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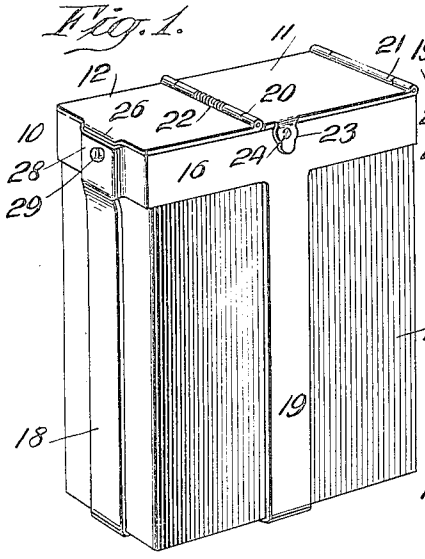


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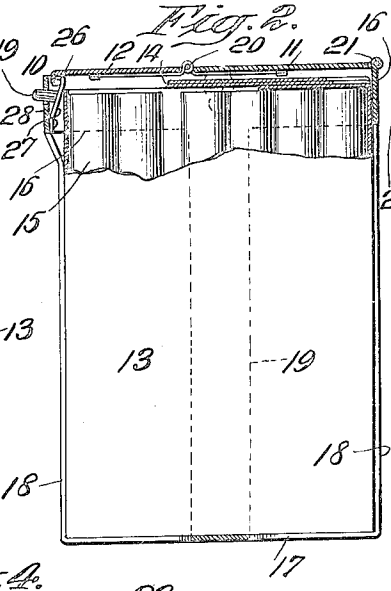


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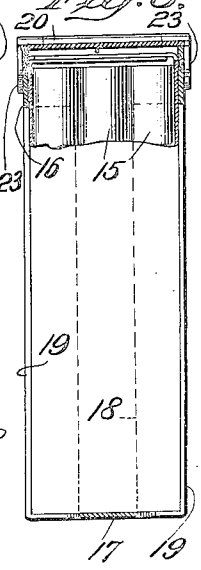


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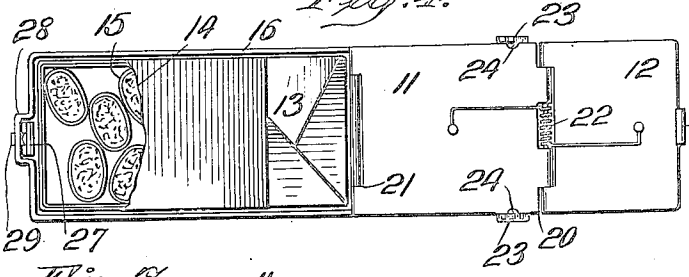


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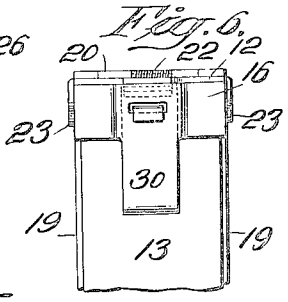


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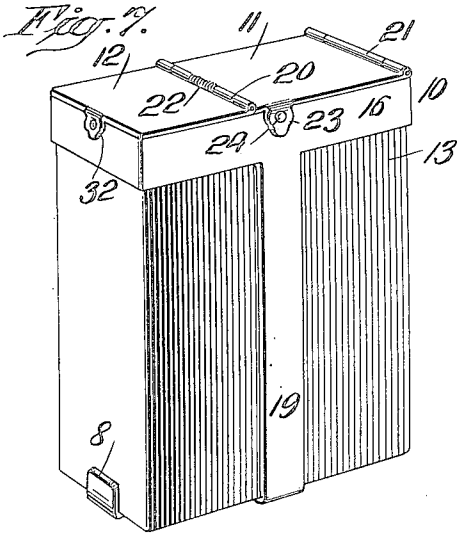
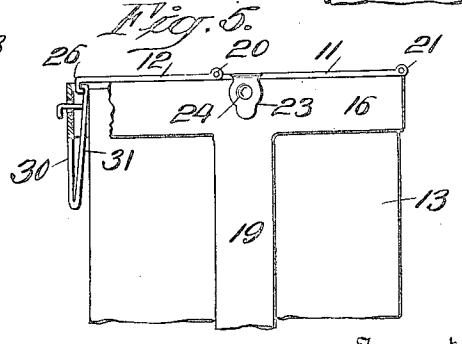


Fig. 5.



