitions, *f*, in order to divide them into compartments. The boxes E are fitted loosely in the box B, so that they may be placed in and withdrawn therefrom with the greatest facility, and they are equal in height to the box B, and of such a width as to admit of a space, *g*, between them, to receive various articles or utensils used in eating—as, for instance, a napkin, knife and fork, spoon, plate, dram-flask, flexible drinking-cup, &c.

The boxes E E receive the eatables, and the contents are rendered accessible by first raising or opening the door *c* and then opening the lids *e* of the boxes E E.

The pocket C may be useful for carrying papers, letters, or other small articles, such as toilet articles, for instance.

The device may be constructed at a moderate cost, and carried by a traveler with equally as great facility as an ordinary traveling bag.

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

A combined traveling-bag and lunch box or receptacle, with or without the pocket, constructed and arranged as herein set forth.

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