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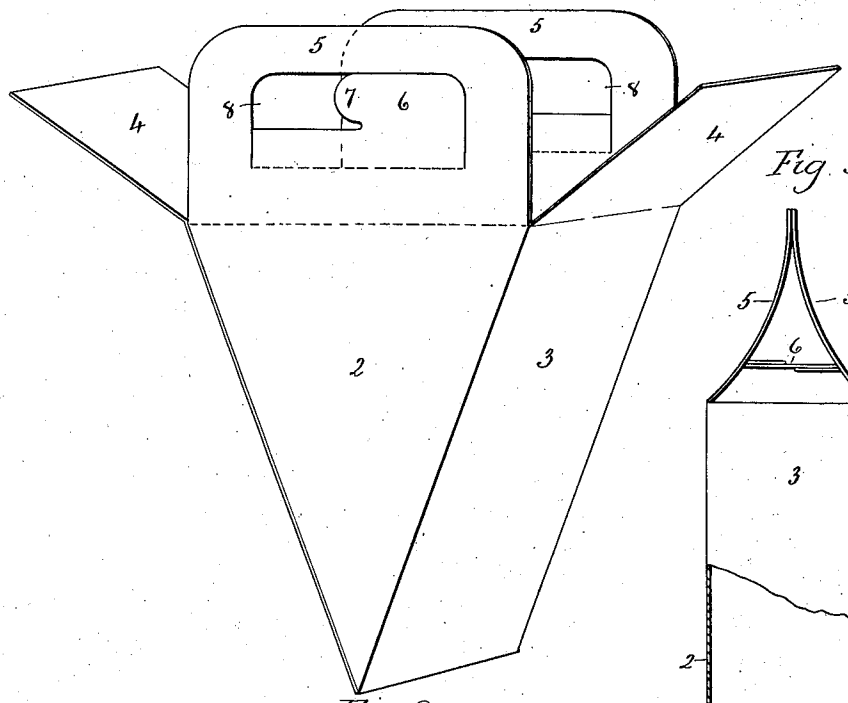


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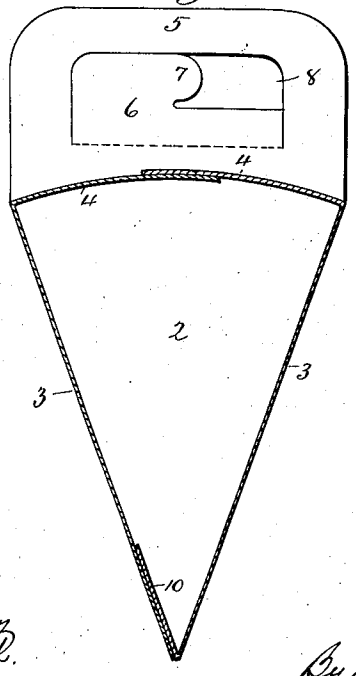
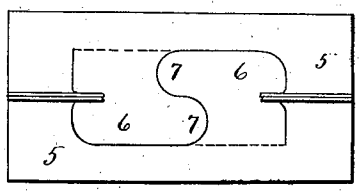


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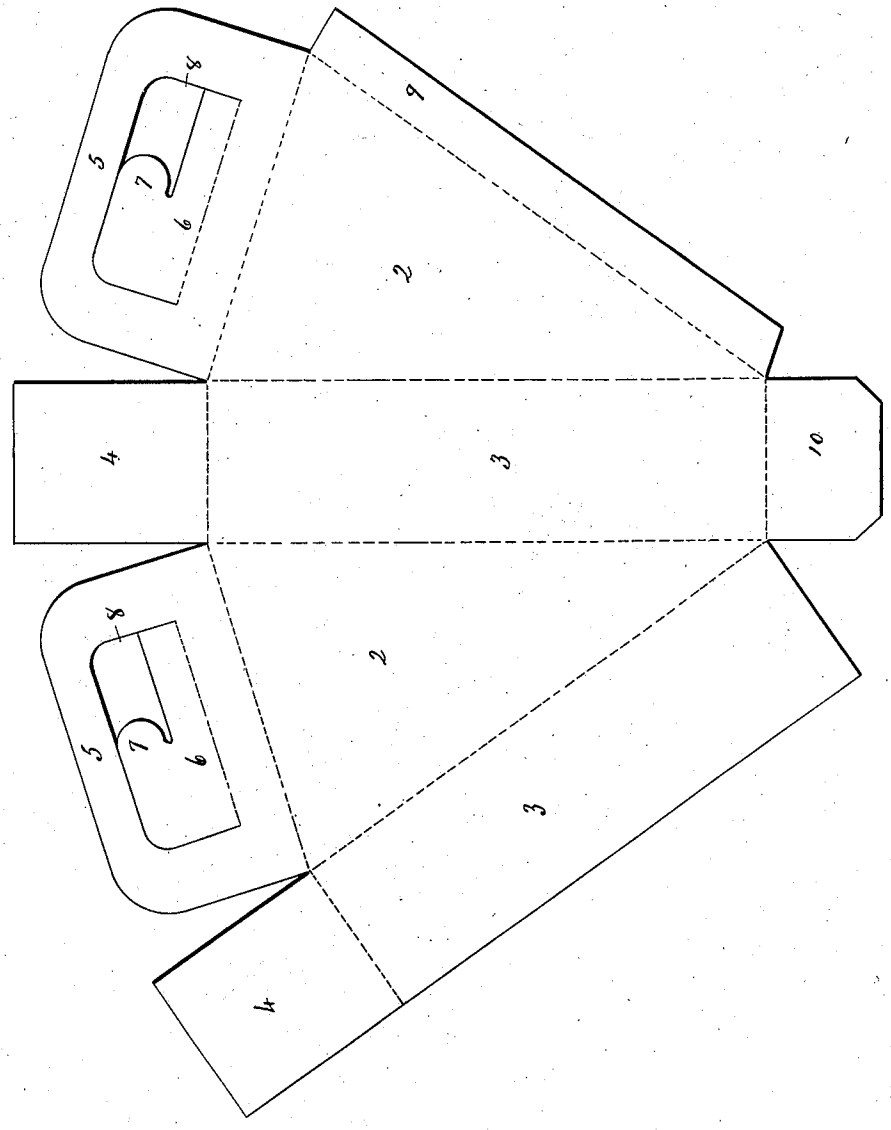
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MURDOCH C. DINGWALL, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pail-Like Packages for Retailing Tub-Butter; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, and the numerals of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a perspective view of a package or box constructed in accordance with my invention and shown as open; Fig. 2, a vertical longitudinal section thereof, shown with its cover-flaps turned inward into their closed positions; Fig. 3, an end view thereof, shown with its cover-flaps closed and its locking-flaps interlocked and its lower part in section; Fig. 4, a plan view of the package as closed with the central portions of the upper reaches of its handle-flaps broken away; Fig. 5, a view of such a blank as may be used in making my improved tub-butter package.

