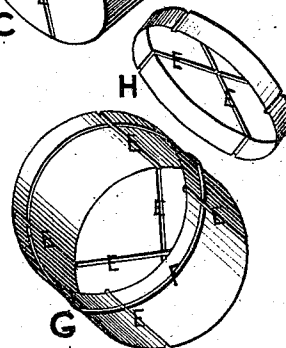
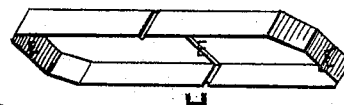
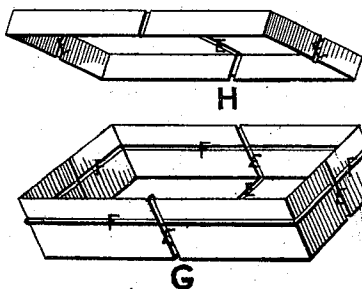
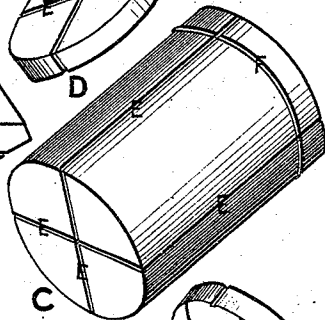
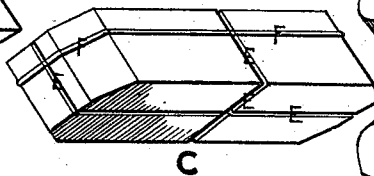
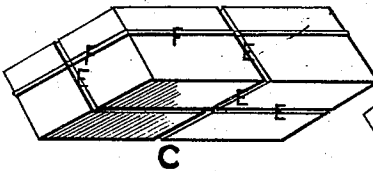
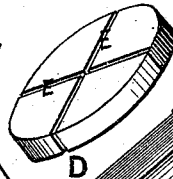
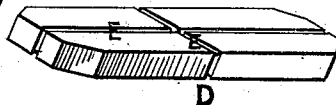
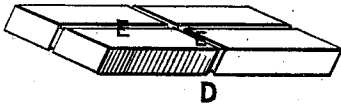
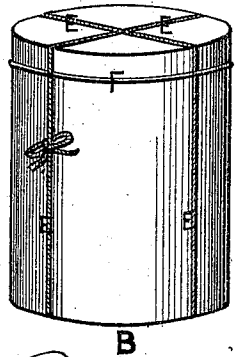
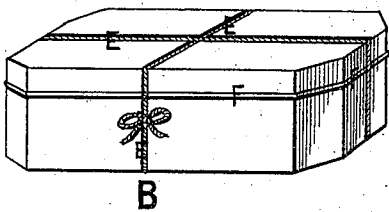
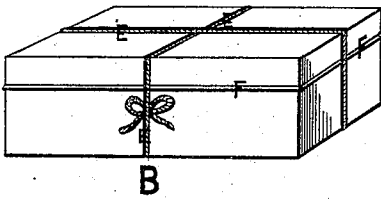
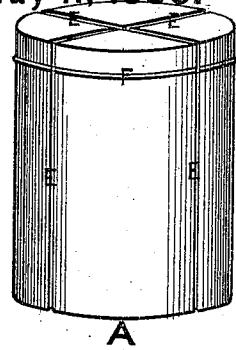
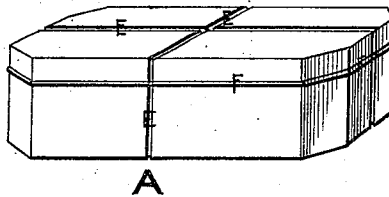
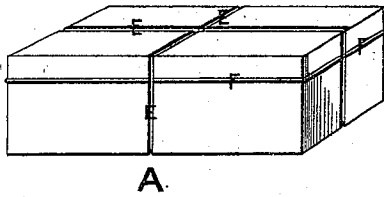


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Mailing-Box.

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MAILING-BOX.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHAUNCEY BREWER SABIN, of the city of Galveston, in the county of Galveston, in the State of Texas, have invented a new and Improved Mailing-Box; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in a box with depressed or indented curves or grooves, curving inwardly and extending around the box, and meeting or crossing each other on the bottom of the box, and in like manner around the cover on the outside, and crossing each other on the cover, and so formed that the depressed or indented curves or grooves of the cover fit in and over the depressed or indented curves or grooves on the outside of the body of the box, or the reverse, so that when the cover is put on there are formed continuous depressed curves or grooves around the entire box and cover, crossing each other on the bottom of the box on the outside and on the cover of the box in like manner, said curves or grooves being for the securing of the fastening of the box by means of a string, cord, or wire.

The box may be manufactured in any form, shape, or size, and be made of tin or any other material. It is intended as a wrapper for any class of mail-matter of a lawful character whose transportation is permissible in the mails.

The box is manufactured with a removable cover, closing over the outside of the box at the top, and is made in the common manner in which boxes are ordinarily made, according to

the material of which they are made, with the addition of the curves or grooves, in the manner herein set forth. The box thus far manufactured by me is made of tin.

In the accompanying drawings, several letters are used and indicate as follows: A, box closed; B, box when fastened; C, bottom of box; D, top of box or cover; E, indented curve or groove curving inwardly for reception of string, cord, or wire; F, slight ridge on box at termination of cover; G, inside view of box; H, inside view of cover.

The cover is formed with sides, which come down over the box at the top on the outside to the extent of their width, so that the projecting surfaces of the grooves or curves of the cover of the box fit in and over the depressed surfaces of the grooves of the body of the box, and cause the grooves of the body of the cover to meet in a right line, and by their traction aid in securing the cover of the box and in strengthening the box, especially at the junction of box and cover, as well as to form continuous grooves or curves for the use of a string, cord, or wire, to be used to make the fastening secure.

I claim Letters Patent for—

A box having around it grooves, each comprising an exterior depression and an interior projection, the grooves crossing on the box-bottom and on the cover, and fitting together at the junction of the cover and body of the box, as and for the purpose set forth.

Galveston, Texas, January 21, A. D. 1880.

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