To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRED VOGELSGESANG, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer, State of New York, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Puzzle Boxes or Cases, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a puzzle box or case, showing my new design; and Fig. 2, a cross-section thereof on the line \( \square \). As shown in the drawings, the leading and material feature of my design consists of a rectangular box or casing \( \alpha \), which is of the form shown and provided with a bottom \( \beta \), and within this box or casing is a spiral track \( \gamma \), consisting of vertical side members \( \delta \) and formed into a plurality of coils, the outer coil being extended to one end of the box or casing, as shown at \( \epsilon \), and the other end being extended approximately parallel with the first-named end of the box or casing, as shown at \( \zeta \). The end \( \chi \) of the inner coil when extended bisects or crosses the first and second coils of the track or way \( \chi \), and at the opposite sides thereof the said track or way is provided with inclined portions \( \chi \), and the track or way proper terminates at the inner or second coil, as shown at \( \chi \), from which point to the end \( \chi \) of the box or case the said track or way is plane or smooth and has no central groove or space.

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

The design for a puzzle box or case herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 2d day of December, 1901.

FRED VOGELSGESANG.

Witnesses:

JOHN W. WIME,
CARL C. LAUSEN.