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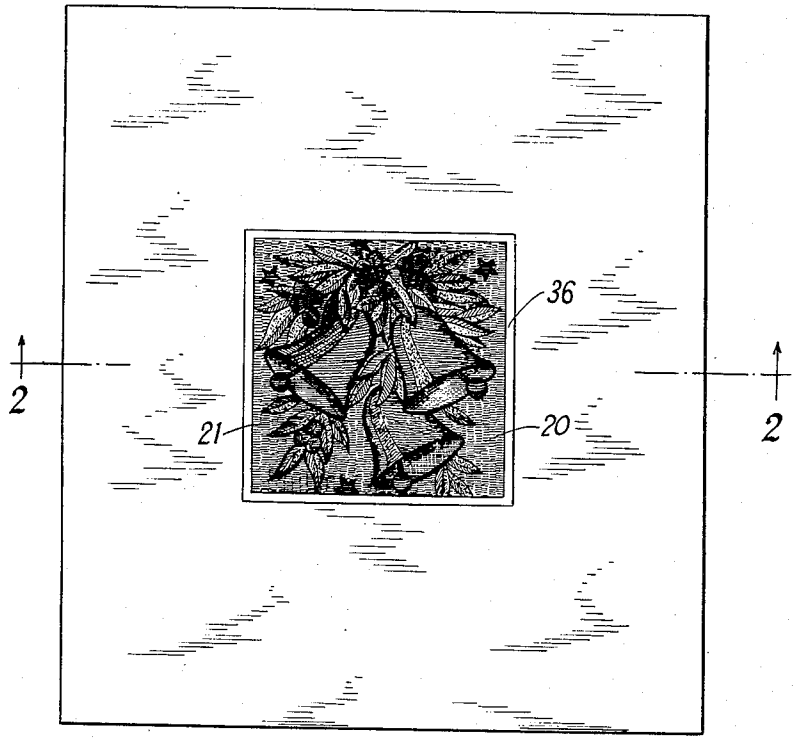


Fig. 1

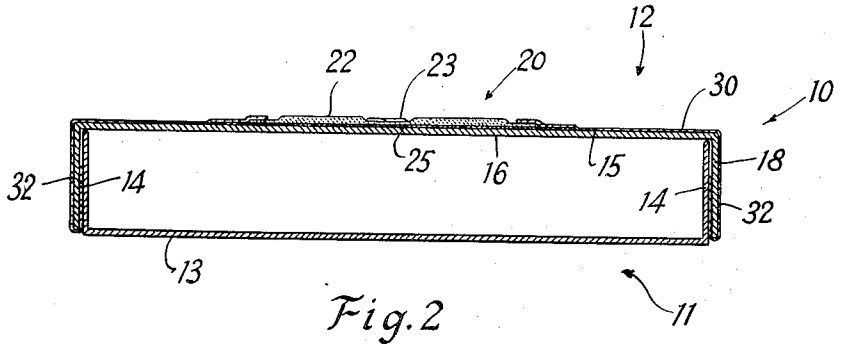


Fig. 2

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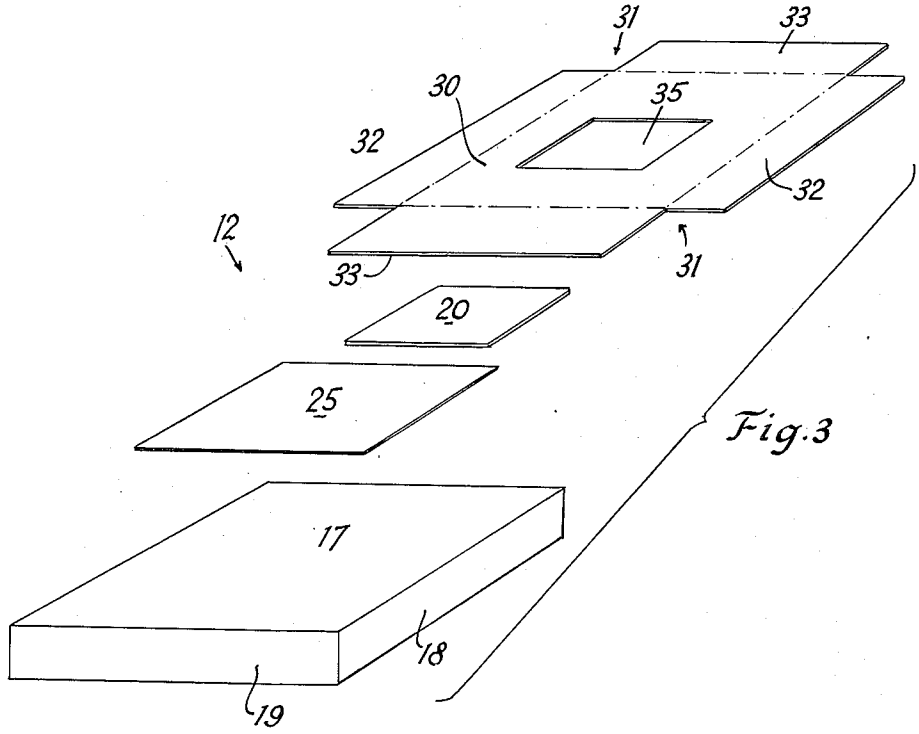


