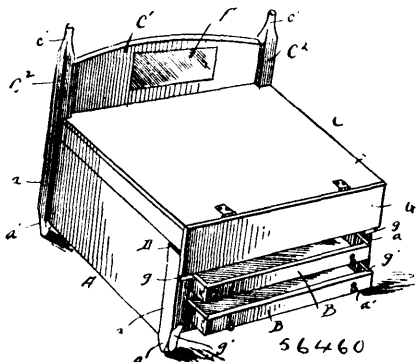


and designed to receive said weight and valve, substantially as set forth. 7th. A bottle-stopper comprising a casing having contracted end-ports, a valve and a weight in said casing, rings on said contracted portions, and a hood extending over the exposed end of said casing and protecting the valve and weight from surreptitious control, as set forth.

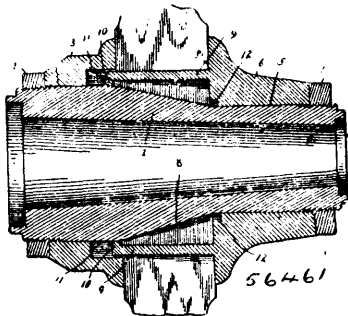
No. 56,460. Folding Bed. (*Lit-pliant*.)



Manuel Leandrew Collins, Hendrickson, Missouri, U.S.A., 2nd July, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 29th May, 1897.)

Claim.—In a folding bed of the character described, a deep box having bed slats therein, a folding head board upon the rear wall thereof, extended legs at the four corners thereof, and sliding drawers therein, the hinged shallow compartment containing a series of bed slats having posts thereon, and a hinged cover for the front of the bureau, said cover being adapted to engage with the front of said deep box to prevent access to said drawers when the bed is open, substantially as shown and described.

No. 56,461. Wheel Hub. (*Moyeu de roue*.)



Guy Shermait, Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.A., 2nd July, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 29th May, 1897.)

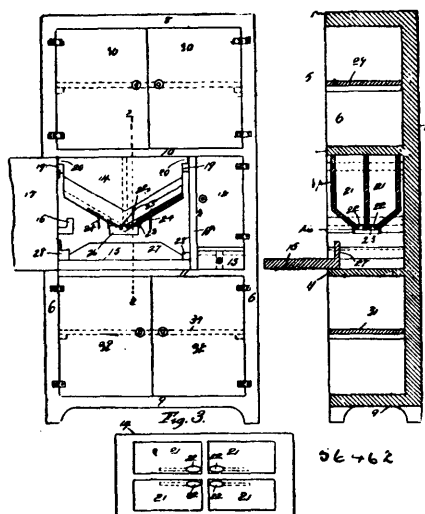
Claim.—An axle box threaded at each end and having intermediate its ends a conocylindrical seat and also provided at each side of said seat with cylindrical portions of different diameters, in combination with a slide collar surrounding the smaller cylindrical portion of the box at one side of the seat, and provided with longitudinally-extending webs the extremities of which bear upon the larger cylindrical portion of the box, an opposing slide collar surrounding the larger cylindrical portion of the box and embracing the extremities of the webs, and nuts on the ends of the axle box, substantially as and for the purpose described.

No. 56,462. Cupboard. (*Armoire*.)

Francis Charles Geiger, Parkersburg, West Virginia, U.S.A., 2nd July, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 31st May, 1897.)

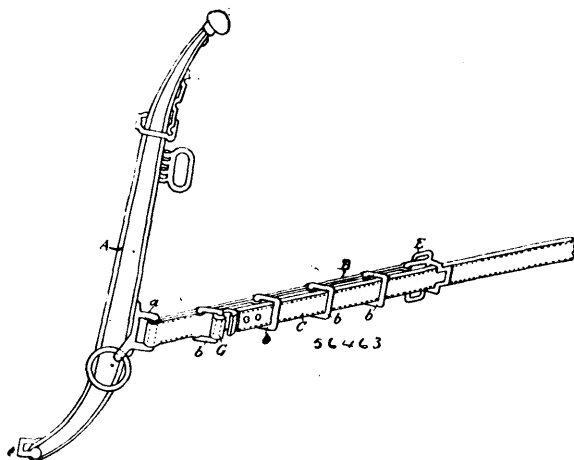
Claim.—1st. A cupboard which is divided into separate compartments by transverse partition plates or shelves, one of said compartments being provided with a removable flour bin having separate compartments formed therein, the bottoms of which converge inwardly and downwardly, each of said compartments being also provided with a bottom opening at the central portion of the bin, and said bottom openings being provided with sliding valves or cut-offs, substantially as shown and described. 2nd. A cupboard, which is divided into separate compartments by transverse partition plates or shelves, one of said compartments being provided with a removable flour bin, having separate compartments formed therein, the bottoms of which converge inwardly and downwardly, each of said compartments being also provided with a bottom opening at the central portion of the bin, and said bottom openings being provided with sliding valves or cut-offs, said compartment being also provided immediately below the flour bin with a sliding bread board and with

hinged doors, substantially as shown and described. 3rd. A cupboard which is divided into separate compartments by transverse



partition plates or shelves, one of said compartments being provided with a removable flour bin, having separate compartments formed therein, the bottoms of which converge inwardly and downwardly, each of said compartments being also provided with a bottom opening at the central portion of the bin, and said bottom openings being provided with sliding valves or cut-offs, said compartment being also provided immediately below the flour bin with a sliding bread board and with hinged doors, and the cupboard above and below the compartment in which the flour bin is placed, being also divided by transverse and removable partition plates or shelves and with hinged doors, substantially as shown and described. 4th. A cupboard, which is divided into separate compartments by transverse partition plates or shelves, one of said compartments being provided with a removable flour bin, having separate compartments formed therein, each of said compartments being also provided with bottom opening at the central portion of the bin, and said bottom openings being provided with sliding valves or cut-offs, said compartment being also provided immediately below the flour bin with a sliding bread board and with hinged doors, and the cupboard above and below the compartment in which the flour bin is placed, being also divided by transverse and removable partition plates or shelves and with hinged doors, and the side of the cupboard adjacent to the compartment in which the flour bin is placed being also divided and provided with a hinged door, and sliding drawer, substantially as shown and described.

No. 56,463. Harness. (*Harnais*.)



William Frederick Dale, Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada, 2nd July, 1897; 6 years. (Filed 31st May, 1897.)

Claim.—1st. A hame-tug provided with free loops or links adapted to engage with the hooked end of the trace, substantially as de-