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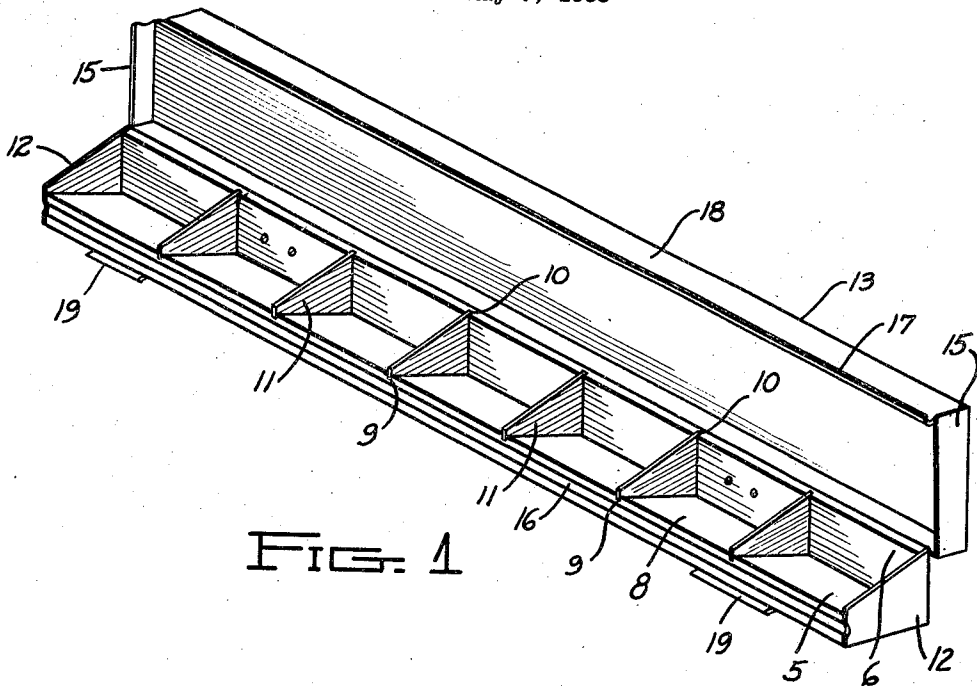


FIG. 1

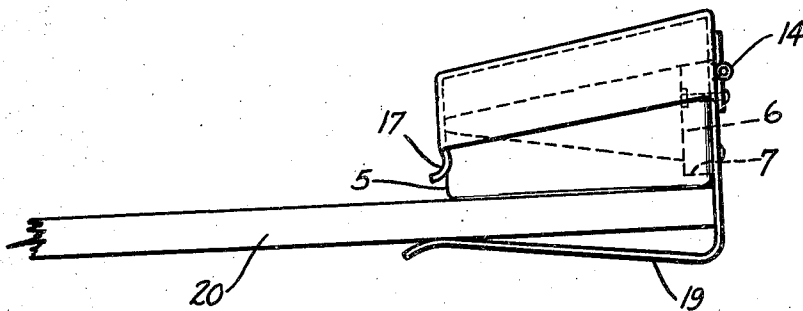


FIG. 2

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1 Claim. (Cl. 41—4)

This invention relates to paint boxes and more particularly to a portable water color box such as used by artists.

An object of this invention is to provide an improved water color box of simplified construction and having important advantageous features.

Other objects and advantages will appear and be brought out more fully in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing wherein

Fig. 1 is the perspective view of an embodiment of my invention and

Fig. 2 is an end view of the same.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, I show the box having a base member 5 and a back 6 suitably secured thereto by lap joint 7. Members 5 and 6 are preferably of wood and member 5 has a downwardly inclined upper surface 8 forming a trough for the paint. Member 5 is a plurality of spaced grooves 9. Member 6 is a similar plurality of grooves 10 in which are adapted to be placed a plurality of metal separators 11 forming the individual pockets for the different colored paints. End walls 12 are metal or other suitable material and are secured to members 5 and 6 in any convenient manner. A stamped metal cover 13 is secured to member 6 by spot welding to a hinge 14 bolted to member 6 and has end walls 15 adapted to overlap end walls 12. A front edge of member 5 is provided with a groove 16 extending substantially the length thereof and cooperates with the inwardly

curved portion 17 of front wall member 18 of top 13 to provide a resilient snap lock for the top. A pair of resilient grips 19 are secured to member 6 and are adapted to secure the box to the edge of a palette 20.

The novel and advantageous features of the box comprising my invention should be apparent. The base and back of the box, being preferably of wood or similar material, provide a simple and expeditious method of securing the separators 11 in the grooves 9 and 10, it being very difficult and expensive to weld separators to a box having metal base and side members. The pockets are thus airtight and leakproof and the resilient portion 17 of cover in cooperation with groove 16 provides a tight closure for the cover.

It will be understood that the foregoing description is illustrative only of my invention and that changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the subjoined claim.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

A portable water color box as described, comprising interfitting base and side members, having a plurality of grooves, said grooves having a plurality of separating walls therein, said base having a downwardly inclined upper surface adapted to form pockets with said side member and said separating walls, and a spring clip adapted to secure said box to a table top.

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