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Fig. 1.

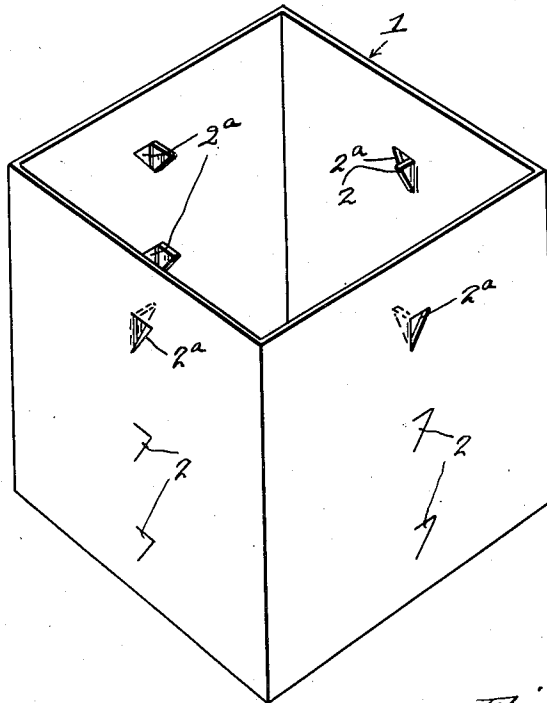


Fig. 2.

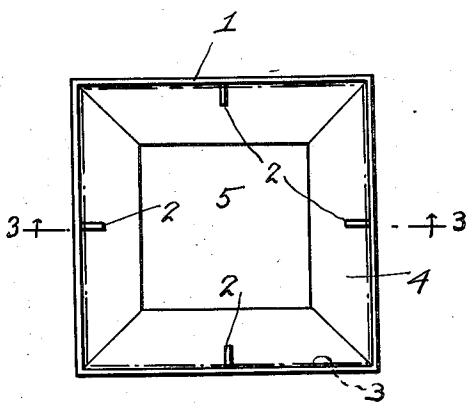


Fig. 3.

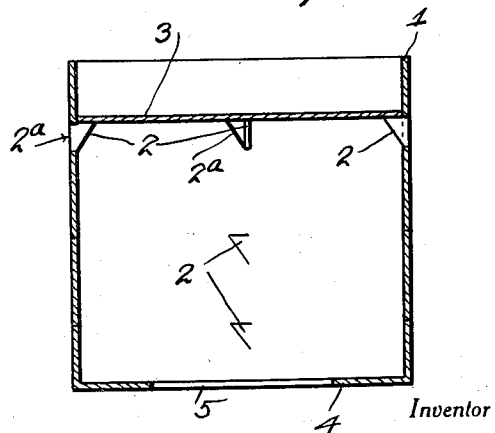
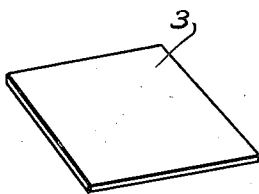


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to improvements in containers for cakes, crackers and the like, such as are used in the display of the goods.

In the use of the ordinary containers of this kind, the goods become impaired on account of the handling of them when the lower layers are reached, and the lower advantages which accrue to a proper display of the goods within the line of vision of the customer in this type of a container.

It is an object of this invention to overcome these difficulties, disadvantages enumerated by providing a proper display of the goods at all times, from the top of the container.

A further object of the invention is to provide a container of the type described conveniently used in operation, with few parts, can be manufactured at relatively small cost of labor and materials.

A further object of the invention is to provide a container of this type with supporting elements, which are comparatively rigid and non-yielding, and which form a firm and substantial support for the permanent bottom in its various positions, which is capable of resisting successfully all unnecessary waste cakes on the false bottom.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the container constructed according to the invention.

Fig. 2 is a bottom view showing the false bottom with the aperture and the angular support in position and supporting the false bottom.

Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation showing the movable false bottom supported in the container and the stationary bottom with the opening for inserting the hand, and pressing the false bottom upward into its various positions within the container.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the false bottom.

Referring to the drawings more specifically:

1 designates a container of appropriate material and size and rectangular in form comprising four rectangular walls as indicated, in each of which are cut, punched, or struck-out from each wall, triangular portions 2 and bent inward as desired to form

substantially straight edges at the upper ends and bent at right angles to the walls serving as registered parts as various heights of the false bottom 3, as shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings.

The false bottom 3 rests on the permanent bottom 4 when the container is full. When the goods has been removed from the top of the container, the hand is inserted through the apertured sides and the false bottom 3 is moved upward to the top layer of the goods comes into convenient position at the top of the container, when the first level of triangular ports 2 are bent inward to the position 2a in Fig. 1, where they will afford a support for the false bottom 3 to the height desired and display the goods in proper position for conveniently viewing and dispensing them.

When the upper layers of goods are further removed, the operation above may be repeated, the false bottom being hooked up to the desired position and the next convenient tier of triangular portions being bent at substantially right angles to support it.

My improved container for cakes, crackers and the like, is exceedingly convenient to use, very simple and satisfactory in operation, and may be constructed at small expense.

The foregoing description is directed solely toward the construction illustrated, but as desired it can be understood that I reserve the privilege of resorting to all the mechanical changes to which this device is susceptible, the invention being defined and limited only by the terms of the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:—

1. In a container of the character described, embodying a permanent bottom having a central aperture, and a false bottom to support the goods and adapted to be adjusted by hand within the container by passing the hand through the aperture in the bottom, a plurality of angular tongues struck out of each wall of the container and adapted to be bent inwardly to form substantially triangular rests constituting substantially straight supporting edges, at substantially

right angles to the walls of the container and arranged to support the said false bottom at various heights within the container.

2. In a container of the character described, embodying a permanent bottom having a central aperture, and a false bottom adapted to be vertically adjusted by hand within the container and without removing the contents thereof, by passing the hand through the aperture in the permanent bottom; a plurality of angular tongues struck out from each wall of the container and adapted to be bent inwardly to form substantially rigid triangular rests constituting straight supporting edges at substantially right angles to the walls of the container, the tongues being disposed in the same vertical central plane, and at corresponding equidistant vertical intervals in opposite walls of the container to firmly support the false bottom at various heights in the container.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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