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Fig. 8.

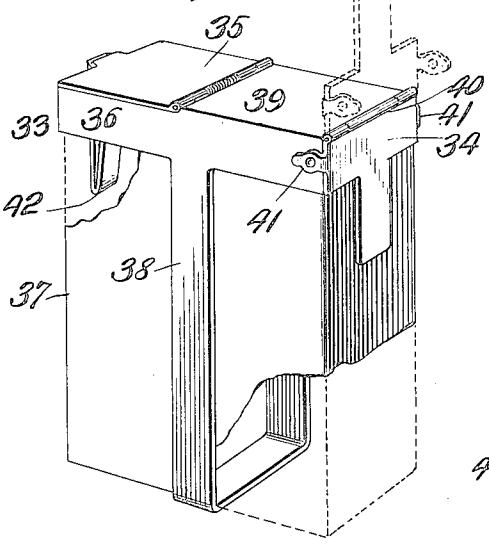


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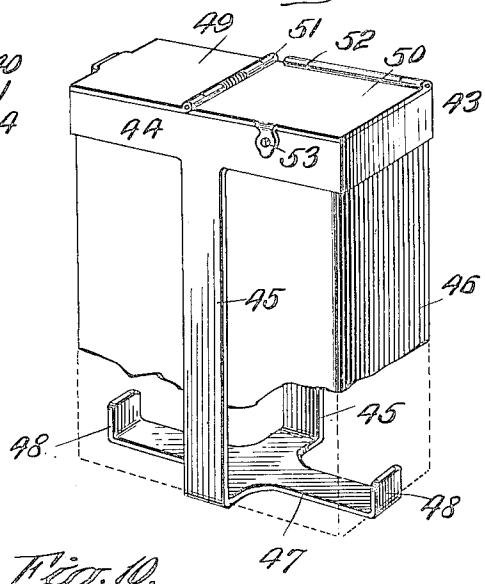


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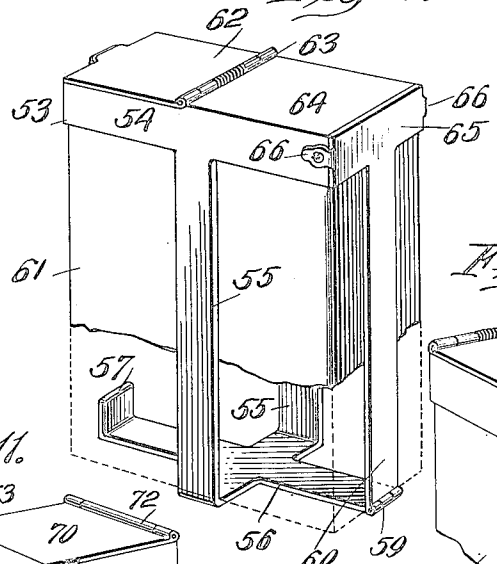


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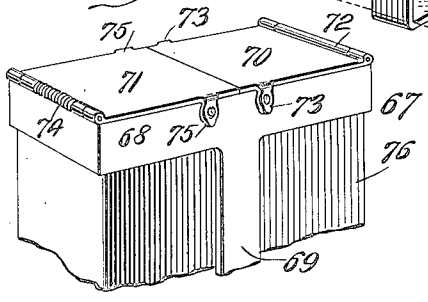
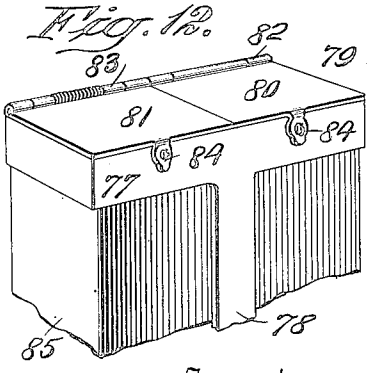


Fig. 12.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. EVALENKO, a citizen of the United States, and resident of New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Merchandise-Package Containers, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to containers adapted for repeated use in holding packages which when once emptied are thrown away. The container of my invention is adapted for holding packages of various kinds, such as those made of cardboard, paper and the like, and containing various kinds of merchandise, as cereals, cigarettes and other materials. My container is intended more particularly for holding packages which are not to be emptied at once but from which portions of their contents are to be discharged from time to time, as required for use.

