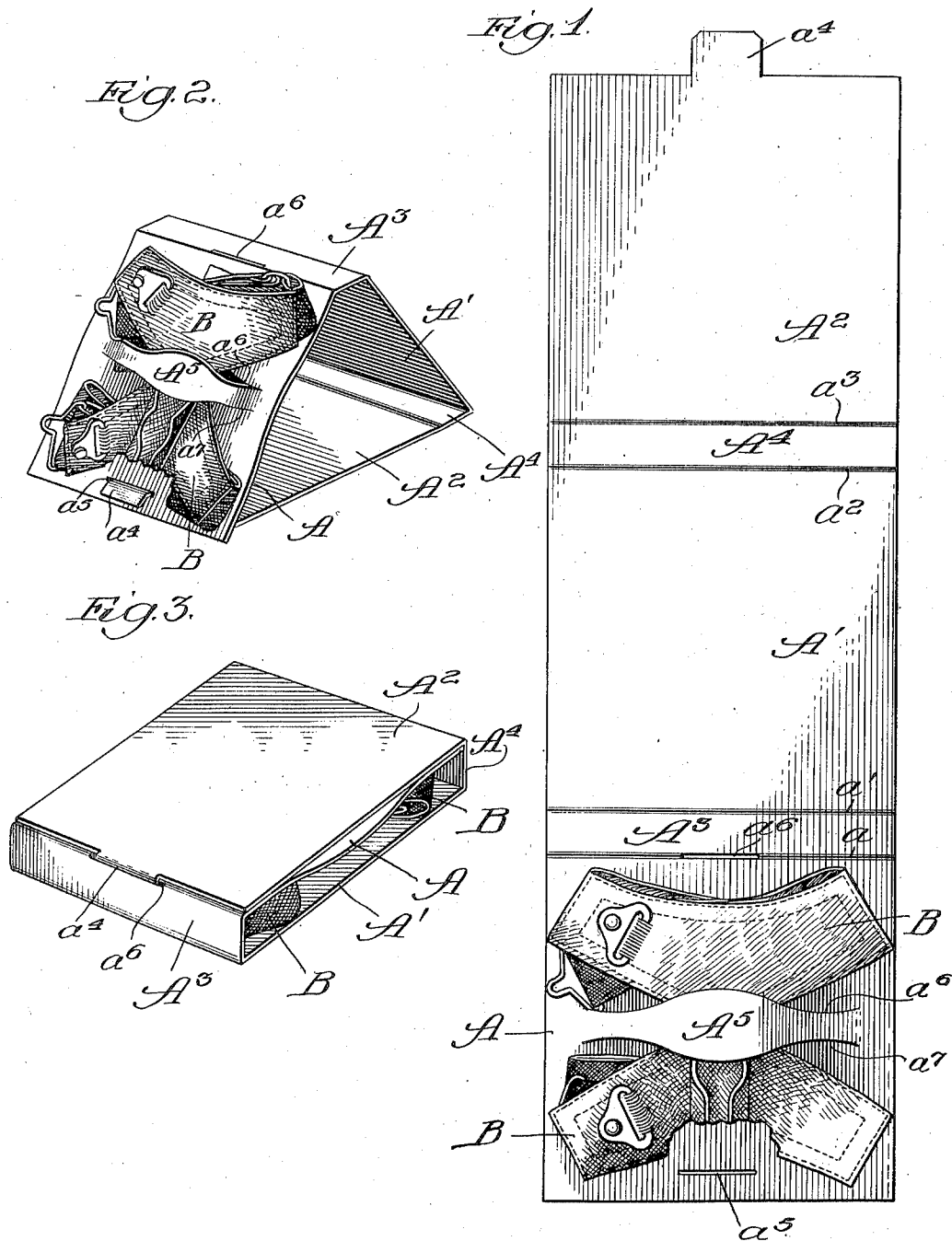


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADAM J. KORFIST, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Packages for Inclosing and Displaying Articles, of which I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification.

