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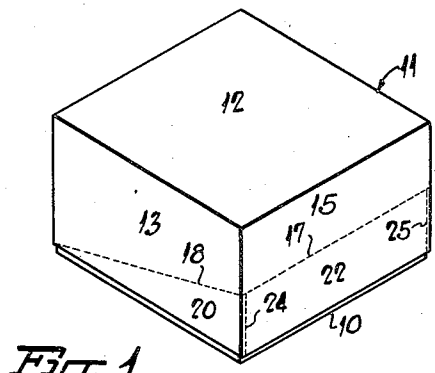


Fig. 1

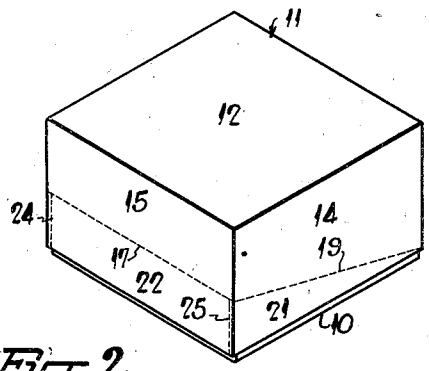


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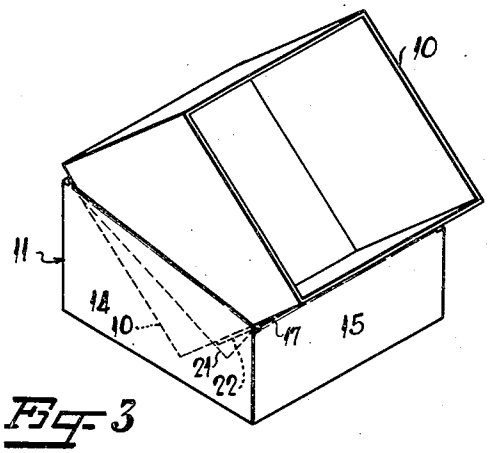


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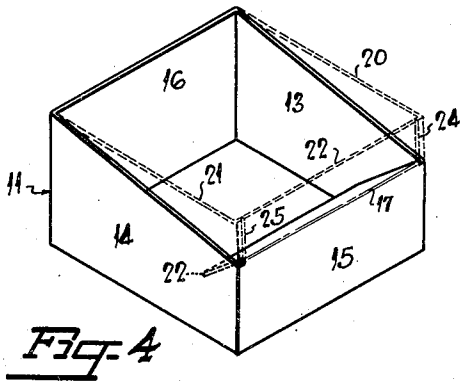


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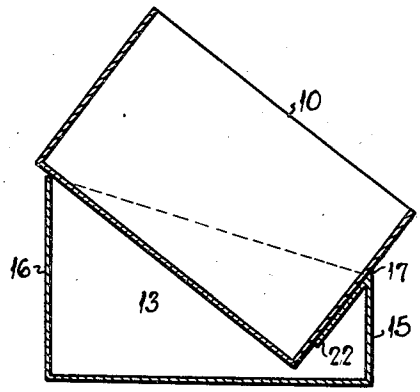


Fig. 5

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This invention relates to a container comprising a main portion and a lid portion with the lid portion serving as a display stand for holding the main portion.

It is an object of this invention to provide a telescopic container having a main portion with a lid portion adapted to telescopically fit over the main portion with the lid portion having one side thereof scored transversely and having the adjacent sides perforated so that they can be torn away or folded inwardly so that the front side portion of the lid can be bent inwardly along a scored line to form a support for supporting one side of the container. The rear side wall of the lid is adapted to support the rear bottom portion of the container at an acute angle with respect to the horizontal for displaying the contents thereof. This provides a display stand made from the lid of the box itself and thus eliminates the necessity of providing an additional display stand.

It is another object of this invention to provide a container comprising a main portion and a telescopic lid portion for the container with the lid portion having a scored line along the front side wall thereof so that the upper edge of the inverted lid can be bent inwardly to form a support for one side of the container and if desired, the opposed sides of the lid can be bent inwardly along perforated lines or the side portions can be torn away along the perforated lines so as to provide a stand having a slanting pair of sidewalls and a front portion lower than the rear portion so that the container full of goods, can be disposed within the inverted lid with the inverted lid serving as a display stand for the container.