My invention contemplates a container composed of a skeleton frame to receive and hold a package or box and having two hinged or displaceable sections, one serving as a lid covering only a sufficient portion of the package to permit, when the lid is open, the discharge of the contents of the package in such quantity as may be desired, and the other section being opened only when it is desired to admit a package to the container or abstract an empty package therefrom. By preference the aforesaid hinged sections will be hinged together and one of them will be hinged to the container frame, so that both sections may be regarded as cover sections and both sections opened at one time when the top of the container is to be exposed to receive a fresh package or permit the removal of an empty package, whereas only one of said cover sections, then serving as a lid, will be opened from time to time when a portion of the contents of the package is to be discharged or removed. The hinged sections of the container will be provided with a suitable catches for latching them in closed position.

When my container is employed for holding soft packages, as certain packages of cigarettes, the container preserves the integrity of the package while being carried in a coat pocket, and affords the very great convenience of preventing the sliding out of the cigarettes from their package into the pocket, while at the same time permitting the discharge of the cigarettes, one or more at a time, when they are wanted for use. My container dispenses with the use of the customary cigarette cases which necessitate the transfer to them of the individual cigarettes removed from the packages. With the use of my container, a front portion of the top of the cigarette package is torn off and then the entire package is placed directly into the container, the cigarettes being used therefrom from time to time as desired, and when the package has become exhausted it is removed and a fresh package, treated as before described, is inserted into the container.

My container is well adapted for holding cigarette packages and also for holding packages of other merchandise, and as an example of the utility of my invention I have presented the same herein as holding cigarette packages of commercial type, without however intending to confine my invention to such use.

The invention will be fully understood from the detailed description hereinafter presented, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a cigarette-package equipped with cover and container features constructed in accordance with and embodying my invention;

Fig. 2 is a side elevation, partly broken away and partly in section, of the same;

Fig. 3 is a front view, partly in section and partly broken away, of the same;

Fig. 4 is a top view of the same, the two cover-sections being shown in their full open position and the cigarette-package being shown as having had the front portion of its top torn away to permit access to the cigarettes or expose the upper ends of a few of the cigarettes at one end of the package, it being intended that the main portion of the regular top of the cigarette package shall be left intact or in the condition in which the same is shown in Fig. 4;

Fig. 5 is a side elevation, partly broken away and partly in section, of a cigarette-package held within a modified form of my invention, the modification having to do with the catch employed for securing the front cover-section in closed position;

Fig. 6 is a front view, partly broken away, of the same;

Fig. 7 is a perspective view, corresponding with Fig. 1, showing a modified form of

catch for securing the front cover-section in closed position;

Fig. 8 is a perspective view, partly broken away, of a further modified embodiment of my invention, the modification residing, more particularly, in a construction permitting the frontwise insertion of the package into the container from the rear or back end thereof instead of, as in Fig. 1, the insertion of the package downwardly into the container from the upper end thereof;

Fig. 9 is a corresponding view showing a further modified embodiment of my invention, this modification residing in the back cover-section being hinged at its side edge instead of, as in Fig. 1, at its rear edge;

Fig. 10 is a corresponding view illustrating a further embodiment of my invention residing, in this instance, in equipping my package-container with a hinged back for admitting the package to the container;

Fig. 11 is a perspective view, partly broken away, of a further modified embodiment of my invention, the modification residing generally in separately hinging the two cover-sections to the container frame instead of, as in Fig. 1, hinging said sections together and the back section to the container frame, and

Fig. 12 is a perspective view, partly broken away, of a further modified embodiment of my invention, the construction shown in Fig. 12 showing the two cover-sections separately hinged at their corresponding side edges instead of, as in Fig. 11, at their outer end edges.

