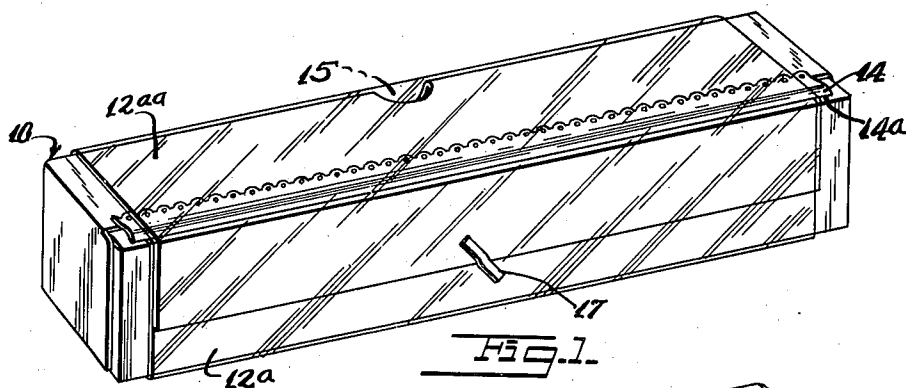
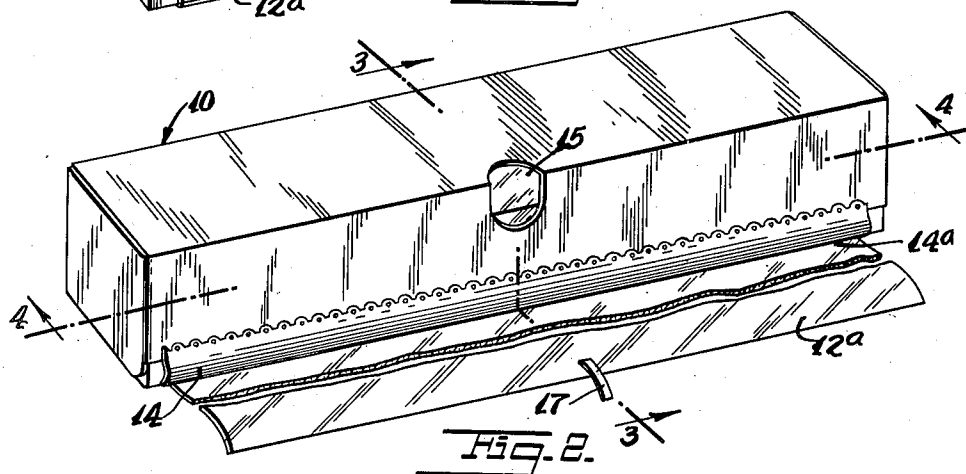
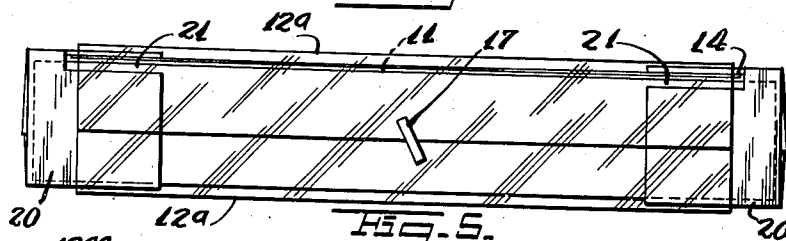
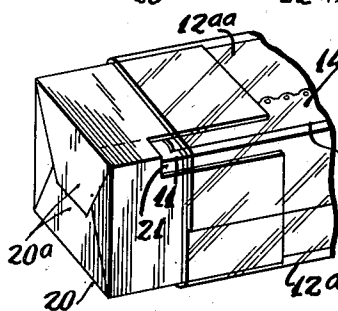
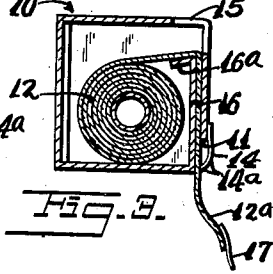
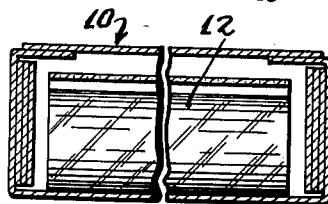


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a cellulose film and the like paper roll package.

