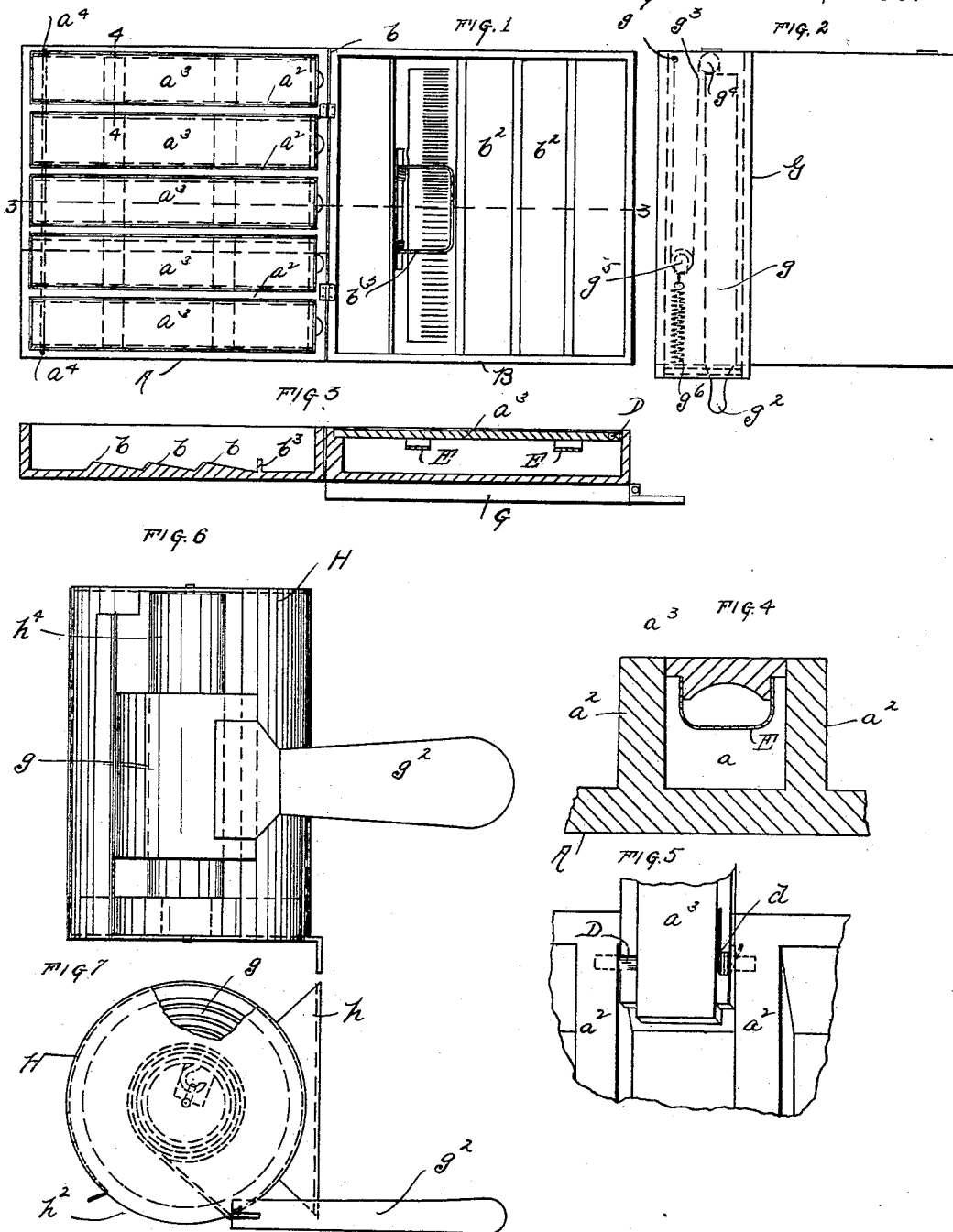


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GUSTAVE CARLSON and PERRY LAWSON, citizens of the United States, residing at Valentine, in the county of Cherry and State of Nebraska, have invented an Improvement in Barbers' Cases, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to barbers' cases, and the objects thereof are to provide an improved box or casing for the reception of a barber's outfit, including razors, combs, straps, &c.; and with these and other objects in view the invention consists in the construction, combination, and arrangement of parts herein-after described and claimed.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the box or casing open; Fig. 2, an end view thereof closed; Fig. 3, a section on the line 3 3 of Fig. 1; Fig. 4, a section on the line 4 4 of Fig. 1; Fig. 5, a plan view of a detail of the construction; Fig. 6, a side view of a modified form of construction; and Fig. 7 an end view thereof.

In the practice of our invention we provide a box or casing which consists of two similar parts A and B, which are preferably rectangular in form and hinged together at *b*. One of these parts, the part B, as shown in the drawings, is provided with inclined raised portions *b*² in the bottom thereof, which are designed for holding or supporting combs and similar articles, a spring-clamp *b*³ being secured at the base of each for this purpose, and the other is provided with a plurality of transverse chambers *a*, which are formed by vertical transverse partition-walls *a*², and each of the chambers *a* is provided with a cover *a*³, which is hinged at one end thereof, as shown at *a*⁴, and on the hinge-pins *D*, which are employed for connecting the covers *a*³ with the partition-walls *a*², are mounted springs *d*, one end of which is secured to the adjacent partition-wall *a*² and the other to the cover, and the object of these springs is to hold the covers closed, and secured to the bottom of each of these covers are transverse strips *E*, of leather or similar material, between which and the covers the razors are inserted. We also secure to the back of one of the parts A and B a supplemental casing *G*, in which is mounted

a razor-strap *g*, which is shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, the end of which projects from the casing *G*, as shown at *g*², and the inner end of said strap is provided with a cord or belt *g*³, which passes around a pulley *g*⁴ at the opposite end of the casing and around a pulley *g*⁵, which is secured to the end of the casing opposite the pulley *g*⁴ by a spiral spring *g*⁶, and the end of the cord or belt *G* is carried back and secured to the casing at *g*⁷, and by means of this construction the strap *g* may be withdrawn from the casing whenever desired for use, and when released it will be drawn back into the casing by the spring *g*⁶, as will be readily understood.