In the drawings, referring to Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive, 10 designates the general frame of the container, 11 one of the cover-sections, 12 the other cover-section, and 13 a package, in this instance a cigarette package, held within the frame 10 and having a portion of its upper end removed, as at 14, to expose some of the cigarettes when the cover-section 12, serving as a lid, is opened. The package 13 is a well known commercial package comprising a flexible wrapper and containing cigarettes, which I number 15.

The frame 10 is of skeleton character and in the construction shown in Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive, comprises an upper flat vertical band 16 to closely encompass the upper vertical portions of the package 13, a bottom bar 17 upon which the package 13 seats, front and rear vertical bars 18 to engage the vertical end portions of said package and two vertical side bars 19 which extend downwardly from opposite sides of the band 16 and pass under the package 13 and merge into the horizontal bar 17. The front and rear bars 18 are rigid at their upper ends with the band 16 and at their lower ends with the ends of the bar 17. The parts 16, 17, 18, 19 constitute a skeleton frame adapted to snugly receive the package 13, and the upper end of said frame is covered over by the sections 11, 12 which are hinged together at their inner edges by means of a hinge 20, while the cover-section 11 at its outer edge is secured by a hinge 21 to the upper rear edge of the band 16. The hinge 20 is preferably equipped with a spring 22 whose tendency is to throw the cover-section or lid 12 to its open position, and preferably the hinge 21 is not provided with a spring. The cover-section 11 is formed at its forward opposite side edges with downwardly depending lugs 23 having indentations 24 to interlock with corresponding indented recesses formed in the band 16, the purpose of the lugs 23 being to latch the cover-section 11 in closed position. The cover-section or lid 12 is formed at its forward edge with a return bent lip 26 to be engaged by a latch-spring 27 when said section or lid is moved to closed position, as shown in Fig. 2. The latch-spring 27 is housed within a loop 28 formed by pressing a front section of the band 16 outwardly, as shown in Fig. 1, and said spring 27 has connected with it a push-pin 29 which projects forwardly through an opening in said loop 28. When the spring 27 is pressed inwardly it will release the cover-section or lid 12 to automatically open under the action of the spring 22, and when the cover-section or lid 12 is closed said spring 27 will lock the same in closed position. The pin 29 is provided to receive the pressure of the thumb or finger whenever it is desired that the cover-section or lid 12 shall open.

When it is desired to insert the package 13 into the frame 10 or to remove an empty package or carton therefrom, I open both of the cover-sections 11, 12 on the hinge 21, thereby exposing the entire top of the frame 10 to receive the package 13 or permit the withdrawal of an empty package. After a package 13 has been introduced into the frame 10, with a portion of the top of the package torn away, as at 14, both of the cover-sections 11, 12 are moved to their closed position, thereby fully concealing the upper end of the package. When it is desired to remove a portion of the contents of the package 13, it is preferable that the whole upper end of the frame 10 shall not be opened, and hence I provide the cover-section 12 to serve as a lid which may be opened or closed as frequently as may be desired without permitting the escape of the package 13, and which renders it convenient to withdraw through the opening left by the open lid 12 one or more cigarettes from the package 13 or to discharge therethrough a portion of whatever may be the contents of said package. Since the frame 10 closely encompasses the package 13, it is necessary for the introduction of the package to the frame that the frame may be in

some manner opened to a sufficient extent to admit the entire package, but thereafter it is desirable that only a portion of the package be exposed when it is necessary, from time to time, to withdraw or discharge merchandise therefrom. In the construction shown in Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive I therefore provide the displaceable sections 11, 12 for the purpose of admitting the entire package to the general frame or container, locking the section 11 in closed position after the package has been introduced and leaving the section 12 as a lid which may be opened and closed as frequently as may be desired without disturbing the section 11.