The present invention has for its object to provide a simple, cheap, compact and effective means whereby small articles, such for example, as men's garters, may be inclosed for shipment and whereby also the articles may be attractively displayed for sale. To this end, the invention consists in the features of novelty hereinafter described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and particularly pointed out in the claims at the end of this specification.

Figure 1 is the plan view of the sheet of flexible material forming my improved package, a pair of men's garters being shown as secured to one section of the sheet. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the package as arranged in position for displaying the garters or like articles for sale. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the package in folded condition for inclosing the garters or like articles for shipment.

My improved package is formed of a sheet of flexible material, such as thin cardboard, and in the preferred embodiment of the invention, the sheet is divided into three main sections A, A' and A² and two intermediate sections A³ and A⁴, these several sections being formed by transversely scoring or creasing the sheet on the lines a , a' , a^2 and a^3 . One end of the sheet is formed with a tongue a^4 and adjacent the opposite end of the sheet is formed a slot a^5 through which the tongue a^4 will be passed, as shown in Fig. 2, when the sheet is to be arranged for displaying the articles for sale. A slot a^6 is formed through the transverse score line a to receive the tongue a^4 when the sheet is folded for inclosing the articles for shipment, as shown in Fig. 3 of the drawing.

One of the main sections, and preferably the end section A of the sheet, is provided with means for holding in place the articles to be packaged or displayed. Preferably the

articles, such for example as garters B (shown in folded condition), are retained upon the section A by means of a strip A⁵ that is formed by slitting the section A along the lines a^6 and a^7 , as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawing. After the section A has been formed with the slots a^6 and a^7 , the strip A⁵ will be bent outwardly away from the body portion of the section A so as to permit the garters B or like articles to be passed between the strip A⁵ and the body of the section A, the resiliency of the material from which the sheet is formed serving to hold the garters or like articles in position.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that when the garters B or like articles have been placed in position upon the section A of the sheet, the sheet may be folded as illustrated in Fig. 3 of the drawing, the tongue a^4 at the end of the sheet being passed through the slot a^6 at the inner end of the section A, the tongue a^4 thus securely holding the sections of the sheet in folded condition and affording an extremely simple and compact inclosure for the articles contained therein. When the articles are to be displayed for sale, the tongue a^4 will be withdrawn from the slot a^6 and the sheet will then be opened out and reverted in the manner shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing, the tongue a^4 being passed through the slot a^5 adjacent the free end of the section A of the sheet. The sheet when thus folded is given a pyramidal shape and serves to effectively display the garters or like articles to the prospective purchaser.

It will be understood that the face of the section A² shown uppermost in Fig. 3 will be printed with advertising material descriptive of the article, and similarly, printed matter may appear upon the faces of the sections A and A' shown uppermost in Fig. 1 of the drawing, so that when the package is arranged for display purposes as shown in Fig. 2, the printed matter will be conspicuously shown on the sections A and A' of the package.

My invention affords an extremely simple and effective means for packaging and displaying such small articles as men's garters and also enables such articles to be compactly arranged for shipment, the package when folded for shipment, as illustrated in Fig. 3, occupying much less space than the

ordinary boxes in which such articles are commonly shipped.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

1. A closure of the character described, comprising a sheet of flexible material transversely scored to form three main sections and two inner intermediate sections, one of said main sections being provided with means for retaining in place the article to be inclosed, said outer main sections being provided respectively at their free ends with means whereby they may be interlocked 15 when the sections are arranged in pyramidal form, the front outer end of one of said main sections having means whereby it will

interlock with another of said sections when the sections are in folded condition.

2. An inclosure of the character described, 20 comprising a sheet of flexible material transversely scored to form three main sections and two narrow intermediate sections, one of the outer main sections being provided at its end with an outwardly projecting tongue 25 and the other of the outer main sections being provided adjacent its free end with a slot to receive said tongue whereby the sections may be arranged in pyramidal form, a slot being formed adjacent the inner end of 30 said last mentioned main outer section to receive said tongue when the sections are in folded condition.

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