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Show Box-Cover.

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Fig: 1.

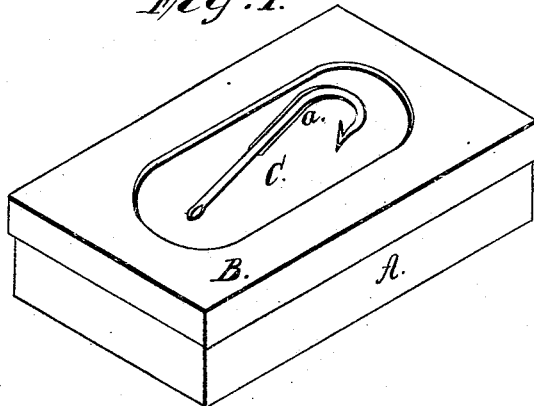


Fig: 2.

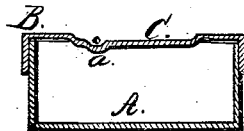
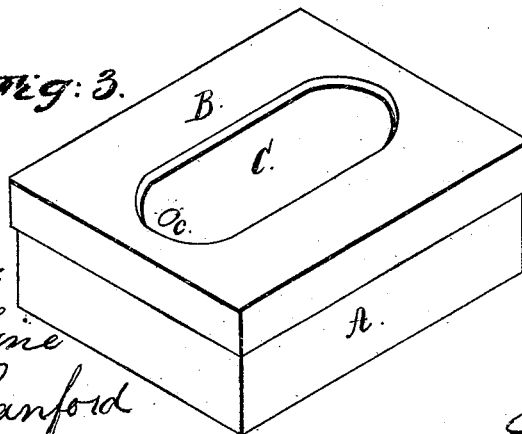


Fig: 3.



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BOX-COVER FOR THE EXHIBITION OF SAMPLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, C. O. CROSBY, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut; have invented a new and useful Improvement in Box-Covers for the Exhibition of Samples; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a perspective view of a box, showing a sample fish-hook; Fig. 2, a transverse section of the same, and in Fig. 3 a perspective view without the sample attached.

My invention relates to an improvement in that class of boxes which are used in packing articles for sale, upon the outside of which it is desirable to place a sample of the contents of the box; and it consists in forming a depression in the cover, and from one and the same piece of material, deep enough to place a sample therein, and so that the boxes may be placed one upon another without interfering with the sample.

To enable others to construct boxes with my improvement, I will proceed to fully describe the same as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

The body of the box A is constructed in the usual manner and of the size required for the articles to be placed therein. The cover B is also formed in the usual manner, but before or

after it has been formed I make a depression, C, by means of dies prepared for the purpose of the form desired in which to place the sample, as seen in Fig. 1. The sample here shown is a Kirby Bend fish-hook, which requires that a deeper depression, *a*, should be made to accommodate the bend, as seen in Figs. 1 and 2, and also a deeper depression, *c*, for the head of the hook, as seen in Figs. 1 and 3. Other forms of hooks may require different depressions to be made in the cover. When the hook is secured in the cover, as seen in Fig. 1, the boxes containing hooks may be placed one upon another without interfering with the sample.

Although my improvement is specially designed for fish-hooks, yet the same construction of the cover is equally applicable to boxes for packing other articles, the sample of which it is desirable to show upon the outside of the box, in which case the depression should be formed with reference to the article to be placed thereon.

Having therefore thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

Making a depression in the cover of boxes for the purpose described, when the said depression is formed from the same material as the cover, substantially as and in the manner described.

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