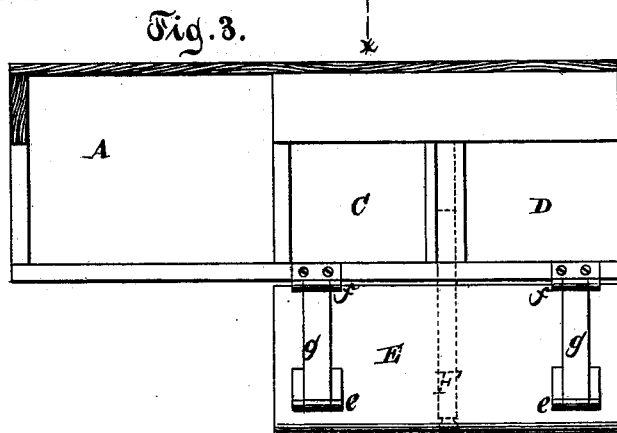
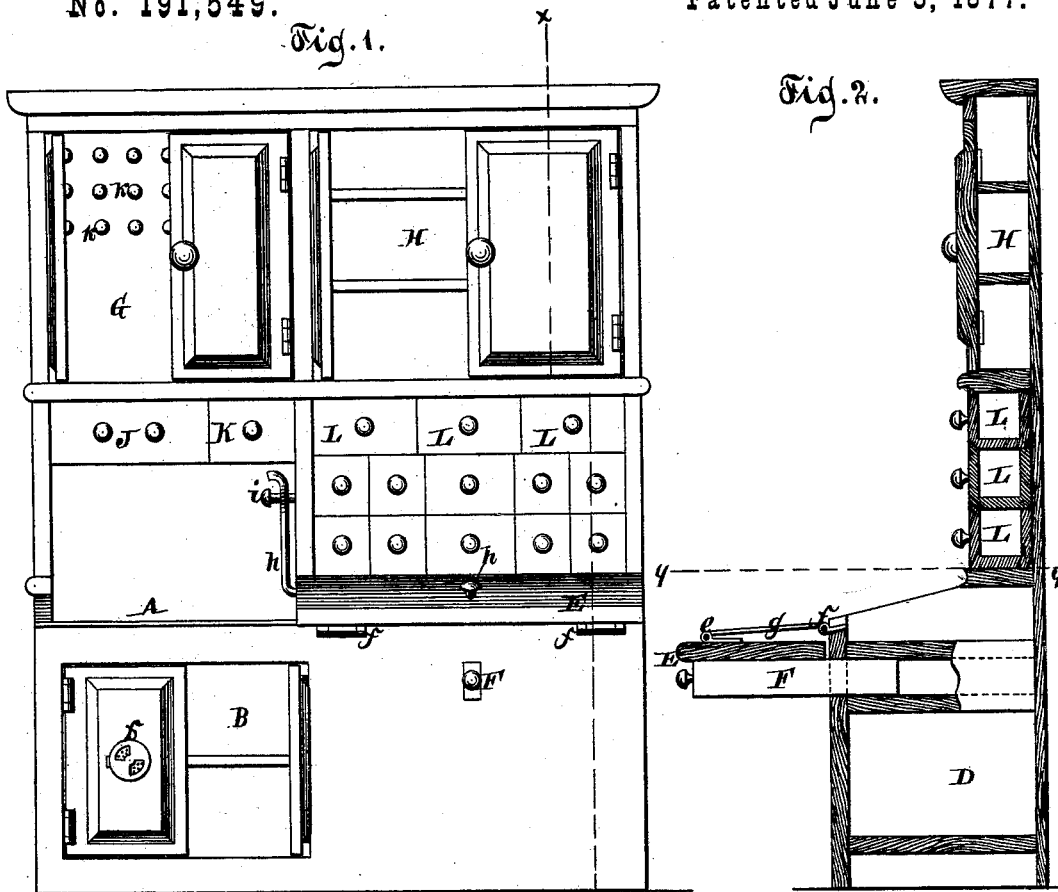


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CUPBOARDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. SALLADA, of the town of Monroe, county of Jasper, and State of Iowa, have invented a new and useful Portable Cupboard, of which the following description, when taken in connection with the drawing which forms part of the same, will enable any one skilled in the art to which this invention is most nearly related to construct and use the same.

