

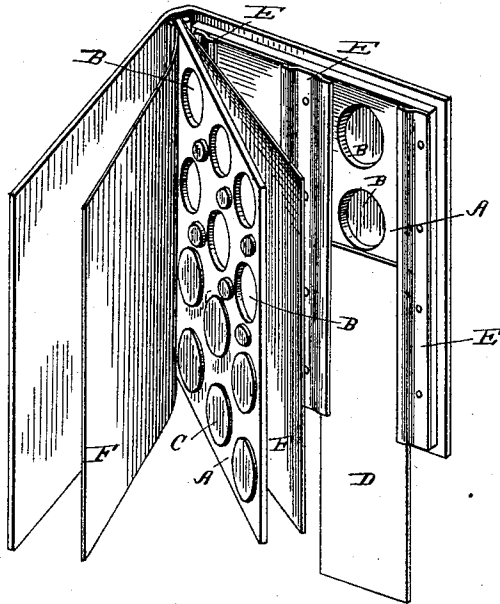
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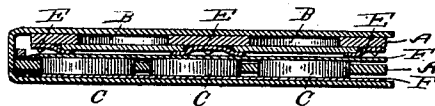
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## MEDICINE-PACKAGE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY M. BEIDLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Packages for Medicines, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain improvements in packing solid medicines—such as tablets or powders—and while it is particularly designed to furnish a convenient means for putting up medicines for individual use, it further has for its object to assist the pharmacist in dispensing his preparations and furnish the physician with a reliable means of administering the same, as more fully hereinafter described.

The above-mentioned objects I attain by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view showing my invention; and Fig. 2, a transverse sectional view.

My invention consists, essentially, of a card or sheet of pasteboard or other suitable material having a series of perforations extending through it, of such size as to receive and hold the tablets, or to form receptacles, in connection with suitable covers, to contain the proper amount of powders to form a dose, as will be more fully hereinafter explained.

In the drawings, the letter A indicates a card or sheet of pasteboard or other material, which is formed with a series of perforations, B, extending through it. The said perforations are of such size as to receive and hold a tablet, C, of medicine, or to contain a powder in sufficient quantity for a single dose. In the case of the tablets, they are simply inserted in the perforations in the card or sheet and are retained therein; but when employed for powders the card is provided with a suitable backing and a slide, D, working in grooves or ways E, formed on or attached to the face of the card.

In practice I prefer to arrange the cards or sheets in the form of a book, with fly-leaves F interposed between the respective cards. The said fly-leaves serve to prevent the adhesion of the articles when in the form of tablets, and also to receive printed or written directions

for their administration. As a further means of preventing the adhesion of the tablets, sheets of tin-foil or other material of a similar nature may be interposed between the fly-leaves and the card or perforated sheet.

When used for packing powders, the slides which cover the apertures may be formed of material to receive the printed or written directions of the physician, instead of the fly-leaves before mentioned.

In some instances, where the tablets are employed, they may be cemented to the sheet, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, in such manner that they can be removed one at a time as required for use.

The tablets may be removed from their apertures by pressing them from either side of the sheet, and are administered by simply placing them on the tongue of the patient and allowing them to dissolve. The powders are administered by drawing the slide so as to open one of the recesses at a time, the others being covered and secured by the slide, and emptying the contents of the exposed aperture into a convenient article, such as a spoon, wine-glass, or other medium of administration.

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

1. In a package for medicine, the combination of an inner leaf of card-board or other material having perforated receptacles for the medicated tablets, with backs inclosing the perforated card-board, and the intermediate protecting or fly leaves, the whole forming a book, from which the tablets may be removed for use, substantially as specified.

2. A card or sheet of suitable material having a series of perforations, a backing, and covering-slides arranged to work in grooves or ways formed on or attached to the card or sheet, the recesses serving to hold the medicines to be dispensed or administered, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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