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Fig. 1.

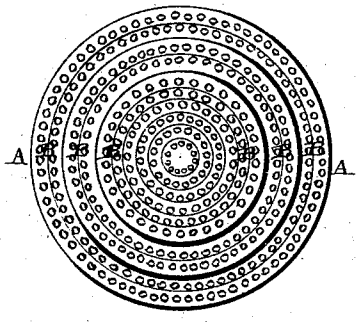


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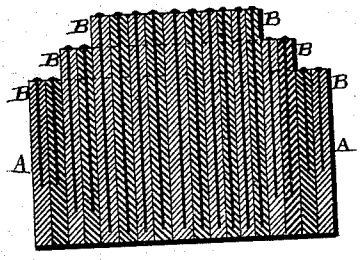
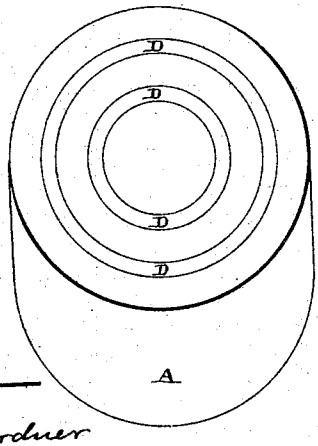


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VINCENT FOUNTAIN, of Stapleton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pin-Packages; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in pin-packages; and it consists in a package which is constructed of two or more rows of different-sized pins, the rows being made in a circular form, and having their ends either flush with each other or made in terraces of a circular form, as will be more fully described hereinafter.

The object of my invention is to provide a package for pins, in which pins of different lengths can be kept, and thus enable ladies to have the different sizes of pins that they need in a single package, instead of having to buy a package of each different size, as is generally the case.

Figure 1 is a plan view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section of the same. Fig. 3 is a perspective of a modification.

A represents a pin-package, which is composed of a number of papers, B, of different widths, each width being filled with pins of a different length. The paper which forms the center of the package is made wider than any of the others, and will be filled with the largest pins which are generally needed in a family, while the paper next to it will be made somewhat narrower, and the outer one the narrowest one of them all. The central one of these papers is wrapped so as to form a round bundle or roll, and the other papers are then wrapped around this central roll. The three papers together form circular terraces, and thus separate each size of pins from the others, and in such a manner as to allow each size to be selected, even in the dark.

In case it should be desired to have the pins all on the same level, instead of having each size form a terrace of its own, a suitable packing, D, will be placed between each paper of pins, and thus the sizes can be arranged in any desired relation to each other. The packings between the papers will form blank spaces, so as to indicate either to the eye or to the sense of feeling the different sizes.

Different-sized pins are needed in every family, and as those of one size always come in a paper by itself it is necessary that a paper of each different size should be bought. By forming a package which contains different sizes, which are arranged in such a manner that they can be readily selected, all need for buying a separate paper of each size is entirely done away with.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

A pin-package composed of two or more rolls of different sizes of pins, the different sizes being placed in terraces of a circular form, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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