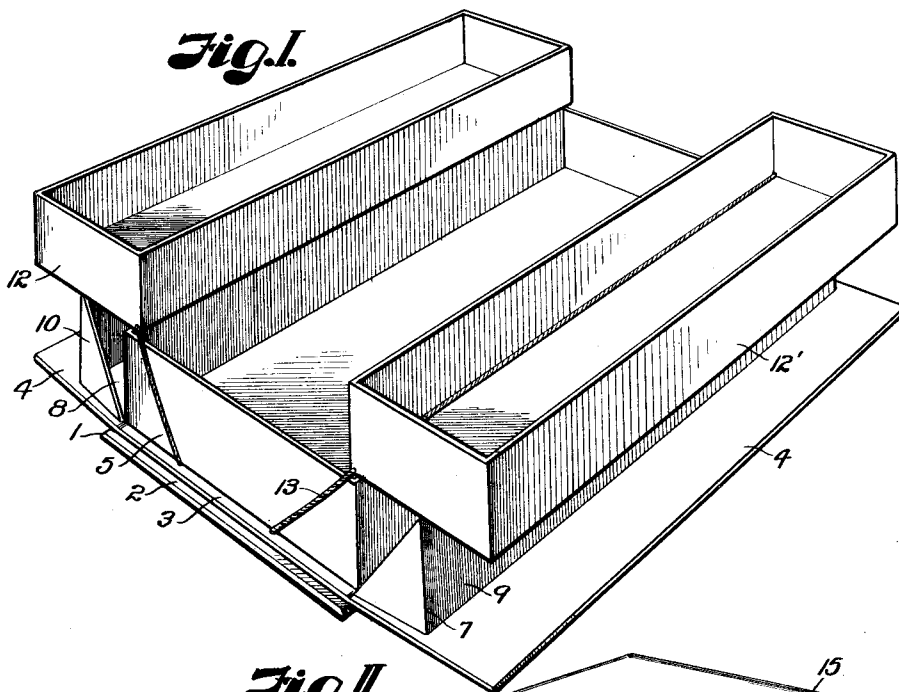
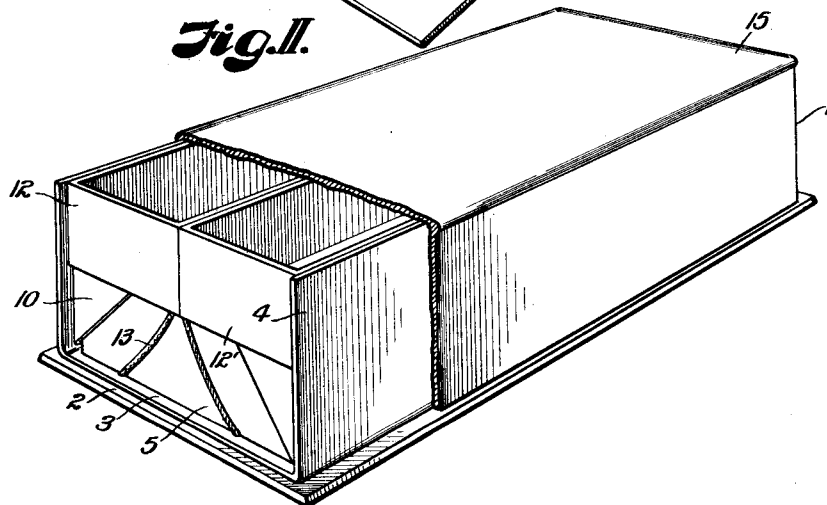


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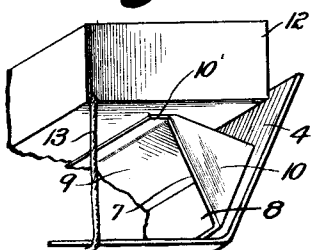
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ERNST A. G. BIERWIRTH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kansas City, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Candy or like Boxes; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to candy or like boxes, and has for its principal object to provide a box wherein candy or the like may be contained in separate receptacles or trays, and wherein the trays may be moved to open or closed position to expose or inclose the contents of all of the trays without disturbing the contents of either.

In accomplishing this object I have provided the details of structure hereinafter described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure I is a perspective view of a box constructed according to my invention, when opened. Fig. II is a perspective view of the same when closed; a part of the cover being broken away for better illustration. Fig. III is a detail perspective showing the manner of hinging the upper receptacles to the side members.