Some of the objects of the invention having been stated, other objects will appear as the description proceeds when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is an isometric view of a container with the lid in position ready for shipping the container full of articles;

Figure 2 is a view similar to Figure 1 but showing the other side portion of said lid inserted over the container;

Figure 3 is a view showing the lid removed from the container and having its front side wall portion bent inwardly along a scored line and also showing adjacent sidewall portions bent inwardly along the perforated line with the container disposed therein in display position;

Figure 4 is an isometric view of the lid portion in inverted position and showing its sides torn away and its front side wall bent inwardly ready to receive the container for which it formed a lid during shipment;

Figure 5 is a transverse sectional view taken through Figure 3 and showing how the lid serves as a display stand for the container.

Referring more specifically to the drawing, the numeral 10 indicates a container having a lid 11. The lid 11 comprises a top portion 12, sides 13 and 14, front wall 15 and back wall 16. The front side wall is scored along the line 17 to provide a flap from the upper portion of the lid 11 when it is in inverted position. The lid also is perforated along the lines 18 and 19 so that if desired, portions 20 and 21 may be either folded inwardly as shown in Figure 3 or torn away and entirely removed from the lid as shown in Figure 3, when a display stand is to be made therefrom.

The front wall 15, being scored as at 17, forms the flap 22 which is folded inwardly as shown, to form the function of a more rigid support for the container when it is in display position. The junction point between the portion 20 and portion 22 is perforated as at 24, while the junction between portion 21 and portion 22 is perforated as at 25 so that the portions 20 and 21 may be entirely separated from portion 22.

In Figure 4, the lid in an inverted position, is shown as it will appear when the portions 20 and 21 are torn away and entirely removed from the lid and the portion 22 is folded inwardly along score line 17 to form a supporting base for the container 10.

It is thus seen that I have provided a container and a lid therefor with the lid being so devised and constructed that the lid can be quickly transformed into a display stand for the container for which it has previously served as a lid during shipping and storage.

In the drawing and specification there has been set forth a preferred embodiment of the invention, and although specific terms are employed, they are used in a generic and descriptive sense only, and not for purposes of limitation, the scope of the invention being set forth in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A quadrilateral box having a quadrilateral lid having front, rear and sidewalls fitting in telescopic relation over the box, said lid having a line of scoring along its front wall disposed in parallel relation to the free edge of the front wall when the lid is removed from the box and placed in an inverted position, said line of scoring sub-

stantially bisecting said front wall, each of the sidewalls having a line of scoring extending from the corner of the lid where the line of scoring in the front wall terminates to the junction point of the upper edges of the said sidewalls and the rear wall, the corners of the lid being scored from the junction point of the scorings in the front wall and the sidewalls to the free edge of the lid, whereby the portions of the sidewalls above the scored line may be torn away and the upper portion of the front wall of the lid may be turned inwardly along its scored line to form a support for the lower end of the box when its other end is resting on the upper edge of the rear wall of the lid.

2. A telescopic box lid having one of its walls scored along a line parallel to its upper edge when it is in inverted position and having its corners scored from the wall scoring to the free edge of the top whereby the portion of the wall above the scored line may be folded inwardly and downwardly to serve as a support for the box having one end abutting against said folded portion and its other end resting on the upper edge of the wall of the lid opposed to the wall having the scored line therein.

3. In combination, a container, a lid adapted to telescopically fit over the container, said lid when removed from the container and inverted having its front wall scored in parallel relation to its top portion, sidewall portions adjacent to said front wall being perforated along a line disposed obliquely with relation to the free edge of the inverted lid and projecting forwardly and downwardly to coincide with the score in the front sidewall, the junction point between the adjacent sidewalls and the front sidewall of said lid being perforated between the junction point of the side perforations and the free edge of the lid, so that when the front wall is bent inwardly along its scored portions and the perforated portions of the adjacent sidewalls are torn away along their perforations, a display stand will be provided from said inverted lid by bending the upper free end of the front wall inwardly along its scored portion to provide a support for the front end of the container, while the rear end of the bottom of the container rests on the top of the rear sidewall of the inverted lid.

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