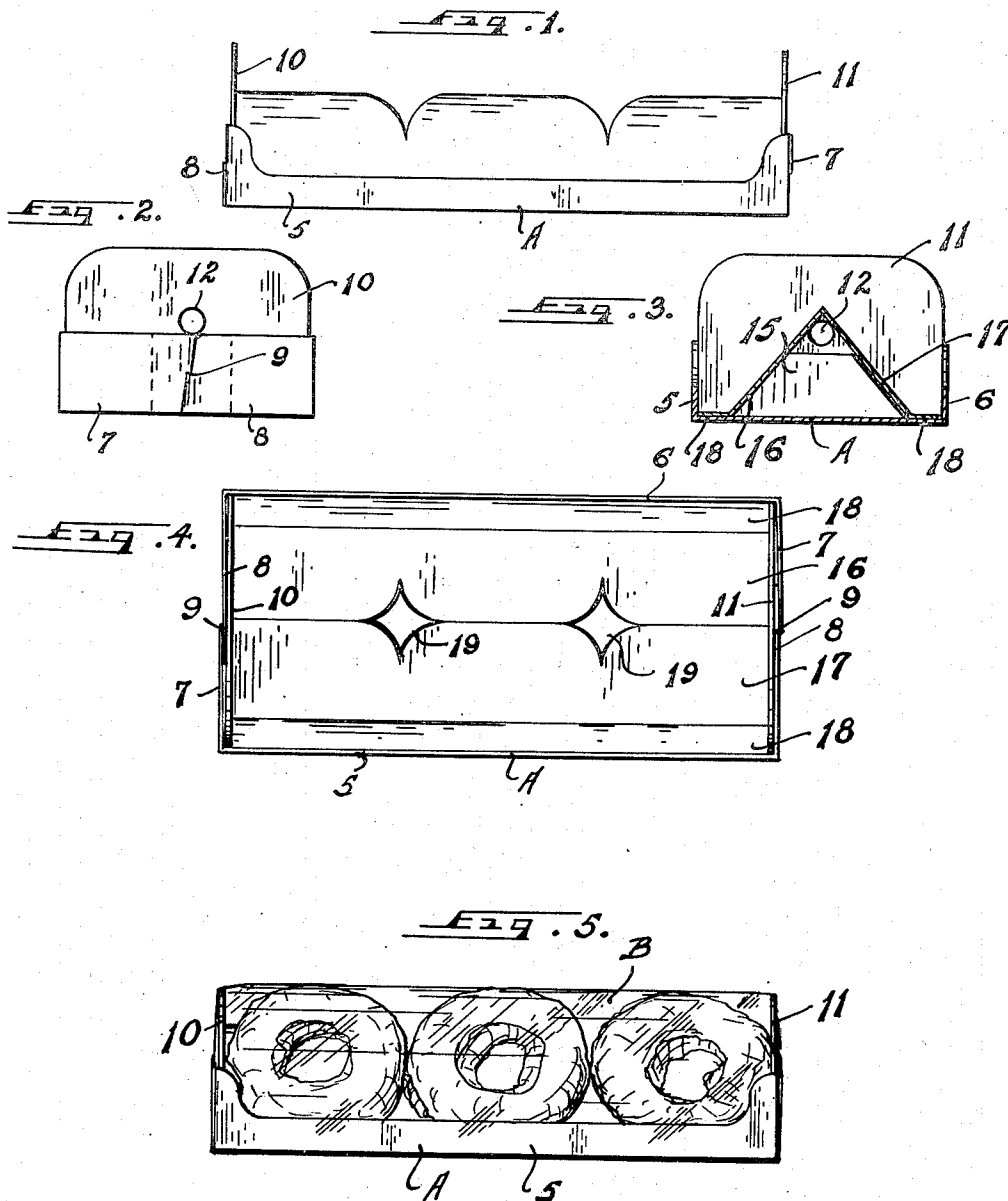


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Our invention relates to display containers for bakery goods and has for its object to provide a visible, sanitary, doughnut carton.

A further object is to provide a visible sanitary doughnut carton in which the doughnuts are set to display them to the best advantage and with means in the carton to introduce air into direct contact with the doughnuts to prevent their sweating or becoming soggy from close confinement.

A still further object is to provide a display carton which will display doughnuts at an angle for full vision thereof and which carton and the doughnuts therein are wrapped in an outer covering of transparent material to keep the dust and dirt from them at the same time having means to allow air to pass into the carton to keep the contents from becoming soggy.

These objects we accomplish with the device illustrated in the accompanying drawing and in which similar numerals and letters of reference indicate like parts throughout the several views and as described in the specification forming a part of this application and pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawing

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the carton.

Figure 2 is an end view of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a section transversely of the carton.

Figure 4 is a plan view of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a side elevation of the carton packed with doughnuts and provided with its transparent covering, as they will be packed for sale.

In the drawing I have shown the base or body of the carton as A, which consists of a flat bottom having longitudinal edges 5 and 6 bent up to form side pieces for the carton and with the ends 7 and 8 of the edges 5 and 6 extended and folded across to form a lap joint 9 such as is used in most boxes of this type.

The ends 10 and 11 of the flat bottom are bent up and held as vertical ends for the carton by the overlapping joint of the ends 7 and 8 with the ends 10 and 11 made nearly twice as high as the sides and preferably having the corners of the ends rounded.

The ends 10 and 11 are each provided with a hole 12 therethrough as shown in Figures 2 and 3 of the drawing for passage of air into the body of the carton. A rectangular receptacle is formed by bending the ends 10 and 11 upwardly and se-

curing the flap joints 9 across the ends outside the bent up portions, with the ends 10 and 11 higher than the sides. Within this receptacle or body there is a slanting walled display stand which consists of a flat sheet of material bent medially forming slanting side walls 16 and 17 slanting from the central raised bend toward each side and spaced from the vertical sides or edges 5 and 6 by longitudinal spaced portions 18 acting as the base for the side walls 16 and 17. The spacer portions 18 are inserted into the body A along each edge thereof and the walls 16 and 17 form a triangular support with their apex running medially of the carton the entire length thereof. A spacer flap 15 is formed on each end of the display stand or support C said flaps being bent inwardly to fill the lower portion of the triangular shaped end space between the sloping walls 16 and 17. The apex of each flap 15 is cut away to allow for air to pass through the area formed within the display stand or support C. These spacer flaps hold the walls 16 and 17 in their respective positions and aid in their support when goods are placed on them.

Spaced apart arc-shaped openings 19 are cut through the apex of the walls 16 and 17 to permit passage of air through the holes 12 in the ends 10 and 11 of the carton and out of the openings 19 to complete air passageway to the foods in the carton.

The doughnuts or other edibles are packed along the slanting walls 16 and 17 and the entire carton is then wrapped in transparent wrapper B which may be Cellophane or any other type of like material and the ends of the wrappings are perforated in alignment with the holes 12. The package is then ready for sale.

Having thus described our invention we desire to secure by Letters Patent and claim:

In a carton of the class described, the combination of body having sides and ends with the ends higher than the sides; a display stand carried in said body having the walls thereof sloping; openings through the high ends of said body into the under area of said display stand; openings through said display stand to permit passage of air into said body from the openings in the ends; and a transparent wrapping for the entire carton, with openings in the wrapping in alignment with the openings in the ends of the carton.

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