

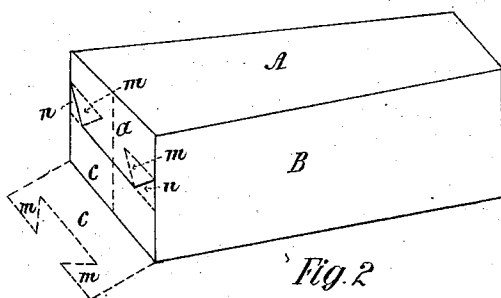
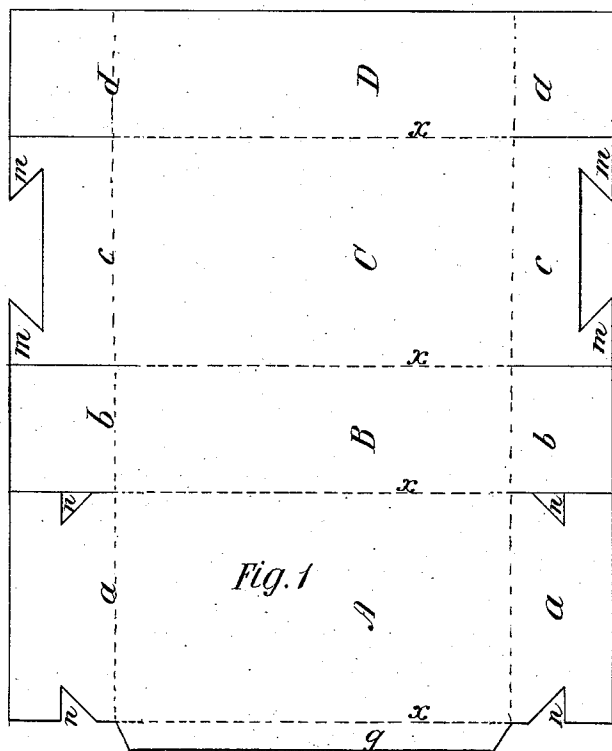
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE J. EDWARDS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper Boxes, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to paper boxes that are made from a single piece of paper cut in such a manner that it can be readily folded in box form; and the improvement consists in the peculiar shape of the tuck or locking device by means of which the parts are held in position.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a plan of the paper cut ready for folding. The solid lines in this figure indicate the cuts in the paper, and the dotted lines show where the folds are to be made when forming the box. Fig. 2 is a view in perspective of the box formed up ready for use, the locking device being shown by the dotted lines.

A B C D represent the parts forming the main body of the box.

g is a small pasting, to be used when it is desired to more securely fasten the parts together than can be done with only the lock or tuck shown.

a b c d represent the folding ends of the box; *m m*, the inward-inclined tuck or lock on the ends *c*; *n n*, cuts made in the ends *a* to allow the tucks *m m* to be inserted therein.

The paper being cut, as shown in Fig. 1, and scored on the dotted lines, it is folded on the lines *x x*, thus bringing together the parts A D, after which the end flaps *b d* are folded; then the end flap *a* is bent over; and, lastly, the flap *c*, containing the points *m m*, is folded over and the inward-inclined points *m m* inserted in the cuts *n n*, the whole being thus securely held in position, forming a complete box.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

A paper box composed of the folded parts A, B, C, and D, having the end pieces, *a b c d*, adapted to fold over and cover the end of the box, the piece *a* being provided with the cuts *n n*, and the piece *c* with the inwardly-inclined points *m m* for locking into the cuts *n n*, substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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