

R. M. Seldis. Moth Proof Box.

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Fig. 1.

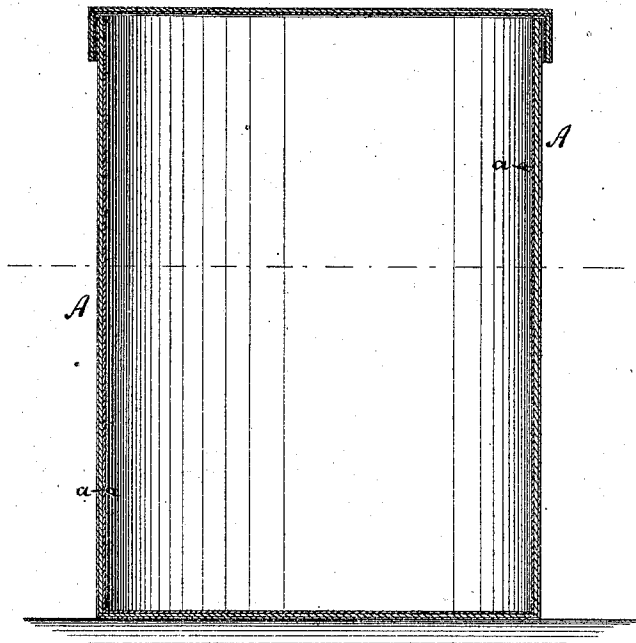
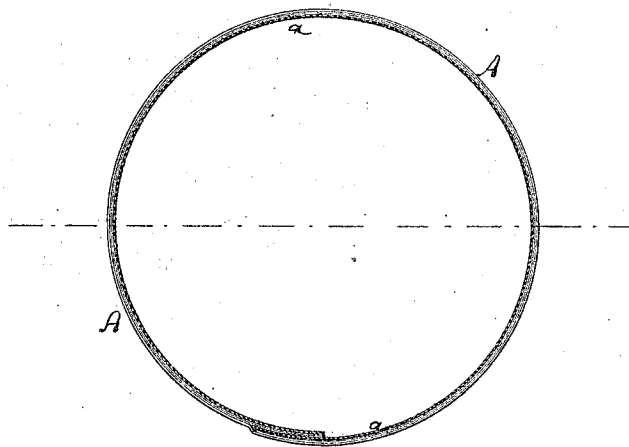


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MOTH-PROOF BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RAPHAEL M. SELDIS, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Moth-Proof Boxes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a vertical central section of my improved moth-proof box. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention has for its object to provide boxes, packages, trunks, and similar receptacles with an inner lining, whereby moths will be effectually excluded and the consequent destruction of the contents prevented. The invention

consists in applying a coating of thin gutta-percha to the inner side of every such receptacle. This not only makes the same practically airtight, to prevent dust and other impurities from entering, but is also injurious to moths, as by its peculiar odor and exhalations it destroys their life.

A in the drawing represents a box or receptacle of suitable size and shape, made of pasteboard, wood, or other material. To its inner side is applied, by gum, glue, or other means, a sheet, *a*, of thin gutta-percha, for the purposes aforesaid.

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

The moth-proof box or receptacle lined with gutta-percha, as described.

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