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Fig. 1.

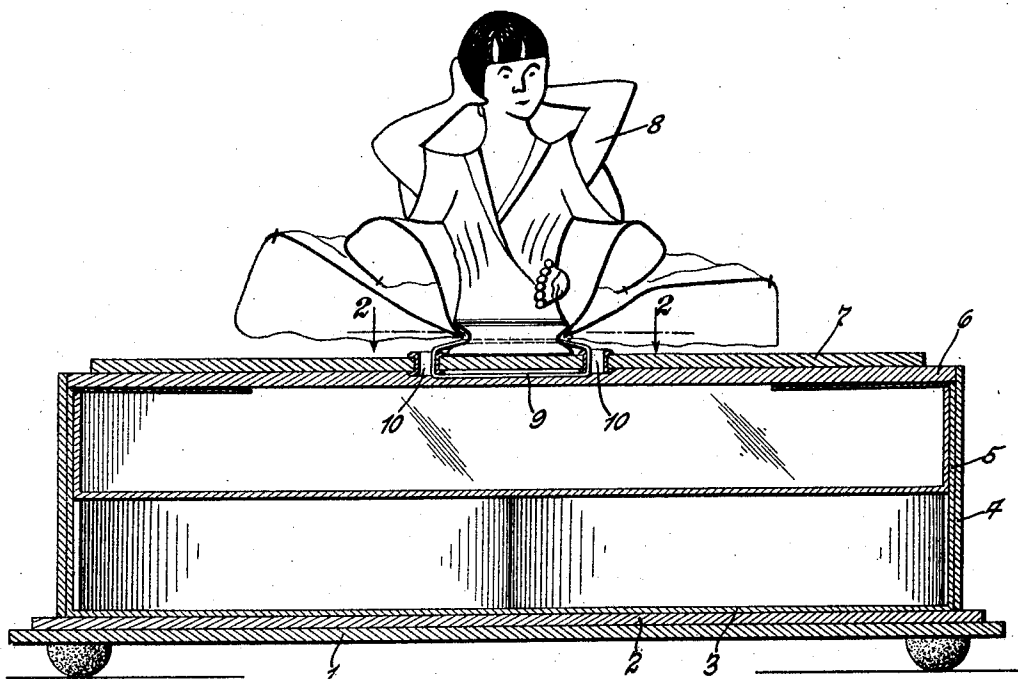
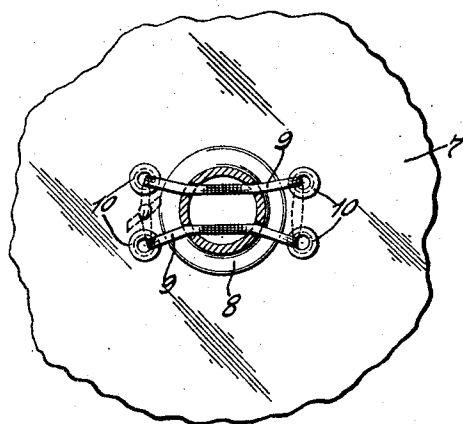


Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to boxes, and an object is to provide a box having a lid or cover, in combination with a statuette or image constituting an ornamental attachment for the lid or cover and also functioning as a handle for removal of the lid or cover from the box; so that said statuette or image serves the double function of an ornament and of a handle for manipulating the lid or cover.

Another object of the invention is to provide a box of the character and type mentioned having improved means for securing the ornamenting statuette or image in connection with the lid or cover of the box.

Other objects will appear from the following description, reference being made to the accompanying drawing in which

Fig. 1 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view of my improved box.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view approximately on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

The box shown comprises a base including a lower section or ply 1, an upper section or ply 2 seated upon the ply 1 and secured thereto by glue, a ply 3 constituting a bottom lining, an outer side wall 4 and an inner ply 5. The ply 3 is secured to the ply 2 by glue and the plies 4 and 5 are similarly secured together. The upper marginal edge of the ply 4 is below the upper edge of the ply 5 so as to constitute a support for the lid or cover, an important feature of the present invention.

The lid or cover comprises an inner ply 6 shaped to fit nicely within the upper portion of the enclosure formed by the wall 4 and to seat closely upon the upper edge of the inner ply 5. The box is preferably polygonal so that the lid member 6 is thus supported upon the ply 5 and is held from turning by the ply 4.

A ply 7 of smaller area than the ply 6 is seated upon said ply 6 and secured thereto by glue or other appropriate fastening means. The statuette or image 8 is mounted centrally upon the part 7 of the lid or cover and may be secured thereto in different ways as by a string or tape or ribbon 9 attached to the lower portion of said statuette or image and

passing through eyelets 10 in the ply 7. Thus, the means for fastening the statuette or image to the lid or cover may be such as to permit detachment of said statuette or image and is preferably means different from the means securing together the plies 6 and 7. Since the lid 6 cannot turn about in the upper portion of the enclosure formed by the wall 5 it is impossible for the statuette or image to become faced in the wrong direction when the lid is once applied to the box.

A box of this kind is highly useful and ornamental and the form of the statuette or image may be varied widely without departure from the principle of the invention. So, too, the construction and arrangement of the plies forming the walls of the box may be varied and other changes may be made as desired. I do not restrict myself in unessential respects, but what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. In a box, a lid comprising two plies of material superimposed one upon the other and the upper ply having spaced openings there-through, an upwardly extended handle element seated upon the upper ply of said lid, and a flexible fastener engaging said upwardly extended element and extending through and across the space between said openings and being wholly covered at the under side of said upper ply by the lower ply of said lid and securing said element on said lid.

2. A device of the character described comprising two superimposed plies of material attached to each other, a number of eyelets opening through the upper ply of material, an upwardly extended handle element seated on said upper ply of material adjacent to said eyelets, and a flexible fastener engaging said upwardly extended element and extending through said eyelets and between said plies of material and detachably securing said upwardly extended element in the position aforesaid.

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