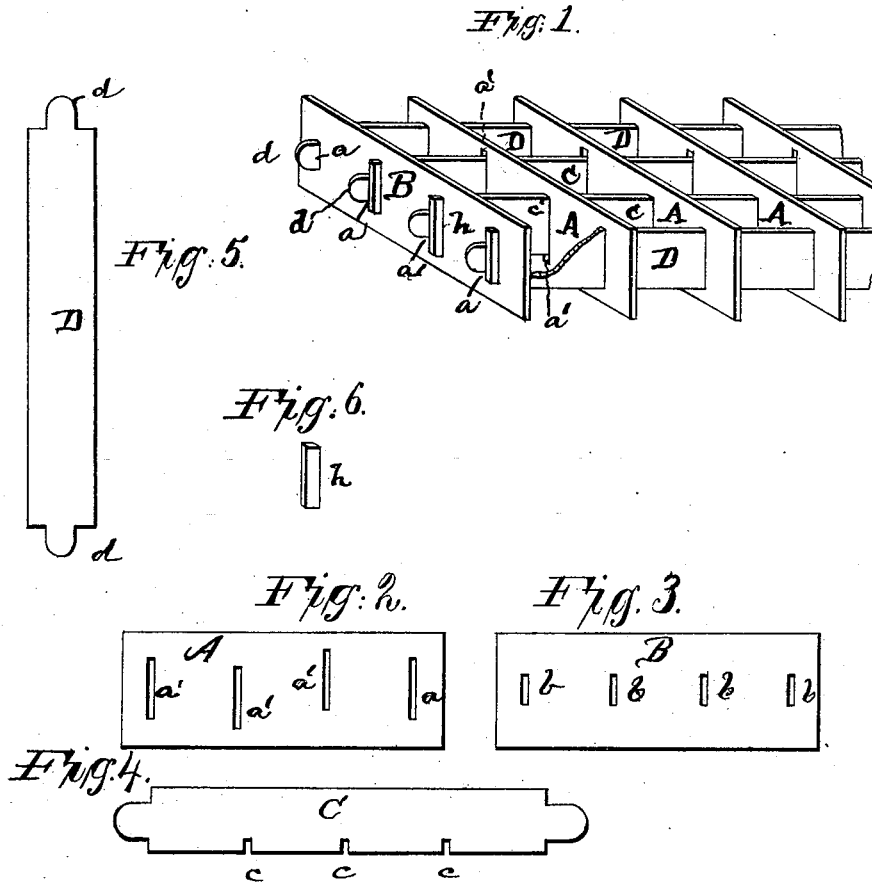


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IMPROVEMENT IN EGG-CARRIERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JASON T. FOGG, of Garland, in the county of Penobscot, and in the State of Maine, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Egg-Carriers; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

My invention relates to egg-carriers; and it consists in the construction and arrangement of the trays for holding the eggs, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my tray for egg-carriers. Figs. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 show the construction of the different parts of the tray.

Each tray is composed of four kinds of pieces, A B C D, of pasteboard, thin wood, or other similar suitable material. The pieces A A and B B are of the same size, and the pieces A have near each end a central vertical slot, *a*, and between these two slots is a series of slots, *a'*, of the same size as the slots *a*, but cut alternately a trifle above and below the center, as shown.

The pieces B have a series of vertical central slots, *b*, which are made short to fit over tenons *d*, formed on the ends of the narrow pieces C D. These pieces C and D are of the

same size, and formed at the ends with tenons *d*, as shown. The pieces C have in one edge a series of short slots, *c*, while the pieces D are entirely solid.

The pieces D D are first passed through the end slots *a a* of any desired number of pieces A, according to the size of the tray desired. The pieces C C are then passed through the intermediate slots *a'*, said pieces being turned alternately with the slots *c* up and down, and then said slots *c* are pressed into the slots *a'*, thus interlocking and holding the several pieces firmly in place. The pieces B B are then placed on the tenons *d* of the pieces C D, and strips *h* are glued on the sides of the tenons, as shown, to keep said pieces B in place, thus completing the tray.

The trays thus constructed are to be placed in a suitable box, with elastic partitions between as well as over and under them.

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

A tray for egg-carriers composed of the pieces A, having slots *a a'*, pieces B, having slots *b*, pieces C, having slots *c* and tenons *d*, and the pieces D, having tenons *d* and the strips *h*, all constructed substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of April, 1877.

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