

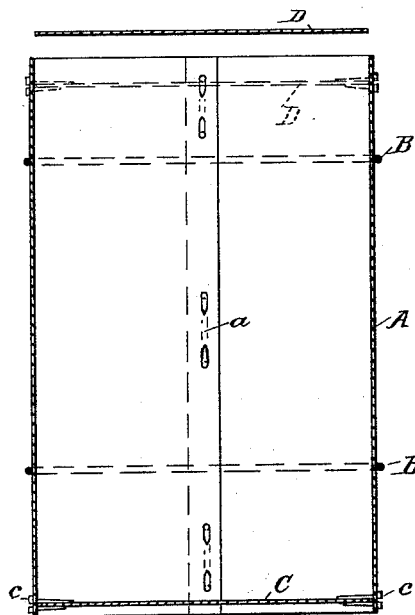
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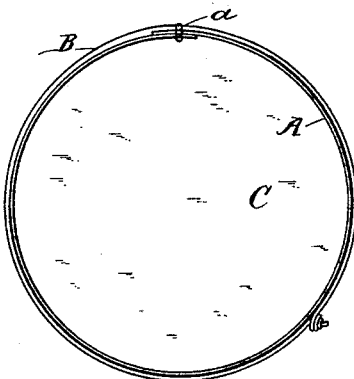
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*Fig - 1 -*



*Fig - 2 -*



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## PACKING-CASE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. MIXSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Charleston, in the county of Charleston and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Banana-Packing Cases; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to packing-cases especially adapted for the shipment of bananas; and it consists in the novel construction and combination of the parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal section through the case, and Fig. 2 is an end view of the same.

A is a cylinder of thin pliable material—such as veneer—having its overlapping edges secured by the clinched staples *a*.

B are wires which may be bent around the cylinder, if desired, to further strengthen and secure it. Metallic wire fastenings are necessary, as the moisture arising from the bananas would cause adhesive materials to become unfastened.

C is a disk of wood, permanently secured inside one end of the cylinder A by the nails *c*.

D is a second disk of wood, adapted to be

slid into the other end of the cylinder and to be secured by nails *c*, as indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 1.

The case is packed with the desired quantity of bananas, and the removable disk D is then pushed down inside the cylinder until the bananas are securely packed, and the said disk is then fastened for shipment.

This case is very light. It is very cheaply constructed, and the freight charges upon it are reduced to a minimum.

What I claim is—

In a banana-packing case, the combination, with a straight cylinder formed of a single ply of veneer, and the longitudinally-arranged clinched staples fastening together the overlapping edges of said veneer, of the strengthening-wires encircling the middle portion of said cylinder, a head permanently secured by nails in one end of the cylinder, and a head adapted to be slid to any desired distance within the other end of the cylinder and similarly secured therein, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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