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Fig. 1.

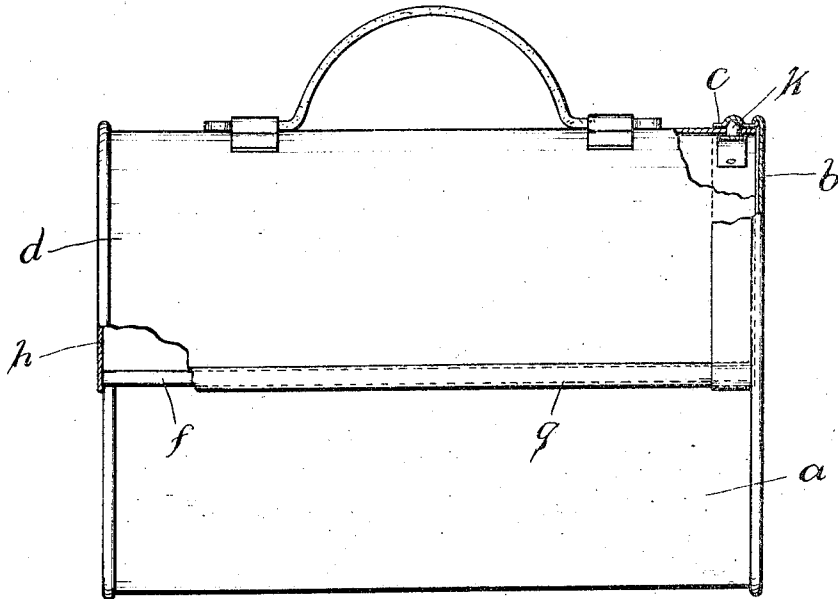
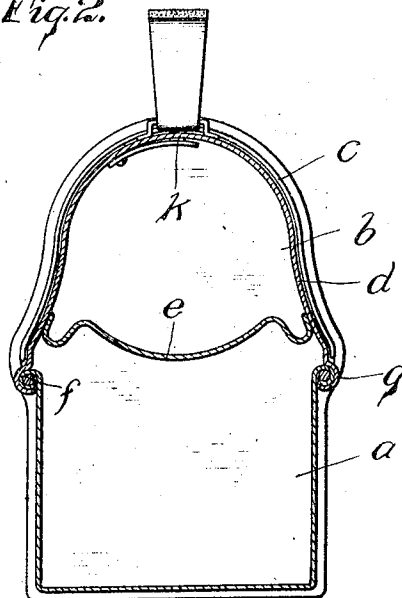


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH F. LAMB, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New Britain, county of Hartford, State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lunch-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the invention is to produce an article of the character described having features of novelty and advantage.

An embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation, parts being broken away to show construction. Fig. 2 is an end view in vertical section.

Referring to the drawings *a* denotes the base which forms a food compartment provided with an upstanding wall *b* at one end provided with a laterally extending flange *c*. *d* is the top or liquid containing compartment provided with a transversely arranged tray *e* extending between and secured to the walls thereof and adapted to support a liquid holder such for instance as a vacuum bottle. The upper side edges of the base are rolled over to form ways *f*, and the lower side edges of the top are provided with engaging members such as the grooved channels *g*. The top is closed at one end, as by the wall *h*, and is opened at the opposite end. To assemble the parts the grooved channels *g* are fitted onto the ways *f* and the top is slid onto the base, its open end passing under the lateral flange *c* and being closed by the upstanding wall *b* which is attached to the base. The channels and ways *f* form a connection between the top and base and any desired device such as a spring supported pin *k* providing an interlocking means to hold the two parts against accidental displacement.

I claim as my invention:

1. A lunch box comprising a food containing compartment having an upstanding wall at one end, a laterally extending hood-flange at the edge of said upstanding wall, a liquid containing compartment having sliding engagement therewith and open at one end and adapted to fit under said hood-flange and be closed by said upstanding wall.

2. A lunch box comprising a food containing compartment having an upstanding end wall and a lateral flange thereon, a separable liquid containing compartment having sliding engagement with said food compartment, said liquid containing compartment being open at one end and adapted to fit under said lateral flange and be closed by said upstanding end wall.

3. A lunch box comprising a food containing compartment having an upstanding end wall and a lateral flange thereon, a separable liquid containing compartment having sliding engagement with said food compartment, said liquid containing compartment being open at one end and adapted to fit under said lateral flange and be closed by said upstanding end wall, and interlocking engagement between said two compartments.

4. In a lunch box a base, a hollow top having sliding engagement with said base and open at one end, a tray arranged transversely of said top and extending between and secured to the side walls thereof and forming a compartment, and an upstanding wall on said base forming a closure for the open end of said top.

5. In a lunch box a base, a top having sliding and interlocking engagement therewith, and a bottle holder located within and carried by said top.

6. In a lunch box, a base constituting a food receptacle, ways formed at the upper side edges thereof, a hollow top open at one end and with its lower side edges curved to fit about said ways providing a sliding engagement between the parts, a bottle holder mounted within said top, an upstanding wall at the end of said base adapted to close the open end of said top, and a hood-flange extending laterally from the edge of said wall and overlying the open end of said top, and interengaging parts on said top and flange.

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