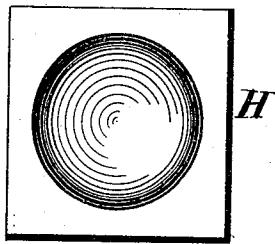


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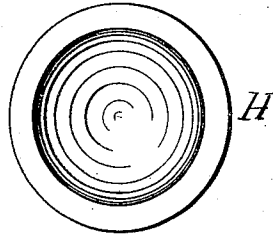
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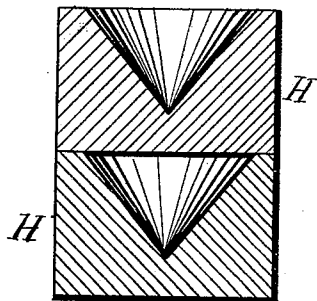
*Fig.1.*



*Fig.2.*



*Fig.3*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER-PACKAGES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANDREW J. DIBBLE, of Franklin, in the county of Delaware and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Butter-Package, of which the following is a specification:

Figures 1 and 2 of drawing are plan views; Fig. 3, a vertical section.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

H represents my butter-form, which may be round or angular on the outside, but is made with conical cavity, tapering downward. These forms are made of wood, are thoroughly cleansed, fitted tightly in case, packed in tiers, and each superposed one serving as a cover for the one beneath it. The butter, be-

ing placed print downward in the form, is covered by a cloth saturated in brine. These forms cost about one cent apiece, and receive a given weight of butter, which is never removed until it comes into the hands of the consumer.

What I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, a butter-form, H, constructed of a single block of wood, having conical cavity, in which the butter is packed, said forms being adapted to be packed together and transported, to be afterward sold, separately or collectively, substantially as shown and described.

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