

DESIGN.

H. R. TOWNE.
LOCK OR LATCH CASE.

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Fig. 1.

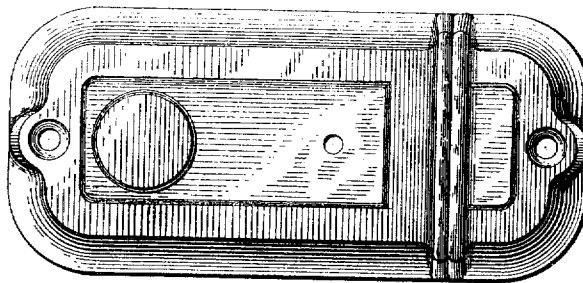


Fig. 2.

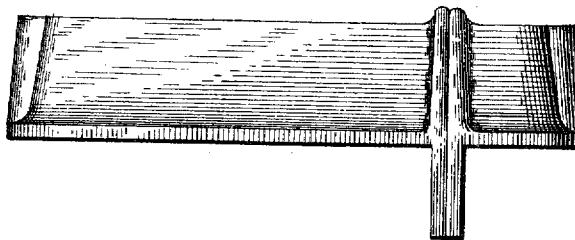
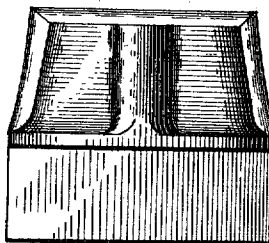


Fig. 3.



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DESIGN FOR A LOCK OR LATCH CASE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY R. TOWNE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Stamford, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented and produced
5 a new and original Design for Lock or Latch Cases, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

10 Figure I is a front elevation of a lock-case, showing my design. Fig. II is a side view of the same. Fig. III is an end view thereof.

My design consists of a lock-case and strike having sides slightly inclined from the base
15 to the top, with a narrow marginal rim or flange extending along the two sides and rear at the bottom, a raised margin or bead on the top inclosing a depressed panel, and bosses for screw-holes projecting from the inclined
20 ends of the case and strike, as shown.

The drawings clearly show my design, in which are seen a lock-case and a corresponding strike or keeper. The sides and rear ends

of both are slightly inclined from the base to the top. The base consists of a narrow flange
25 merging into the inclined side, and the latter terminates at the top with a raised margin or bead, which in turn incloses a depressed panel, forming the top of the case or strike. The front of both the case and the strike is vertical, not inclined, and I prefer to make the upper
30 edge of this front with a straight rim, as shown. Finally, I provide at the end of the case and strike bosses for the screw-holes projecting from the inclined ends of the case and
35 strike, as shown.

Having thus described my invention, the following is what I claim as new therein and desire to secure by Design Letters Patent:

The design for a lock or latch case; substantially as herein shown and described. 40

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