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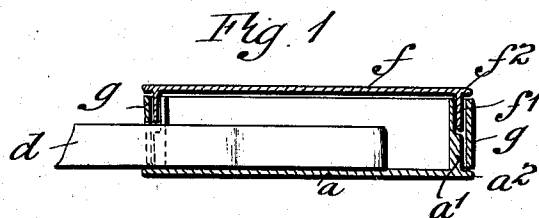
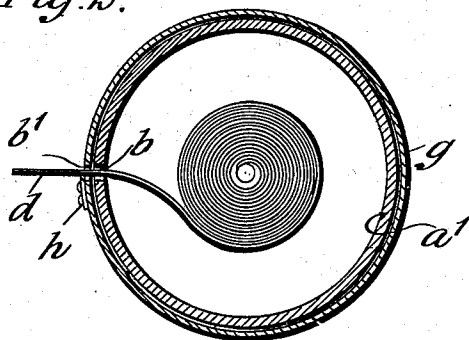


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CURT HOFFMANN-PINTHER, a subject of the German Emperor, residing at Hameln-on-the-Weser, in Germany, have invented a certain new and useful Box or Holder for Sticking-Plaster, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a box suitable for containing rolled strips or bands of material, for example a roll of sticking-plaster, and having a slot through which the end of the strip projects so that a portion of desired length may be severed from the strip without opening the box and without using a separate instrument such as a knife or pair of scissors.

The object of the invention is an improved construction enabling the box to be opened and closed without disturbing the location of the strip, for example, to ascertain the contents of the box.

The invention is illustrated in the annexed drawing, in which

Figure 1 is a vertical section and Fig. 2 a horizontal section of the box provided with its ring or belt.

The wall a^1 of the box a is provided with a slot b for the passage of the strip d . The lid f is provided with a flange f^1 engaging over the upper edge of the wall a^1 in the known manner. The wall a^1 and the flange f^1 of the lid f are surrounded by a ring or belt g disconnected from both lid and box and rotatable between the horizontal flanges f^2 a^2 of the lid and of the bottom of the box respectively. The belt g is also provided with a slot b^1 for

the passage of the strip d . The said belt not only serves to cover the joint between the edge of the lid f and the wall of the box a , but can also be rotated so as to cover the slot b , so that the entrance of dust is rendered practically impossible.

To allow of severing the portion of the strip d drawn through the slot b as shown in Fig. 2, a knife h is fixed to the belt g adjacent the slot b^1 . When the belt g has been slightly rotated, as shown in Fig. 4, the strip d is pulled against the knife h and the external portion of the strip is thus detached. By rotating the ring or belt g as indicated a portion of the strip is retained between the belt and the wall of the box, so that when the belt is rotated in the opposite direction the end of the strip projects through the slot b^1 .

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:—

The combination with a box a having a slot b in the wall a^1 thereof, and a lid f the flange f^1 of which engages over the edge of wall a^1 and an annular belt surrounding the wall a^1 and flange f^1 and rotatable thereon, said belt having a slot b^1 adapted to be brought into and out of coincidence with the slot b , together with a knife on said belt adjacent the slot b^1 , for the purpose set forth.

In witness whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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