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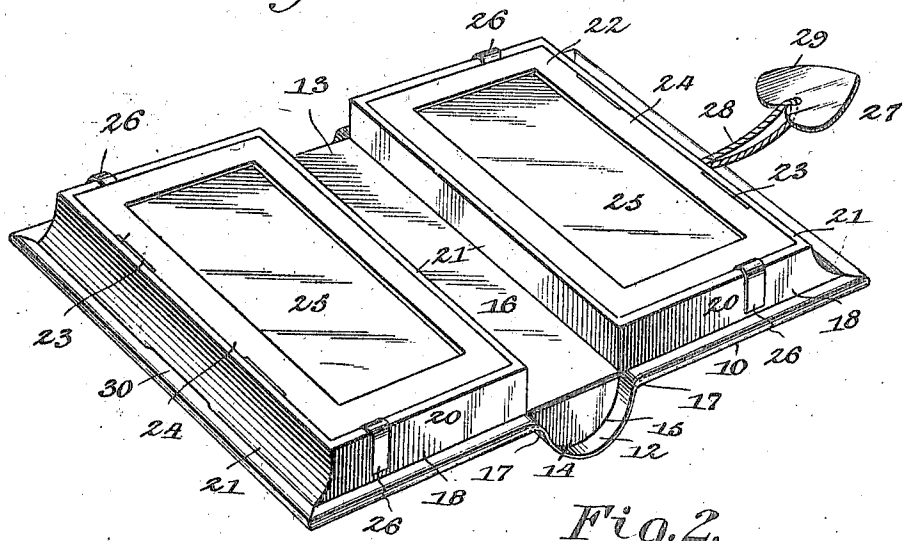


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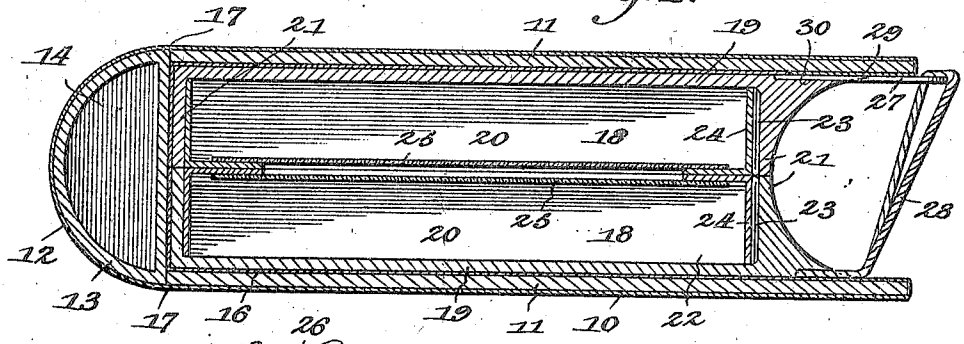
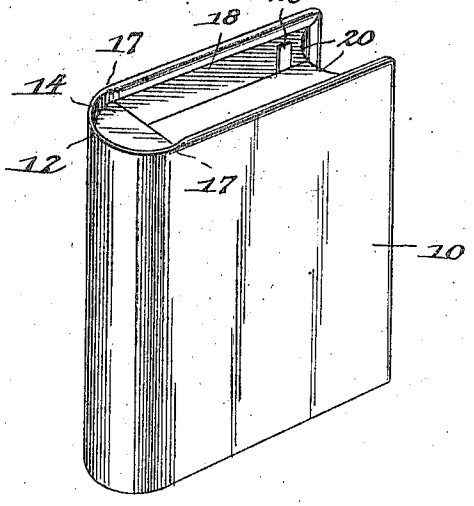


Fig. 3.



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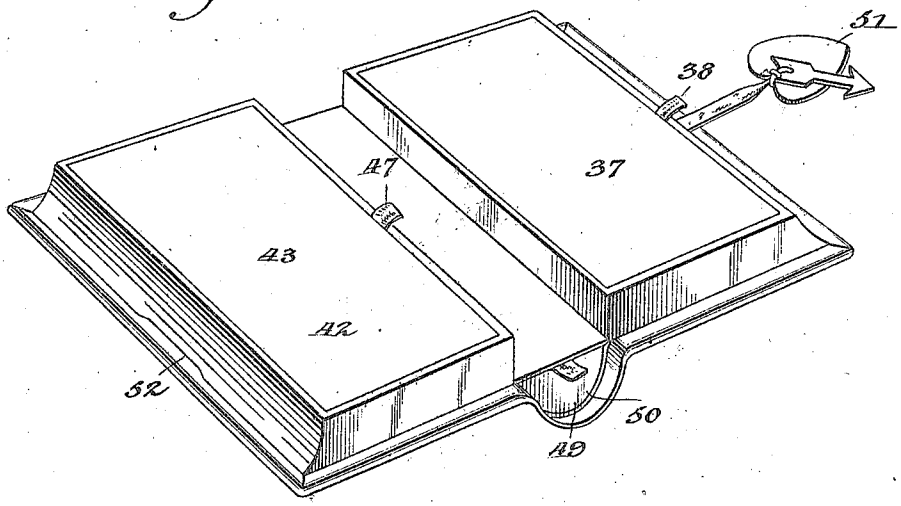


