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DISPLAY DEVICE.

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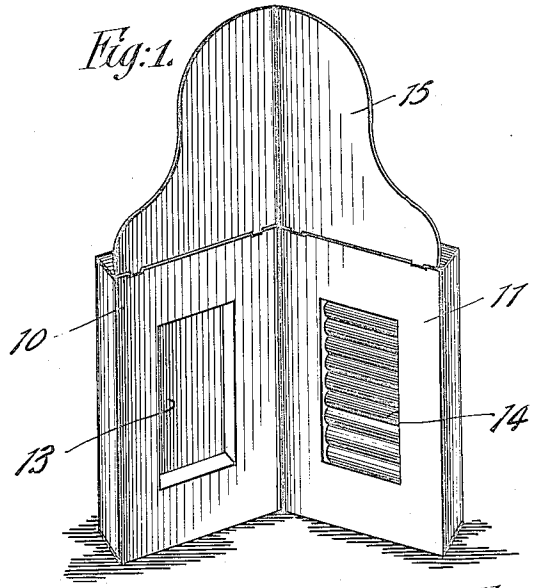


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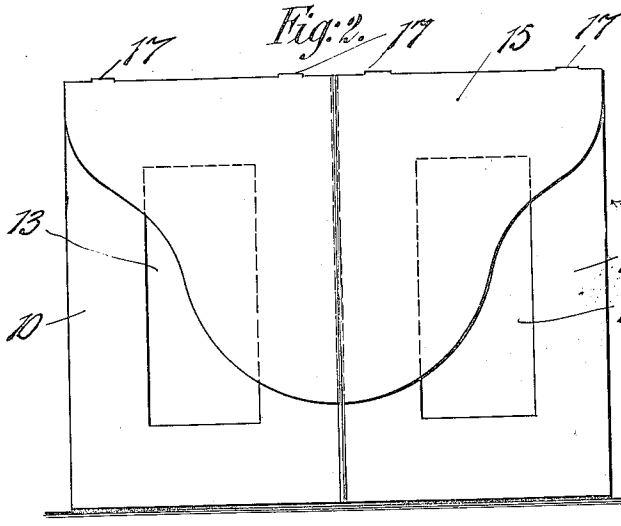


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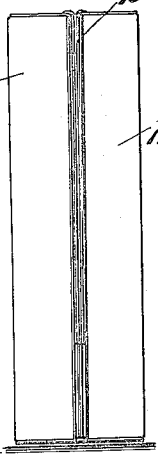


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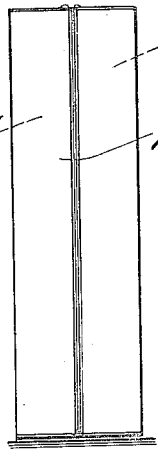


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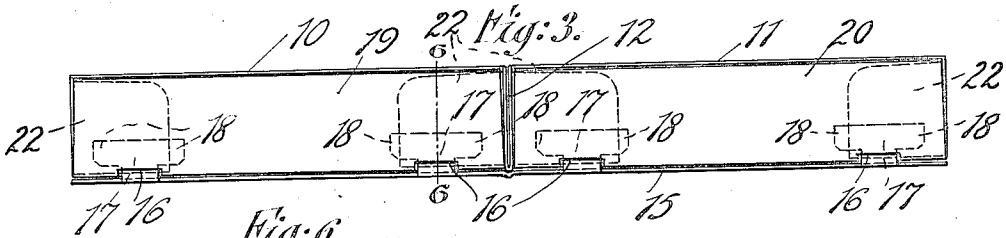
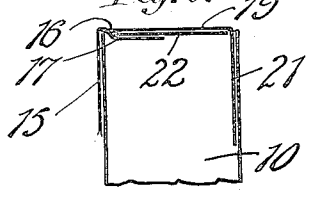


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOSEPH B. SINGER and ARTHUR B. LEVY, citizens of the United States, the former a resident of the borough of Brooklyn, county of Kings, city and State of New York, and the latter a resident of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display Devices, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to improvements in display devices, and particularly a foldable container adapted to contain a plurality of articles, and a display device adapted to be held in display position upon opening the box into display position, and to fold into the box and form a protecting cover to the goods when the box is in folded position.

