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GARTER PACKAGE.

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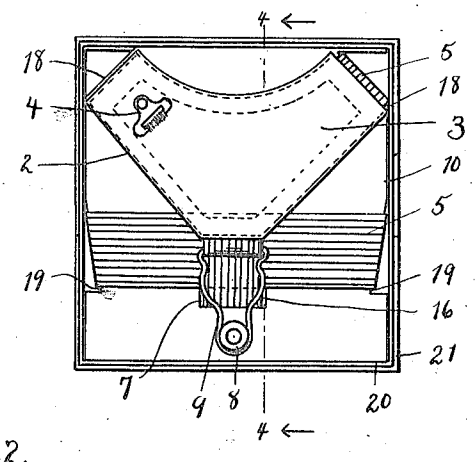


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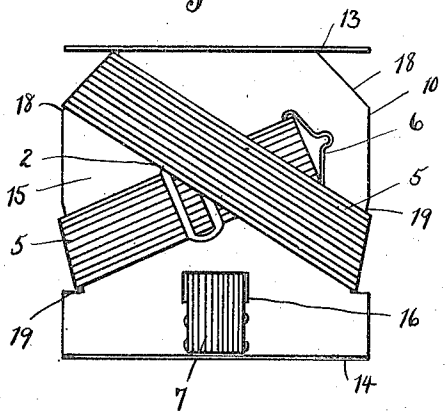
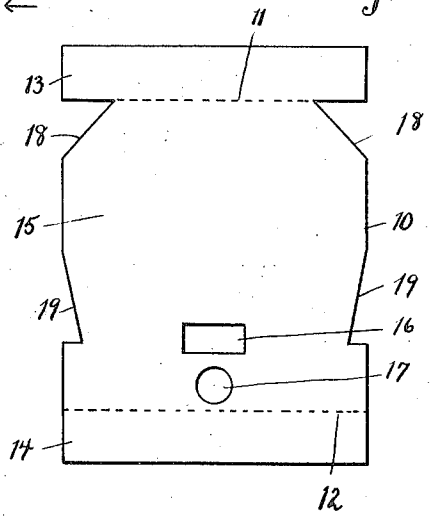


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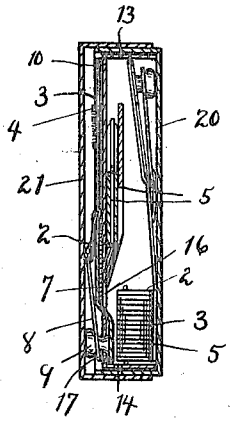


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM L. LOCKHART, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Garter-Packages, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in garter packages, and has for its object to provide an exceedingly simple and effective device of this character whereby a pair of garters may be packed in a box of minimum depth, permitting one of the garters of said pair to be displayed from the package, and at the same time leaving the other garter loose in the box and capable of inspection by a prospective purchaser.

A further object of the invention is to provide a box in which is loosely placed one garter of a pair, the same being held therein by a display card, on which is mounted the other garter of the pair, thereby producing an exceedingly neat package adapted for display purposes, while at the same time permitting one of the garters of the pair to be readily removed for inspection without disturbing the other garter with relation to the display card on which it is mounted.

With these ends in view this invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth and then specifically designated by the claim.

In order that those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains may understand how to make and use the same, I will describe its construction in detail, referring by numeral to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1, is a plan view of a garter package made in accordance with my improvement. Fig. 2, is a rear plan view of a garter placed upon and secured to the display card. Fig. 3, is a face view of the display card showing the flanges or wings bent outward; and Fig. 4, is a section at the line 4—4 of Fig. 1, the box lid being mounted in place to close the box and showing the entire garter in elevation.

