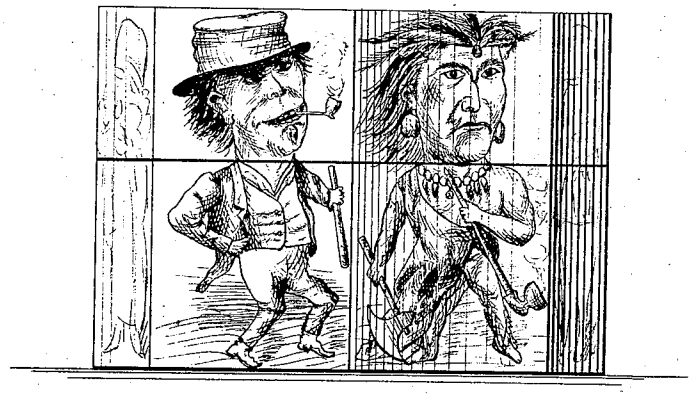
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## IMPROVEMENT IN ORNAMENTED COLLAR-BOXES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES L. LIBBY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Boxes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, which drawing, consisting of one figure, is an elevation of a paper box, having its cover on, made according to my invention.

This invention relates to covered boxes, and many-sided in form; and consists in the ornamentation, upon the sides of the body and cover thereof, by means of pictures or other representations of the human family or of animals, so formed and placed with reference to each other that that portion of each picture or representation which is upon the side of the cover, as, for example, the head of an Indian, can, by turning the cover sufficiently far, be brought over or made to correspond with the body of a different personality or object, and thereby a large number of combinations can be produced between those portions of the figures represented on the cover and those portions represented on the body of the box, the result being that an ornamental appearance is imparted to the entire box.

The drawing shows a paper box composed of a body, A, and a cover, B, each containing different parts of the figures of characters or persons—that is to say, the cover contains, among other things, the head of an Indian, while the rest of the figure of such Indian is contained on the body of the box. By setting the cover upon the body of the box, so that the head of the Indian is brought over or into correspondence with his body, the complete representation of an Indian is shown; but, by turning the cover until the head of the Indian is brought over a different figure on the body of the box, a new combination is shown, not only as to the head of the Indian and the new figure below it, but also as to all the other figures on the cover, and those below them on the body of the box.

I do not restrict myself to any particular method of forming or producing figures or other representations on the box. They may be embossed or printed or painted, or produced in any convenient mode. Neither do I confine myself to boxes of any particular material or shape, except that they must be polygonal in form, and provided that the figures be properly spaced, so that, when that part of the divided or fragmentary figure which is on the cover corresponds with any of the fragmentary figures on the body of the box, all the rest of those on the cover will be in correspondence with those on the body of the box respectively.

I do not claim the broad idea of separating figures and pasting them upon blocks, so that the parts can be made to register and form full figures, for such is old and well known.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A collar or other similar box of polygonal form ornamented by fragmentary parts of figures on the body, and other fragmentary parts of figures on the cover, substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and specified.

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