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DISPLAY RECEPTACLE.

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Fig. 1.

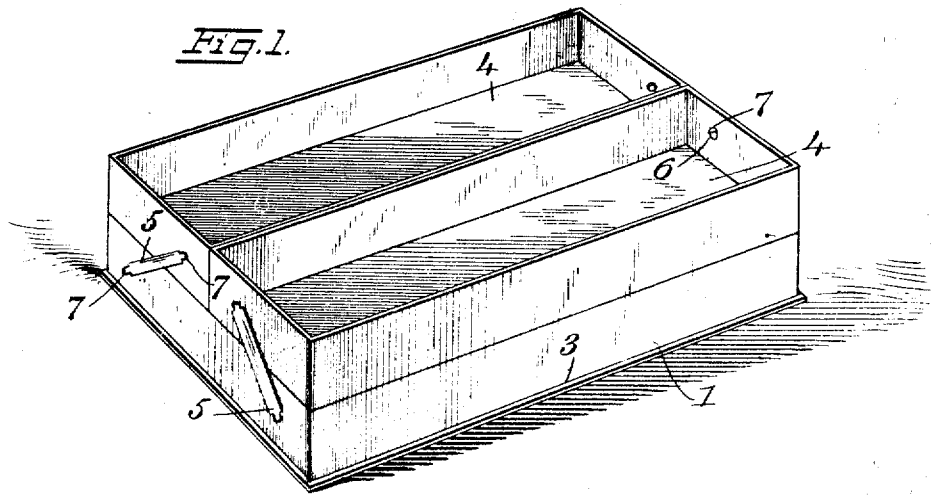


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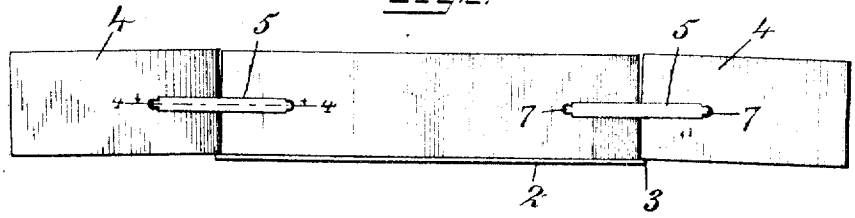


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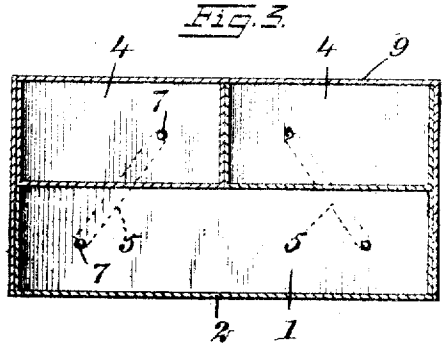


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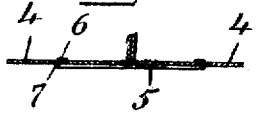
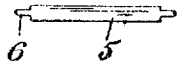


Fig. 5.



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DISPLAY-RECEPTACLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARIO GIANINI, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Display-Receptacles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to display-receptacles or boxes. Candy boxes are often arranged with trays or divisions for different kinds of candy, but they are not all in view. A box constructed according to the present invention is especially useful for this purpose, as the box may be opened out to expose the contents of all its divisions. While intended especially to be used as a candy box, the box may be used for other purposes.

The invention consists in the construction and combination of the parts to be hereinafter fully described and set forth in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the box with its sections in their folded condition, the cover of the box being removed; Fig. 2 is an end elevation of the box showing it in its open or extended condition; Fig. 3 is a vertical cross section through the box in its folded condition and with the cover in position; Fig. 4 is a horizontal section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2, and illustrating the manner of attaching the sections to the body of the box; and Fig. 5 is a side elevation of one of the links which are used in attaching the movable sections to the body of the box.

Referring more particularly to the parts, 1 represents the body of the box which is shallow and of rectangular form, as indicated. The bottom 2 of this body is extended beyond its side and end walls so as to form a projecting flange or ledge 3 extending continuously around the box, as shown. Normally resting upon the upper edge of the body are two box sections or trays 4; these sections consist of elongated rectangular boxes, their height being equal to the height of the box body, but their width is half the width of the box body so that when set in position, as indicated in Fig. 1, they form a complete covering for the body or main section 1 of the box. These parts of the box section are connected at their ends with the inner walls of the box body 1 by means of links 5; these links are preferably formed of light metal and have tongues 6 formed at their ends which are bent inwardly through openings 7 formed in the walls of the box body and the sections, as will be readily understood, and as is illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5.

As illustrated in Fig. 3, when the sections or trays 4 are in position above the body the box may be closed by a suitable cover 9, which seats with a downward movement on the box, in the usual manner. In this connection it will be observed that the outer side walls of the sections 4 aline with the side walls of the box body so that the cover fits the parts and holds the trays against movement, as will be readily understood.

After the cover has been removed the box sections may be folded upon their links 5 so that they will lie at the sides of the body of the box, as indicated in Fig. 2. When in this position the bottoms of the sections will come against the projecting flange 3 of the box body, which assists in supporting them in their horizontal position, as shown. In this connection attention is called to the fact that the height of the sections is substantially the same as the height of the box body 1, so that when the sections are opened out as described, the effect is produced of a large box formed with partitions.

It will be evident that with a box constructed as described, articles contained in the box may be readily displayed.

Attention is also called to the fact that the side walls of the cover extend down over the side walls of the box body to seat against the flange 3.

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

A display-box having a substantially rectangular body with a bottom projecting beyond the side walls thereof and forming a flange on the sides of said body, a pair of movable trays normally seating on said body and covering the same, a pair of links attached at one end to the end wall of said body inclining upwardly and inwardly and attached pivotally to the end wall of said trays, a second pair of links attached pivotally to the end wall of said body opposite said first

links, said second named links extending upwardly and inwardly and being attached pivotally to the other end of said trays opposite said first links, and a removable cover seating over said trays and said body, said trays being adapted to swing outwardly, to seat against the sides of said body, and resting on said flange.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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