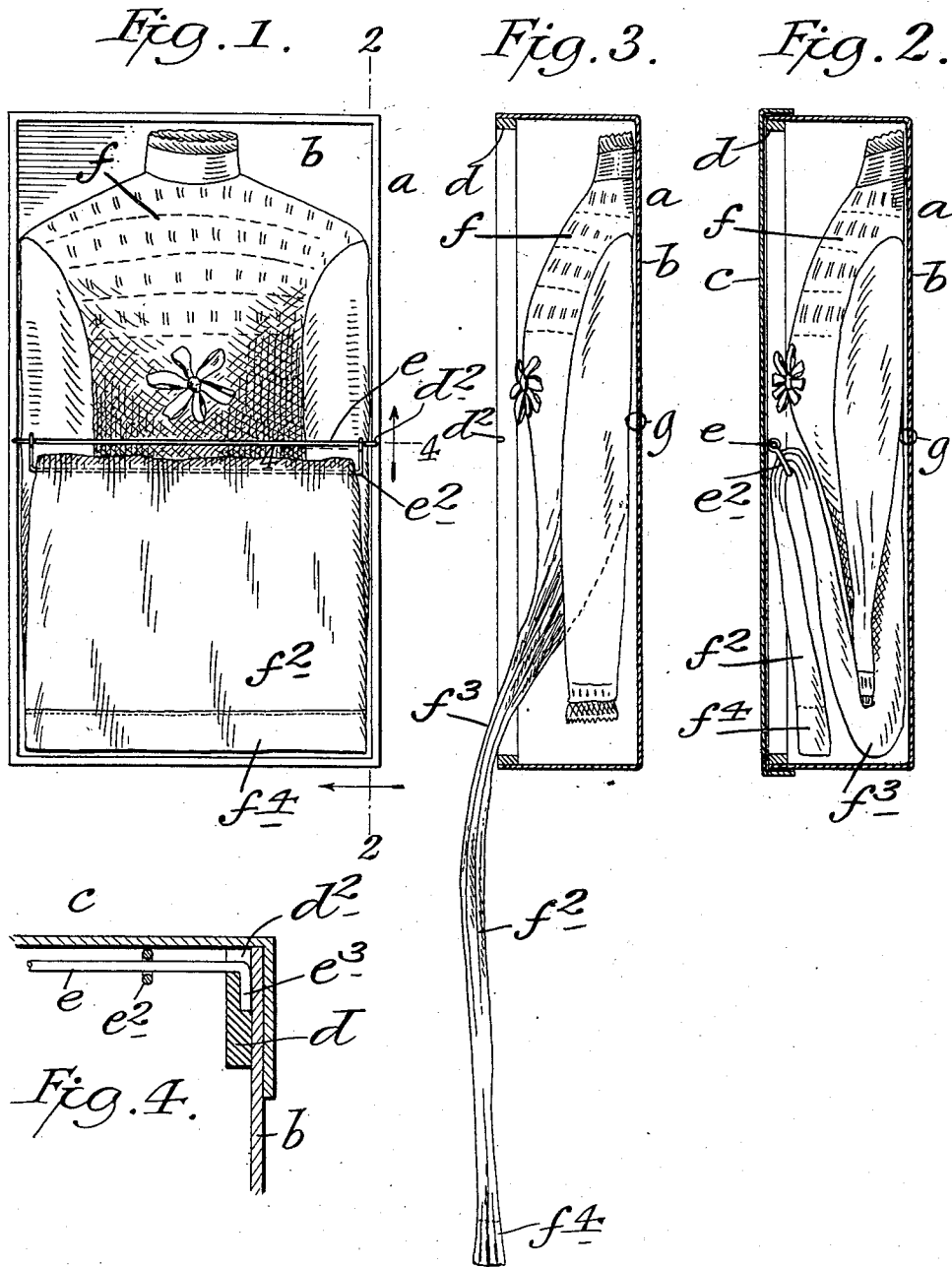


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY T. LOOMIS, a citizen of the United States, and residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Boxes, of which the following is a specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to boxes designed for use as receptacles for and as means for displaying gowns or robes of various kinds and classes and particularly for displaying burial robes or gowns.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved box with the cover removed and showing a gown or garment of the class specified folded therein; Fig. 2 a longitudinal sectional view of said box taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1 and showing the cover of the box in position; Fig. 3 a view similar to Fig. 2, but showing the cover of the box removed and showing the robe or gown extended, and; Fig. 4 a partial section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1 and on an enlarged scale.

