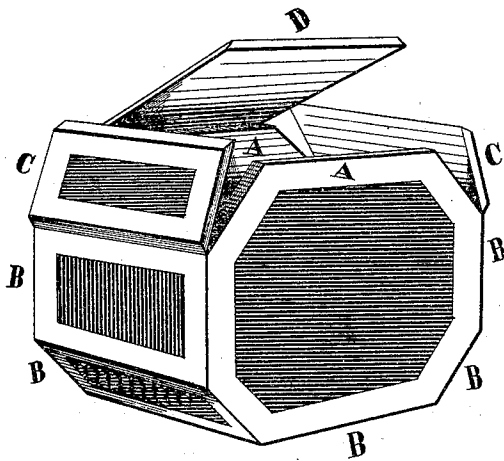


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Specification describing certain Improvements in Cigar-Boxes, invented by Wm. B. HALE, Jr., of Milford, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts.

My invention has relation to the construction of Cigar-Boxes; and consists in constructing such boxes with octagon sides and bottom, and hinging the three upper pieces to serve as lids, as hereinafter specified.

A A of the drawing represents the heads of my cigar-box, constructed very nearly in the shape of an octagon, and adapted to receive the side pieces, bottom, and lids, as shown. The letters B represent the bottom and side pieces of my cigar-box, which are respectively attached to the heads or end pieces A by tacks, glue, or otherwise. The letters C represent the side lids of my cigar-box, which are respectively hinged to a side

piece, B, as shown. D represents the top or lip proper, hinged at one end to a head-piece, A. These lids C have beveled sides adapted to fit closely under the lid D, so that when closed the box shall assume a compact form having vertical heads, and very nearly octagon sides, top, and bottom.

The chief object of my invention is to provide better means than have heretofore been provided for packing cigars in small bundles.

I claim as my invention—

The cigar-box, herein described, having vertical heads A, bottom and side pieces B, and lids C and D, arranged in octagonal form, substantially as shown and described.

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