

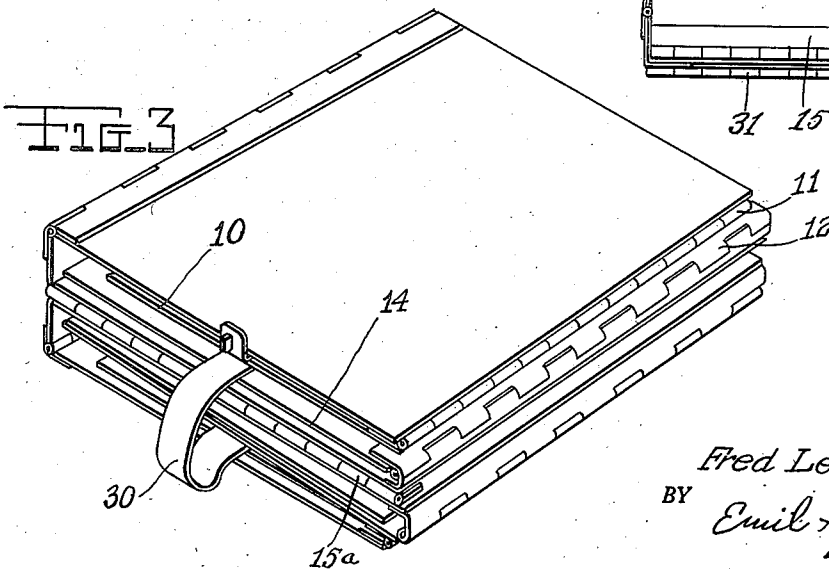
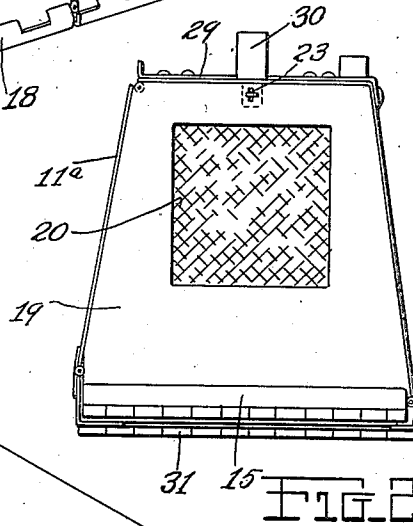
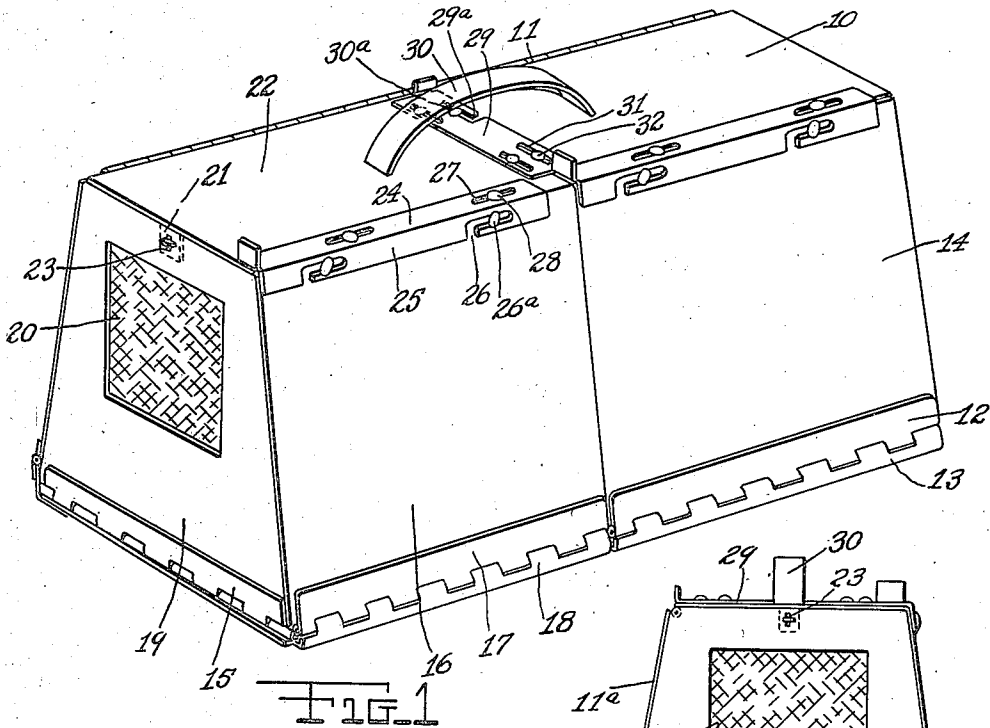
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The main object of this invention is to provide a carrying case for dogs which is so constructed as to be completely collapsible and may be carried in a pouch or may be conveniently stored in collapsed position at any desirable place.

