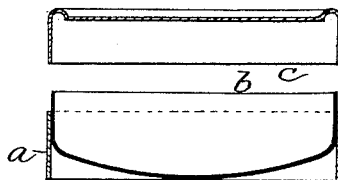


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES HILLS HART-
RIDGE, a subject of the Queen of Great Brit-
ain, residing at Ryland Road, London, in the
5 county of Middlesex, England, have invent-
ed certain new and useful Improvements in
Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in
boxes suitable for holding small articles and
10 for toilet preparations, ointments, powders,
medicaments, &c., and for like uses.

To clearly explain the nature of my inven-
tion, I will describe it with reference to the
accompanying drawing, in which the figure
15 is a central section of the box.

In the form of box shown a rim *a* is em-
ployed, having vertical sides, and in this is
inserted what may be termed the "body" *b* of
the box, consisting of a stamped cup or in-
20 verted dome-shaped receptacle having verti-
cal sides. This vertical portion extends above
the rim, as shown at *c*, so that a shoulder is
provided for the reception of the lid *d*. The
lid is preferably stamped up in the form
25 shown, the edges being rounded and the top
recessed.

The inverted dome-shaped receptacle or
body is of advantage when the box is used
for pastes or creams, as it enables the whole
30 of the contents to be readily removed, which

is not the case with ordinary ointment-boxes,
in which the contents lodging in the corners
is usually wasted, and it is similarly advan-
tageous in the case of small articles.

The material of which the box is made may 35
be metal, card-board, or the like, capable of
taking and retaining the shape given it by
the stamping-dies.

Having now particularly described and as-
certained the nature of my said invention 40
and in what manner the same is to be per-
formed, I declare that what I claim is—

In combination, in a box, the supporting-
base formed of a bottomless rim, the inner
cup independently formed and having its 45
sides attached to and projecting above the
upper portion of the rim, said cup having a
rounded bottom, forming a continuation of
the sides down to the lower plane of the rim
and constituting the box-bottom, said bottom 50
being joined to the sides by a rounded cor-
ner, and the cover *d*, substantially as de-
scribed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand in the presence of two subscribing 55
witnesses.

JAMES HILLS HARTRIDGE.

Witnesses:

ALLEN P. JONES,
JAMES BOLES.