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COMBINED FLOUR-CHEST AND BREAD-TABLE.

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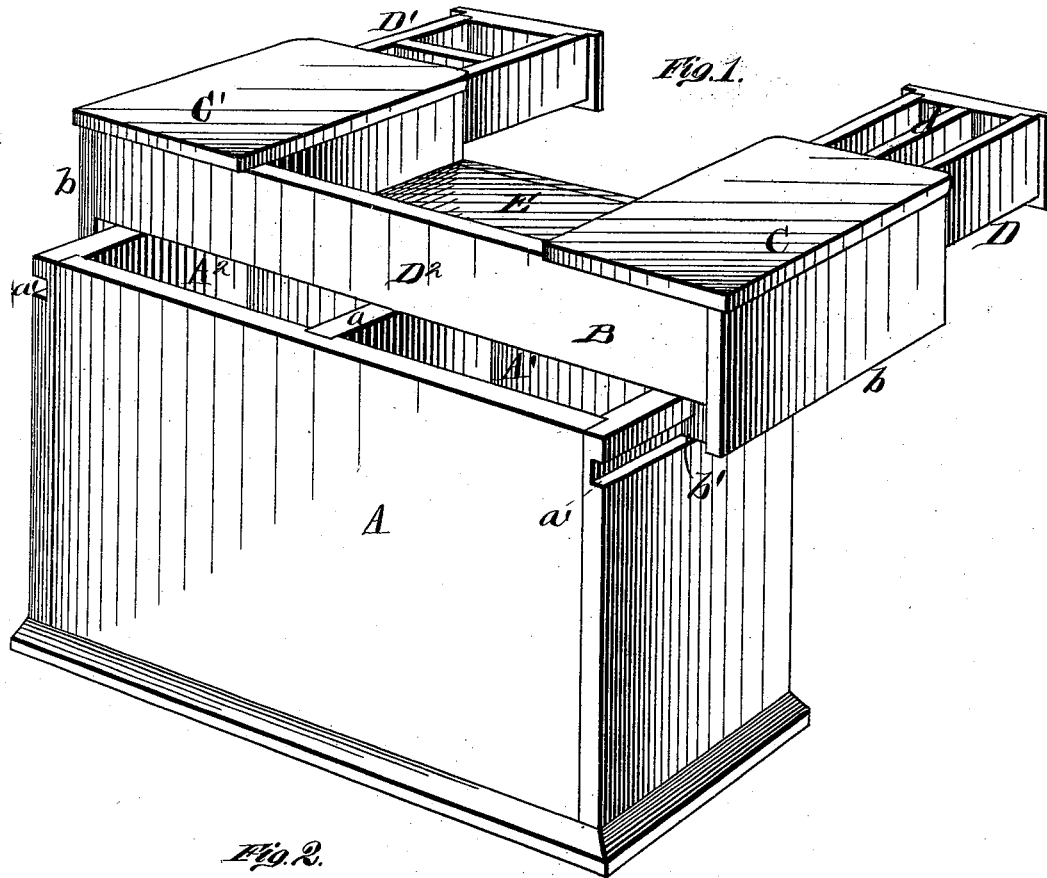


Fig. 1.

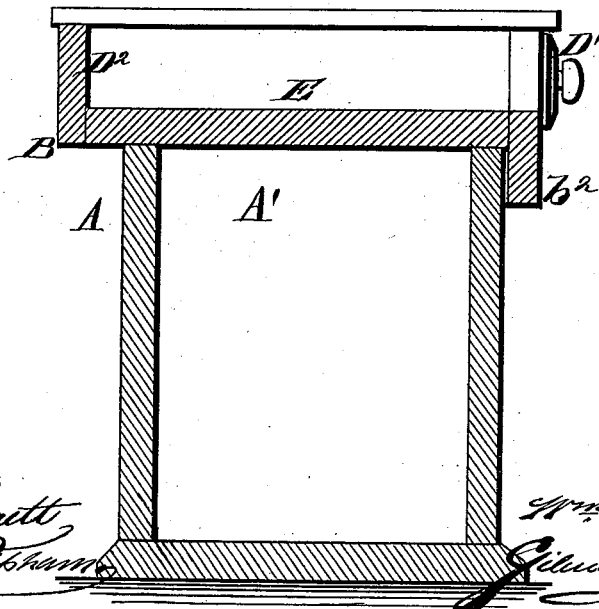


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED FLOUR-CHEST AND BREAD-TABLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. BARNES, of Goodwin's Corner, in the county of Union and State of Indiana, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Meal-Chest and Bread-Table; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a perspective view of my meal-chest and bread-table, and Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical sectional view thereof.

This invention consists in a combined meal and flour chest and bread-table, constructed, arranged, and used as hereinafter particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, A designates a rectangular chest, which is divided, by a vertical partition, *a*, into a flour-receptacle, A¹, and meal-receptacle A². The ends of said chest A are provided, near the top thereof, with grooves *a' a'*, in which slide tongues *b¹ b¹*, formed on the inner face of downward extensions *b b* at the ends of a sliding cover B, as shown in Fig. 1. Said cover is drawn forward to allow access to the contents of chest A, and is prevented from sliding backward too far by an apron, *b²*, which is shown in Fig. 2. On top of said cover B and at the

ends thereof are formed two compartments, C C', in which slide, respectively, drawers D and D¹, both of which are adapted to be drawn out in front. Drawer D is provided with a longitudinal partition, *d*, and is used for holding the roller and other tools employed in bread-making. Drawer D¹ is used for holding convenient quantities of flour or meal to be made up into dough. The space between compartments C C' is open, except at the rear, where a back piece or rim, D², connects them; and that part of the top of cover B which intervenes between said compartments forms a dough-board or dough-table, E. Rim D² prevents the dough from dropping from the back of said table E during the process of kneading; and said table may be provided with a low front rim or guard for a similar purpose.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the sliding top B, having the stop apron *b²*, downward extensions *b b*, tongues *b¹ b¹*, compartments C C', and drawers D D¹, of the chest A, provided with the grooves *a' a'* and compartments A¹ A², substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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