

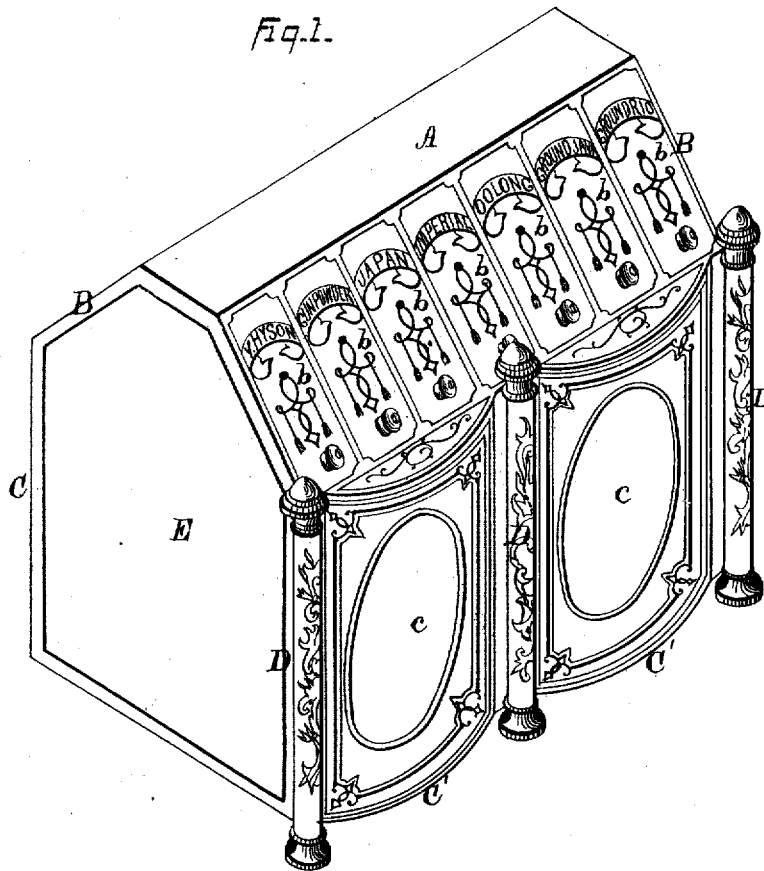
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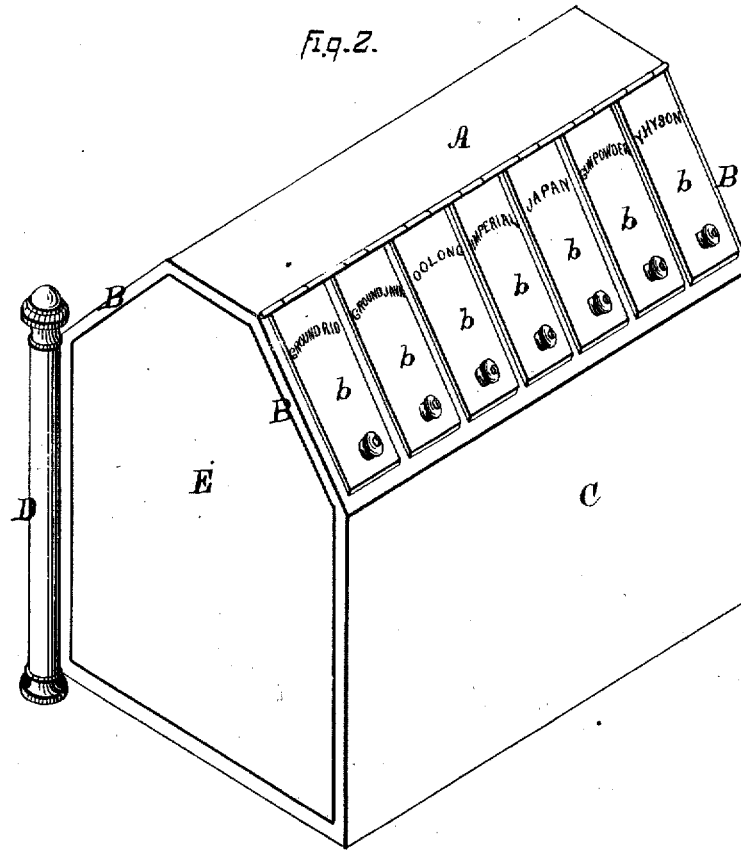
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## DESIGN FOR TEA-CADDIES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WM. T. SHERER, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and original Design for Tea-Caddies; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front, and Fig. 2 a rear, view of a caddy constructed in accordance with my improved design.

Letters of like name and kind refer to like parts in each of the figures.

The distinctive feature of my invention consists in the design of the upper side of the caddy, said side being composed of a horizontal central section, A, from which two other sections, B and B, incline downward and outward to the sides C and C', said inclined sections being composed of a series of covers, *b* and *b*, appropriately labeled to indicate the contents of the compartments inclosed thereby, substantially as is shown.

Another feature of my invention consists of the design of the front side C', which is formed of two outwardly-swelling panels, *c* and *c*, that are separated and bordered by three ver-

tical half-round columns, D and D, substantially as is shown.

Another and final feature of my invention consists of the design of the caddy as a whole, its top A B and B, sides C and C', columns D and D, and ends E and E being relatively formed substantially as shown.

Having thus fully set forth the nature of my invention, what I claim as new is—

1. The design for the top of the caddy, consisting of the horizontal central section A and sloping sections B and B, containing the hinged covers *b b*, &c., substantially as shown.

2. The design for the front side C' of the caddy, consisting of the outwardly-swelling panels *c* and *c* and vertical columns D D and D, substantially as shown.

3. The design for the caddy as a whole, consisting of the top A B and B, sides C and C', columns D and D, and ends E and E, substantially as shown.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of January, 1875.

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