Figure 1 is an elevation of my invention. Fig. 2 is a perpendicular section on dotted line *xx* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents a horizontal section on the dotted line *yy*, Fig. 2.

My invention consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of parts, and will hereinafter be more specifically pointed out in the claim.

A, Fig. 1 and Fig. 3, represents a sink for washing dishes, &c. B, Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, represents a closet with appropriate shelves for storing of victuals. One or both of the doors of this are provided with an adjustable ventilator, *b*, Fig. 1.

This ventilator is composed of two equal disks of metal superposed on one another, so that their centers coincide.

Two opposite quadrants of the inner disk are pierced with small holes, and two opposite quadrants of the outer disk are cut away, and in such a manner that when the openings in the outer disk are turned over the perforations in the lower disk, said perforations are exposed and the closet B is ventilated; but upon turning the outer disk, which is pivoted on the center of the lower disk, so that the other quadrants are over the perforations, the perforations are closed, and communication with the outer air is cut off. C, Fig. 3, is a receptacle for meal. D, Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, is receptacle for flour. These are closed by the reversible cover E, Figs. 1, 2, and 3. This reversible cover, besides closing the receptacles aforesaid, serves as a kneading-board or table when desired. It (E) consists of a board of sufficient size to close both C and D. Two hinges are placed near the outer edge of E *ee*, Figs. 2 and 3, and upon the upper side when E is in the position shown in Figs. 2 and 3 in the drawing hereto annexed.

Two hinges, *ff*, are also placed upon the edge of said receptacles. As shown at *ff*, in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, the said hinges are connected by two arms, *gg*. A slide, F, Figs. 1, 2, and 3, is provided, which passes through an aperture into said receptacles, and which may be drawn out, as in Figs. 2 and 3, or pushed out of sight, as in Fig. 1. This slide is placed opposite the middle of E, and near the upper edge of said receptacles C and D.

The said reversible cover E is represented in Fig. 1 closed, and filling its office as a cover to said receptacles C and D. When required as a kneading board or table it is operated as follows: The slide F, Figs. 1, 2, and 3, is first drawn out; then, upon raising said cover by its knob, said cover may be turned over so as to rest upon and be sustained by slide F, the side which was below when the same was closed now becoming the upper, and the same assumes the position and appearance shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

The receptacles may be closed by simply returning E to its former position, and pushing the slide F in and out of the way, when E assumes the position and appearance shown in Fig. 1.

G, Fig. 1, is a closet, provided with pins or hooks *kk*, for suspending tinware, and with or without shelves for pans, &c. H, Figs. 1 and 2, represents a closet with shelves for crockery and glass ware. J, Fig. 1, represents drawer for table-linen; K, drawer for knives, forks, spoons, &c. L L L, Figs. 1 and 2, represent drawers to be used for sugar, spices, &c., as may be found convenient.

The front upper edge of said drawers are beveled downward and inward, and that edge of the frame sustaining the drawers which is in contact with said front upper edge when any drawer is closed is beveled in the opposite direction, so as to fit and make a close joint. One of said bevels (either on the drawer or on the frame) is furnished with a strip of rubber, so that when a drawer is closed the joint is packed air-tight, all dust excluded, and evaporation from or loss of aroma by its contents is prevented.

Of course the uses to which the different drawers, closets, and receptacles in my inven-

tion can be put may be varied at pleasure; but the arrangement above set forth seems to me the most convenient and generally useful.

By disengaging the hook *h* from the pin *i*, Fig. 1, the upper portion of said portable cupboard may be detached on dotted line *y y*, Fig. 2, and the two portions may be used separately.

The form and construction of ventilator *b*, Fig. 1, may be changed; but this I consider the simplest, most economical, and practically useful form.

What I claim as new, and desire to patent, is—

A portable cupboard, composed of the drawers *J K L L*, the latter being constructed with upper and lower beveled edges, and adapted to make a tight joint with the correspondingly-

beveled ledge, which forms a cover for the upper drawer, the top portion of said cupboard being detachably connected by means of a loop and pin with the lower portion thereof, a reversible kneading-board, *E*, having a rod, *g*, hinged near one end thereof, the other end being hinged to the meal-receptacle, which is provided with doors having ventilating-openings, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing improvement in portable cupboards, as above described, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of March, 1877.

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