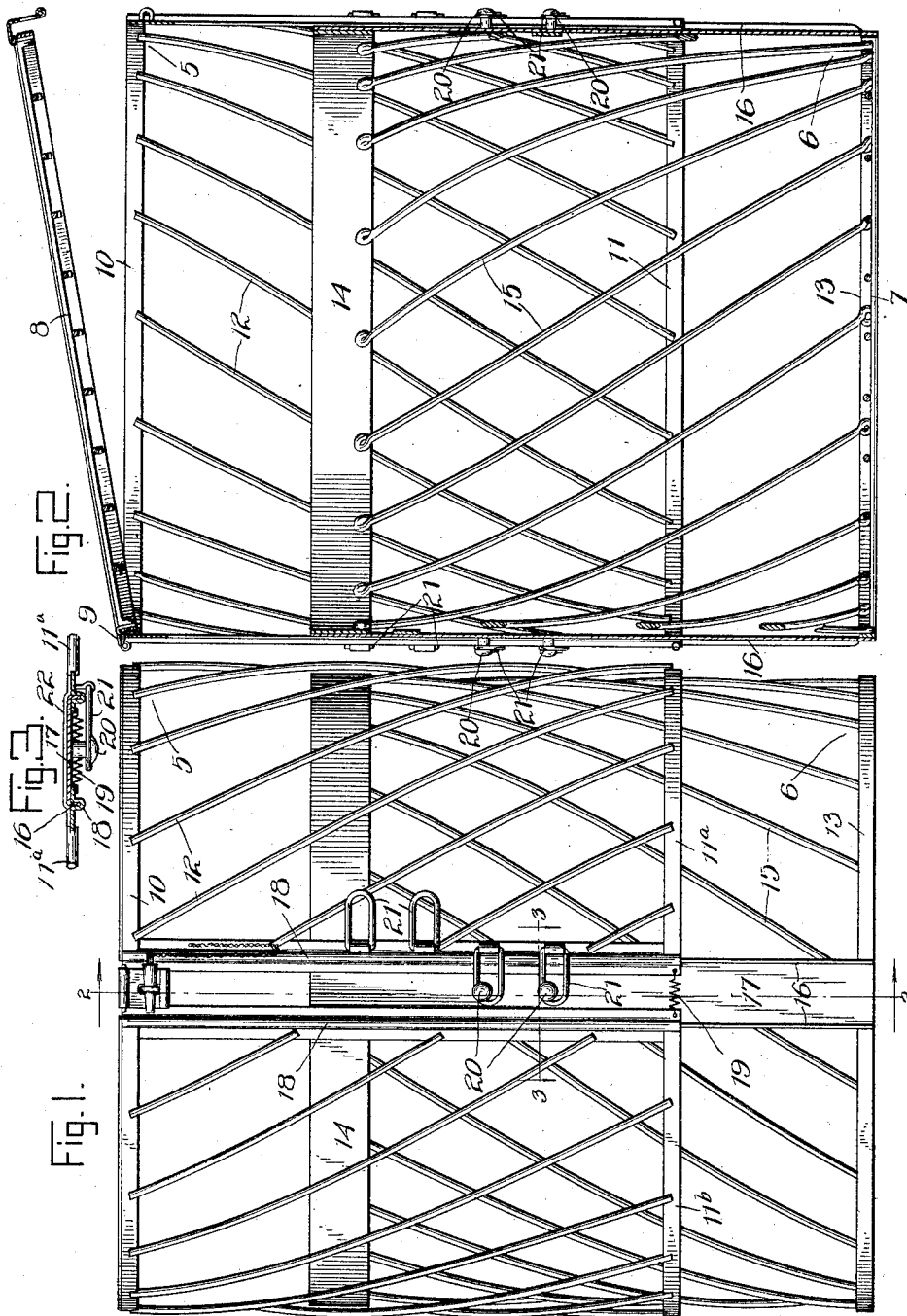


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, URSILLA ULLITZ, a subject of the King of Norway, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Hat-Box, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to hat boxes and it has for its object to provide one constructed of telescopic sections with means for holding the sections at predetermined positions relatively to each other to accommodate hats of different sizes so that the hat box may be packed in a trunk without danger of injuring the hat. The head at the outer end of one of the sections is removable to permit the user to reach the interior of the hat box.

Additional objects of the invention will appear in the following complete specification in which the preferred form of the invention is disclosed.

In the drawings similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevational view of the hat box; Fig. 2 is a sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

By referring to the drawings it will be seen that the hat box is constructed of two sections 5 and 6 the section 6 having a head 7 and the section 5 having a head 8 which is pivoted or hinged at 9. The sections 5 and 6 may be constructed of any desired material, but I prefer to construct the section 5 with collars 10 and 11, which are connected by obliquely disposed wires 12, the section 6 having collars 13 and 14 which are connected by obliquely disposed wire members 15. The wire members 12 and 15 being rigid prevent the box from collapsing, and are not only very light but greatly simplify the construction. The section 6 has longitudinal outwardly disposed guides 16, two at each side, the guides at each side being connected by web members 17. The guides 16 are engaged by guideways 18 which are secured to the collar 10, the collar 11 being

constructed in two sections 11^a and 11^b, the lower terminals of the guideways 18 being secured to the said sections. Springs 19 are provided for holding the guideways 18 and the sections 11^a and 11^b in the direction of each other, and in engagement with the guides 16. Secured to and extending from the web members 17 there are pins 20 which are adapted to be engaged by the loop members 21 which are pivoted to the guideways 18.

By referring to Fig. 3 of the drawings it will be seen that a member 22 is provided for connecting the guideways 18 at each side of the hat box, this member 22 being disposed behind the web members 17. The members 22 are disposed a distance above the horizontal planes of the springs 19, these springs 19 serving to hold the guideways 18 yieldingly against the guides 16 and preventing the section 5 from slipping down on the section 6.

In using the hat box the loop members 21 are freed from the pins 20 and the section 5 is moved inwardly or outwardly relatively to the section 6 until the collars 10 and 13 are disposed at desired distances apart. The loop members 21 are then moved into engagement with the pins 20 to hold the sections 5 and 6 relatively to each other. The head member 8 may be raised at any time to permit the user to reach the interior of the hat box. The hat box may be made in different sizes and shapes and when desired it may be made waterproof.

Having thus described my invention I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. In a hat box a section having two guides at each side and spaced apart, a second section in two parts each part having ends, guideways secured to the ends and engaging the guides, and springs connecting the guideways for holding the guideways yieldingly in contact with the guides.

2. In a hat box a section having two guides at each side and spaced apart, a second section in two parts each part having ends, guideways secured to the ends and engaging

the guides, springs connecting the guide-
ways for holding the guideways yieldingly
in contact with the guides, pins secured rela-
tively to one of the sections, and pivoted
5 loops for engaging the pins secured rela-
tively to the other section.

In testimony whereof I have signed my

name to this specification in the presence of
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