Fig. 3

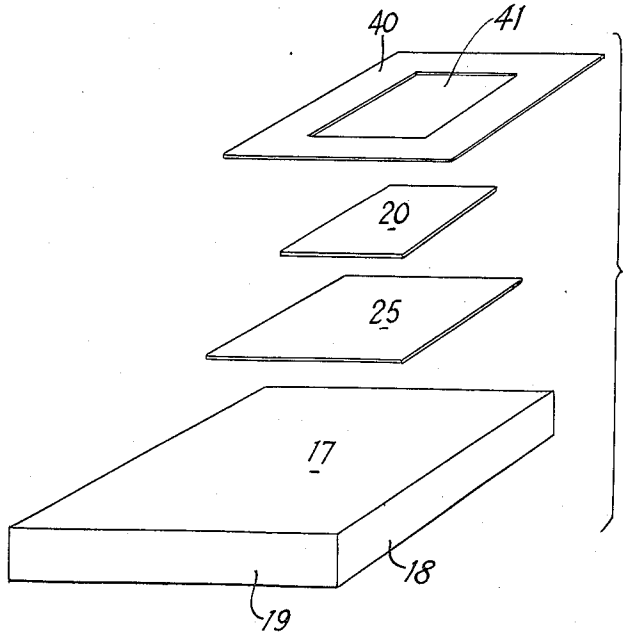


Fig. 4

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This invention relates to ornamented boxes. More particularly it is directed to boxes having covers provided with ornamental matter on the outer surface thereof.

An object of this invention is to provide a box or carton of paperboard or cardboard, which comprises a receptacle and a cover, wherein the cover has mounted on the outer surface thereof an improved ornamental panel of woven fabric which is suitably framed on said surface by portions of said cover and shows a three dimensional design.

Another object of this invention is to provide in an article of the character described, a cover formed from paperboard and which is covered on its outer surface by a sheet of thin finishing paper, said sheet being formed with a central opening, an ornamental panel of woven colored fabric being disposed on the outer surface of said cover and framed by the opening in said finishing sheet, a base sheet being disposed between the inner surface of said ornamental panel and the outer surface of said cover.

Another object of this invention is to provide a box of the character described, which has mounted on the cover thereof an ornamental panel which is presented in a manner which is highly ornamental and enhances the appearance of the box as a whole, and provides a box which is practical to a high degree in use.

Other objects of this invention will in part be obvious and in part hereinafter pointed out.

The invention accordingly consists in the features of construction, combinations of elements, and arrangement of parts which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter described, and of which the scope of application will be indicated in the following claims.

In the accompanying drawing, in which is shown two constructions only of various possible illustrative embodiments of this invention,

Fig. 1 is a top plan view of the ornamented box embodying the invention;

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is an exploded, perspective view of the component parts of the cover shown in Fig. 2; and

Fig. 4 is an exploded, perspective view of the component parts of a cover which illustrates the invention and constitutes a modification thereof.

Referring in detail to the drawing, 10 designates the ornamented box embodying the invention. The same comprises a receptacle portion 11 having a cover 12 in telescoping relation thereto. The receptacle portion comprises a rectangular bottom wall 13 and upstanding walls 14 extending from the edges thereof.

