

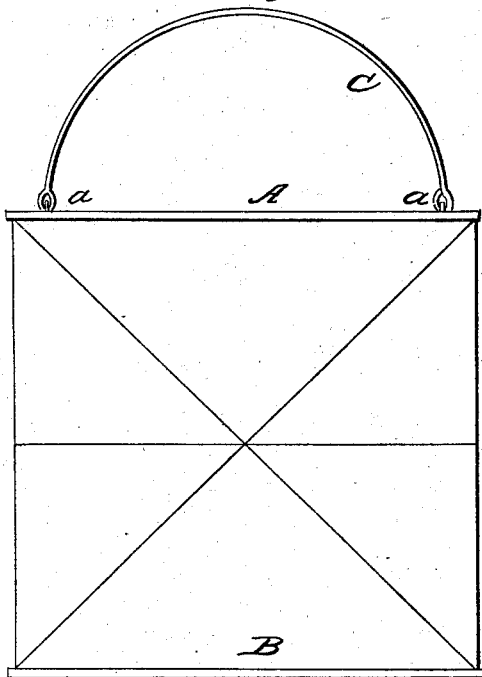
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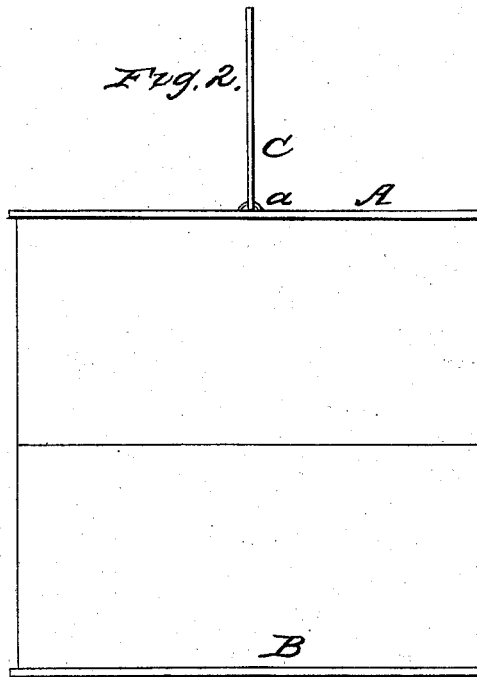
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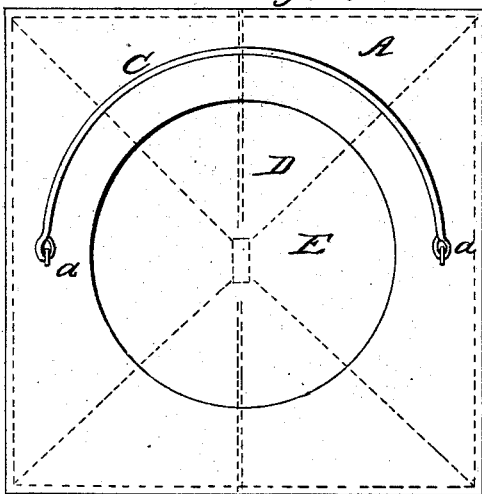
*Fig. 1.*



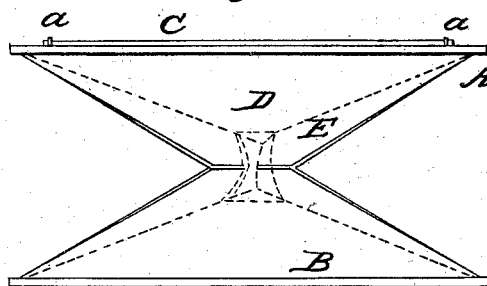
*Fig. 2.*



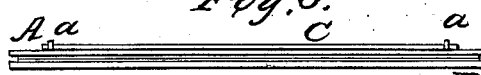
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## IMPROVED PORTABLE LANTERN.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 47,733, dated May 16, 1865.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY L. KASSEBAUM, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Lanterns for Campaign Clubs, Societies, Hunters, and other Purposes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, figures, and letters of reference thereon, making part of this specification.

Of the said drawings, Figure 1 shows a side elevation. Fig. 2 is an end elevation. Fig. 3 is a top view. Fig. 4 shows the lantern as partly folded, and Fig. 5 shows it completely folded for transportation.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts in all the drawings.

My invention consists in so combining and arranging the parts of a lantern that it may be readily folded and packed in a small space for transportation, as will be fully set forth hereinafter.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will describe the construction and operation of the same.

I take light cord or pasteboard or other thin material for the top A and bottom B. I then take paper muslin or other transparent material for the sides, two of which, E E, are folded in the middle, as shown in the red lines, Fig. 2. The other two, D D, are then folded in the same manner, and also folded diagonally,

as shown in red lines in Fig. 1, and the sides are then united to the top and bottom A and B by pasting or gluing.

The top A is cut out, as shown in Fig. 3, to insert the candle or lamp, and is provided with a bail or handle, C, which is joined to ears a a, as shown. A common candle or lamp is inserted in a proper manner to preserve a vertical position; but as the light forms no part of my invention a further description thereof is considered unnecessary.

In the process of folding up the lantern two of the sides will assume the position shown in Fig 4, being the same as a common bellows, while the other two will assume the shape shown in the top view, Fig. 3.

The advantages of my invention will be obvious. Societies, clubs, hunters, &c., can provide themselves with a lantern, which may be readily packed in a small space when not wanted, and they may be carried by individuals in the pocket for ready use.

I claim—

The folding sides, in combination with the top and bottom and handle for carrying the same, whereby I am enabled to make a cheap and portable lantern, substantially as described, and for the purposes set forth.

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