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Artificial Flowers.

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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

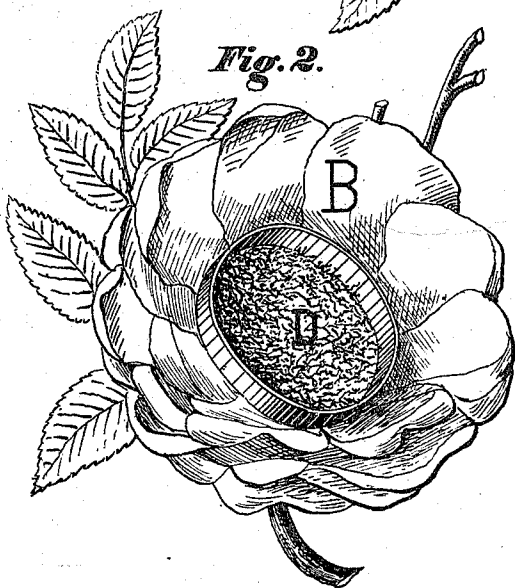
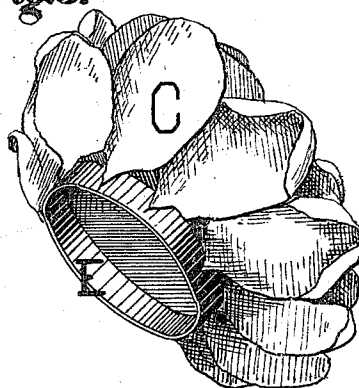


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. SCHALLER, of the city and county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a Sectioned Artificial Flower and Holder, of which the following is a specification:

The invention consists, first, in making an artificial flower, of any description, in two or more detachable parts or sections, and forming a cavity or hollow in the said flower for secreting articles; second, of a sectioned artificial flower in connection with a jewel or other box or receptacle.

Figure 1 is a sectioned artificial flower joined. Figs. 2 and 3 are sections of Fig. 1. Fig. 2 contains the body of the jewel-box, and Fig. 3 the lid of the same.

The artificial flower A can be of any number of parts or sections—in this instance of two parts, B and C. Its interior has a cavity or hollow for secreting jewels and other arti-

cles and things. The cavity or hollow can be either a receptacle or holder, or it can be in the form of a box, of which the part D of the section B is the body, and the part E of the section C the lid or cover, removable by a loop at the center, and which, when put together, complete the flower, as shown at Fig. 1, and effectually prevent the discovery of its construction.

I claim as my invention—

An artificial flower made in two or more detachable sections, and provided with a receptacle or casket, D E, for holding and secreting articles of jewelry, miniatures, &c., substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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