My invention relates to an improvement in that class of pail-like paper packages which are designed to be used by retail merchants in place of wrapping-paper or bags.

More specifically my invention relates to a pail-like package designed with particular reference to being used for "doing up" a pound of "tub-butter," the sections of which as cut from the mass are wedge-like in form, the object being to produce at a low cost for manufacture a convenient and attractive package for the retailer to use in putting up tub-butter in pounds for his customers.

With these ends in view my invention consists in a pail-like package for wedge-like sections of tub-butter, the said package having certain details of construction, as will be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In carrying out my invention as herein shown I produce from a suitable blank a pail-like package having a wedge-like body comprising triangular sides 2 2 and rectangular ends 3 3. The said ends 3 3 terminate at their upper edges in cover-flaps 4 4, made long enough to pass or lap by each other when folded down, as shown in Fig. 2, to close the open body. The upper edges of the triangular sides 2 2 terminate in rounded bail-like handle-flaps 5 5, receiving between them the said cover-flaps 2 2, when the same are folded inward and down, as described. The said handle-flaps are centrally cut away to form locking-flaps 6 6, respectively, having oppositely-arranged locking-fingers 7 7, which pass each other when the said flaps are folded inward and interlocked. When the locking-flaps are so folded inward, hand-openings 8 8 are formed in the handle-flaps for the passage of the fingers by which the package is carried. It will be seen that such a box conforms in shape to wedge-shaped pound slices or sections of tub-butter and that such slices or sections can be introduced into the box quickly and conveniently carried home by the customer without contamination and without being mashed.

These packages or boxes may be made at a low cost and are well adapted for the display of advertising matter. I have spoken of them as being designed for pound slices of butter; but of course they may be varied in size as desired.

The blank shown in Fig. 5 comprises in addition to the parts specified a retaining-flap 9, formed on the right-hand side 2 and designed to be pasted to the inner face of the left-hand end 3, and a bottom flap 10, formed on the other end 3 and designed to be folded within the package when the blank is, so to speak, set up. I would therefore have it understood that I do not limit myself to the exact form shown and described, but hold myself at liberty to make such departures therefrom as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of my invention.

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

1. A pail-like package for wedge-like sections of tub-butter, the said package having two triangular sides and two rectangular ends forming a wedge-like body, and each of the said triangular sides having an inwardly-folding bail-like handle-flap forming

an extension of its upper end and each of the said rectangular ends having an inwardly-folding cover-flap forming an extension of its upper end, and the said cover-flaps being adapted to be folded inward between the said handle-flaps to close in the open upper end of the said body.

2. A pail-like package for wedge-like sections of tub-butter, the said package having two triangular sides and two rectangular ends forming a wedge-like body, and each of the said rectangular ends being furnished with a cover-flap forming an extension of its upper end, and each of the said triangular sides being formed with a bail-like handle-flap forming an extension of its upper end and each of its said handle-flaps being formed with locking-flaps adapted to be turned inward therefrom and interlocked with each other, and when so turned inward leaving hand-openings in the handle-flaps between which the said cover-flaps are folded inward to close in the open upper end of the said body.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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