More specifically, the invention proposes a package as mentioned which is characterized by a container formed with an open slot along one side and a roll of Cellophane or the like material in the container and having an end web section extending from said open slot. Furthermore it is proposed that an area of said end web section engage around the container for covering the container.

Another object of the invention resides in the provision of a simple means for holding the web section mentioned in the previous paragraph, fixedly in position.

The invention also contemplates modified packages as mentioned, particularly characterized by covering members mounted upon the ends of the container for covering the end portions of the container which are not normally covered by the said end web section.

Still further it is proposed to provide the covering members mentioned in the previous paragraph with slots aligned with the open slot of the container through which said end web section may pass.

Another object of the invention is the construction of a device as mentioned which is simple and durable and which may be manufactured and sold at a reasonable cost.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claim in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a cellulose film and the like paper roll package constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the package shown in Fig. 1 but in an open position.

Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a front elevational view of a Cellophane or the like paper roll package constructed in accordance with a modified form of this invention.

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary perspective view of the package shown in Fig. 5, particularly illustrating one end thereof.

The cellulose film and the like paper roll package, in accordance with this invention, includes a container 10 provided with an open slot 11 along one side and normally holding a roll of cellulose film or the like material 12 so that an end web section 12^a thereof extends through said open slot 11. More specifically, the container 10 is constructed of cardboard in accordance with present day practices. As the details of the construction of the container form no part of the invention such details will be omitted from this specification. However, it is pointed out that a metallic strip 14 is mounted along the slot 11 to facilitate tearing off the extended section of the web 12^a. The container 11 is also provided with an opening 15, in a corner opposed to the slot 11 through which a finger may be inserted to help turn the roll 12, or shift the web portion 12^a, to extend another section thereof. The container 10 also has a wall section 16 interiorly thereof with its inner end 16^a bent laterally to form a support for the end web section 12^a as this portion of the roll extends from the package.

This metallic strip is curved to strengthen this strip and to bend the lower edge 14^a of the strip toward the inner wall section 16, to insure a better cutting edge and guiding surface for the web 12^a which is to be torn off the package.

It is proposed that an area 12^{aa} from the end section 12^a engage around the container 10 for covering the container, as clearly shown in Fig. 1. Means is provided for holding said section 12^{aa} in position, and this means comprises a small strip of tape material 17 engaged over the end of the web section and an adjacent portion of the web as shown in Fig. 1. With this arrangement the web section 12^a and its extended portion 12^{aa} normally protects the container 10, serving to keep it clean. When the article is sold, the tape 17 is torn and then the web section may be drawn out to any extent and a portion torn off, in the usual way against the blade 14.

In Figs. 5 and 6 a modified form of the invention is disclosed which distinguishes from the prior form in the fact that covering members 20 are mounted upon the ends of the container 10 for protecting these end portions which normally are not protected by the web 12^a and its extension 12^{aa}. Each covering member 20, preferably is formed from a piece of cellulose film wound around the container 10 and having its end portions 20^a overlapped and cemented together. Each covering member 20 is also provided with a slot 21 aligned with the open slot 11 of the con-

tainer 10. The web 12^a extends out from said slots 21.

In other respects this form of the invention is identical to the previous form and like parts have been indicated by like reference numerals.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

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

In a rectangular package of the class described, a container completely enclosing a cylindrical roll of cellulose film or similar material and formed with an open slot along one corner, said roll having an end web section projected through said slot and wound completely about said rectangular container, and means holding said web section in its encircling position, so that said means may be broken to free said web section to be gripped and used for continuing to pull the web of cellulose film through said slot, said means, comprising a severable piece of tape cemented to the end of said web section and to the face of an adjacent portion of said web section.

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