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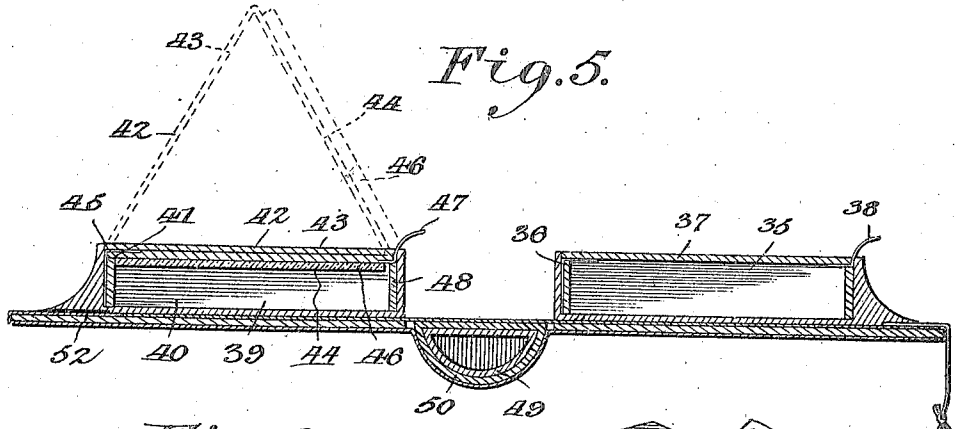
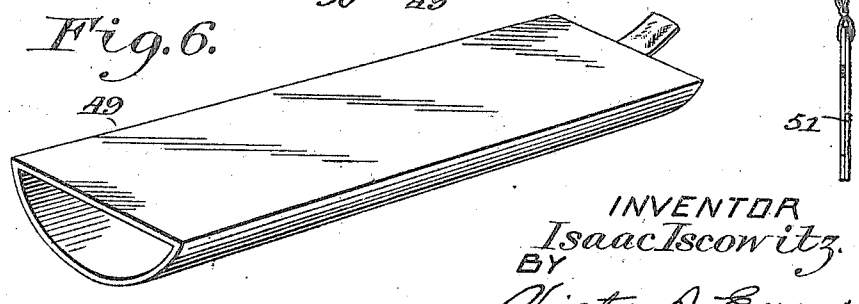


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC ISCOWITZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to receptacles or boxes embodying commodity carrying compartments.

Some of the objects of the invention are:—to design a receptacle or box in duplication or simulation of a book, which receptacle or box embodies compartments which may contain candy or any other commodity such as cigars for instance—the design and construction of the receptacle or box being such that, as in the closing of an ordinary book, the said compartments may be brought together so that each compartment will be held closed and so that the commodities therein will be completely enclosed; to construct a receptacle of this character in which each commodity carrying compartment is provided with a swinging cover having preferably, transparent panels, and which covers carry finger tabs for the quick and easy swinging of the covers to give access to the contents of the compartments; to provide a receptacle which embodies side members and a flexible connection therebetween, said side members each supporting a commodity carrying compartment and also embodies securing means for securing the side members with their compartments closed upon each other in compartment closing condition to completely enclose the commodity within the compartments—the receptacle or box having the appearance of an ordinary book as to its shape, but it is to be made up of material preferably of paper of proper quality and color such as to make the box attractive and pleasing to the eye. With the above and other objects in view the invention resides in the particular construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view.

Figure 2 is a transverse sectional view and Figure 3 is a perspective view, the receptacle or box in closed condition.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of another form of box.

Figure 5 is a transverse sectional view.

Figure 6 is a detached perspective view of the slide member.