The frame or container 10 while of skeleton construction is capable of maintaining the package 13 in substantially its original form even though the package be flexible or yielding and carried in the pocket of a coat; when the package 13 is of the cardboard variety, the frame or container 10 will be quite efficient as a holder therefor, and in either instance the frame 10 serves as means for securing the displaceable sections 11, 12 in a manner permitting the introduction of the package to the container or the abstraction of an empty carton therefrom, while at the same time allowing the section 12 to be used as a convenient lid to be opened and closed as frequently as may be desired without disturbing the other displaceable section and therefore without so opening the frame or container that the package might slip therefrom or be permitted to unduly discharge its contents. My invention provides not only a frame for the package, but means for securing the displaceable sections in position on the package, one of said sections being a hinged lid disposed at one end of the top of the package to be conveniently employed for the discharge of portions of the merchandise from the package, the merchandise itself being preferably protected throughout the greater portion of its upper part by its own wrapping, since it is only necessary, with the use of my invention, to open one upper end portion, as at 14, of the package for the discharge of the contents therefrom.

In the modification shown in Figs. 5 and 6, the construction is the same as that shown in Fig. 1, with the exception that I materially shorten the end bars 18 to the form shown at 8 in Fig. 7 and instead of forming the spring 27 in a separate piece riveted to the loop 28, I form said spring in one piece with the material of said loop, a tongue 30 being formed on the loop and doubled upwardly, as at 31, to serve as a spring catch for engaging the lip 26 on the cover-section 12. Fig. 5 therefore shows generally the same container illustrated in Fig. 1 with the exceptions I have noted, and I have, therefore, numbered Figs. 5 and 6 correspondingly with Fig. 1, adding the numerals 8, 30, 31 to indicate the change in the construction of the bars 18 and spring-latch.

The modification shown in Fig. 7 resides in shortening the end bars 18 to the extent illustrated at 8 and providing the front edge of the lid or cover-section 12 with a depending latch lug 32, corresponding with the lugs 23, for the purpose of latching said cover-section or lid 12 in closed position, the lug 32 being a substitute for the spring 27 and lip 26 of Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive. The construction shown in Fig. 7 is generally the same as that shown in Fig. 1, with the exception of shortening the end bars 18 and the presence in Fig. 7 of the latch-lug 32 to engage an indentation of known character formed in the band 16. The construction shown in Fig. 7 is admirably adapted for holding carton or cardboard packages.

In Fig. 8 I illustrate a modified construction of a container embodying my invention, and in Fig. 8 I number the general frame of the container 33 and the displaceable sections thereof 34, 35, respectively, the section 35 serving as a lid correspondingly with the cover-section or lid 12 shown in Fig. 1. The general frame 33 comprises an upper band 36 encompassing the upper edge portions of the package 37, and a depending loop 38 which extends downwardly from opposite sides of the band 26 and across the bottom of the package 37 and supports the package introduced into said frame 33. The frame 33 has a fixed top section 39 to whose forward edge the lid-section 35 is hinged, instead of to the hinged section 11 shown in Fig. 1. When the top of the container-frame is permanently in part closed, other means than those shown in Figs. 1, 5 and 7 must be provided for permitting the introduction of the package to the container-frame and the withdrawal of an empty carton or package therefrom and in the construction shown in Fig. 8 I provide the hinged section 34 for that purpose. The section 34 is of T-shape and its transverse member matches the band 36 and is secured by a hinge 40 to the rear edge of the permanent cover or top section 39, while the vertical member of the section 34 is adapted to extend downwardly to any suitable extent along the rear end of the container-frame and the package 37 that may be therein, the purpose of said vertical member being to assist the section 34 as a whole in efficiently securing the package within the container frame. The said vertical member of the hinged section 34 is not in all cases required, since the band 36 and the upper transverse part of the section 34 will usually be sufficient to keep the upper end of a stiff package in position in the container frame. The hinged section 34 is formed at opposite vertical edges with latch-lugs 41 for latching said section in the closed posi-

