

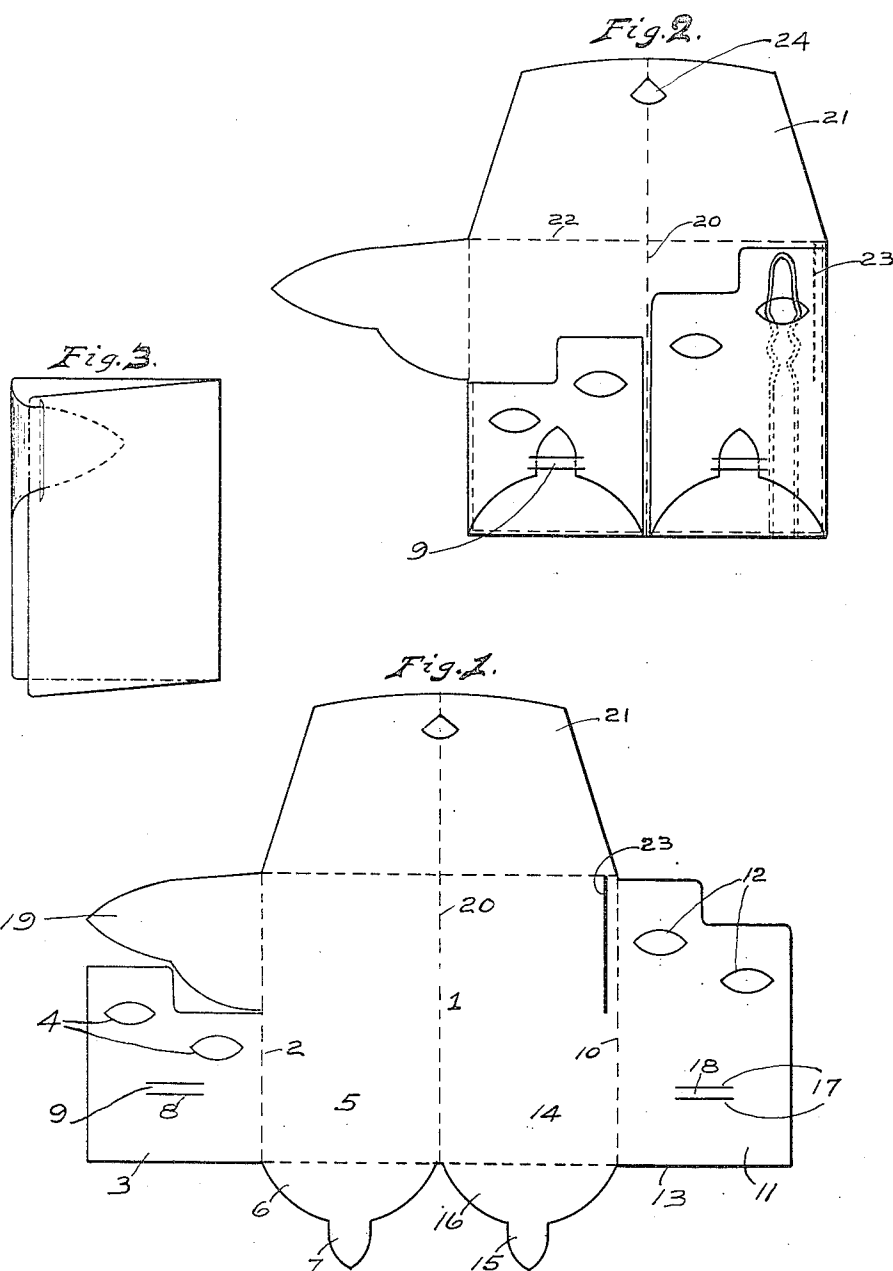
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS W. ALLING, a citizen of the United States, residing at Winsted, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hairpin Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

The invention relates to hair pin containers, and has for its object to provide a device of this character, formed from a single sheet of material, and so constructed when folded that a plurality of pockets are formed for the reception of a plurality of hair pins of different sizes. The container is constructed that when partially opened may be suspended from a support for display and storage purposes.

