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Tobacco Box.

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Fig. 1

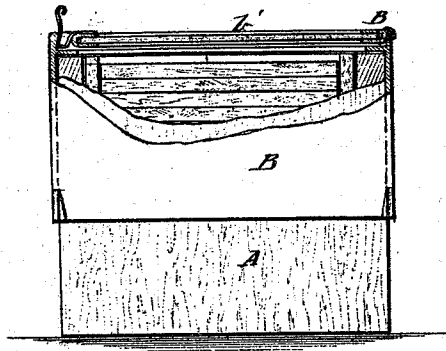
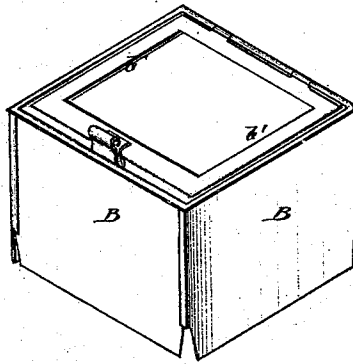


Fig. 2



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IMPROVED TOBACCO-BOX SHOW-CASE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH BERNSTEIN, of St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Plug-tobacco Preserver and Show-Case; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved device as attached to a box of plug-tobacco, part being broken away to show the construction.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the same detached.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved device for preserving plug-tobacco, which is required by law to be retailed from the original box or package, from dust and other impurities, and at the same time serve as a show-case for the tobacco; and

It consists in the case, constructed as hereinafter more fully described, to adapt it for use as a show-case and protector for the tobacco.

A represents the box or original package, in which the plug-tobacco has been packed, and from which it is retailed.

B is the case, which is made of such a shape and size as the shape and size of the box upon which it is to be used may require.

The front *b'* of the case B is a glass plate set in a

frame, hinged at one edge, and provided with a catch at the other edge to hold it closed.

The case B is made of such a depth that, when placed upon a freshly-opened box or package, a space may be left between the front of the box and the front of the case for such small pieces or quantities as the demand of the retail trade may require.

After two or three layers have been sold, the case B may be pushed back upon the box A until the front of said case may be close to the edge of said box, as shown in fig. 1.

The corners of the case B may be left open for a little distance from its rear edge, as shown in figs. 1 and 2, so that the rear edges of said case may bear upon the sides of the box or package A.

If desired, the case B, when adjusted, may be secured in place upon the box A by driving a tack into the said rear edge, or by slipping under it one or more thicknesses of pasteboard.

The case B may be made of tin, brass, copper, zinc, sheet-iron, cast-iron, wood, or any other suitable material.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The case B *V*, constructed substantially as herein shown and described, to adapt it for detachable attachment to the boxes or original packages from which plug-tobacco is retailed, for the purposes set forth.

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