tion in which it is shown by full lines in Fig. 8. The latch-lugs 41 correspond with the latch-lugs 23 shown in Fig. 1. The vertical member of the latch-section 34 constitutes a short end bar for the rear end of the package 37 and cooperates with the latch-spring 42 provided at the front end of the frame 33 in confining the package 37. The latch spring 42 is primarily provided for securing the lid 35 in closed position, and said latch-spring 42 corresponds with the latch-spring 31 shown in Figs. 5 and 6. When it is desired to insert the package 37 into the frame 33 the hinged section 34 is turned upwardly to the position indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 8, thus opening one end portion of the frame 33 to receive said package, and after the package 37 has been introduced to position the hinged section 34 is turned downwardly and latched in closed position, thereby preventing the accidental escape of the package from the container-frame. The hinged lid 35 corresponds with the lid 12 of Fig. 1 and will be used in the same manner as said lid 12 and therefore requires no further description. I present Fig. 8 to indicate that hinged sections 34, 35 may be utilized in lieu of the hinged-together sections 11, 12 of Fig. 1, it being my desire not to be limited in every instance to having both of the hinged sections at the top of the box, since in the event of being so limited an infringer might employ the lid-section 12 with a hinged section placed elsewhere for admitting the package to and permitting the withdrawal of the empty carton from the container-frame.

In Fig. 9 I illustrate a further modification of my invention, and therein I designate the general container frame as 43. The frame 43 comprises the upper encompassing band 44 as in Fig. 1, and side bars 45 extending downwardly therefrom and thence passing below the package 46 and merging into a longitudinal bar 47 having upwardly turned end lips 48 to engage the front and rear ends of the package 46. The bar 47 and the continuation of the side bars 45 below the package 46 afford a substantial retaining seat for said package. At the top of the container-frame 43 I provide a hinged lid section 49 and a hinged lid section 50, these two sections being hinged together by a spring-hinge 51, and the section 50 being hinged at one side edge, as at 52, to a side edge portion of the band 44 and having at its other side edge portion a latch lug 53 by which the section 50 may be latched in closed position. The hinged sections 49, 50 correspond generally with the hinged sections 12, and 11 of Fig. 1, with the exception that in this instance the cover-section 50 is hinged to the encompassing band at a side edge instead of, as in Fig. 1, at its rear edge. The cover section 49 is identical with the cover-section 12 of Fig. 1 and serves as a lid, which may be latched in its closed position as described with respect to Fig. 1. When the cover-sections 49, 50 are released to turn upwardly on the hinge 52, the whole top of the frame 43 is exposed to receive the package 46 and thereafter when the cover section 50 is latched in closed position, the package 46 becomes efficiently enclosed and the cover-section 49 may be conveniently used as a lid to be opened as frequently as may be desired.

In Fig. 10, showing a further modification of my invention, 53 designates the general container frame comprising the upper encompassing band 54, opposite side bars 55 extending downwardly therefrom and a longitudinal base-bar 56 having at one end an upwardly projecting retaining lip 57 and having secured to its other end by a hinge 59 a vertical end bar 60. The side-bars 55 extend below the package 61 and merge into the base-bar 56. The upper end of the frame 53 has a hinged lid 62 corresponding with the hinged-lids 12 of Fig. 1 and 35 of Fig. 8, and this lid 62 is secured by a hinge 63 to a permanent cover or top section 64 corresponding with the cover-section 39 of Fig. 8. The lid 62 will be employed exactly as hereinbefore described with respect to the lid 12 of Fig. 1. The bar 60 is hinged at its lower end and at its upper end has a transverse member 65 which matches the band 54 and carries latch-lugs 66 for engaging said band and locking the bar 60 in closed position, as shown in Fig. 10. The bar 60, with its transverse member 65, is substantially a reversal of the construction shown in Fig. 8 with respect to the displaceable or hinged section 34. The section 34 is turned upwardly when the end of the general container frame is to be exposed to receive a package, and in the construction shown in Fig. 10 the displaceable section represented by the bar 60 and transverse member 65 is turned downwardly when the end of the frame is to be opened to receive the package 61 or permit the withdrawal of an empty carton or package.