The above and other objects will become apparent in the description below in which characters of reference refer to like-named parts in the drawing.

Referring briefly to the drawing Figure 1 is a perspective view of the carrying case as assembled.

Figure 2 is an end elevational view and:

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the carrying case collapsed.

Referring in detail to the drawing the numeral 10, indicates one of a pair of roof members which are arranged side by side. One edge of these roof members is provided with hinged sleeves 11, which cooperate with off-side wall sections 11a, which are normally arranged in inclined position. The opposing sides of the case are constructed to form near side walls 14 and 16, and at their lower ends have hinged members 12, which cooperate with hinge members 13, formed on the edges of the floor of the carrying case. The near side wall section 16, is likewise provided with a hinge member 17, which cooperates with a similar hinge section 18, projecting from the edge of the floor section which cooperates with the side wall section 16. The roof, side walls and bottom, have now been described and the openings at the ends of the carrying case are enclosed by end walls 19, which are also provided with hinged sections 15, the latter cooperating with similar hinge members and projecting thru the end edges of the floor members. The end walls 19, one on each end of the carrying case are provided with square apertures covered by a screen window 20, and are locked in position by an ear 21, which depends from the roof sections 10 and 22. This ear member has a tongue projecting thru the slit in the walls thru which the pin 23, is passed. The corners of the merging portions of the roof sections 10 and 22, and the side wall sections 14 and 16, are closed and sealed by angle brackets each consisting of a right angled member having webs 24 and 25. This web 24, is provided with slots 27, and the angle members are slidable on pins 28, which register in the slots 27. The web 25, of the angle

brackets has bayonet slots 26, which open on the side of the web 25, in order to release the walls 14 and 16, from the roof. The pins are indicated by the numeral 26a. The carrying case is composed of two sections having their bottom plates connected by a hinge 15a and these two sections are locked together at the top by a latch 29, which is provided with a bayonet slot 29a, a cooperating pin 30a, and guide slots 31, and guide pins 32. In order to make the carrying case conveniently portable a strap or holder 30, is connected to the roof sections 10 and 22.

It is to be noted that certain changes in form and construction may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

I claim:

In a collapsible carrying case for animals, a pair of sections, bottom plates for said sections hingedly connected at their inner meeting ends, and roof members for said sections, said bottom plates arranged end to end, latches to lock both sections together in built up position of the case at the roof members also arranged end to end, each of said sections comprising a pair of near, substantially inwardly inclined side walls, and an end wall snugly engaging the side walls of the respective section, said side walls and end wall hingedly connected to the bottom plate of their respective section, one of the side walls of each section hinged to the roof member of this section to allow a collapse of the end wall thereof, as well as of the side walls and roof member of the section against the bottom plate thereof, said end wall being slotted, and an ear depending from the end of the roof member and having a tongue formed therewith projecting through the slot in said end wall, a pin passed therethrough for locking said end wall to the adjoining roof member in the built up position of the carrying case, and angular latches overlapping the meeting edges of the roof member and side wall opposite to the hinge thereof and slidably held with one of their branches to the roof member and having bayonet slots in the depending branch thereof engaging the side wall to be engaged by pins projecting from said side wall for locking said side wall to the roof member in the built up position of the case, and a strap holder for the casing connected to the roof members for conveniently carrying the case in its collapsed condition.

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