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Fig. 1.

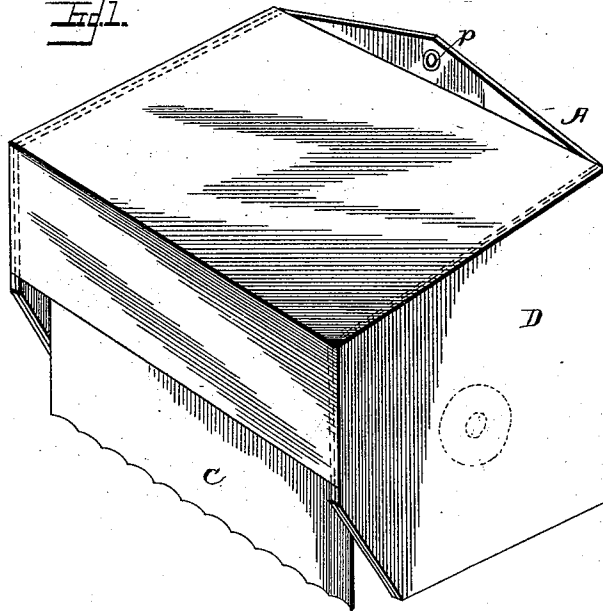
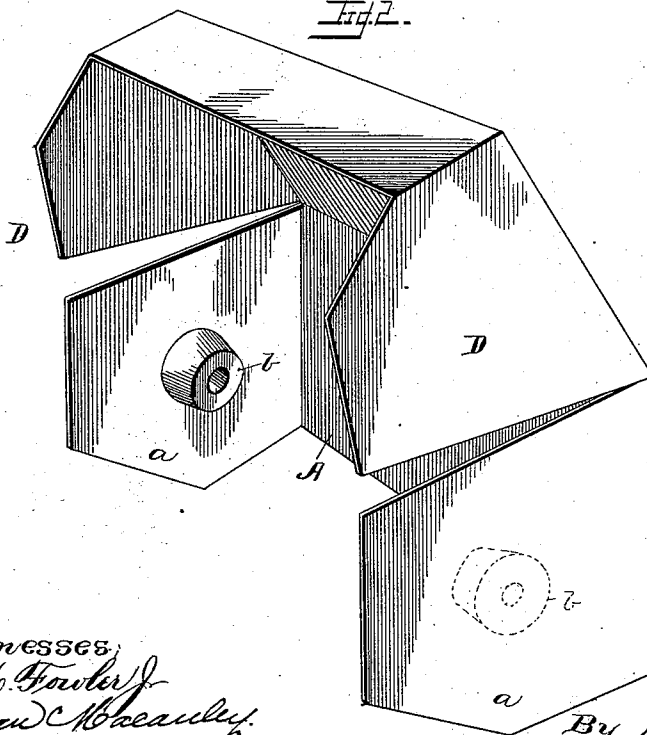


Fig. 2.



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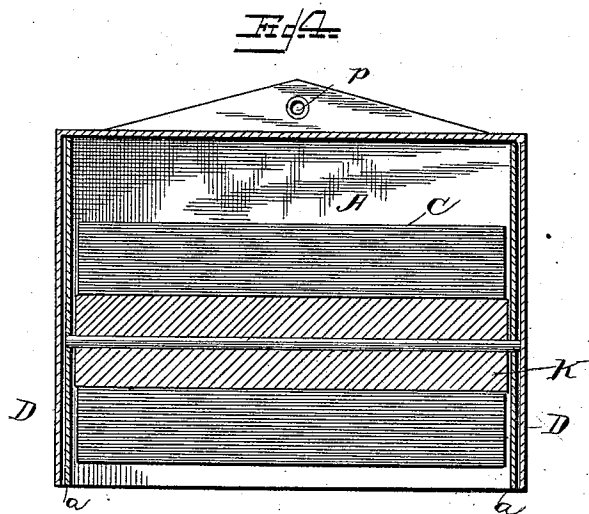
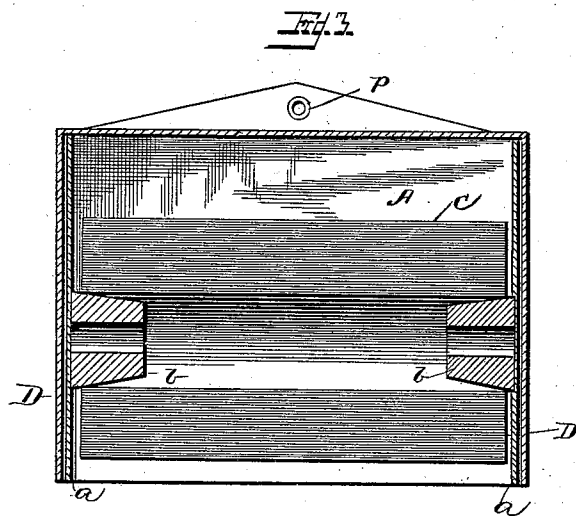
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELISHA MORGAN, of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Toilet-Paper Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of
10 this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention has for its object to provide a cheap and simple holder for toilet-paper in roll form that can be sold with a contained
15 roll of toilet-paper as a complete package, if desired.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my holder with a roll of paper within it. Fig. 2 is a similar view with
20 the roll detached and the outer portion or cover of the holder swung up. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view, and Fig. 4 a view of a modification in which a single continuous core extending from end to end is employed to support the roll instead of the two
25 short plugs.

Similar letters of reference in the several figures indicate the same parts.

The letter A indicates a piece of straw-board or other material constituting the back
30 of the holder and having its portions *a a* bent outwardly and provided with short plugs or bearings *b b* on the inside for sustaining the roll of paper C. Secured to the part A, preferably by a hinge or flexible connection, is
35 the part D, which serves at the same time as a means for maintaining the extensions *a* in their proper relative positions and as a cover or housing for the roll.

To insert the roll in a holder it is only
40 necessary that the latter be thrown open, as shown in Fig. 2, to spread the parts *a a* sufficiently to permit the plugs *b b* to be inserted in the ends of the roll and then to swing down the part D into the position
45 shown in Figs. 1 and 3. By preference I make an eyeleted perforation *p* in the upper portion of the part A, as shown, to enable the package to be hung up.

The upper surface of the part D is adapted
50 to receive the advertisement of the dealer or manufacturer, if desired.

Instead of employing two short plugs for sustaining the roll, a continuous core, such as shown at K, Fig. 4, may be employed, the
55 the same being supported by a wire passed through the parts *a a* and kept in place by the end portions of the hinged part D when the latter is swung down.

I claim as my invention—

1. The herein-described paper-roll holder,
60 consisting of the part A, having the extensions *a a*, and the roll-support carried by said extensions, and the outer part D, which serves to inclose and keep the extensions *a a* in their
65 proper relative positions and as a cover to the roll, substantially as described.

2. In the herein-described paper-roll holder, the combination of the part A, having the outwardly-bent portions *a a* and the short
70 plugs *b b*, carried thereby, with the hinged outer part D inclosing the roll and the parts *a a*, substantially as described.

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