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Tobacco - Bags

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Fig. 1.

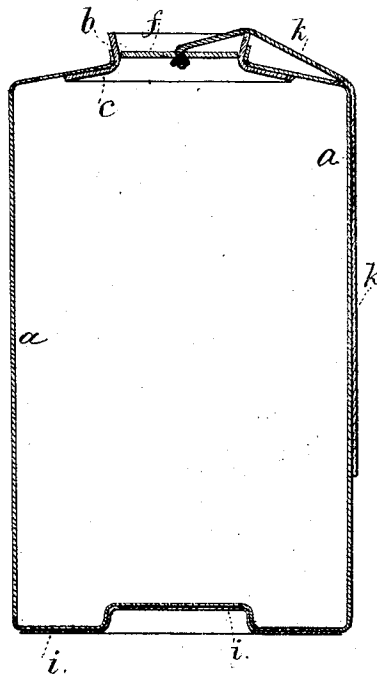
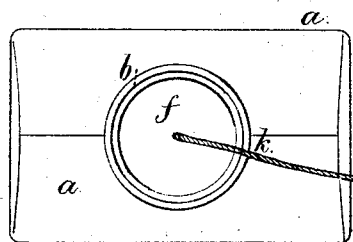


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOBACCO-BAGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTIAN SCHREIBER, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented an Improvement in Tobacco-Bags, of which the following is a specification:

Tobacco-bags have heretofore been made with a delivery-neck, but usually the upper end of the bag is closed by a string and the tobacco is liable to shake out, and besides this there is not any convenient way of closing the bag except by tying the string, and hence the string is frequently broken in efforts to untie it, leaving the bag without any means for retaining the tobacco.

My invention consists of a flexible bag with a neck of pasteboard attached at one end to the fabric of the bag, and provided with a stopper, so that the bag can be tightly closed; but the neck being more or less flexible does not interfere with the bag being folded or inserted into the pocket. The bottom of the flexible bag is closed and indented, and secured by paper pasted upon such bottom. When these bags are packed into a box for transportation the neck and stopper of one bag are within the recess at the bottom of the next bag.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a vertical section of the said bag, and Fig. 2 is a plan of the same.

The flexible material *a* is formed into the bag of the desired size. It will be sewed together at the sides and folded and sewed

at the top, the bottom being left open. A circular hole is cut through the fabric at the top, and into the same the short neck *b* is inserted. This is made of paper or card-board, and tapering, and has a flange, *c*, by means of which it is attached to the bag by glue or paste, so that the parts are securely held together. The disk of thick pasteboard *f* fits into the neck, and it is attached to the bag by a string, *k*. The revenue stamp should be applied above the neck, and secured to the same and the end of the bag, so as to be destroyed in opening the bag. The tobacco is preferably inserted previously to closing the bottom of the bag. It is pressed in firmly, the fabric of the bag folded and secured by a piece of paper, *i*, pasted upon the bottom, and by pressing upon the bottom a central cavity will be formed, as seen in Fig. 1, so that this cavity receives the neck of the next bag when these bags are packed for transportation.

I claim as my invention—

The tobacco-bag made of flexible material and provided with a tapering neck of pasteboard or similar material at one end, attached to such fabric by the flange *c* and glue or other cement, for receiving the disk *f* that forms a stopper to the bag, as set forth.

Signed by me this 3d day of April, A. D. 1874.

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