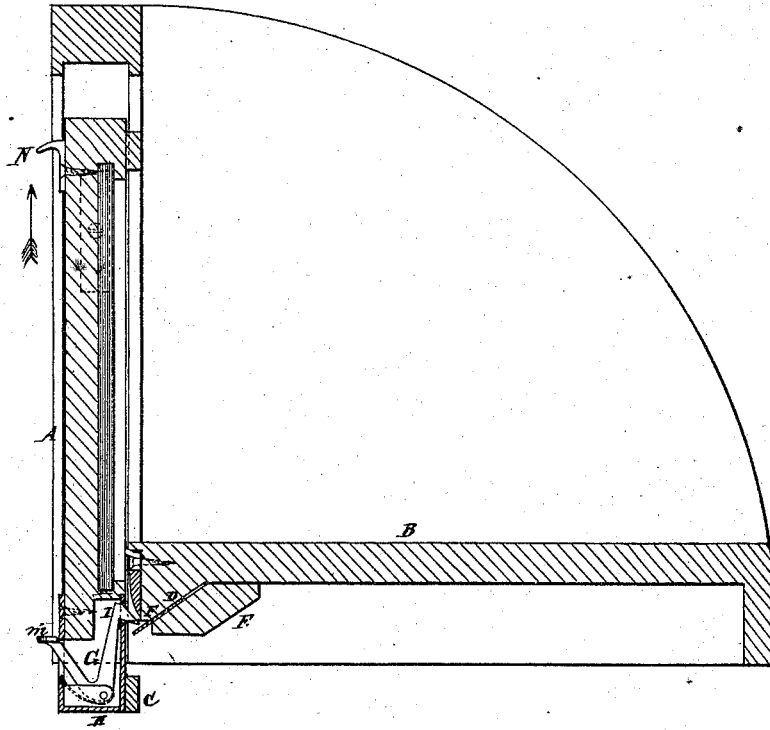


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Show-Case.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN SHOW-CASES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. SMITH, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Show-Cases, of which the following is a specification:

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

The drawing is a vertical section of the show-case, showing the packing-strip and the spring-catch as when in use.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This show-case is made of any size and form, having on the inner side a vertically-sliding door, A. B is the bottom of the case, as seen in the drawing. The door is dropped down a little, and it is opened by lowering and closed by raising it. C is a cleat on the inside of the bottom of the door. D is a strip of rubber cloth or other similar material, which

is fastened in an angular position by the cleat E. When the door is closed the cleat C strikes the lower edge of the rubber or cloth D, and turns it up and confines it against the rabbet F, and thereby excludes all dust from the show-case. G is the spring-catch in a case, H. I is the hook or catch, which is forced by a constant pressure from the spring J inward, so as to catch, when the slide is closed, onto the shoulder K of the friction-plate L.

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

In a show-case, in combination with the sliding door provided with the strip C, the packing-strip D, for keeping the case dust-tight, as described.

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