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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED COLLAR AND CUFF-BOXES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, JACOB C. BAUER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Collar and Cuff-Box; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a detail perspective view of my improved box.

Figure 2 is a detail cross-section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved paper box, designed more especially for containing paper collars and cuffs, but equally applicable for containing collars and cuffs made of other materials, and which shall be so constructed as to contain the collars and cuffs in such a way that they may be conveniently removed when required for use; and

It consists in the construction of the various parts of the box, as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the body of the box, which is made rectangular in form, and the edges of the bottom of which project slightly beyond its sides, as shown in figs. 1 and 2.

Around the sides of the body A, near their upper edges, is formed a shoulder, *a'*, for the lower edges of the parts of the cover to rest upon, as shown in figs. 1 and 2.

The interior of the body A is divided into two compartments, B C, by the partition D.

The smaller compartment B is designed to receive the rolls of cuffs, and the box should be made of such a length that two rolls of cuffs, laid end to end, may be placed in it, and fit snugly.

In the part C of the box are formed two cylindrical compartments, E, to receive the rolls of collars, as shown in fig. 1.

The appearance of the interior of the box may be improved by a partition, F, secure to the sides of the body A and partition D, and having holes formed through it, through which the cylinders E project.

The partition D projects above the upper edges of the sides of the box A, as shown in figs. 1 and 2, and to its upper edge are hinged the inner edges of the parts of the cover G, by means of cloth or other suitable material.

The sides or flanges of the parts G of the cover overlap the upper edges of the sides of the body A, and their lower edges rest upon the shoulders *a'*, formed upon the said sides of the said body A, as hereinbefore described.

By this construction the top of the cover does not rest upon the upper edges of the sides of the box A, which allows the upper side of the rolls of cuffs to project above the edges of the sides of the body A, as shown in figs. 1 and 2, so that the said rolls may be readily taken hold of, for convenience in removing them from the box when required.

The sides and top of the box may be ornamented in any desired manner.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desired to secure by Letters Patent—

An improved collar and cuff-box, formed by the combination of the body A *a'*, partition D, with its upper edge projecting above the sides of the box, rectangular compartment B, two cylindrical compartments E, and hinged cover G made in two parts, with each other, said parts being constructed and arranged substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 21st day of September, 1870.

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