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DISPENSING AND DISPLAY HOLDER FOR CONFECTIONERY.

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FIG. 1.

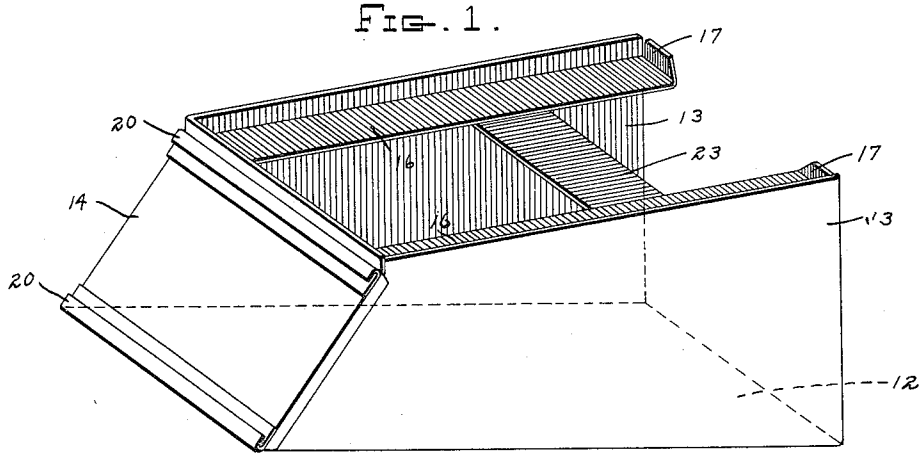


FIG. 2.

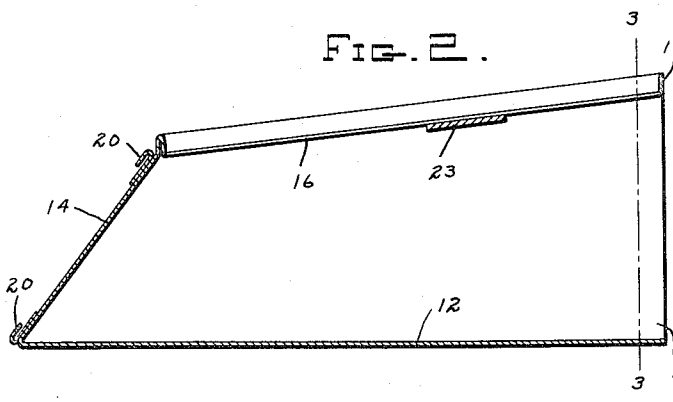


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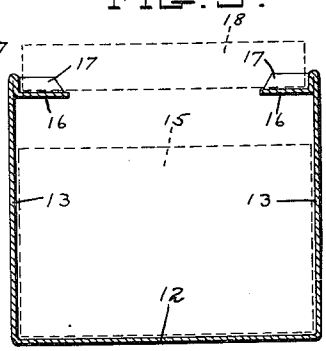
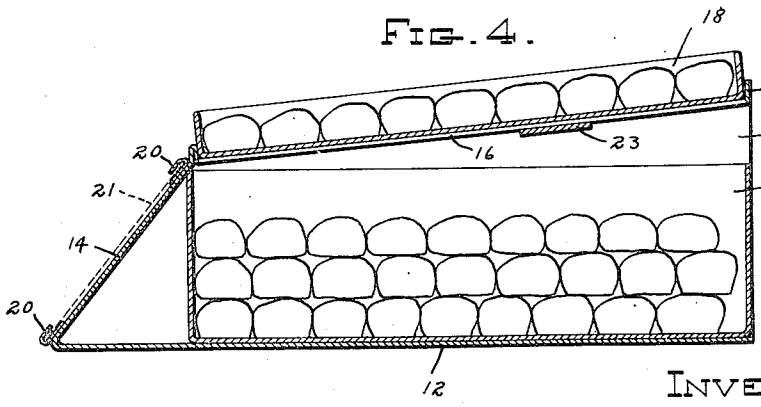


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT D. FOSS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brookline, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Dispensing and Display Holders for Confectionery, of which the following is a specification.

Confectionery manufacturers in many instances, in filling a five pound box, place a part of the filling in a shallow tray which holds a small portion of the filling above the main portion thereof, and is removable to permit access to the main portion.

The object of this invention is to provide a holder adapted to store the main box, and permit convenient access thereto in dispensing its contents, and to support a tray, removed from the box, in an elevated position, with its contents conspicuously displayed.

The invention is embodied in the improvements hereinafter described and claimed.

Of the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification,—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a dispensing and display holder embodying the invention.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal section of the same.

Figure 3 is a section on line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 2, showing a box stored in the holder, and a tray displayed thereon.

The same reference characters indicate the same parts in all of the figures.

In the drawings, 12 represents a bottom member, 13, 13 side members, and 14 an end member, said members being preferably of sheet metal, and connected and arranged to form a holder proportioned to receive and store a relatively large box 15 containing confectionery, the capacity of the box being, for example, five pounds. The end member 14 constitutes the front end of the casing, the rear end being open, as best shown by Figure 1, so that the box 15 is movable into and out of the casing through the rear end. The side and end members project above the space occupied by the box. 16, 16 represent longitudinal upwardly facing rests attached to and projecting inwardly from the side members 13 above the space occupied by the box, and below the upper edges of the side and end members. The rests are provided at their rear ends with stop ears 17.

The said rests, the stop ears and the upper edge portions of the side and end members collectively constitute a tray-holder, adapted to support and display a tray 18 removed from the box 15, and containing a sample of the goods packed in the box.

A retailer after opening the box 15 and removing the tray 18, slides the box through the open end of the holder to the position shown by Figure 4, and deposits the tray on the rests 16, where it is confined against edgewise and longitudinal displacement. The contents of the tray may remain thereon to advertise the goods, until the contents of the box have been dispensed, the box being withdrawn from the holder from time to time as its contents are required.

The end member 14 is preferably provided with ears or clips 20, adapted to confine a name card 21 against said member. To render the card conspicuous, I incline the end member so that its lower edge projects forward further than the upper edge. To render the contents of the tray 18 conspicuous, I incline the rests 16, and the upper edges of the side members 13, so that the forward end of the tray is lower than the rear end. This inclination also provides an air space above the rear portion of the box 15, which I consider desirable.

23 represents a transverse tie member, preferably of sheet metal, attached at its ends to the rest 16, and bridging the space between said rests to prevent lateral displacement of the side members 13 at the open end of the holder.

I claim:

A dispensing and display holder comprising a casing composed of a bottom member, upright side members, and a front end member, closing the front end of the casing, the rear end being open, said members collectively forming a box holder proportioned to receive a relatively large candy box which is movable into and out of the casing through the open end thereof, the end and side members projecting above the space oc-

cupied by said box, and longitudinal upwardly facing rests, projecting inwardly from the side members below the upper edges thereof, and provided at their rear ends with stop ears, the said rests, the stop ears and the upper edge portions of the end and side members collectively constituting a tray-holder, adapted to support and display the contents of a tray removed from said box.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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