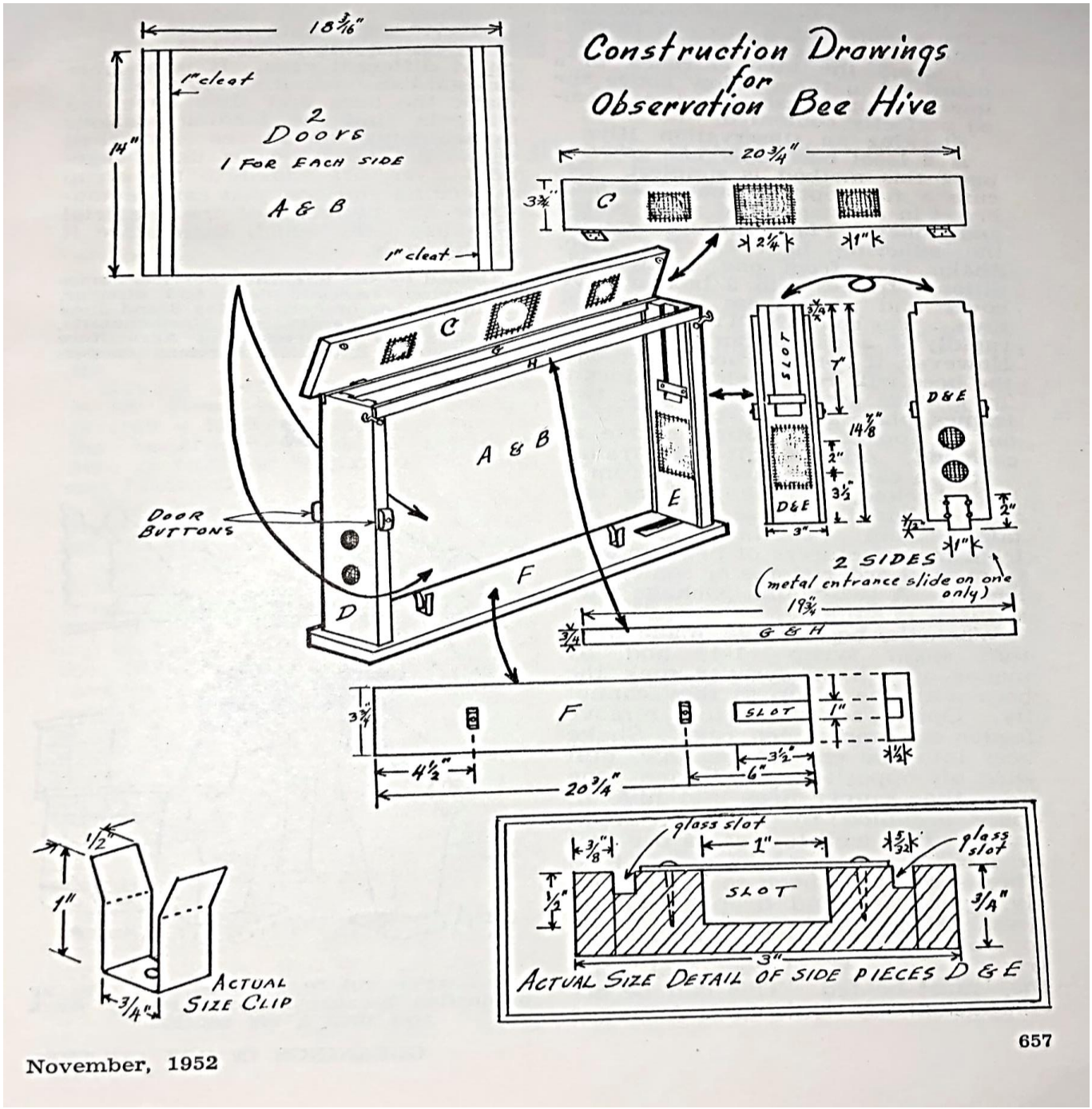
Plans for a simple observation bee hive Article from Gleaning in Bee Culture November 1952 by Frank R. Shaw.



He mentions double thickness window glass but Plexiglas might be a better selection. 2 pieces 18 ½" X 14 7/8 ". This hive will hold one deep frame and ½ frame (shallow) – both sides of the frames will be visible. Note the detail for D & E. The slots to hold frames are for a full depth frame and ½ depth frame. One might consider adding a little to the height of the hive by the needed measurements for a medium frame. This will affect the measurements of D and E and the glass as well as the doors/shutters to keep light out.