As a modification of this construction we may employ a circular casing *H*, having a base *h*, by which it may be secured to the main box or casing, composed of the parts A and B, and in one side of which is a transverse slot or opening *h*², and in which is mounted a spring drum or roller *h*⁴, on which the strap *g* is wound, and, as will be readily understood, the strap *g* may be withdrawn by the end piece *g*² whenever desired, and when released it will be again rewound on the spring drum or roller *h*⁴.

It will thus be seen that we accomplish the object of our invention by means of a device which is simple in construction and operation and perfectly adapted to accomplish the result for which it is intended, and the box or casing may be large enough to contain any desired number of articles, including brushes, combs, razors, &c., and it is evident that changes therein and modifications thereof may be made without departing from the spirit of our invention or sacrificing its advantages.

Having fully described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A box or casing of the class herein described, consisting of two separate similar parts which are hinged together, one of said parts being provided with inclined ledges or shelves, and spring-clamps for securing the combs or other articles thereto, and the other being provided with transverse chambers which are provided with straps for securing razors thereto, substantially as shown and described.

2. A box or casing of the class herein described, consisting of two separate similar parts which are hinged together, one of said parts being provided with inclined ledges or
5 shelves, and spring-clamps for securing the combs or other articles thereto, and the other being provided with transverse chambers which are provided with straps for securing razors, thereto, said box or casing being also
10 provided with a supplemental casing which is secured to the outer side thereof in which is mounted a razor-strap which is retained therein by a spring and which is adapted to

be withdrawn therefrom when required for use, and to return thereto by said spring, substantially as shown and described. 15

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our invention we have signed our names, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 8th day of May, 1896.

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