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Fig. 1.

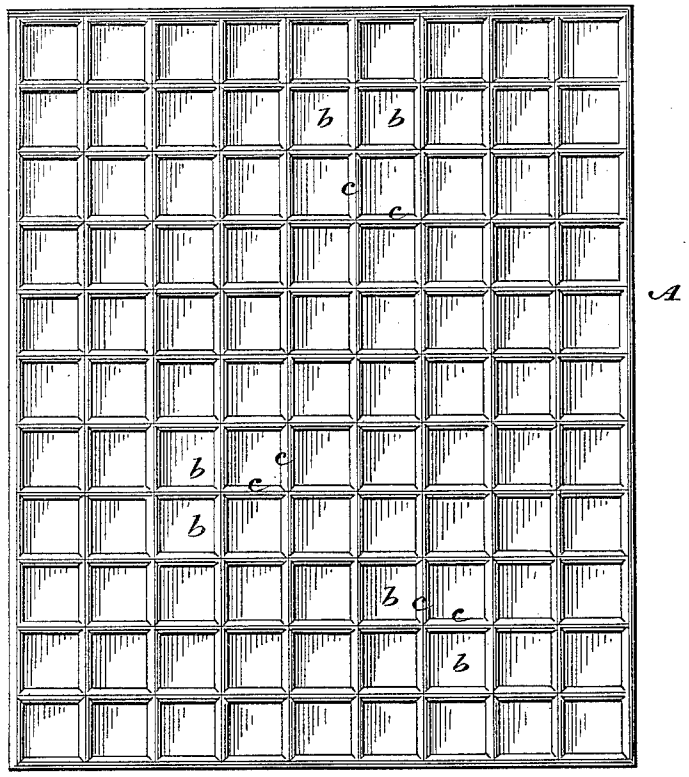
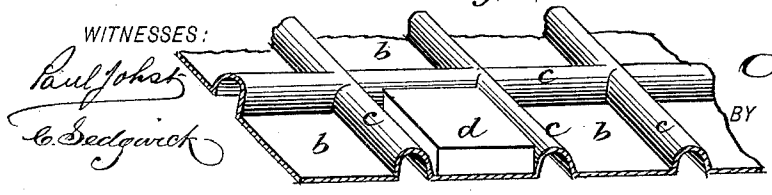


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OSCAR B. WEAVER, of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Holders for Articles of Confectionery, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention is an improvement in trays or holders for caramels and analogous confections for use in shipping, storing, and exhibiting them for sale.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of such tray or holder. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of a packing and shipping box containing a number of trays or holders placed one upon another and filled with caramels. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a portion of a tray, normal size.

The caramel tray or holder A has parallel rows of cells *b* and ribs *c*, all formed integrally from a sheet of fibrous material, (preferably muslin or paper,) which is coated or saturated with paraffine or other like substance adapted to prevent adhesion of the caramels to it. The paraffine also stiffens the sheet, and thus performs a double function. The ribs *c* are narrow and have about the same height as the thickness of the caramels and intersect each other at right angles, the cells *b*, which are formed by and between them, being thus rectangular in shape as well as shallow and flat-bottomed, corresponding to the size and form of the caramels *d*, Fig. 3, which they are designed to contain. The ribs are hollow, being formed by a like series of intersecting depressions or channels in the under side of the paraffined sheet.

A number of filled trays A may be piled one upon another in a shipping-box B, Fig. 2, each superimposed tray serving thus as a top or cover for the one beneath it, so that the caramels may be stored or transported without danger of contact with each other or of adhesion to any of the adjacent surfaces of the trays.

The tray or holder being likewise very light and cheap, it is in all respects well suited for its intended use.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an article of manufacture, the improved caramel-holder composed of a sheet of fibrous material having parallel rows of narrow upwardly-projecting hollow ribs which intersect each other, as shown, and the rows of shallow flat-bottomed cells *b*, formed by and between such ribs, the whole being made integrally, and the said sheet coated with paraffine, as specified.

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