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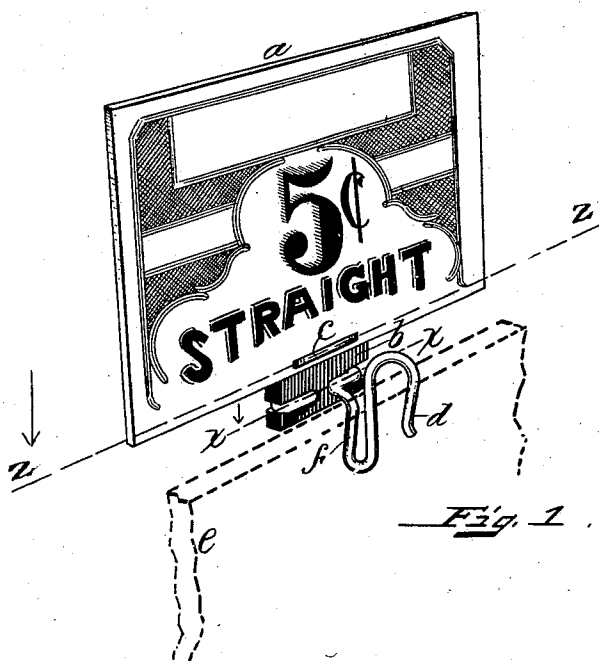


Fig. 1.

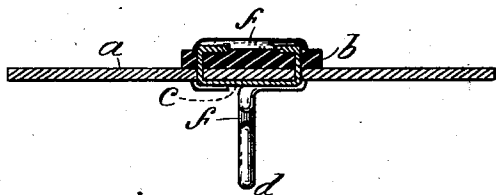


Fig. 2.

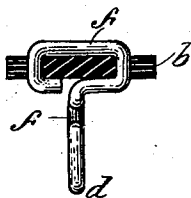


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT B. PRESBY, of Malden, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Card-Support for Labeling Cigars and other Merchandise, which will, in connection with the accompanying drawings, be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the subjoined claim.

In said drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention as attached to a card and as secured to a box containing merchandise. Fig. 2 is a section through line *z*, and Fig. 3, is a section on line *x*.

The object of my invention is to provide a card, with its attachment, which can be readily secured to and detached from boxes, and other packages of merchandise, to indicate its value or quality; that is yielding, elastic and self-righting in case it is by any means displaced, and which can be supplied at small cost; and it consists in the subject matter next herein described and referred to in the appended claim.

Referring again to said drawings, *a* represents a show card which may have printed or displayed upon it, price, quality, or other facts about the goods contained in box *e*. A short strip of india rubber, or other elastic material, shown at *b* is secured to card *a* by

the small wire staple *c* or by any equivalent means. To the opposite end of strip *b* I attach a hook *d*, which is formed to inclose strip *b* at one of its ends while the other terminates in a hook by which it is secured to box *e*. This hook is looped, as at *f*, in order that it may cling to box *e* and also that it shall have some slightly elastic length between the hook and the loop that incloses the strip *b*. Said strip may be formed of various materials that are elastic, but I prefer india rubber to any other material; and in order to manufacture these cards rapidly I prefer the staple *c* as the means of uniting the card and strip *b*. It will be readily apparent that with these cards attached to boxes, one can reach over them, and displace them, by crowding them downward, and yet they will at once resume their positions as soon as the object that disturbed them has been removed.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of card *a*, flexible strip *b*, and hook *d*, the strip being secured to the card and the hook to the strip in manner substantially as described and for the purposes specified.

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