Referring more in detail to the drawings:—1 designates a box constructed according to my invention and comprising a rectangular base member 2 made of a suitable cardboard or the like, on which is glued or otherwise permanently secured a strip 3. The strip 3 is slightly shorter than the base 2 and has free side members 4 which extend beyond the side edges of the base 2 and are hinged to the fixed portion so that they may be swung upwardly to form side members by which the upper receptacles (later described) are supported when the box is opened. Permanently mounted on the base parts 2—3, is a receptacle 5 of slightly smaller dimensions than the base 2, allowing the side wings 4 to be folded vertically along its sides.

Secured to each of the hinged side members and parallel with the edges thereof is an angular strip 7; a face 8 of the said strip

being permanently glued to the side member 4 and the adjacent face 9 being held substantially at right angles therewith by the triangular end pieces 10 in such a manner that when the said side members 4 are folded vertically the face 9 will closely overlie the receptacle 5.

Hinged to the outer edges of the faces 9 are lips 10' which are secured to the base members of the upper receptacles 12—12'; the said receptacles being of slightly greater length than the lower receptacle and of half the width, in order that the two may seat on the lower receptacle and within the side members 4 when the box is closed.

The upper receptacles are so hinged to the members 7 that as the side members 4 are unfolded the upper receptacles are carried outwardly and the contents of the lower receptacle exposed.

In order to retain the upper receptacles in their horizontal position when the box is opened or closed, I provide each of the said parts with a cord 13, the ends of which emerge from the lower inner corners thereof and are secured to the base part of the lower receptacle 5. The outer ends of the cord are of such length as to allow the box to be freely opened or closed but retain the upper receptacles in a horizontal position at all times. The box is also provided with a suitable cover 15 which incloses all of the receptacles and seats on the extended edges of the base 2.

In using the box, presuming it to be constructed as described, each of the separate receptacles may contain a different kind of flavor of confectionery, or should the box contain but one kind, the separate receptacles will afford protection thereto by preventing mashing, and also add to the attractiveness of the box.

The box is easily opened simply by unfolding the side members which carry the upper receptacles outward and expose the contents of each part, and so that a person may make a selection from either receptacle without disturbing the contents of the others.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new therein, and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:—

1. The combination with a base receptacle, of a pivotally mounted support located exteriorly to the base receptacle and movable laterally toward and from the base

receptacle, an upper receptacle pivotally mounted on said support, and means connecting the upper and base receptacles for anchoring the upper receptacle to induce movement thereof parallel with the base receptacle.

2. A box comprising a base, a receptacle, a wing hingedly connected to said receptacle, a strip on said wing, and a tray pivotally mounted on the strip and adapted for movement therewith to open or close the receptacle.

3. A box comprising a base, a receptacle, a wing hingedly connected to said receptacle, a strip on said wing, a tray pivotally mounted on the strip and adapted for movement therewith to open or close the receptacle, and means for anchoring the tray to retain parallel relation thereof with the receptacle.

4. A box comprising a base receptacle, a wing hingedly connected to and adapted for folding against the side of the receptacle, a strip on said wing adapted for lying over the receptacle and having a pivotal edge lip, and a tray mounted on said lip and adapted for lying flat on the strip when the parts are in closed position.

5. A box comprising a base receptacle, a wing hingedly connected to and adapted for folding against the side of the receptacle, a strip on said wing adapted for lying over the receptacle and having a pivotal edge lip, a tray mounted on said lip and adapted for lying flat on the strip when the parts are in closed position, and an anchor connected with an inner portion of the tray, for the purpose set forth.

6. A box comprising a base having side wings hingedly connected to and adapted to fold against the side thereof, right angle strips fixed to said wings and provided with pivotal edge lips, trays mounted on said lips and adapted for movement on the hinge strips, and a telescoping cover for inclosing the parts when the latter are in closed position.

7. A box comprising a base member, upwardly folding side members hinged to said base member, a lower receptacle permanently secured to the base member within said folding side members, paired upper receptacles supported above said lower receptacle, and having hinged connection with said folding side members, for the purpose set forth.

8. A box comprising a base member, a strip secured on said base member having side members hingedly secured thereto, a lower receptacle secured on said strip between said side members, a wing secured to each of said side members longitudinally thereof and having an outturned face at right angles to said side members, upper receptacles supported above said lower receptacle and having hinged connection with said outturned strip, and a cord secured to the base member and to said upper receptacles, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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