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Fig. 1.

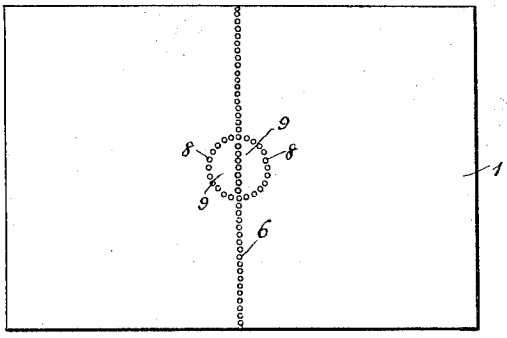


Fig. 2.

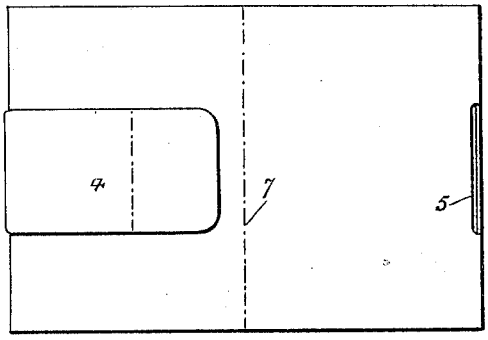


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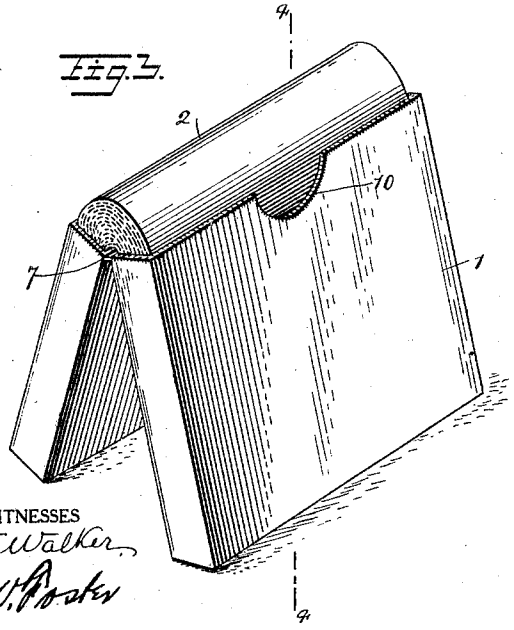
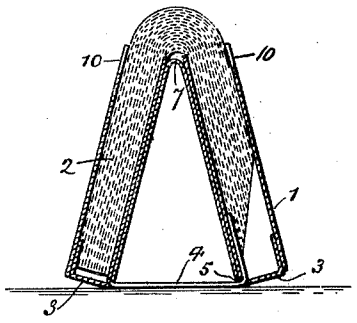


Fig. 4.



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DISPENSING PACKAGE.

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This invention relates to dispensing packages, an object of the invention being to provide a package including a container and removable sheets therein, which when the container is opened permits the ready removal of the sheets one at a time without danger of removing other sheets or soiling them.

An apparatus of this character is particularly adapted for use in delicatessen stores and the like where waxed paper sheets are used to receive cut meat and other articles thereon, and it enables the user to have the sheets in convenient position for use and presents an ornamental and attractive article as well.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts, which will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the package before it is opened and ready for shipment and storage;

Figure 2 is a bottom plan view of the package shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a perspective view showing the package opened and ready for use;

Figure 4 is a view in longitudinal section on the line 4—4 of Figure 3.

My improved package includes a carton 1 and a pile or plurality of sheets 2 therein which are preferably of waxed paper, or they may be of any other material. The carton 1 is of general oblong shape and is preferably of cardboard, or it may be made of any other suitable material and is of such size as to receive the sheets 2.

One or both ends of said carton may have removable closures 3 so that the sheets may be readily positioned therein. A tongue 4 may constitute an integral portion or be fixed to one end of the carton and located at the lower face thereof, and a slit 5 is formed in the other end of the carton to receive this tongue when the carton is open.

The upper sheet of the carton 1 is perforated or otherwise weakened along a central division line 6, and the side edges are likewise weakened so as to enable the carton to be readily torn or cut along these lines and folded along a line indicated by the dot and dash line 7 on the back of the carton.

The top or front portion of the carton is also provided with semicircular perforated or weakened lines 8 so that the small sections 9 defined by the lines 6 and 8 can be likewise removed to provide finger receiving recesses 10, as shown in Figure 3.

When the package is desired for use it is cut or broken along the weakened line 6. The carton is then folded on the line 7 and the tongue 4 is inserted in the slit 5 so as to hold the two members of the carton at an angle to each other and permit the device to be supported in an upright position, as shown in Figures 3 and 4. The removable sections 9 are also torn or cut out so that when the package is in the position shown in Figures 3 and 4 the operator can readily grasp the outermost sheet between his thumb and finger and remove it without disturbing the other sheets.

Various slight changes and alterations might be made in the general form of the parts described without departing from the invention and hence I do not limit myself to the precise details set forth but consider myself at liberty to make such slight changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A dispensing package, including a carton adapted to be cut or torn along an intermediate line throughout the upper and side edges thereof, a device for holding the carton with the two end portions thereof at an angle to each other and in an upright position, said carton adapted to contain a package of removable sheets, the sheets extending into both ends of the carton.

2. A dispensing package including a carton adapted to be cut or torn along an intermediate line throughout the upper and side edges thereof, a device for holding the carton with the two end portions thereof at an angle to each other and in an upright position, said carton adapted to contain a package of removable sheets, the sheets extending into both ends of the carton, and removable sections formed in the carton intermediate the sides thereof and adjacent the line on which the carton is opened.

3. A dispensing package of the character described, including a carton adapted to be opened along an intermediate line and folded at an angle, a tongue secured to one end of the carton and adapted to be removably

connected to the other end of the carton and hold the carton in upright form with the end portions at an angle to each other, and a package of separable sheets located in the carton and extending into both ends of the carton, the intermediate portions of said sheets being adapted to be grasped between the thumb and finger for removal from the carton.

4. A dispensing package, including a carton composed of two members located at an angle and having their upper ends open, and a package of sheets located in said carton and projecting into both ends of the carton, the intermediate portions of the sheets being exposed for removal.

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