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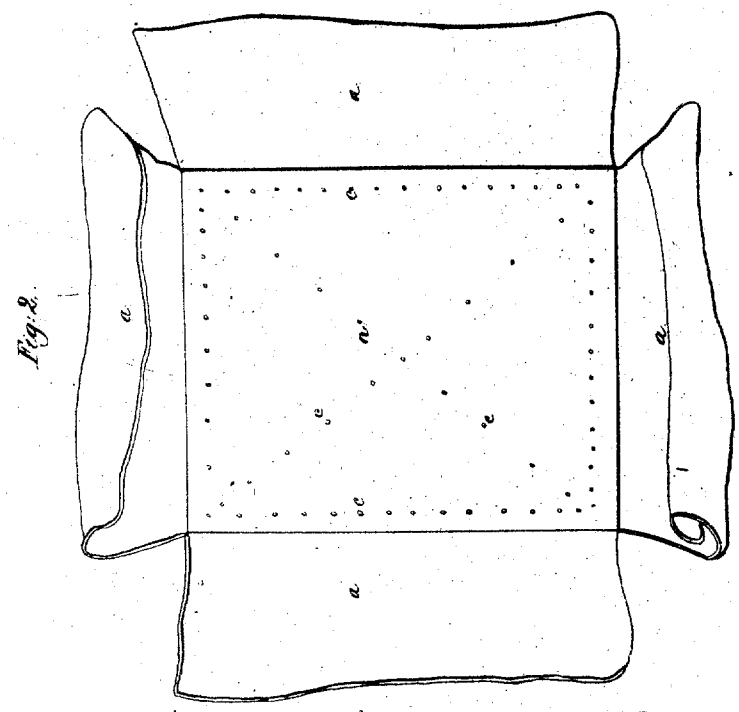


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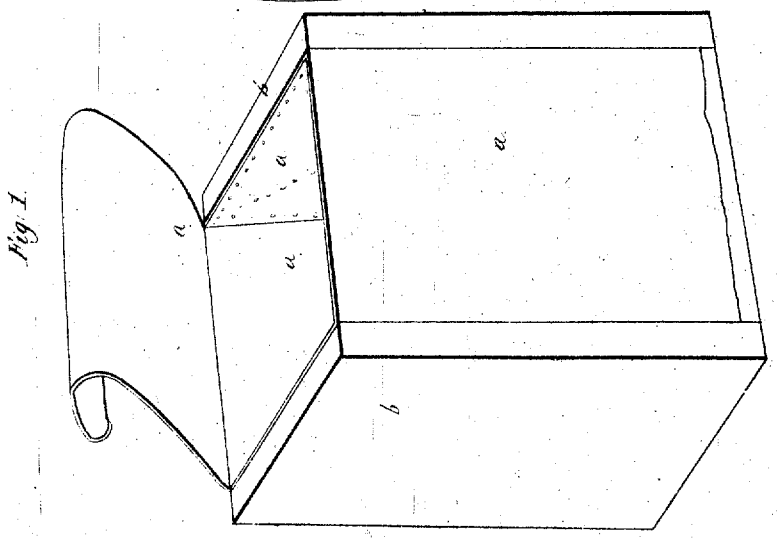


Fig. 1.

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Letters Patent.

The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said J. Beverly Allen himself of his Improvement in the box for packing Tobacco.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,

Be it known that I. J. Beverly Allen, in the County of Henrico and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful machine, and that the following is a full and exact description thereof.

It is a square box for pressing tobacco in, four sides of which are of thin ties of wood fastened together by small tacks driven through the ties into the wood on two sides and locked or soldered on four sides. The box is loaded on one of the wooden ends or sides the tobacco put into it, and the common screw for pressing tobacco applied at the opposite end,

This box may thus be used alone or it may be continued in an outer box of any description of wood. Before this box was invented the manufacturers of pressed tobacco were compelled to use oaken boxes the materials for constructing which has recently become very costly and difficult to be obtained.

What I claim as my own invention and not previously known in the above described machine is the use of ties for four sides thereof instead of one which was before exclusively used,

Witness J. Beverly Allen.

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