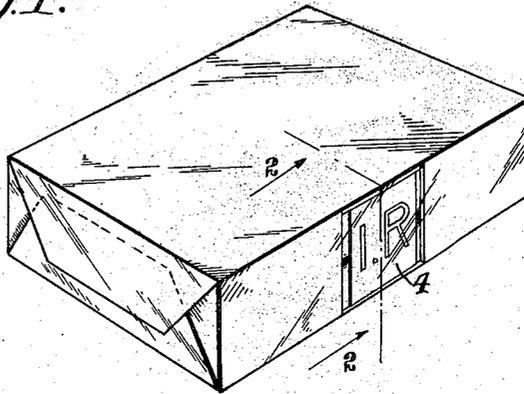


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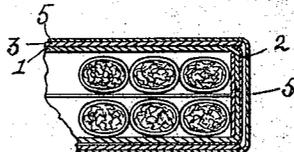
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, BASIL A. CONDAX, a subject of the Sultan of Turkey, residing at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Moisture-Proof Packages, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in moisture proof packages and is peculiarly applicable to packages of tobacco in which the moisture proof wrapping must be of such nature and so arranged that the internal revenue stamp will be visible without opening the package and yet attached to the inner container which actually holds the tobacco.

In the drawing Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved package and Fig. 2 a sectional view on the line 2-2 of Fig. 1.

The inner box 1 actually containing the tobacco has the stamp 2 pasted over the joint so that on opening the box the stamp will be destroyed.

The carton 3, preferably of waxed cardboard to aid the waterproof qualities of the completed package, has an aperture 4 cut therein in register with the stamp 2. The carton is used to protect the inner box which

is usually highly ornamented and to assist in making the package moisture proof. An outer wrapping of moisture proof transparent paper 5 is finally employed to wrap the carton and its inclosed box and is sealed at the ends so that the hygroscopic qualities of the tobacco will remain unchanged for long periods of time. The stamp, attached to the actual container, is thus at all times visible under the single layer of transparent paper through the opening 4 in the carton. The tobacco is thus prevented from either drying out in dry weather or absorbing moisture in wet weather and is preserved in its original condition indefinitely.

I claim:—

In a moisture proof package an inner container, a stamp thereon, a carton surrounding the inner container on all sides provided with an aperture the same size as and registering with the stamp and an outer wrapper of transparent water-proof material through which the stamp is visible.

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

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