Referring now to the drawing it will be seen, that the receptacle comprises a wrapper 10, preferably of paper of suitable quality and it is to be understood that the wrapper may be in different colors and may embody suitable artistic designs. End and side folds are passed along corresponding edges of members 11 which form the sides of the box. These members 11 are of such width and the wrapper 10 is of such width to provide a central intervening portion 12. A member 13 whose ends 14 have curved edges 15 is arranged between the members 11 at the central portion 12 and said member 13 is held in place by a sheet of material 16 which is pasted thereto, as well as to side members 11. The member 13 forms the back of the box and by its arrangement between the side members 11 at the central portion 12, there is provided joints 17—17 between the side members 11 and said member 13. Each of the side members 11 has attached thereto compartments 18 each comprising a bottom wall 19, end walls 20 and side walls 21. One side wall 21 of each compartment being curved to simulate the ordinary pages of a book as will be understood. Each compartment 18 is provided with a suitable cover 22 swingingly supported from one side wall as at 23. These covers are made up to comprise a frame member 24 which supports a transparent panel 25. The covers 22 are also provided with finger tabs 26, which tabs when the covers 22 are in closed condition, are caught between the flanges of the frame 24 with their ends protruding—the covers being frictionally held closed and may be readily opened by exerting a pull on the end of either one of the tabs.

From the foregoing it will be understood, that the side members 11 with their compartments 18 may be brought together and in this condition each compartment will be held closed and the commodity therein, such as candy or cigars, may be completely enclosed within the box. Securing means 27 comprising a flexible element 28 which has one end secured to the free edge of one of the side members 11, carries at its free end a fanciful element 29 which is adapted to be inserted in a pocket 30 provided by the com-

partment carried by the other side member 11 and said side member for securely holding the side members with their compartments closed upon each other. A suitable wafer seal or the like may be used to cover the element 29 after its insertion into the pocket 30.

The box or receptacle shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 of the drawing embody commodity carrying compartments each of which is provided with a cover having a transparent panel but no limitation is necessarily made to the use of covers of that particular type since in some instances it may be found desirable to use covers or closures for the commodity carrying compartments as shown in Figures 4 and 5 of the drawing. As shown in the mentioned figures the commodity carrying compartment 35 has hinged as at 36 to one wall thereof a one piece cover 37. This cover has attached thereto a finger tab 38 similar to the finger tabs 26. The other commodity carrying compartment 39 is provided with an inner liner 40 which is of less height than the sides of said compartment and provides a shoulder 41 which extends entirely around the inside of the compartment 39. A cover 42 comprising jointed or hinged sections 43 and 44 serves for the compartment 39. The section 43 thereof being hinged to one wall of said compartment as at 45. Section 44 of said cover being provided with a mirror 46. The cover 42 is provided with a finger tab 47. By referring to Figure 5 of the drawing, it will be seen, that the sections 43 and 44 may be folded upon each other and both sections may then be moved to be supported by the shoulder 41 formed by the liner 40 to closed position. When this particular box has served its usefulness as a container for candy or for any other commodity it may be used as a vanity box, the mirror being particularly useful in this connection since the sections 43 and 44 of the cover may be moved to the positions shown by dotted lines in Figure 5 of the drawing, one edge of the section 44 being brought into engagement with that portion of the shoulder 41 formed by the portion 48 of the liner 40.

Another feature of the box shown in Figures 4 and 5 is the slide element 49 shown in Figure 6 of the drawing. This element 49 is received by a member 50 similar to the member 13 shown in the other form of the invention. The element 49 may be found useful for containing different articles or there may be placed therein a moistened sponge in case the compartments of the box are filled with cigars. The box shown in Figures 4 and 5 like the box shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 embodies similar means for holding the compartments closed upon each other in closed box formation. It consists of a heart shaped element 51 which is insertable in the pocket 52.

It is to be understood that the side members of the box may be covered with any preferred material such as velvet or leather or any other material so that a variety of different boxes may be produced to suit different tastes.

What is claimed as new is:

A receptacle comprising a hollow back member, sides, covering material attached to said hollow back member and said sides, the said material holding the hollow back member disposed centrally of the sides and providing a hinge connection between each of the sides and the hollow back member, a slide unit embodying a compartment adapted to be received by said hollow back member, a compartment forming bottom, end and side members attached to each of said sides, the compartments formed by said bottom, end and side walls being spaced a distance equal to the width of said hollow back member, a closure having a transparent panel for each of said compartments, and means for holding the sides with their compartments closed upon each other, as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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