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Fig 1

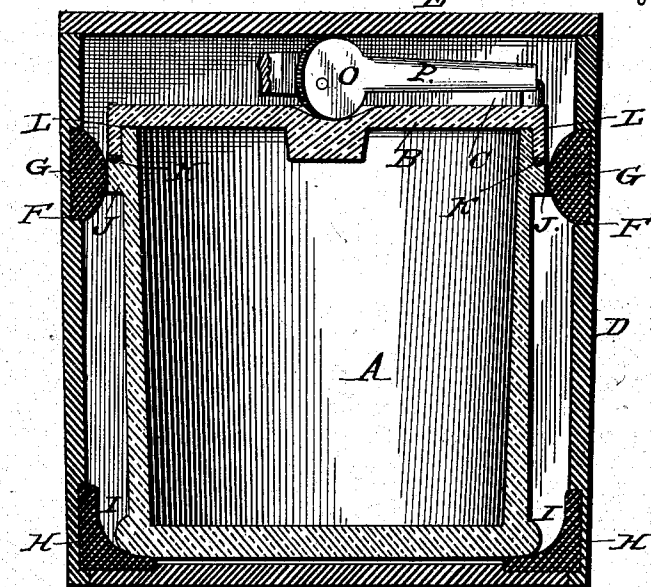


Fig 2

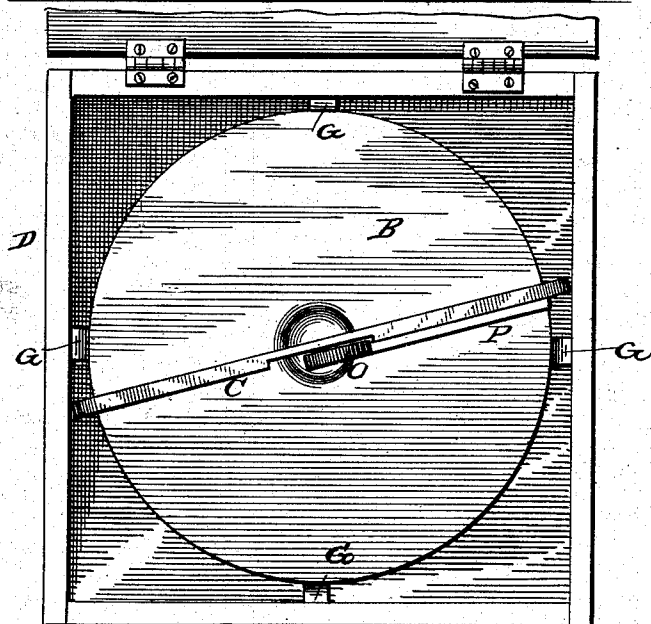
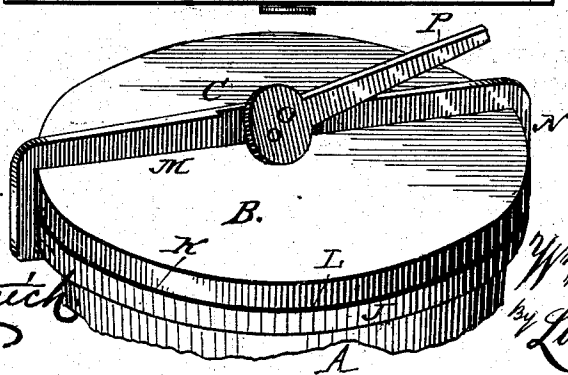


Fig 3



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BUTTER-PACKAGE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. ROBERTS, a resident of Davenport Centre, in the county of Delaware and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Butter-Packages; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of my improved butter-package. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same with the outer casing opened, and Fig. 3 is a detail view of the lid-fastening for the butter-jar.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

My invention has relation to butter-packages; and it consists in the improved construction and combination of parts of a package consisting of a hermetically-closed glass jar inclosed in a casing having elastic cushions preventing breaking of the jar, as hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A indicates a cylindrical glass jar having a lid, B, fastened air-tight on the top of the same by means of a clamping-yoke, C. This jar is inclosed in a casing, D, preferably rectangular, of a height and width slightly exceeding the height and width of the jar, and having a hinged lid, E, at its top. The sides of this casing are provided upon the inside with recesses F, near the top, at the points nearest to the sides of the jar, in which recesses are fastened segment-shaped cushions G, of rubber or other elastic material, bearing against the sides of the jar, and recesses H are cut into the sides and bottom below the recesses F, and L-shaped or angular cushions I, of rubber or other elastic material, are fastened in the same, serving to hold the lower end of the

jar firmly in place, preventing it from breaking during transportation.

The top of the jar is provided with a flange, J, upon which rests a gasket, K, upon the upper surface of which the downward-turned flange L of the lid bears, pressed down by the clamping-yoke. This yoke consists of a straight portion, M, extending diametrically across the lid, and having its ends N bent downward against the sides of the lid-flange and flange J, under which latter the ends are bent inward, catching under the same.

An eccentric disk, O, having a handle, P, extending from its rim, is pivoted upon the center of the straight portion of the yoke in such a manner that when the handle P is raised the eccentric edge of the disk will be raised from the upper surface of the cover, while when the handle is pressed down the bulging eccentric edge of the disk will press upon the lid, compressing the gasket and closing the jar hermetically.

In this manner the contents of the jar may be kept inaccessible to the air, and the jar, being placed in the rubber-cushioned casing, may be transported and handled safely without danger of breaking it.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

The combination of the casing D, having lid E, and recesses F in the inside of its sides, having elastic cushions G, and L-shaped recesses H in the sides and bottom, having L-shaped cushions I, with the cylindrical glass jar, as and for the purpose shown and set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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