Another object is to provide such a container which will be a thorough protection to the goods during shipment, and also to the display features, which depend upon their attractiveness and artistic appearance for their appeal.

A further object is to provide such a device which will be simple in construction, and inexpensive to manufacture.

With these and other objects in view, our invention is shown in the accompanying drawings, and will be hereinafter more fully described with reference thereto, and finally pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of our improved display device in open or display position; Fig. 2 is a front view showing the boxes open and the display member folded down; Fig. 3 is a top view thereof in the position shown in Fig. 2; Fig. 4 is a front view of the device in closed position; Fig. 5 is a rear view of the device in closed position; and Fig. 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 3.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several figures of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings, and more particularly to Fig. 1 thereof, our invention comprises boxes 10 and 11 hingedly secured together by any suitable means, and preferably a strip of cardboard 12 scored centrally, and completely covering both rear ends of the said boxes, or other appropriate means of providing hinged members may be employed. These boxes may be of ordinary construction, either entirely open at their inner sides where the goods are displayed to view, or provided with recesses or pockets 13 and 14, as illustrated, for containing the goods, the surrounding portions being utilized for appropriate advertising descriptive of the goods. The main display feature consists of a cardboard member 15 scored centrally, the line of scoring being in line with the hinge of the boxes. A plurality of slots 16 are provided along the forward edge of the tops of the boxes 10 and 11, having preferably one relatively near the end of each top. Hinged tongues 17 having locking extensions 18 are provided along the lower edge of the member 15, which are engaged in the slots 16 and secure the member 15 hingedly to the box.

When the box is in the open position shown in Fig. 3, the member 15 automatically falls into position against the front of the boxes, as clearly shown in Fig. 2. From this position the boxes may be readily folded into the closed position shown in Figs. 4 and 5. In this position a compact package is provided, in which the contents and the display features are thoroughly protected against mutilation and breakage.

In open or display position, the member 15 will be rigidly supported in the upright position shown in Fig. 1, when the two boxes are moved at any angle whatever suitable to each other. The boxes 10 and 11 are provided at the top with hinged covers 19 and 20 which are engaged into the boxes by means of depending flaps 21 in the usual manner, and side flaps 22 which are folded beneath the cover.

Our improved device will prove especially desirable for goods adapted to be displayed upon show cases, or in windows, in their original packages, and will enable such goods to be displayed in a most attractive and convenient manner. The shape of the display member is immaterial, and where occasion demands may be made to cover the entire opening at the front of the box, for protection of the contents.

We have illustrated and described a preferred and satisfactory form of our invention, but it is obvious that changes may be made therein within the spirit and scope thereof, as defined in the appended claims.

We claim:

1. In a display device of the character de-

scribed, hinged containers, and a display member adapted to be rigidly held in upright display position in open position of the device when the said containers are moved at an angle to each other, and adapted to be placed in between the containers when the containers are in closed position.

2. In a display device of the character described, containers hinged along their abutting edges, a display member hinged to the upper part of both of said containers adapted to be folded at said part and along a median line of the member, and movable to a position between both containers, and to be held in upright position in open position of the device, when the said containers are moved at an angle to each other.

3. In a display device of the character described, containers hinged at adjacent edges, having openings adapted to display goods, a display member hinged to the upper part of said containers, and hinged centrally in line with the hinges of the said containers, the said member being adapted to be held in upright display position in open position of the device, when the said containers are moved at an angle to each other, and adapted to be folded at its meeting line with the containers from its upright display position to a position between the containers covering the openings in the containers.

4. In a display device of the character described, matching containers, each consisting of a box-like structure, and each having in its front wall a pocket for the goods, and hinged to each other at adjacent edges of the said front wall, a display member hinged to the upper edges of the front wall and hinged in line with the hinge of the containers, adapted to foldingly position between the containers, and to extend over the pockets, and to stand in upright display position when the containers are in open display position angularly to each other.

In testimony, that we claim the foregoing as our invention, we have signed our names in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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