In the practice of my invention I provide an oblong rectangular box *a* comprising a body portion *b* and a removable top or cover *c*, and the body portion *b* is open at the top and reinforced by an inner strip or band *d* passed entirely around and within the same.

The body of the box and the cover *c* are preferably composed of fibrous material such as pasteboard or the like but said parts may be composed of any suitable material and the reinforcing strip *d* is for the purpose of strengthening the body portion of the box and for forming an attachment for a central transverse removable folder device comprising, in the construction shown, a rod or bar *e* provided with a supplemental yoke-shaped member *e*<sup>2</sup> rotatably mounted thereon.

In the form of construction shown the rod or bar *e* is provided at its ends with finger pieces *e*<sup>3</sup> which project at an angle therefrom and which are adapted to enter L-shaped recesses *d*<sup>2</sup> in the reinforcing strip *d*

at the opposite sides of the box and centrally thereof.

I have also shown at *f* the body portion of a burial robe or gown and said robe is provided with a skirt portion *f*<sup>2</sup> and said skirt portion is adapted to be folded at *f*<sup>3</sup> and to pass through the yoke-shaped attachment *e*<sup>2</sup> connected with the cross-rod or bar *e* as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 2, in which position of said skirt portion the bottom part *f*<sup>4</sup> thereof lies snugly in the box and on the folded part *f*<sup>3</sup> of said skirt portion.

In Fig. 1 I have shown a robe or gown fully folded within the bottom portion of the box and in Fig. 3 the said gown is shown fully extended for display purposes, the cover of the box being removed in both Figs. 1 and 3, while in Fig. 2 the robe or gown is shown in the same position as in Fig. 1 with the cover of the box in position.

In practice, the body of the robe or gown is stitched or otherwise secured to the bottom of the box at different points as indicated at *g* so as to securely hold said robe or gown in position in the box under all circumstances and at the same time not interfere with the folding of or display of the skirt portion as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

My invention is not limited to the exact form and construction of the transverse rod or bar *e* and its attachment *e*<sup>2</sup> as herein described and any suitable device of this class may be employed, all that is necessary being that said device be readily detachable from the body of the box and be so formed that the skirt may be folded thereover or passed therethrough as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

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

1. A display box for dresses having a closed bottom portion and being open at the top, said box being provided with a skirt supporting yoke, pivotally and removably connected to the box sides near the top edges thereof, but sufficiently below said edges to permit the cover to be placed on the box, and having no other connection with the box, whereby said yoke will support the skirt portion of the dress, when in normal position, and hold it away from the other portions of the same, and whereby said yoke can be bodily and entirely removed from the box to permit the display of the skirt below

the same and to facilitate replacing the skirt in folded position within the box.

2. A display box of the class described comprising a body having a closed bottom portion and being open at the top, the side walls of the body being provided with horizontally and vertically disposed recessed portions in communication with each other, a detachable bar adapted to lie in said horizontal recessed portions and having projections for detachably engaging said vertically disposed recesses, the engagement of said projections and recesses forming the only connection between the bar and the box, and a yoke having portions parallel to said bar, and provided at each end with a perpendicular portion pivotally engaging said bar near the adjacent vertically disposed

portion thereof and a cover for said box whereby said yoke, in normal position, will support the skirt portion of a dress and hold it away from the other portions thereof and whereby said bar and yoke may be bodily removed from the box to permit the display of the skirt below the box and to facilitate replacing the skirt in the box in engagement with said bar.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of the subscribing witnesses this 26th day of July, 1911.

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