In Fig. 11 the general container frame is numbered 67 and comprises the upper encompassing band 68 and vertical side bars 69, the side bars 69 corresponding with the bars 45 of Fig. 9, and said frame 65 having a lower structure, not shown, corresponding with the base structure shown in Fig. 9. The top of the container frame 67 is provided with hinged cover-sections 70, 71 as substitutes for the cover-sections 11, 12 of Fig. 1. The cover-section 70 is secured at its rear edge by a hinge 72 to the upper rear edge of the band 68 and provided with side locking lugs 73 corresponding with the lugs 23 of Fig. 1. Instead of hinging the cover-section 71 to the forward edge of the cover-

section 70, as in the construction shown in Fig. 1, I secure said cover-section 71 by a spring hinge 74 to the forward upper edge of the band 68, so that said section 71 may, when opened, swing frontwardly instead of rearwardly. The cover-section 71 serves as a spring lid, to be used the same as the spring lid 12 of Fig. 1, and said cover-section 71 is provided with latch-lugs 75 by which it may be secured in closed position. When the cover-sections 70, 71 are both opened, the entire upper end of the container frame 67 is exposed to receive the package 76, and when the cover-section 70 is in closed position, said package 76 cannot escape from the frame 67, but a portion of its contents may be exposed from time to time by opening the lid 71.

In Fig. 12 the container frame comprises an upper band 77, side bars 78 and a base-structure, not shown, corresponding with that illustrated in Fig. 9. The upper end of the container frame, numbered as a whole 79, is equipped with two cover-sections 80, 81 which are hinged at corresponding side edges, as at 82, 83, to one upper side edge of the band 77, while at their other side edges said cover-sections 80, 81 are equipped with latch-lugs 84 whereby said sections may be latched in closed position to the band 77. The hinge 83 is a spring hinge and the cover-section 81 constitutes a lid to be employed as frequently as may be desired for exposing a portion of the upper end of the package 85. When the cover-sections 80, 81 are both opened, the entire upper end of the container frame 79 is exposed to receive the package 85, and thereafter the cover-section 80 will remain permanently closed until it is desired to remove the carton or empty package 85, while the lid 81 will be opened whenever necessary for the withdrawal or discharge of mechandise from the package 85.

In all of the forms of my invention there are three dominating features, one being a skeleton frame to receive and hold the package, another being a hinged lid carried by the frame to permit portions of the contents of the package to be withdrawn from time to time as required, and the third being the provision of means forming a part of the general frame whereby the frame may be opened to receive the entire package and then permanently closed to a sufficient extent to retain the package within the frame, while at the same time permitting a portion of the contents of the package to be withdrawn or discharged on the opening of the lid. I prefer that the lid be secured by a spring-hinge, but with less convenience the spring at the hinge may be omitted and the lid when unlatched, turned manually to its open position.

I prefer the construction shown in Fig. 1 and submit the modified constructions as indicating that with less advantage the functions performed by the construction shown in Fig. 1 may be accomplished in other ways than with the use of the two hinged-together hinged cover sections 11, 12. In Figs. 9, 11 and 12 I employ the top hinged cover-sections, and in the construction shown in Fig. 9 the two cover-sections are hinged together, while in the constructions shown in Figs. 11 and 12 the two cover-sections are independently hinged to the encompassing band and are not hinged together. In each of the constructions shown the skeleton container-frame conforms generally to the size and shape of the package it is to receive and in each of said constructions the frame may be opened to freely receive the entire package and then closed to securely house and protect the same; and while the package is thus held the discharge-lid may be opened and closed whenever desired without danger of the package escaping from the container, said lid being far less in area than the top of the package.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. A container for repeated use for holding merchandise packages which when once emptied are discarded, comprising a skeleton frame conforming generally to the shape and size of the package and adapted to be opened to receive the entire package and also to closely encompass the upper vertical portions of the package, confine the body thereof and afford a seat for the bottom of the package, and a lid at one end of the top of said frame to be opened whenever necessary for the discharge of a portion of the contents of the package, the package before being inserted into said frame to have a portion of its top removed to expose below said lid the contents of the package.

