DESIGN.

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CASE OR BOX.

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Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

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DESIGN FOR A CASE OR BOX.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 25,575, dated June 2, 1896.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN JOHN FLETCHER, a citizen of the United States, residing in New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a certain new and original Design for a Case or Box, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

Figure 1 is a plan view. Fig. 2 is a side elevation. Fig. 3 is an end elevation.

The leading features of my design are the base, producing the effect of two layers superposed one upon the other, the upper smaller than the lower, and the body, resting on the base and smaller than the latter and having a top piece, still smaller, forming its upper surface, both the members being rectangular in outline with curved corners and each having its upper and lower edges rounded to avoid harshness of contour and produce sharply-defined creases marking the line of junction between each member and the next.

The top is flat with oval edges joining the rounded upper edge of the body. The latter has considerable height relatively to the thickness of the top and joins the flat upper surface of the base by a curve of shorter radius than that at the junction with the top. The two layers composing the base differ in thickness, the lowermost being the thicker and both having smoothly-rounded edges, the lowermost projecting somewhat on all sides beyond the outer line of the upper, and the latter in turn similarly projecting a little beyond the body resting thereon.

I claim:

The design for a case or box, substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the invention above set forth I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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Witnesses:

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