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Box.

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Fig. 1

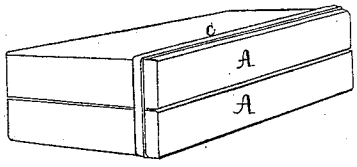
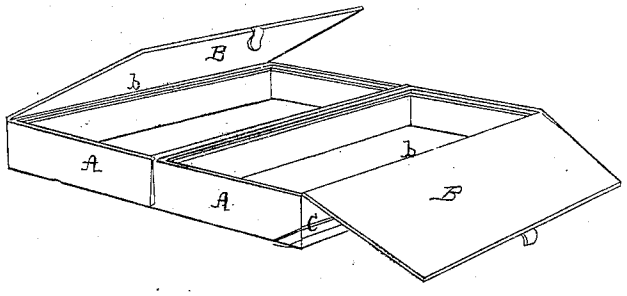


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED PAPER BOX.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM ARMOUR, of Belfast, Ireland, have invented a new and improved Paper Box; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in the construction of fancy paper boxes, designed more especially for holding gloves, handkerchiefs, confectionery, &c., &c.

The object of the invention is to obtain, by a simple arrangement, two compartments, which, when the box is opened, are both accessible, each being provided with a separate or independent lid.

The invention has also for its object a fastening, by which the box may be kept in a closed state, and still be readily opened when desired, the device as a whole being designed as a new and improved article of manufacture for the purpose specified, both useful and chaste or ornamental.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention in a closed state.

Figure 2, a perspective view of the same in an open state.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The box is constructed entirely of paper, (pasteboard,) covered with any neat or ornamental thin paper, and is composed of two parts, A A, of a rectangular or an approximate form, and of equal dimensions, or nearly so.

These two parts A A are joined at one edge by a flexible connection, as shown at *a*, to form a joint or hinge to admit of one part being turned over upon the other, as shown in fig. 1, in which position the box is closed.

Each part A is provided with a lid, B, connected by joints at *b b*, and opening outward when the parts A A are unfolded, (see fig. 2.)

To the outer side of one of the parts A of the box, the two ends of an elastic, C, are attached, and this elastic, when the box is closed, is stretched over the other part, and secures the two parts A A in contact, as shown clearly in fig. 1, the elastic being near the edges of the parts A, which are opposite to the edges connected by the joint *a*.

By this simple means, a very convenient, chaste, and useful paper box for the purposes specified is obtained.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A paper box, composed of the two covered boxes A A, united by the hinge *a*, in the manner described.
2. The elastic fastening C to the hinged boxes A A, as described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 21st day of March, 1868.

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