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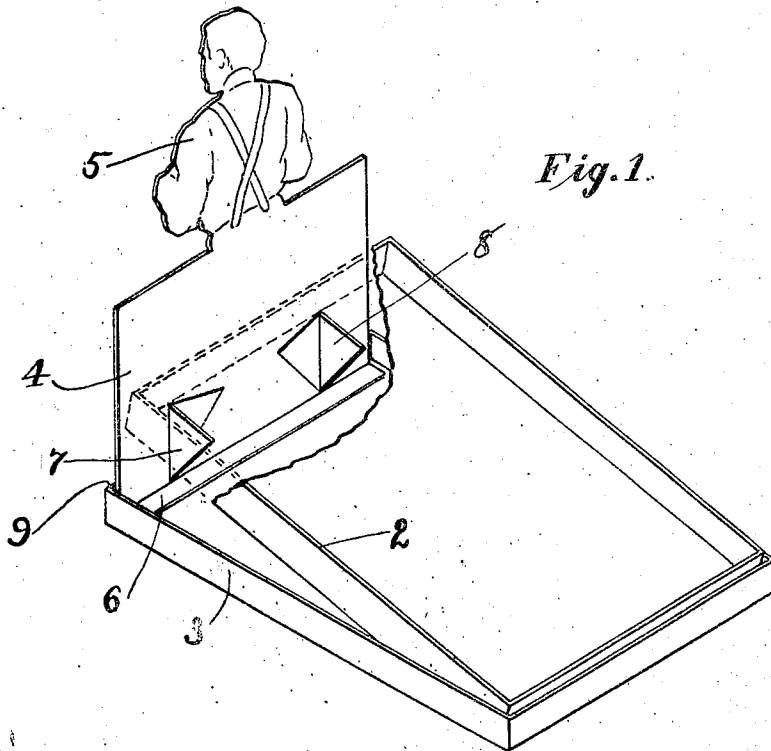
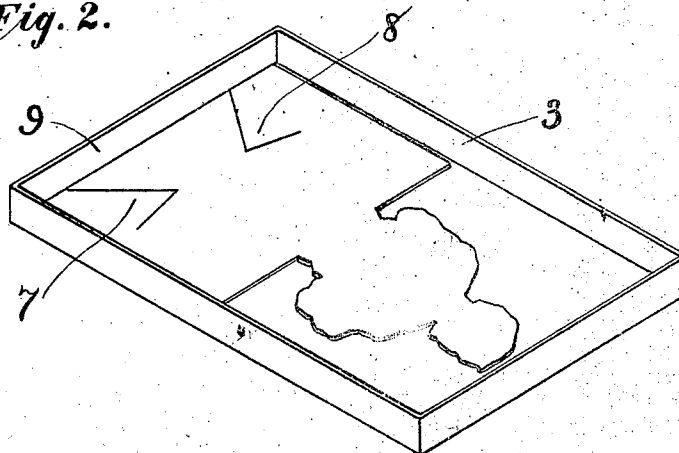


Fig. 2.



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to all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY W. DUNPHEE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Leominster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to display boxes and has for its object to provide a box of the class specified, simple in construction and efficient in operation.

With these ends in view my improvements are illustrated in their preferred embodiment in the drawing accompanying this specification wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my improved display box in display position. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the box cover with the advertising display box body supporting member folded into said cover ready for placing over the box body containing merchandise.

My improvements pertain to the well known cardboard box of commerce including a body 2 and cover 3. Hinged by hinge member 6 within said cover 3 and near one edge as 9 thereof is advertising display member 4, which may be provided in its upper portion with some fanciful design as 5. Said display member preferably has substantially the same width as the length of the cover edge as 9 near which it is hinged. Said display member may also be provided with one or more supporting members 7, 8 hinged to said display member on axes respectively normal to the axis of the hinge portion of hinge member 6. Said supporting members are preferably integral with said display member 4 and are cut therefrom, so that when said supporting members as 7, 8 are folded down (Fig. 2) for packing they will fold into conformity with said display member. Said supporting members are so positioned in said display member that when that display member is extended (Fig. 1) and the box body is in display position, that end of box body 2 resting on said supporting members will be elevated higher than the opposite end of that box body resting in the box cover. Also said advertising display member is preferably of such height relatively to the position of supporting members 7, 8 therein, that a substantial por-

tion of said advertising display member 4 will project above or beyond the box body 2.

I claim:

1. A display box including in combination a box body, a cover, an advertising display member hinged within said cover and near one edge thereof, and a supporting member for one end of said box body hinged to said display member on an axis normal to the axis of the hinge joining said display member and box cover.

2. A display box including in combination a box body, a cover, an advertising display member hinged within said cover and near one edge thereof, and a supporting member for one end of said box body, formed integral with said display member and foldable on an axis normal to the axis of the hinge joining said display member and box cover, into and out of conformity with said display member.

3. A display box including in combination a box body, a cover, an advertising display member hinged within said cover, near one edge thereof, said display member having a width substantially the same as the length of the edge of the box cover near which it is hinged, and a supporting member for one end of said box body hinged to said display member on an axis normal to the axis of the hinge joining said display member and box cover.

4. A display box including in combination a box body, a cover, an advertising display member hinged within said cover and near one edge thereof, and a supporting member for one end of said box body hinged to said display member on an axis normal to the axis of the hinge joining said display member and box cover, said display member extending upwardly beyond said box body when that body is in display position, supported on said display member supporting means.

5. A display box including in combination a box body, a cover, an advertising display member hinged within said cover, near one edge thereof, said display member having a width substantially the same as the length of the edge of the box cover near which it is hinged, and a supporting member for one end of said box body formed integral with said display member and foldable on an axis normal to the axis of the hinge joining said

display member and box cover, into and out of conformity with said display member, said display member extending upwardly beyond said box body when that body is in display position, supported on said display member supporting means.

Signed at Leominster, in the county of

Worcester and State of Massachusetts, this 3rd day of January, 1913, before two subscribing witnesses.

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