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Sample-Case.

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Fig. 1.

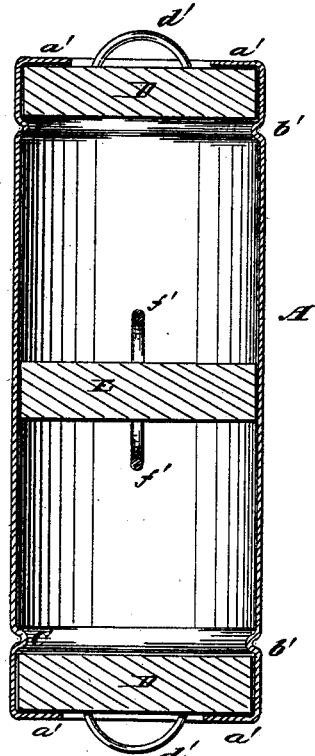
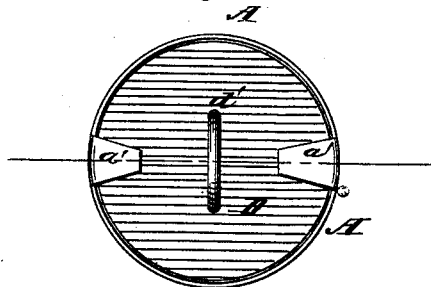


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SAMPLE-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MONTGOMERY R. DAVIS, of Jackson, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Sample-Case, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of the case. Fig. 2 is a plan of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish a case for sampling, holding, and conveying one or more kinds of goods or other articles, and provided with lips, grooves, and shoulders, as hereinafter described.

I employ a tube, A, preferably constructed of sheet metal, and having lips or lugs *a' a'*, that can be bent up or down to release or hold the stoppers attached at either end.

Encircling the tube near each end are indented grooves *b' b'*, that in reverse form shoulders C C on the inside of the tube, to prevent the stoppers D D from entering too far. The stoppers are furnished with handles *d' d'* for convenience of removal.

E is a diaphragm, of cork, wood, or other material, placed in the tube to divide it into separate chambers or receptacles for the articles to be sampled or carried. One or more of these diaphragms may be used, to multiply the chambers or receptacles at will, and they are furnished with handles, as shown at *f' f'*.

This sample-case is especially adapted to the use of millers and all others dealing in grain or flour, and it is obvious that it can be conveniently used for sampling many other kinds of articles. It possesses advantages over all others with which I am acquainted in being cheap, simple, and compact.

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

A sample-case constructed, as herein shown, of tube A, having lips *a' a'*, grooves *b' b'*, and shoulders C C, stoppers D D, and diaphragm E.

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