2. A container for repeated use for holding merchandise packages which when once emptied are discarded, comprising a skeleton frame conforming generally to the shape and size of the package and adapted to be opened to receive the entire package and also to closely encompass the upper vertical portions of the package, confine the body thereof and afford a seat for the bottom of the package, a hinged lid at one end of the top of said frame to be opened whenever necessary for the discharge of a portion of the contents of the package and means for latching the lid in its closed position, the package before being inserted into said frame to have a portion of its top removed to expose below said lid the contents of the package.

3. A container for repeated use for holding merchandise packages which when once emptied are discarded, comprising a skeleton frame conforming generally to the shape and size of the package and adapted to be

opened to receive the entire package and also to closely encompass the upper vertical portions of the package, confine the body thereof and afford a seat for the bottom of the package, a hinged lid at one end of the top of said frame to be opened whenever necessary for the discharge of a portion of the contents of the package, means for latching the lid in its closed position and a spring for throwing said lid when unlatched to its open position, the package before being inserted into said frame to have a portion of its top removed to expose below said lid the contents of the package.

4. A container for repeated use for holding merchandise packages which when once emptied are discarded, comprising a skeleton frame conforming generally to the shape and size of the package and adapted to be opened to receive the entire package and including in its structure a top band to closely encompass the upper vertical portions of the package, a lower bar affording a seat for the bottom of the package and vertical oppositely disposed bars connecting said band and lower bar and confining the body of the package, and a lid at one end of the top of said frame to be opened whenever necessary for the discharge of a portion of the contents of the package, the package before being inserted into said frame to have a portion of its top removed to expose below said lid the contents of the package.

5. A container for repeated use for holding merchandise packages which when once emptied are discarded, comprising a skeleton frame conforming generally to the shape and size of the package and adapted to receive the entire package and closely encompass the upper vertical portions thereof, confine the body of the package and afford a seat for the bottom thereof, and cover sections secured on the top of said frame and which when opened expose the top of said frame to admit the package thereto and one of which sections serves as a lid to be independently opened whenever necessary for the discharge of a portion of the contents of the package, the package before being inserted into said frame to have a portion of its top removed to expose below said lid the contents of the package.

6. A container for repeated use for holding merchandise packages which when once emptied are discarded, comprising a skeleton frame conforming generally to the shape and size of the package and adapted to receive the entire package and closely encompass the upper vertical portions thereof, confine the body of the package and afford a seat for the bottom thereof, and cover-sections hinged to the top of said frame and having means for independently latching them in closed position, and which sections when opened expose the top of said frame to admit the package thereto and one of which sections serves as a lid to be independently opened whenever necessary for the discharge of a portion of the contents of the package, the package before being inserted into said frame to have a portion of its top removed to expose below said lid the contents of the package.

7. A container for repeated use for holding merchandise packages which when once emptied are discarded, comprising a skeleton frame conforming generally to the shape and size of the package and adapted to receive the entire package and closely encompass the upper vertical portions thereof, confine the body of the package and afford a seat for the bottom thereof, and cover-sections hinged to the top of said frame and having means for independently latching them in closed position and one of said sections having a spring for throwing it when unlatched to open position, said cover-sections when opened exposing the top of said frame to admit the package thereto and said section having the opening-spring serving as a lid to be independently opened whenever necessary for the discharge of a portion of the contents of the package, the package before being inserted into said frame to have a portion of its top removed to expose below said lid the contents of the package.

8. A container for repeated use for holding merchandise packages which when once emptied are discarded, comprising a skeleton frame conforming generally to the shape and size of the package and adapted to receive the entire package and closely encompass the upper vertical portions thereof, confine the body of the package and afford a seat for the bottom thereof, and cover-sections at the top of said frame and being hinged together and at the edge of one section hinged to said frame, and said sections having means for independently latching them in closed position and being adapted when opened to expose the top of said frame to admit the package thereto, and one of which sections serves as a lid to be independently opened whenever necessary for the discharge of a portion of the contents of the package, the package before being inserted into said frame to have a portion of its top removed to expose below said lid the contents of the package.

Signed at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 20th day of June A. D. 1921.

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