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Fig. 1.

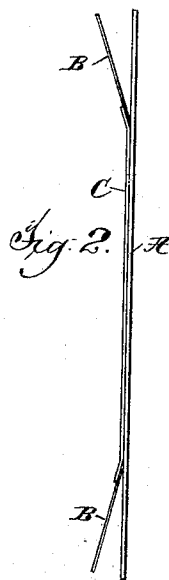
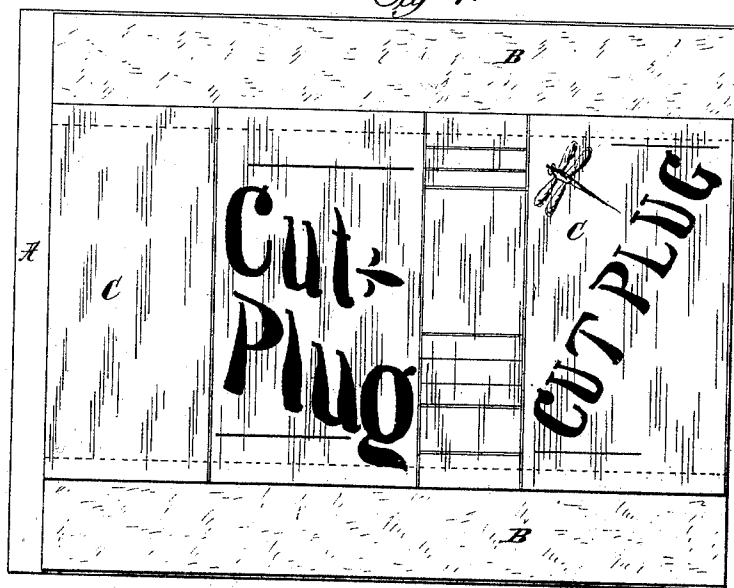


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. MALONEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jersey City, county of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tobacco Wrappers and Packages, fully described and represented in the following specification and the accompanying drawings, forming a part of the same.

The object of the present invention is to provide an improved tobacco-wrapper combining in a single construction the wrapper proper, of paper or other suitable material, and strips of foil for folding over the ends of the package.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved tobacco-wrapper in its preferred form. Fig. 2 is an edge view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the wrapped package.

Referring to said drawings, A is the body of the wrapper, made of any suitable material, preferably of heavy Manila paper; B, strips of foil at each side of the wrapper loose from the wrapper, except at the inner edges, where they are secured to the wrapper by the label C, which overlaps the inner edge of each strip.

The parts are secured together, preferably, by gumming, although any other suitable means may be used, and the strips B are preferably secured to the body of the wrapper A by gumming them to the label C and the latter to the body of the wrapper, as shown; but it is evident that the edges of the strips overlapped by the label may be pasted directly to the body, if desired.

While the strips of foil have been shown as secured to the wrapper by a label consisting of a single strip overlapping the edges of both strips of foil, it is evident that two strips of paper may be used and that the foil may be secured without the use of strips by gumming the edges to the body. I prefer the construc-

tion shown, however, as the complete wrapper with label is thus applied at a single operation, the label being, as is preferable, a separate piece from the body of the wrapper.

By my improved construction I am able to reduce the amount of foil, as in the construction of my patent, No. 452,109, May 12, 1891, and, moreover, avoid all danger of the tarnishing of the foil exposed on the package resulting from gumming the foil to the wrapper.

It will be understood that foil or silver paper may be used in place of sheets having both surfaces of foil, and such material is to be understood as covered by the term "foil" used in the claims.

What I claim is—

1. A tobacco-wrapper consisting of a sheet of paper or other suitable material having at its opposite edges loose strips of foil secured to the wrapper at their inner edges, substantially as described.

2. A tobacco-wrapper consisting of a sheet of paper or other suitable material having at its opposite edges loose strips of foil secured to the wrapper at their inner edges, and a label secured to the body of the wrapper and overlapping the edges of the foil, substantially as described.

3. A tobacco-package having a covering consisting of a wrapper of paper or other suitable material, loose strips of foil folded over the ends and overlapping the sides of the package and secured at their inner edges to the wrapper, and a label covering the sides of the package and overlapping the foil at each end, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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