ANTI-MOTH CAKE HOLDER

3 Claims, 6 Drawing Figs.

ABSTRACT: A holder for storing, displaying for sale, and for using antemoth, or deodorant cake, or the like. The holder which is made of light cardboard, plastic, or the like, has a window opening, and the cake has a peripheral flange which coats with the edge of the opening to prevent the cake from accidentally falling out of the holder. The moth cake is hermetically sealed in a readily tearable, preferably transparent wrapper or container, which is removed or slit open when it is desired to allow the vaporized material of the cake to flow into a closet or other enclosure.
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THE INVENTION

The invention resides in an improved holder which is inexpensive to produce, which is easy to use, which is attractive, and which occupies little space when not in use.

IN THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of an antmoth cake holder embodying the invention, the same being shown ready to use.

FIG. 2 is a sectional view looking in the direction of line 2-2 on FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view of the holder of FIG. 1 showing how an antmoth cake is packaged according to this invention.

FIG. 4 is a sectional view looking in the direction of line 4-4 on FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a rear perspective view showing a second embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 6 is a rear perspective view showing a third embodiment of the invention.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION

In all embodiments, the holder is formed of a single blank which is scored to form various walls or portions which are foldable along the score lines to form the finished article.

In the embodiment of FIGS. 1 to 4, the holder is formed of a blank which is scored at 12 to form front wall 14 and rear wall 16 and is scored at 18 and 19 to form side walls 20 and 21 so that when rear wall 16 is rotated upwardly into substantial parallelism with front wall 14, a pocket is formed for receiving a cake 22 which is encased in a hermetically sealed transparent bag 24. Front wall 14 is provided with a window opening 26 of a size and shape which corresponds to the shape and size of the cake whereby, the cake will project into the opening as shown in FIGS. 2 and 4. In order to prevent the cake from falling out through the window opening, the cake is provided with a median peripheral, substantially flat flange 28 which abuts the inner edge of the opening as shown in FIGS. 3 and 4. With the cake in position, rear wall 16 is rotated about score line 12 until it abuts the rear face of the cake. Next, side walls 20 and 21 are rotated about score lines 18 and 19 to overlap wall 16 and each other, FIGS. 2 and 4. Walls 20 and 21 are held in position by any suitable means such as an adhesive or staple applied to their overlapping marginal portions 30. It will be noted that in this embodiment, rear wall 16 is shorter than front wall 14.

To suspend the holder, front wall 14 and side wall 21 are provided with holes 32 and 33 for receiving a string or a hook. Wall 20, which underlies wall 21 may be provided with a hole similar to hole 33 or it can be cut away as at 34 so as not to obstruct passage through holes 32 and 33.

To use the cake, the front side of enclosing bag 24 is slit or removed. As the cake becomes smaller, rear wall 16, under the urging of side walls 20 and 21 continues to urge the cake toward the opening 26.

In the embodiment of FIG. 5, rear wall 16', which corresponds to rear wall 16 is coextensive with front wall 14 and is provided with a hole 32' which, in the assembled device, aligns with hole 32 in front wall 14. In other respects, the embodiment of FIG. 5 is the same as that in FIG. 1.

The embodiment of FIG. 6 differs from that of FIG. 5 only in that it has an auxiliary wall 36 which is hinged to the top of its front wall 14" and overlies rear wall 16" as shown in FIG. 6.

In other respects, the embodiment of FIG. 6 is identical with that of FIG. 5.

1. In a package for holding a shaped cake of vaporizable material, the combination of:
   1. a unitary blank of foldable sheet material;
   2. said blank being scored to define a front wall having a right, left and bottom edge, a left side wall, a right side wall, and a rear wall;
   3. said front wall being provided with a window opening of size and shape to correspond to the size and shape of the said cake of vaporizable material;
   4. the said rear wall folding inwardly to the front wall at the respective bottoms thereof and overlying the said cake in a folded position;
   5. said rear wall being of sufficient height to cover the said window opening;
   6. said rear wall being shorter in height than the height of the said front wall;

2. The invention of claim 1 wherein the said cutaway area positions at the top of the said marginal portion.