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PLASTER BOX.

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Fig. 1

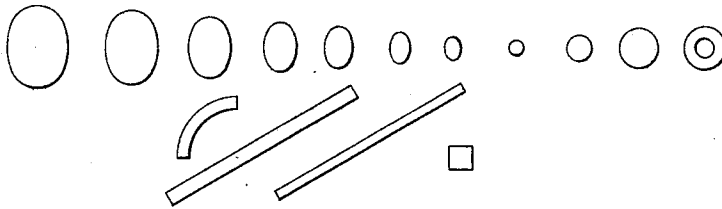


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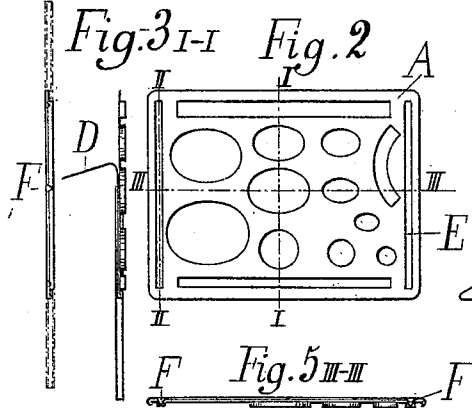


Fig. 2

Fig. 6

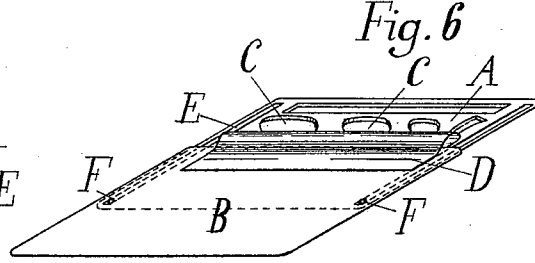


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Fig. 8

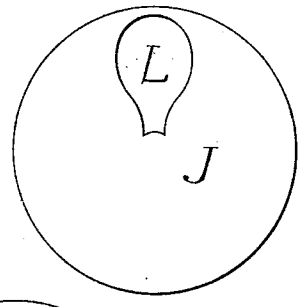
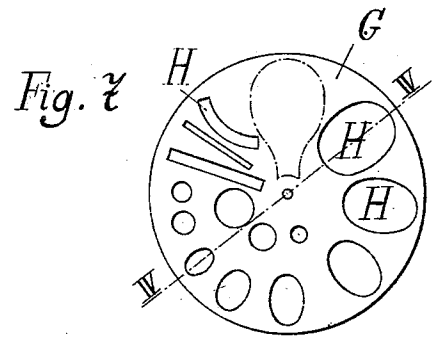
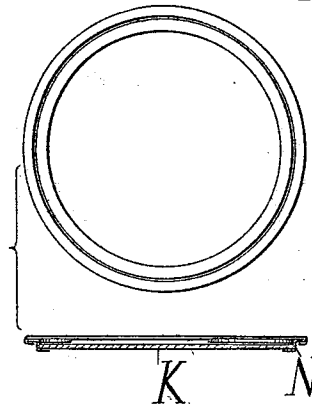


Fig. 9 I-I

Fig. 10



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## PLASTER-BOX.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CLEMENS BREUL, a subject of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, residing at Barmen, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, have invented a new and useful Plaster-Box, (for which I have obtained a design-patent in Germany No. 25,658, bearing date April 14, 1894,) of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in plaster-boxes, which are constructed for being able to take up a number of plasters—as court, corn, and the like plasters—of any form or size, so that the same are always ready for use in a desired form and size. It is easy to understand that such a box in its convenient and handy form and use gives much satisfaction to anyone having wounded parts and being else troubled to cut off the necessary plasters from a large piece.

The manner in which I carry my invention into effect is shown in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 shows a number of plasters in different forms and sizes, as they may be preferably used. Fig. 2 shows the box without lid. Figs. 3, 4, and 5 are corresponding sections of the box. Fig. 6 is a perspective view of the opened box. Figs. 7, 8, and 9 show a modified construction of the same. Fig. 10 represents a plaster-box provided with a mirror.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

My new plaster-box consists of two parts, a plate A and a cover or lid B. In the first are stamped, pressed, or otherwise made recesses C of cylindrical, annular, oval, rectangular, quadratic, or any other convenient form and size, so as to correspond to the different plasters shown in Fig. 1, which are placed into said recesses.

To the middle of the plate A is pasted a piece of paper D of same size as the plate, so that its ends being left free may cover the plasters and prevent them from falling out of the recesses when the box is opened.

The cover or lid B consists of a flat plate which is provided with U-shaped flanges that surround the edges of the plate A, so that the

lid may be shifted on said plate forward and backward, so as to open the box from both sides. Now for limiting the opening of the box in the plate A are pressed narrow recesses E, and the lid B is provided at its inner face with little projections F, which are in contact with the recesses E and allow only to open the box partly from both sides and prevent the taking off of the lid from the plate A.

A modified construction of my invention is shown in Figs. 7, 8, and 9.

G represents the box, consisting of a circular plate which is provided with radially-arranged recesses H for taking up the plasters. The lid J, corresponding in form with the plate G, is flanged at its periphery in U form, so that it may be turned on said plate. Anywhere in the lid is cut a hole L, which allows to take out a plaster from any recess.

The back side of the box may be provided with a mirror by means of which a plaster may be applied upon the face at the proper place. For this purpose a T-shaped ring N is provided for taking up the glass bottom K, which is soldered to the circular plate G in such a way that the glass is fixed properly to the plate and the lid J may be easily turned.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A plaster box of rectangular circular or any other convenient form consisting of two plates A and B the one of which being provided with recesses of any form and size into which are placed a number of likewise shaped plasters which are prevented from falling out of the recesses by a piece of paper pasted to said plate, both plates being flanged together and fitted with recesses and projections for limiting the forward and backward shifting of the lid and allowing only to open the box partly from both sides all substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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