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GARTER CONTAINER.

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Fig. 1

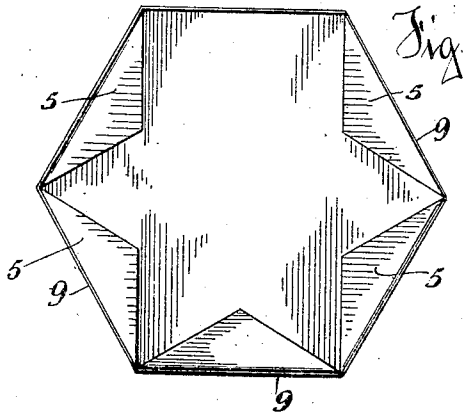


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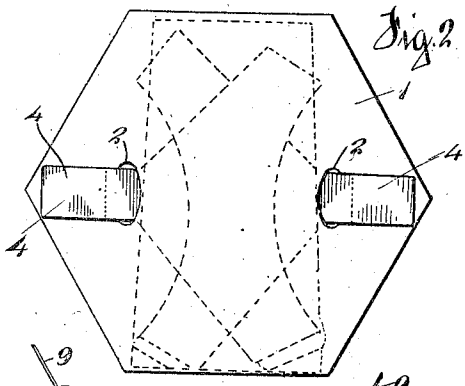


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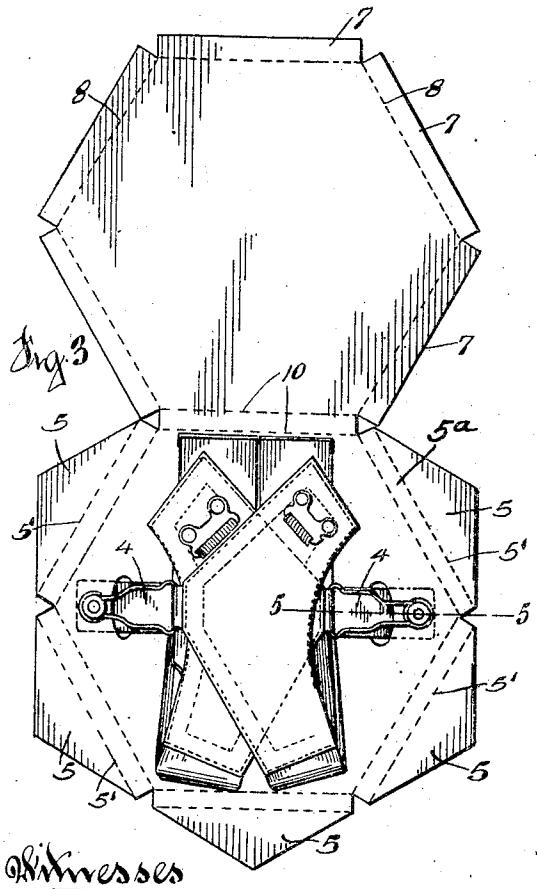


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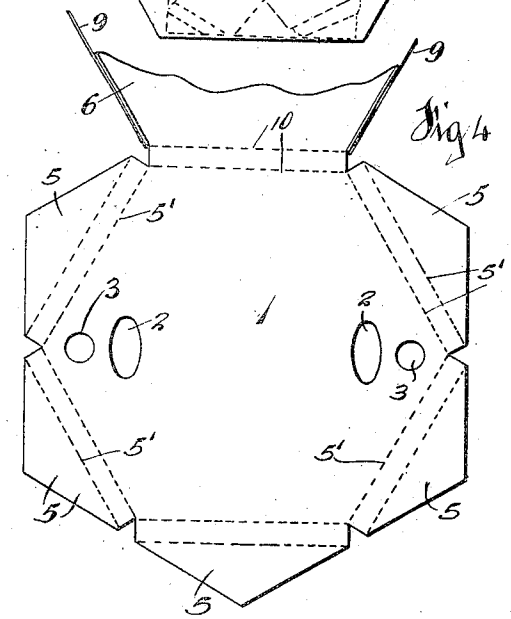


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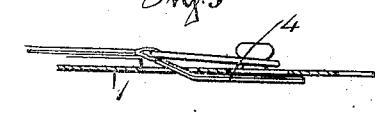
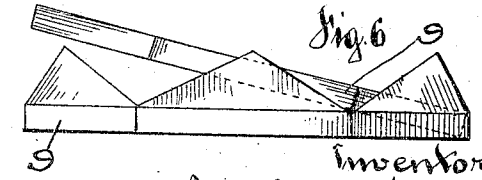


Fig. 6



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, IRVIN MORGENSTERN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garter-Containers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to garter containers and has for its object to provide a container for garters which will be neat and attractive in appearance, simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, compact, and light in weight.

It is important in the sale of garters that they be placed in attractive containers, but the disadvantage heretofore has been that to make the container attractive more expense was necessary in their manufacture. With my improved container, I lessen the expense of the container and still produce a most attractive and neat container, which hold the garters in their natural position, thereby allowing for their display to the best advantage.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a plan view of a container constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view looking at the opposite side of the container and showing the garters in dotted lines. Fig. 3 shows the container in its opened position and shows the garters in proper position for display. Fig. 4 is a view of the container without the garters, part of the lid being broken away. Fig. 5 is a sectional view on the line 5—5 of Fig. 3. Fig. 6 is an elevation of the container partly opened.

Referring more particularly to the drawing 1 illustrates the body or bottom of the container having the apertures 2 and 3 therein to receive the grip 4 of the garter. The bottom portion 1 has a plurality of laps 5 which are angular in shape and are adapted to be folded over the lid 6 of the container when said lid is closed. These laps are so shaped as to add to the attractiveness of the container when the lid is open. These laps are folded on the dotted lines 5′ in order to provide room enough for the garters when they are mounted in the container. Thus a narrow neck portion 5^a is provided which forms the sides of the container.

The lid 6 is provided with suitable extensions 7 on the edges which when properly folded on the dotted lines 8 form a flange around the outside of the lid. This flange fits down into the bottom of the container as best shown in Fig. 6.

A reinforcing and binding band 9 is provided around the bottom of the container, which tends to keep the laps in their closed position; thus when the container is closed the laps close over the lid of the container and form a self locking container. The binding band 9 also designates by its color the color of the garters contained.

It will be noted that the lid and bottom of the container are made out of the same piece of material adapted to be folded on the dotted lines 10.

Thus it is seen that I provide a unique container which is well adapted for attractively displaying garters to the best advantage.

The garters are mounted in the container by placing the grip 4 through the apertures 2 and 3, thereby being held in proper position and also being held in their natural flat position.

The container is constructed hexagonal in shape for the sake of giving it strength, but any other shape might be used.

Modifications of my invention might be made without departing from its spirit and scope, and I do not wish to be confined to the exact details shown.

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

A garter container comprising a box having a hexagonally shaped bottom and lid portion formed from a single sheet of material, a series of narrow side sections on the lid and bottom portions and being of substantially the same depth, a band of the same depth around the sides of the bottom portion and joining them together to form stiff side walls for the bottom of the box and rigid walls for the locking flaps, locking flaps folded on a score along the top of the side walls of said bottom portion thereby being hinged thereto

and assuming a normal position parallel to the bottom of the box, said flaps thereby forming a lock for the lid of the box when said lid is closed and inserted under said flaps, said flaps being permanently connected to said side portions directly above the band, said band being permanently secured to said side walls of the bottom portion thereby imparting sufficient binding force to said walls to form a lock out of the straight flaps.

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