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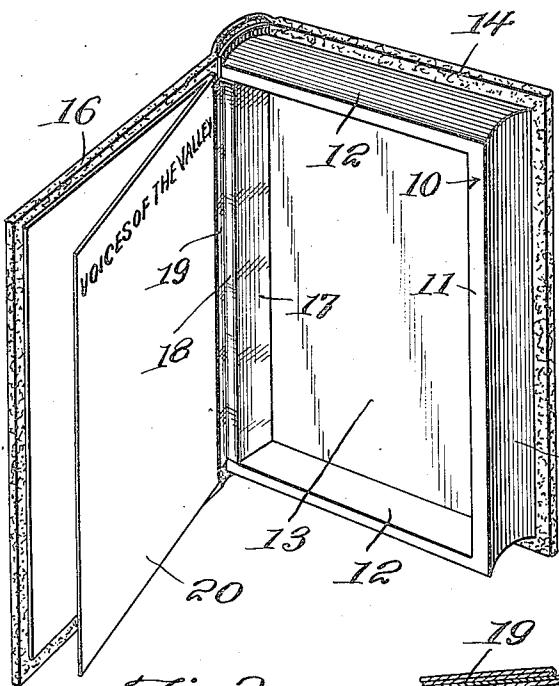


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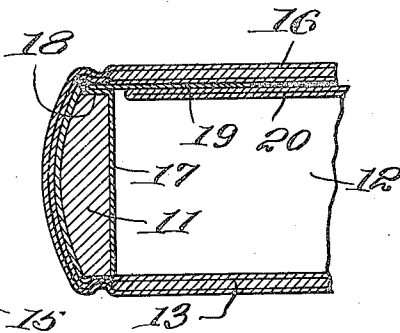


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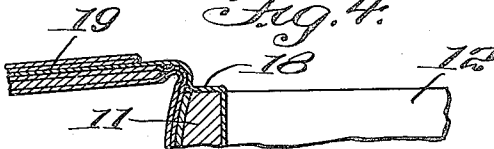


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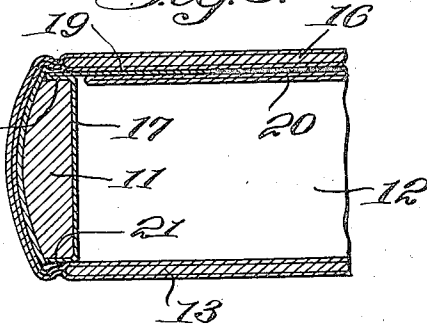
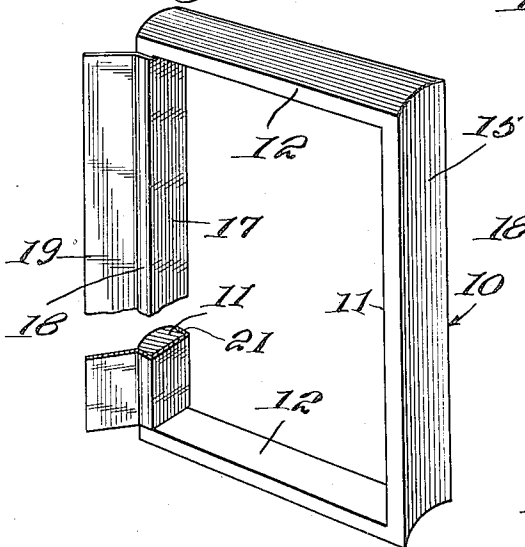


Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to receptacles or containers of book formation, an object of the invention being to provide a novel and attractive container, which in appearance will closely simulate a book.

Another object of the invention is to provide a container of this type which may be made of wood, fiber, pasteboard, cement, plaster of Paris, metal and other suitable materials, novel means being provided for hingedly securing the cover to the container so that the hinge will not easily become loose even though the material is heavy. The character of the hinge and the manner of its attachment will act to securely hold the edges of the hinge strip or sheet in place.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention further includes the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention.

Figure 2 is a detail perspective view partly broken away showing the container frame and hinge strip.

Figure 3 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view taken through the hinged end of the container with the cover closed.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary view showing the cover open.

Figure 5 is a view similar to Figure 3 showing a slightly different form of the invention.

Referring to the drawings in detail wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the container, which as stated, is in the form of a book, includes a frame 10. This frame is formed of side walls 11 and end walls 12. Secured to the edges of the side and end walls is a bottom 13 and this bottom is extended as at 14 to simulate the extended edges of a book.

One of the side members 11 of the frame has its outer face rounded in imitation of the rounded back of a book, while the other side edge has its outer face concaved as shown at 15 in imitation of the concaved formation of the edges of the book leaves.

The top of the receptacle is indicated at 16 and has one of its edges hingedly secured to the frame in a novel manner. The hinge is formed of a hinge strip or sheet 17 which

is secured to the inner face of one of the side members 11 and has one edge extending and secured to the edge of the side member as shown at 18. This extended edge is further secured to the adjacent edge of the under face of the cover 16 as shown at 19, so that the cover is hingedly secured to the frame. A title sheet 20 is extended and secured over the inner face of the cover 16 and over the extended portion 19 of the hinge strip.

This edge of the hinge strip is thus covered so as to resist tendency of the strip to become loose, while the opposite edge of the strip is secured to the under edge of the member 11 between this edge and the adjacent face of the bottom 14 as shown at 21. The edge of the hinge strip is also covered at this point so as to resist tendency to become loose.

It will be apparent from the foregoing description and accompanying drawings that the cover 16 will be securely hinged to the frame and any tendency of the edges of the cover to become loosened will be resisted by the manner of securing one edge 21 between the side member 11 and the bottom 14 and the manner of securing the opposite edge 19 between the top 16 and the extended portion of the title sheet 20. In addition, the manner of securing the edge 21 will effectually resist any pull upon the hinge strip transversely of the frame member 10.

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

A container comprising side walls and end walls, a bottom secured to the edges of the side and end walls, a top and a flexible hinge sheet secured to the inner face of one of the walls and having one edge extended and secured to the inner face of the top adjacent one edge of the latter to hingedly secure the top to the container and its opposite edge secured between the inner face of the bottom and the adjacent edge of the referred to wall of said container to hold the strip in place and a paper facing secured over the inner face of the top and covering the extended edge of the hinge sheet, said facing being extended to simulate a title page.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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