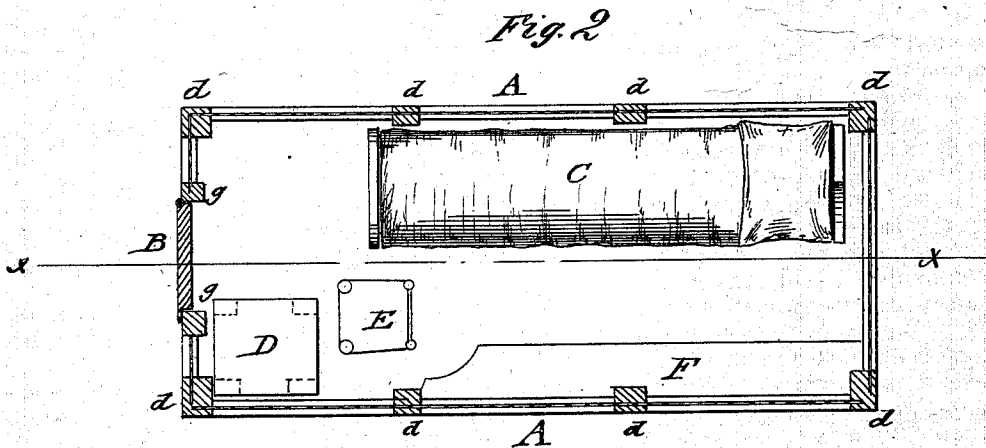
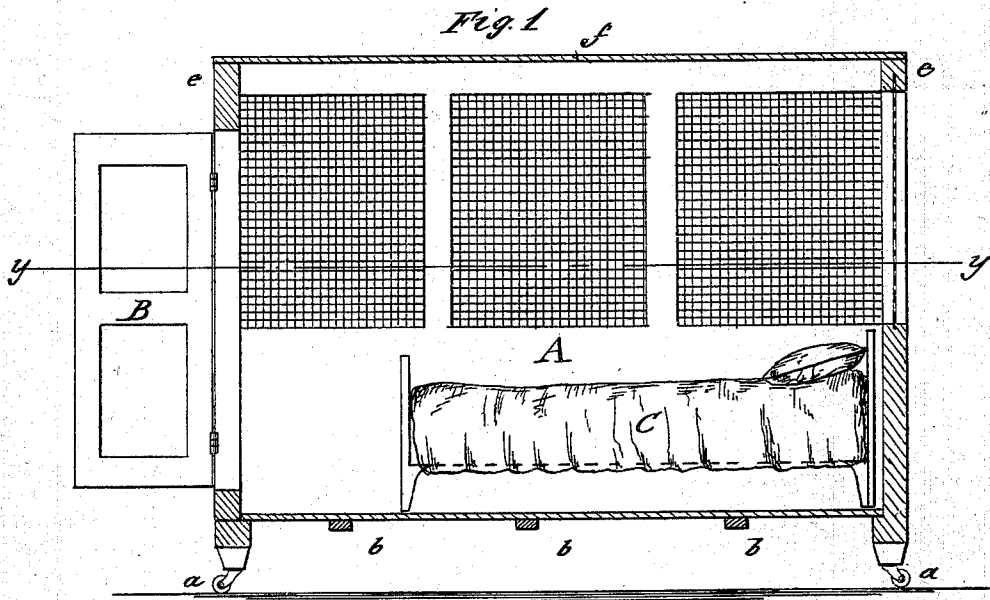


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAIAH DAUGHERTY, of Rocky Station, in the county of Lee and State of Virginia, have invented a new and Improved Fly-Protector, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a vertical section of my invention on the line *x x*, Fig. 2; and Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of the same on the line *y y*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of my invention is to furnish a device by which invalids, children, and other individuals may protect themselves against the annoyance occasioned by flies in summer time, and enjoy, when reading, writing, or sleeping, the satisfaction to baffle these enemies of the human race. My invention consists in a box-like case of suitable dimensions, with common or wire gauze for the admission of air and light, an entrance-door, and a lounge or bed, book-case, table, chair, and other pieces of furniture placed therein, the whole movable on casters, and forming a safe retreat against flies and mosquitoes.

In the drawing, A represents the frame of the fly-protector, made of wood or other suitable material, of rectangular shape and desirable proportions. Frame A rests and is movable at will upon casters *a*, supplied to the supports or legs thereof. It is entered by

a door, B, hinged to and closing on upright posts. The floor is laid on joists *b*, connecting laterally the exterior longitudinal beams. Vertical posts *d* rest thereon and carry connecting-beams *e*, on which the board ceiling *f* rests. The sides of the protector are in the lower part paneled, and in their upper parts supplied with wire-gauze or other suitable material for the free admission of air and light. The whole may be tastily ornamented, so that it offers a neat, pleasing appearance to the eye. In the interior a bed or lounge, C, table D, chair E, book-case F, and other shelving, together with other articles of comfort, may be arranged so that the occupant—taking care that no flies or mosquitoes get in when entering the door—may indulge in sweet and undisturbed repose, a thing so greatly needed during the time of oppressive heat in summer.

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

The fly-protector, formed by the combination, with a frame, A *b d e f*, supported on casters *a*, of the door B and wire-gauze sides, all as shown and described.

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