A further object is to provide a multiple pocket hair pin container formed from a single sheet of material, said sheet comprising a body member rectangular shaped, oppositely disposed apertured flaps adapted to fold onto opposite sides of the body member and held thereon by engaging flaps carried by the lower side of the body member. The body member is foldable centrally on a vertical line and provided with a flap for hanging up the device which folds between the sections of the body member and a slot receiving flap for holding the body member in folded position.

With the above and other objects in view the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawings, described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the blank from which the container is formed.

Figure 2 is a front elevation of the container showing the same in open position.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the container showing the same in closed position.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the substantially rectangular shaped portion forming the body member of the device. Extending outwardly from the side 2 of the body portion 1 is a flap 3, which flap is provided with hair pin receiving apertures 4. The flap 3 folds onto

the side 5 of the body member 1 and is held thereon by means of the securing flap 6, the tongue 7 of which passes through slots 8 in the flap 3 and under the strip 9 formed thereby. It will be seen that a container is formed for the reception of the lower ends of hair pins when passed through the apertures 4. Extending outwardly from the sides 10 of the body portion 1 is a flap 11, which is provided with hair pin receiving apertures 12 similar to the apertures 4, but spaced at a greater distance from the lower end 13 of the flap 11 and adapted to receive longer hair pins when the flap 11 is folded onto the portion 14 of the body member 1 and held thereon by means of the tongue 15 of the flap 16 when said tongue is passed through the slots 17, and under the strip 18 formed thereby, as clearly shown in Figure 2. Extending outwardly from the side 2 of the body member 1, above the flap 3, is an elongated securing flap 19 which when the body member 1 is folded on the dotted line 20, after the container has been folded to the position shown in Figure 2 and the covering and supporting flap 21 has been folded downwardly on the dotted lines 22 enters the slot 23 from the back of the body portion 1, thereby holding the packing in a compact position for storage and shipping purposes. The flap 21 is provided with an aperture 24 adjacent its outer end and centrally disposed, said aperture forming means whereby the containers in open position as shown in Figure 2 may be suspended for display and vending purposes.

From the above it will be seen that a multiple pocket hair pin container and receptacle is provided, which receptacle will receive and hold hair pins of various lengths and sizes for display purposes and that the container is simple in construction, formed from a single sheet of paper and may be cheaply constructed and sold.

The invention having been set forth what is claimed as new and useful is:—

1. A hair pin container formed from a single sheet of material, said container comprising spaced hair pin receiving pockets foldable upon each other, a securing flap extending outwardly from the outer side of one of said pockets and adapted to be received in a slot in the back wall of the adjacent pocket when said pockets are folded onto each other, a flap disposed above the pockets and provided with an aperture

whereby the container in unfolded position may be suspended, said flap folding between the pockets when the pockets are folded upon each other.

5 2. A hair pin container formed from a single sheet of material and having adjacent hair pin receiving pockets, said pockets being foldable upon each other, a supporting flap disposed above the pockets and
10 provided with an aperture whereby the container may be supported, said supporting flap being foldable onto the pockets and foldable transversely thereby allowing the pockets to be folded onto each other and a
15 securing flap carried by one of said pockets and adapted to engage over the adjacent pockets and hold the pockets in close engagement with each other.

20 3. A multiple pocket hair pin receiving container formed from a single sheet of material, said sheet comprising a rectangular shaped body portion, outwardly extend-

ing apertured receiving flaps carried by opposite sides of the body portion and substantially one half the length of the body portion and foldable onto the body portion at
25 opposite sides thereof, foldable flaps at the lower side of the body portion and foldable onto the flaps and receive the slots thereof, thereby forming bottoms of pockets formed
30 by the flaps, said body portion being foldable on the vertical center line, a flap extending upwardly from the upper end of the body portion and foldable thereon, and foldable on itself, and a securing flap carried by
35 one side of the body portion above one of the foldable hair pin receiving flaps and adapted to extend around the opposite side of the body portion and be received in a
40 slot.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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