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EGG CASE.

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Fig. 1.

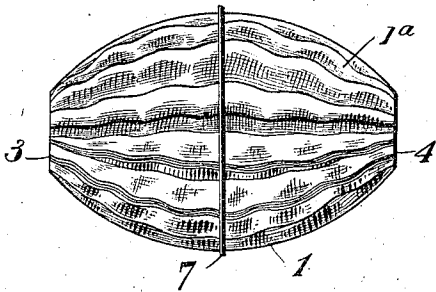


Fig. 2.

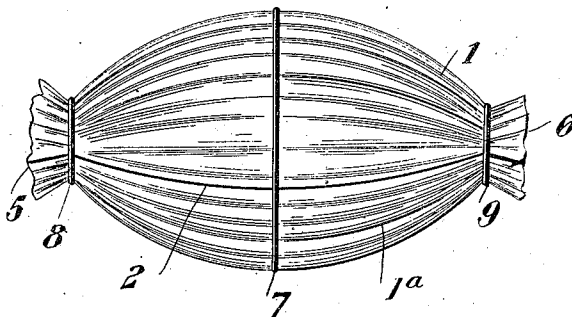


Fig. 3.

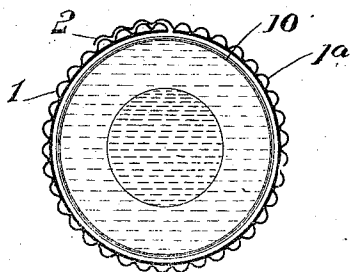
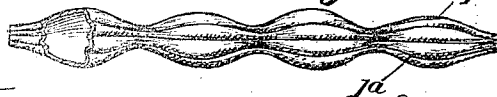


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS AUGUSTE PICHON, a citizen of the French Republic, and resident of Paris, France, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Egg-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in egg cases.

10 The object of the invention is to provide a convenient, economical, and effective carton to receive eggs, to protect the latter when transporting the same.

15 The invention also comprehends improvements in the details of construction and arrangement of parts, which will be hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

20 In the drawings: Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved carton. Fig. 2 is a similar view, of a slightly different form of the invention. Fig. 3 is a transverse section taken through Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a side elevation illustrating a carton designed to 25 transport a plurality of eggs.

1, indicates a sheet of paper provided with a series of longitudinal corrugations 1^a, rolled to form a pocket to receive an egg, one end 2, of the sheet lapping over the 30 opposite end to form a seal, as shown in Fig. 3.

In the form of the invention as shown in Fig. 1, the ends 3 and 4, are embraced by the ends of the sheet 1, while in Fig. 2, 35 the sheet 1, is extended beyond the pocket, and is drawn in to form end closed extensions 5 and 6, and embraced by bands or resilient ties 8 and 9.

40 In the form of the invention shown in Fig. 4, the sheet is drawn in at intervals to form reduced portions, in exactly the same manner as shown in Fig. 2, except that a plurality of pockets are provided.

45 A resilient band or tie 7, may embrace the central portion of the pocket to retain the pocket in locked condition to effectually protect the egg.

50 The sheet 1, possesses sufficient resiliency to retain it in shape, the tension being such as to tend to keep the ends closed.

The pocket may be provided with a lining 10, to further protect the egg.

By constructing the carton from a single sheet of corrugated material, open along one longitudinal edge, a cheap and effective 55 means is provided for retaining and protecting eggs.

By drawing in the ends of the pocket to form reduced neck portions, separate ends are dispensed with; at the same time producing an economical means for forming 60 end closures.

Having now fully described my said invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:— 65

1. An egg carton comprising a case corrugated longitudinally on its outer surface and slit longitudinally on one side, and a resilient band encircling the carton.

2. An egg carton comprising a plurality 70 of pockets longitudinally corrugated on the outer surface, the said carton having reduced portions between the pockets said reduced portions being also longitudinally corrugated, and bands passing around said re- 75 duced portions.

3. An egg carton comprising a case formed on its outer surface with a plurality of longitudinal corrugations, one end of the case overlapping the opposite end the corruga- 80 tions of the overlapping ends meshing, a lining on the inside of the case, and a resilient band encircling the case.

4. An egg carton comprising a case formed of corrugated material drawn in at its ends 85 to form reduced necks, one end of the case overlapping the opposite end the overlapping corrugated ends meshing and forming a seal, bands embracing the reduced necks, and a lining on the inside of the case. 90

5. An egg carton comprising a resilient casing formed of a single sheet of material and corrugated, the tension of said material being to normally close the case, and 95 means locking the case in closed position.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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