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The cover 12 comprises a rectangular wall 15 having an inner surface 16 and an outer surface 17, Figs. 3 and 4. Extending downwardly from the edges of the wall 15 are side walls 18 and end walls 19. As shown in Fig. 2, the dimensions of the receptacle 11 and cover 12 are such as to provide for a telescoping relation with the walls 18, 19 of the cover being disposed outside of walls 14 of the receptacle. The width of the walls 18 and 19 of the cover is substantially equal to the width of the walls 14 of the receptacle 11, as shown in Fig. 2.

The receptacle and cover may be made of conventional paper or cardboard of suitable thickness to produce the desired degree of rigidity in the box as a whole.

The cover 12 has mounted on a central portion of the outer surface 17 thereof, an ornamental or decorative panel 20. The panel 20 is preferably a cloth piece which is made up of groups of interwoven yarns 21 of contrasting colors. The fabric is produced by the Jacquard weaving process and the yarns or threads are of varying lengths and are so arranged and disposed as to produce a three dimensional effect. This may be effected by piling up certain of the yarns or threads to provide surfaces 22, 23 of different elevation which may be graduated to effect the appearance of depth and color shading.

A rectangular intermediate backing sheet 25, somewhat larger than the member 20, is disposed between the member and the surface 17 of the cover. The sheet 25 may be suitably adhered to the surface 17 of cover 12 by means of adhesive or the like. The panel or member 20 in turn, is adhesively secured to the sheet 25.

Means is provided for framing the ornamental panel 20. To this end, there is provided a finishing sheet of paper or the like 30. The sheet 30 may be high quality paper and is formed with corner cutouts 31 which provide side flaps 32 and end flaps 33, and which have a width greater than the width of the side and end walls of the cover. The sheet 30 is further formed with a centrally disposed cutout or opening 35. When the sheet 30 is applied to the cover 12, the cutout 35 therein is adapted to frame the panel 20, with the edges of the cutout portion silghtly overlapping the edges of the panel 20, as shown in Fig. 2. The edge portions of the sheet 30 adjacent the opening 35 also overlap the edge portions of the backing sheet 25. The flaps 32 of the sheet 30 are

folded around the side walls 18 of the cover with the ends thereof disposed in contact with the inner surface thereof. Similarly, the flaps 33 are folded around the end walls 19, of the cover, with the ends thereof disposed in contact with the inner surface thereof.

The edges 36 of the cutout 35 may be suitably colored to enhance the framing effect of the cutout relative to the ornamental panel 20. The sheet 30 may be suitably adhered to the cover 12 by adhesive or the like.

It is apparent that the sheet 30 gives a finished effect to the cover 12 as a whole, as well as providing means for framing the ornamental panel on the cover. If desired, the sheet 30 may be printed or otherwise provided with indicia which may harmonize with the ornamental panel 20.

In Fig. 4 is shown another form of the invention and illustrating a modification thereof. The cover 12 is provided with the intermediate sheet 25 and a decorative panel 20, similar to the corresponding parts previously described. A rectangular finish sheet 40, having a centrally disposed cutout portion 41, overlies the surface 17 of the cover and frames the decorative panel 20. The dimensions of the sheet 40 are substantially equal to the dimensions of the wall 15 of the cover, so that its edges substantially coincide with the edges of the wall. The sheet 25, the panel 20 and the finish sheet 40 are secured in superposed relation to the cover 12, by means of adhesive or the like, in the manner previously described.

It will thus be seen that there is provided a device in which the several objects of this invention are achieved, and which is well adapted to meet the conditions of practical use.

As various possible embodiments might be made of the above invention, and as various changes might be made in the embodiment above set forth, it is to be understood that all matter herein set forth or shown in the accompanying drawing is to be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

A container comprising a receptacle and a cover member for the receptacle, said cover member including a top wall of cardboard, in combination with a thin backing sheet, an ornamental fabric panel, and a thin flexible finishing sheet, said thin backing sheet being adhesively secured to said top wall, said ornamental fabric panel being adhesively secured to said backing sheet, said thin sheet having an open portion therein, said open portion having a contrasting color border thereon, said finishing sheet being neatly and adhesively secured to said backing sheet and to said top wall with the open portion narrowly overlapping the edges of the ornamental panel, said open portion and its contrasting border constituting a frame about the ornamental panel, said ornamental fabric panel comprising interwoven yarns of contrasting color and of varying length, certain of said yarns being piled up so as to provide surfaces of different elevation graduated to produce a three dimension effect.

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