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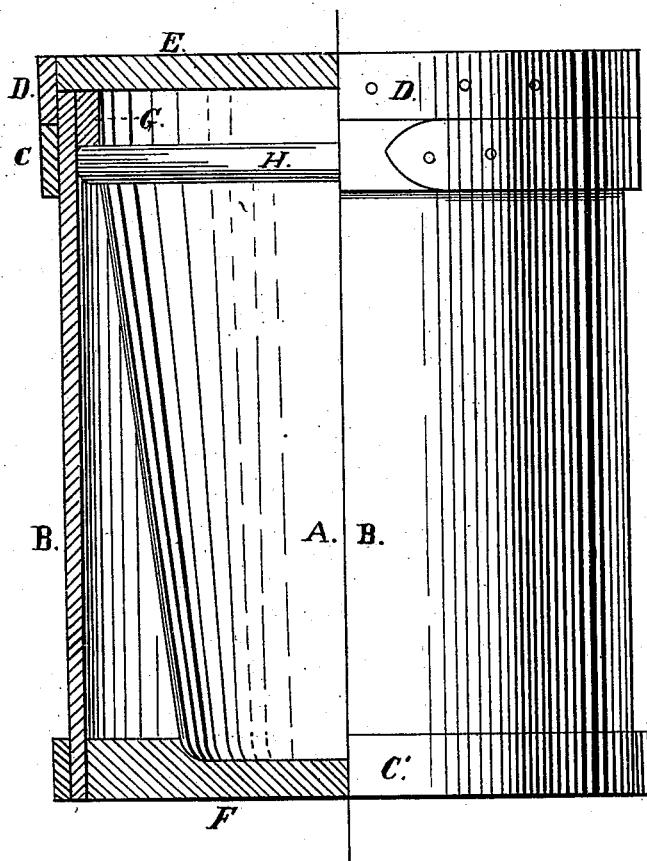


Fig. 1

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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER AND LARD PACKAGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES P. PERKINS, of Burlington, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Butter and Lard Packages; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to that class of packages for butter, lard, and similar articles that employ an outer case and an inner receptacle, with an air-space between the two. The outer case serves as a protection and shield to the inner receptacle. The particular method of joining the two and forming them so as to permit the firm and compact union of the two constitutes my invention.

I employ an outer casing, of paper, wood, or other suitable material, and an inner vessel, of glass, earthenware, paper properly glazed, or other suitable material.

The elasticity of the outer casing prevents injury to the package in handling. The air-space keeps the contents of the package cool, and the glass or earthenware vessel for holding the butter or lard best subserves the purpose of a storing-place for those articles.

A is the jar or inner vessel. I prefer to construct it tapering toward the bottom, as shown in the drawing, and with a rim near the top, H. G is a wooden hoop around the

upper edge of the jar and above rim H. B is the outer body, of a cylindrical shape, fitted tightly to the hoop G and rim H, and closely pressed against the same by hoop C. F is a bottom tightly fitted into B, and recessed, as shown, for the reception of A. C' is a hoop at the lower end of B, pressing B closely against the bottom F. E is the lid, formed, in the usual well-known manner, with the rim D, fitting closely over the upper edge of the outer case B.

The package may be constructed of any desirable size or capacity. The space left between the outer and inner cases leaves the contents of A cool after a long passage, and also serves to protect the brittle jar A from breakage more thoroughly than would be the case if the outer case were placed close to the inner one. The cylindrical form of the exterior gives great convenience in stowage, while the conical form of its interior is a great convenience, also.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

The combination of the jar A, when provided with rim H, and outer casing B, when constructed, as described, with wooden band or filling G, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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