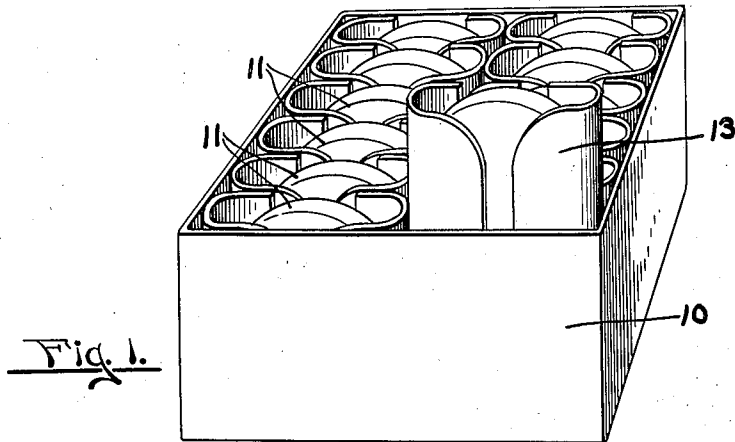
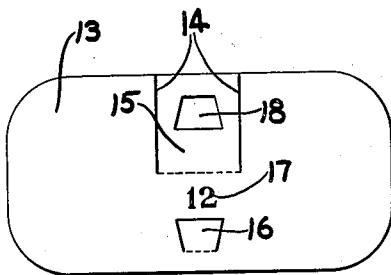
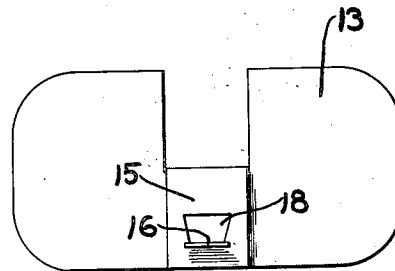
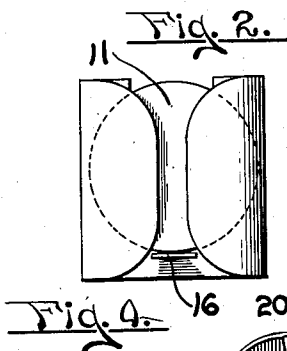
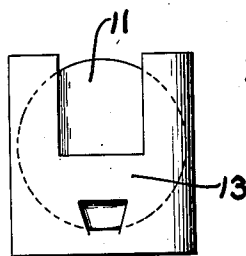
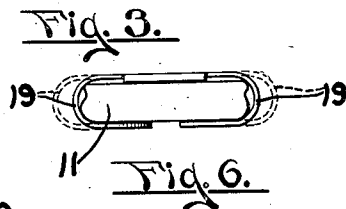
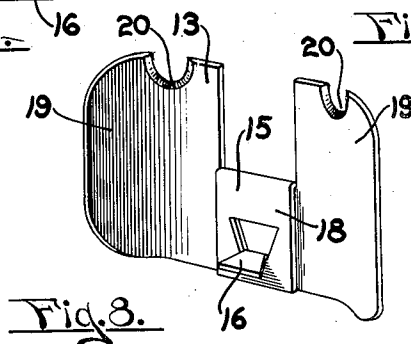
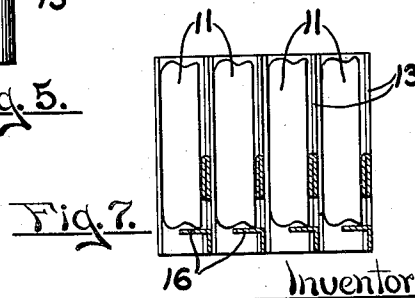


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This invention pertains generally to the packing of small articles and more particularly relates to the individual wrappers or containers placed around and supporting pieces of candy.

One of the primary advantages of my invention resides in my construction whereby an integral locking tab is formed, this serving as a supporting means for the candy and the candy in turn maintains the locking tab in its operative position.

It will be noted that the wrapper has a rear opening to permit engagement of the thumb or finger against the candy thus giving easy withdrawal thereof and the integral portion of the wrapper from within the rear opening is folded downwardly, the locking tab providing an additional advantage as it further functions to hold the above referred to integral portion in place.

Yet another advantage lies in the integral construction of the wrapper and such construction also permits the wrapper to expand and contract laterally whereby pieces of candy of different widths are readily accommodated. Furthermore, the sides of the wrapper may be notched in order to permit easy insertion of the candy.

Still another advantage lies in the curved construction of the wrapper whereby resistance to crushing is obtained and thus the candy is protected during the shipping and display thereof.

Another material advantage of my wrapper construction resides in the construction which permits the concealment of indicia thereon.

As is well known, candy of this description is widely sold to children, and a principal defect in wrappers hitherto used has been that the purchaser, by various fingerings and surreptitious distortions of the wrapper has been able to ascertain whether or not the particular wrapper entitled him to a free piece of candy or otherwise. In other words, it has been possible to determine whether or not the particular piece of candy purchased contained a "lucky" or "unlucky" number before fully unwrapping the same and obviously such is very undesirable. Now, by the use of my invention, this objection is entirely eliminated as will be understood from the description which is to follow.

