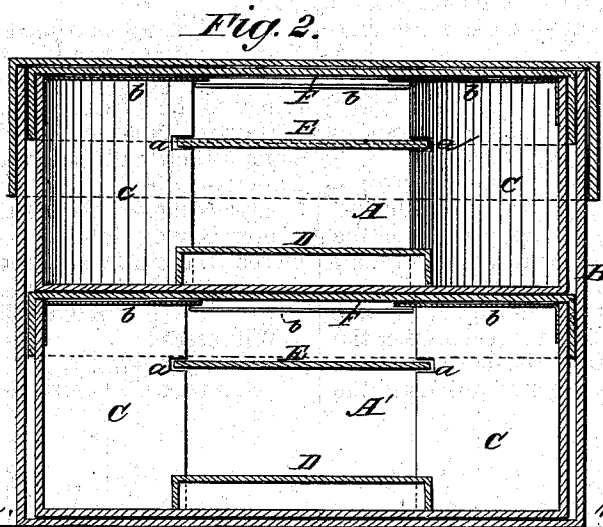
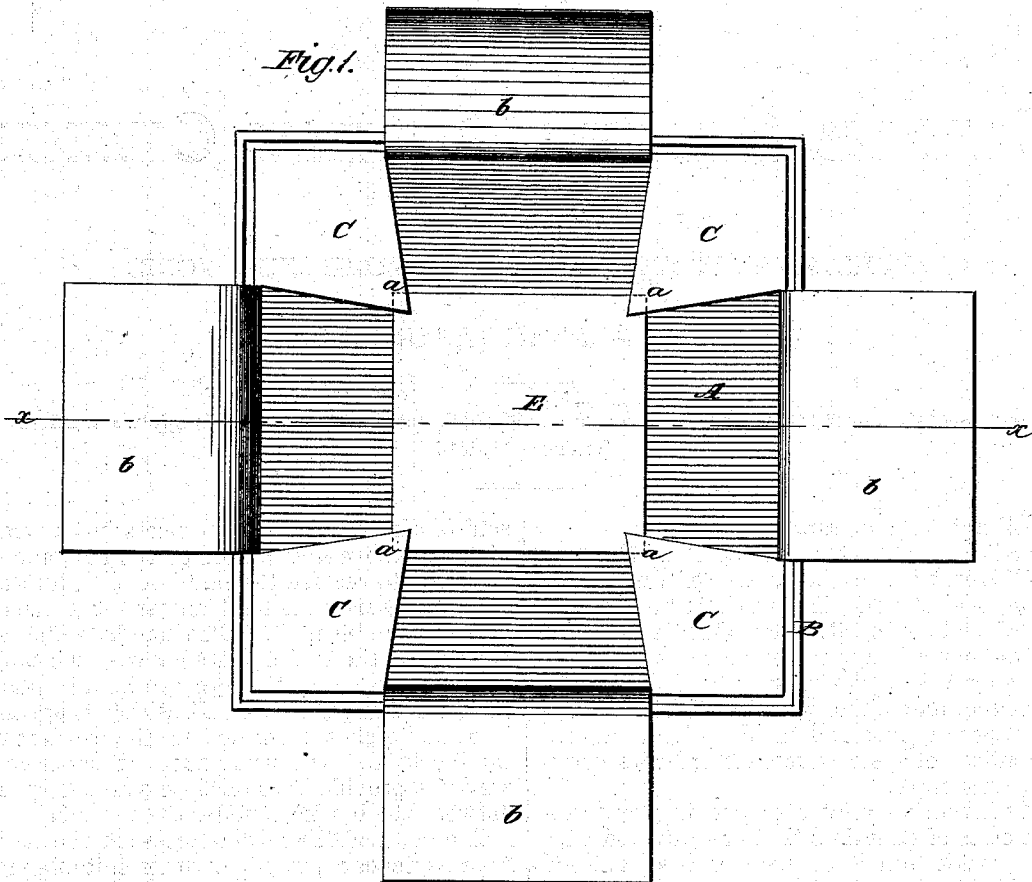


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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD H. FOSTER, of Gloversville, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Packing-Box for Gauntlets, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a plan view. Fig. 2 is a transverse section on line *x x* in Fig. 1, showing the cover in place and the flaps *b* turned in.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to packing-boxes for that class of gauntlets that are provided with stiff wrists; and it consists of a square box provided with internal corner pieces or blocks, and with a central elevated table at the bottom of the box, and a removable piece that is received by notches in the inner corners of the blocks, the object being to provide a box in which gauntlets may be packed without injuring the stiff portion of the wrist.

In the drawing, *A A'* are packing-boxes contained by the case *B*. *C C*, &c., are blocks or corner-pieces placed in the corners of the boxes *A A'*, which may be either rectangular in form, or may have a more acute internally-projecting angle, as shown in Fig. 1. *D* is a table, which occupies the space between the corners of the blocks *C* at the bottom of the box, and is held in place by notches cut in the

said blocks. This table projects but a small distance above the bottom of the box, and is designed to receive the hand of the gauntlet, while the wrists are bent upward and placed between the blocks *C*. The hands, which do not occupy the entire space between the table *D* and the cover of the box, are held in place by the rectangular card *E*, which is sprung into the notches *a* formed in the corners of the blocks *C*. The usual flaps or paper covers *b* are provided, which close over the space between the blocks *C*, under the cover *F*.

The box and the corner-pieces may be made from pasteboard, wood, or other suitable material.

The advantage claimed for the invention is that gauntlets having stiff wrists may be packed in boxes of this description without injury to their form.

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

A packing-box for gauntlets, consisting of a box having internally-projecting corner-pieces *C*, table *D*, and retaining-card *E*, substantially as herein shown and described.

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