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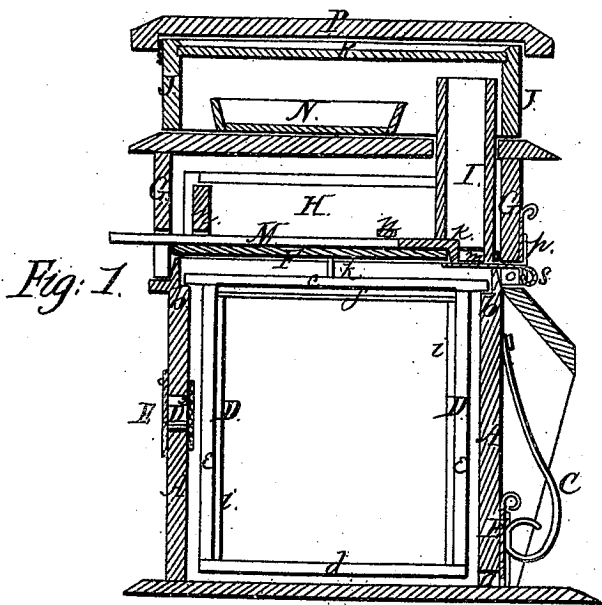


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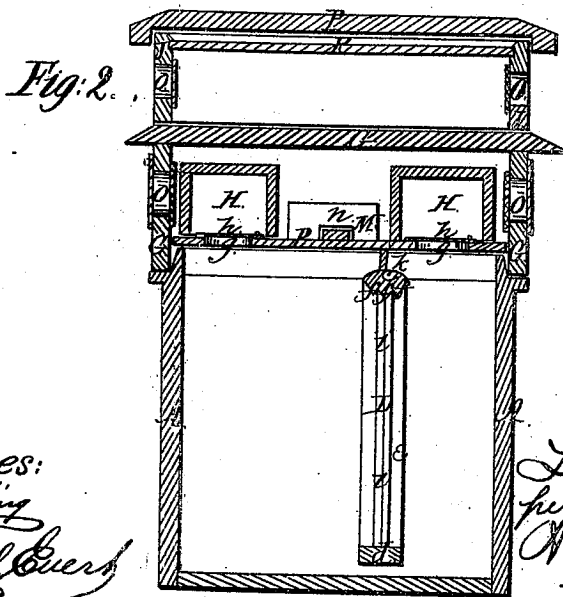
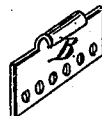


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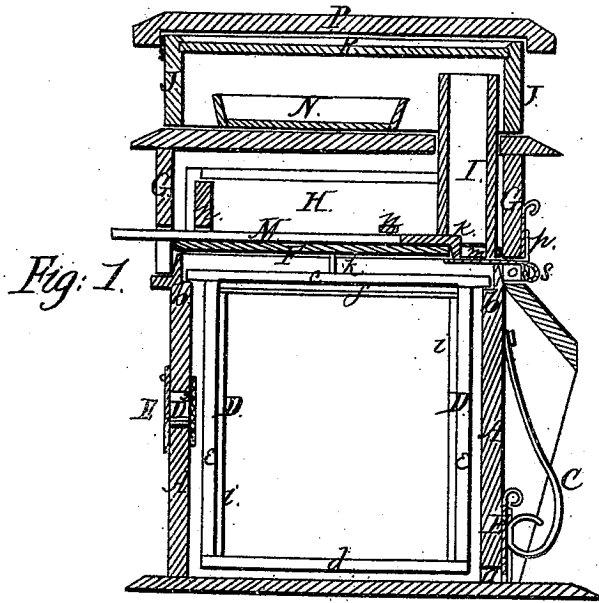
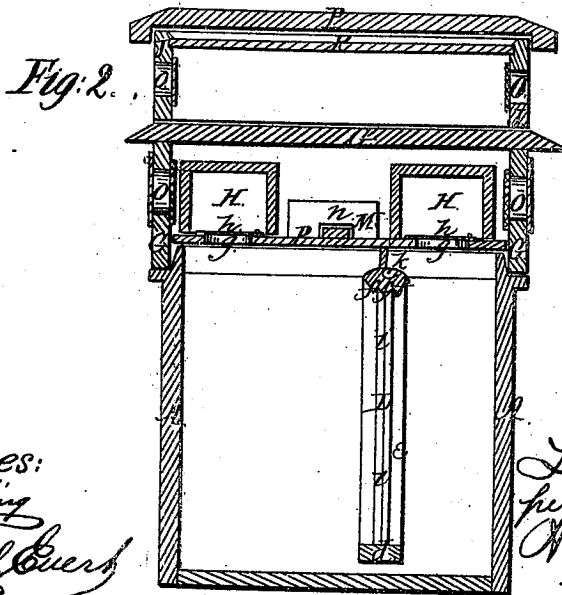
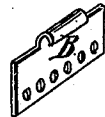


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to the upper edges, and covering the whole upper part of the feed-box J, is inserted a pane of glass, R, thereby giving the bees the benefit of the light and when required.

The feed-box J is covered by a hinged lid, P, which may be opened or closed at pleasure.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

1. The combination of the box or main hive A, containing the frames D D, the box G, enclosing the key-boxes H H, and the feed-box J, covered by glass plate R, and hinged lid P, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

2. The frame D, when constructed as described, with

the top bar, of a convex form on its upper side, and when provided with wedge-shaped strips *i i*, on the side bars, and with three horizontal wedge-shaped strips *f f*, on the lower side of the top bar, the centre one of the said strips *f f* forming a joint with the side strips *i i*, substantially as and for the purposes herein described.

3. The arrangement of the main hive A, platform F, aperture *m*, slide K, funnel L, and feed-box J, all substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 27th day of October, 1868.

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