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PACKAGE FOR TOBACCO-PIPES AND OTHER ARTICLES.

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Fig. 1.

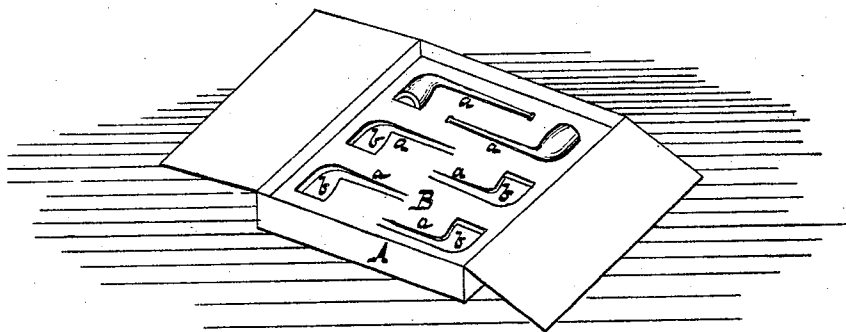


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PACKAGES FOR TOBACCO-PIPES AND OTHER ARTICLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC DEMUTH, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Package for Smoking-Pipes and other Articles, which invention is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my package. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical section of the same.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in the combination of a slotted receiving-plate with a box of paper or other material, the slots in the receiving-plate being cut to correspond to the articles to be packed, and being supplied with supporting-tongues, so that the pipes or other articles to be packed, when placed in the slotted receiver, are securely retained in position, and that the same, when the box is opened, can be readily reached, and each of said articles can be taken out without disturbing the others.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a box, made of pasteboard or any other suitable material, in the form best suited to the articles to be packed. The example shown in the drawing represents a paper box calculated to receive half a dozen of smoking-pipes. In the interior of this box is secured a horizontal partition-plate, B, of card-board or any other suitable material, at such a distance from the bottom of the box that it will divide said box in two compartments of equal depth, or nearly so. The plate B is provided with a series of slots, *a*, cut out to correspond to the smoking-pipes or other articles to be packed, and each of these slots is furnished with a tongue, *b*, which, in the example shown in the drawing, is produced in any other suitable manner, and they are of such a nature that when a pipe or other article is placed in one of the slots the

tongue will be depressed, as shown in Fig. 2, and form the support for the article, allowing the same to sink down in the slot to such a position that it is protected against lateral displacement, and against coming in contact with the articles contained in the adjacent slots.

By these means a package for smoking-pipes or other articles is obtained, in which the articles can be shipped without danger, and which allows of exhibiting such articles in a store or store-window to good advantage. My package has also the great advantage that each of the articles contained in the same can be readily taken out and replaced without disturbing any of the remaining articles. It can be made cheap, and it is of great convenience to dealers in tobacco-pipes or fancy articles in general, or, in fact, for all articles which are to be exhibited in stores, and for which it is desirable that the same, when packed, shall be prevented from coming in contact with each other.

My package supports the article in such a position that it presents an even surface.

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

In a package for pipes and other articles, the combination of a slotted receiving-plate with a box of pasteboard or other suitable material, the slots in the receiving-plate being cut to correspond to the shape of the articles to be packed, and being provided with tongues for supporting said articles when placed into the slots, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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