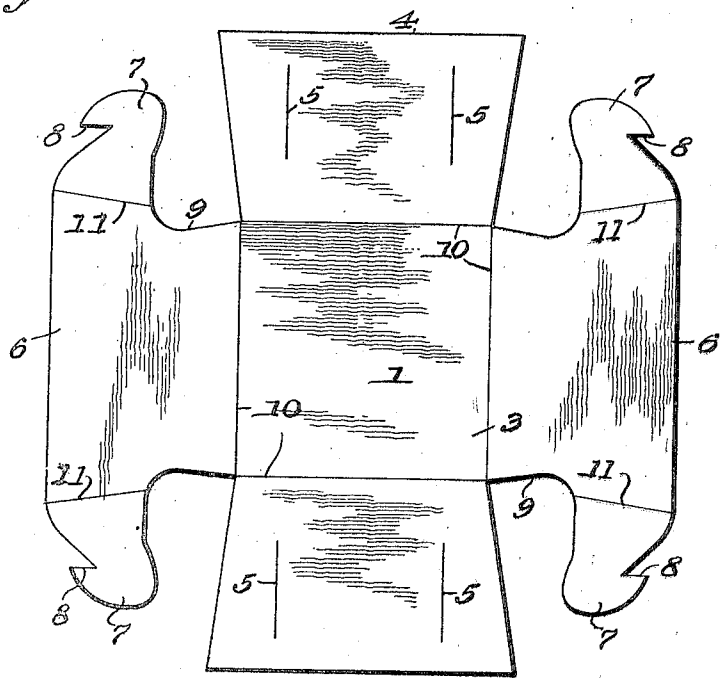
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Fig. 1



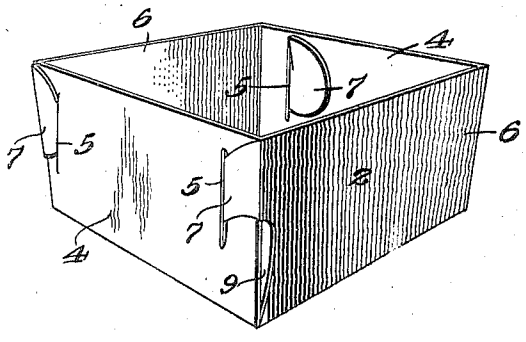


Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I. JOHN S. PARKER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Earlville, county of Madison, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Paper or Cardboard Berry Baskets, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple basket which can be shipped in its knocked down condition and assembled into its proper condition for use at the place of use, and when assembled this basket will have all the properties which are desirable in berry baskets. This and other objects are accomplished by my invention, one embodiment of which is hereinafter more particularly set forth.

For a more detailed description of my invention, reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the blank from which my basket is made, and

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the basket.

Throughout the various views of the drawings, similar reference characters designate similar parts.

The blank 1 from which my basket 2 is formed is provided with a bottom 3, end flaps 4 with transverse slits 5 and side flaps 6 with tongues 7 with catches 8, the tongues and catches being placed at the outer edges of the flaps 6 and away from the bottom 3 so as to leave a ventilating opening 9 at each side of each flap 6 and adjacent to the bottom 3. The tongues 7 are thrust through the slots 5 and held by the catches 8 which operate in the conventional manner.

The bottom 3 is defined by the crease lines 10 which surround the same and separate it from the end flaps 4 and side flaps 6 and the tongues 7 are separated from the sides 6 by corresponding crease lines 11.

When the blank 1 is developed into a basket 2, the sides and ends are folded in their respective crease lines 10 and the tongues 7 on their crease lines 11, and then these tongues are thrust through the slots 5 and then the catches 8 operate to hold the basket erect.

The embodiment of my invention herein shown has no cover, but it is obvious that cover flaps may be provided, if desired, or it may be modified in other suitable ways, all of which come within the scope of my invention, as defined in the claim.

What I claim is:

A berry basket composed of a bottom, slotted ends, sides with tongues engaging said slotted ends and cut away portions in said sides and adjacent to said tongues, said cut away portions being cut so as to form curved openings which slope towards each other for the greater portion of their distance and then separate and turn towards the tongues so that ample ventilating openings are provided.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of May, 1921.

JOHN S. PARKER.