Other advantages will become apparent as the description proceeds:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a box of candy showing the pieces of candy positioned within the individual candy wrapper of my invention and also showing one of the wrappers with a piece of candy therein being removed from the box.

Fig. 2 is a view showing the pattern of the

wrapper as it is in unfolded position and also showing a numeral thereon in such a position that it will be hidden when the wrapper is folded.

Fig. 3 shows the first folding operation of the wrapper with the numeral thereon hidden and the locking and candy supporting tab extending through an opening in the folded member.

Fig. 4 is a front view of the folded wrapper, enveloping and supporting a piece of candy therein.

Fig. 5 is a rear view of the wrapper shown in Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a plan view of the folded wrapper, the dotted lines showing the extensibility of the wrapper to fit different sizes of candy.

Fig. 7 is a vertical section through a series of wrappers having candy therein showing how the candy is supported on the locking tab.

Fig. 8 is a perspective view of the wrapper partially unfolded.

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several figures of the drawing.

Referring to the drawing, numeral 10 indicates a carton containing the pieces of candy 11, these being protected in the wrappers 13.

As shown in Fig. 2, the wrappers 13 are formed of a single piece of material which has parallel slits 14 as shown, these slits liberating a concealing portion 15 which is bent downwardly about the dotted line shown in Fig. 2. Also, a locking tab 16 is provided as shown in Fig. 2.

Referring now to Fig. 3, it will be seen that the concealing portion 15 has been bent downwardly so as to conceal the symbol 12, see Fig. 2, this symbol being designated by the reference numeral 17, and the locking tab or means 16 extends outwardly through a trapezoidal opening 18, this locking the concealing portion 15 in place as is shown in Fig. 8.

As shown in Fig. 6, the curved side of the edge portions 19 extend around and in front of the candy 11 and are more or less resilient whereby they may assume either the full line or the dotted line positions as shown in this figure.

The locking tabs 16, see Fig. 7, extend at right angles to the body portion 13 and support the several pieces of candy in proper position, the candy maintaining the tabs in their respective positions whereby it is impossible for the purchaser to raise the concealing portion 15 until he has taken the candy entirely apart from its wrapper and then pushed the locking tab through the opening 18 and finally raised the concealing portion 15, thus determining whether or not the symbol or indicia 17 is of such character as to

entitle him to another piece of candy without payment of another penny.

As shown in Fig. 8, notches 20 may be formed in the side portions 19 whereby the piece of candy may be more easily inserted into its wrapper, the edges of notches 20 gradually guiding the candy into the wrapper without damage thereto. Thus, the wrapper easily receives the piece of candy, regardless of whether the candy is of curved, rectangular or angular shape.

While I have illustrated and described the embodiments of my invention it will be apparent changes may be made in the subject matter and form of the invention disclosed without departing from the spirit of my invention as set forth in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. An individual candy wrapper consisting of a body member having a rear wall and forwardly extending side walls, said rear wall having a portion bent forwardly and downwardly in substantially abutting relationship thereto and integral means extending from said rear wall to provide a support for the candy, said integral means being interlocked with said portion to prevent movement of said portion.

2. In combination, a wrapper comprising a body having two parallel slits extending inwardly from one edge thereof whereby the portion between said slits may be folded tightly against said body, secret indicia located on said body and covered by said folded portion and integral flap means extending from said body below said secret indicia and adapted to interlock with said folded portion to prevent return movement thereof and hold it securely and snugly against the body for the purpose described.

3. An individual candy wrapper consisting of, a body member formed of a vertically located back portion and curved flexible side portions extending forwardly from said back portion, the lower edges of the body member and the side portions being located in the same plane, said

back portion having a portion cut away whereby movement of said side portions toward and away from each other is facilitated, and integral means extending from said back portion and providing an abutment for the candy, said integral means being normally located at right angles to said back portion and when in such position providing a support for the said individual piece of candy.

4. A wrapper for an article of the class described comprising a body member having a back portion and means extending therefrom to partly enclose said article, said back portion having secret indicia thereon, a concealing portion jointed to the back portion and lying flat against said indicia to conceal the same, and a tab member extending from said back member and adapted to lock the concealing portion when forced to substantially a horizontal position.

5. A wrapper as set forth in claim 1 but also having the side walls notched at their upper edges.

6. An individual candy wrapper comprising a body having a flat back portion and forwardly and inwardly extending side walls, the lower edges of the back portion and the side walls being located in the same plane, said back portion having an integral tab cut therefrom, said tab being bent to extend at right angles to said back portion, secret indicia located on the back portion adjacent said tab and removable concealing means therefor.

7. The herein described package comprising a piece of candy of substantially circular shape and a container of relatively stiff material comprising a body member having a return bent portion lying snugly thereagainst with an opening therein and integral means extending from said body portion through said opening, said integral means extending horizontally and forming a supporting member for the piece of candy.

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