In carrying out my invention, as here embodied 2 represents the garters, each comprising a flat triangular non-elastic pad 3, a hook member 4 secured to one of the upper corners of the pad and a leg band 5 usually of elastic webbing secured to the opposite corner of the pad 3, and provided with loop or eyelet 6 at its free end for engaging the hook member 4. To the lower end of the pad 3 is secured the depending strap 7 carrying a button 8 adapted to engage the hose and be held in place by the clasp 9. One of the garters of the pair is placed upon the display card and secured thereto by a new and peculiar method of folding the garter and which passes parts thereof through openings in the display card.

In Fig. 3 I have plainly shown the construction of the display card 10 as being formed from a rectangular strip which is folded adjacent each end along the dotted lines 11 and 12 respectively to produce the flanges or wings 13 and 14, leaving a body 15 therebetween in which are formed two openings 16 and 17 adjacent the end of the body from which projects the flange 14. Triangular portions of the body are cut therefrom adjacent the end from which the flange 13 projects, thereby producing two angular edges 18 which approximately coincide with the similar edges of the upper ends of the garter pad 3, and from the two opposite edges of the body 15 intermediate the ends thereof, other triangular portions are cut away to form the angular edges 19.

To form the package shown in the drawings the flanges 13 and 14 are bent until they lie at right angles to the body 15 of the display card. The triangular pad 3 of the first of the garters is then laid upon the outer face of the body 15 of the display card until the angular edges of the upper corners of the pad approximately co-incide with the angular edges 18 of the body of the card, the strap 7 being inserted through the opening 16, so that a portion of said strap overlies the body 15 of the display card, the button 8 then being passed through the opening 17 until it projects beyond the outer face of the body 15, at which time the clasp 9 is caused to engage the button 8, thus securely holding the garter upon the display card. The leg band 5 of the garter is then folded over one of the angular edges of the display card, then carried diagonally across the rear face of the display card as shown in Fig. 2, and folded around one of the triangular edges 19, then carried across the front face of the display card, being threaded between

said card and a portion of the pad 3 and strap 7, is folded around the opposite angular edge 19 of the display card, and carried diagonally across a portion of the rear face of the display card, and threaded beneath that portion of the leg band which was first carried diagonally across the rear face of the display card, thus preventing the free end of the leg band from being accidentally displaced. The leg band of the other garter of the pair is then folded upon itself, and placed against the rear face of the pad 3, after which it is placed in the box 20. As clearly shown in Fig. 4, the display card 10 with the other garter thereon, now being placed in the box, so that the folded leg band of the loose garter lies adjacent the strap 7 of the other garter, and in this position the bulky portion of the loose garter is below the bulky portion of the other garter, and said loose garter is held in position by the display card with the other garter thereon, and said display card with its garter is held in the box by the lid or cover 21, which when the package is being used for display purposes may be placed on the bottom of the box 20 as shown in Fig. 1.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that I have provided by my invention an exceedingly simple, efficient and compact package, particularly adapted for display purposes which at the same time permits a thorough inspection of the article. It is also to be noted that the garter itself acts as the fastening device for attaching it to the display card, while said display card holds the loose garter within the box by the frictional engagement of the flanges 13 and 14 with the sides of the box. As but one garter is placed upon a display card there is considerable back space showing which serves as a convenient means for displaying advertising matter.

Of course I do not wish to be limited to the exact details of construction as here shown, as these may be varied within the limits of the appended claim without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, is—

In a device of the character stated a display card having two openings therein and provided with angular corner edges, and angular side edges, a pad garter, so arranged that the upper angular corners of the pad approximately co-incide with the angular corner edges of the display card, the leg band being folded over one of said angular corner edges and passing diagonally across the rear of the card to one of the angular side edges, folded over said angular side edge and passing across the front of the card to the opposite angular side edge, folded about said angular side edge, and passing diagonally across the rear of the card beneath the first named diagonal portion, the strap of said garter overlying that portion of the leg band which passes across the front of the card and projecting through one of the openings in the card to the underface thereof, the button carried by said strap projecting through the other opening and the clasp carried by said strap engaging said button to hold the garter upon the card as shown.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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