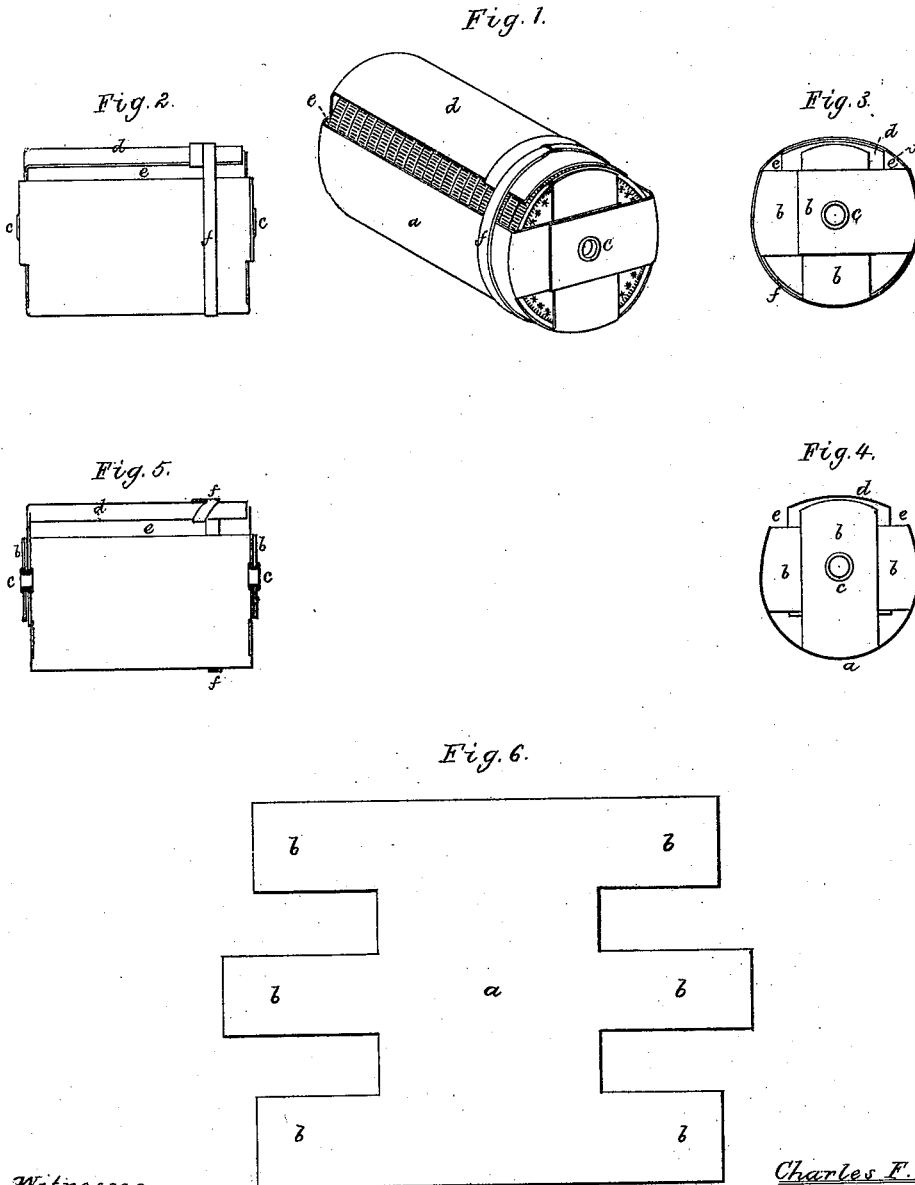


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 COIN PACKAGE.

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IMPROVEMENT IN COIN-PACKAGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. TROUT, of Boston, of the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Coin-Package; and do hereby declare the same to be described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of it, charged with coins. Fig. 2 is a side elevation, Fig. 3 an end view, Fig. 4 a transverse section, and Fig. 5 a longitudinal section, of it. Fig. 6 is a view of the blank before being folded and eyeleted.

In making the package I first cut a piece of pasteboard or other suitable sheet material in the form, as shown in Fig. 6—that is, in the shape of a rectangle, *a*, with a series of three or other proper number of extensions, *b b b*, projecting from each of two of its opposite sides. The piece or part *a* is next to be bent transversely, in manner as shown in Fig. 4, after which the extensions of each side are to be folded in and lapped upon each other. Next they are to be secured together by a rivet or an eyelet, *c*, going through them and upset upon them, or they may be fastened to one another by cement or other suitable means. Previous, however, to, or after so

fastening together the extensions of one edge of the piece *a*, there should be lapped on and fixed to them a tongue or cover, *d*, to extend lengthwise across the opening *e* of the side of the case, such tongue being provided with an elastic band or loop, *f*, to slip around the package and hold down the tongue.

The package so made, after having been charged with coins, as “half-dollars” for instance, is to have the tongue turned down upon the charge, after which the elastic loop is to be slipped around the whole, it with the tongue serving to keep the coins in place in the package.

I claim—

1. As a new manufacture, the coin-package, substantially as described, consisting of the tongue, *d*, and the piece *a*, and its extensions *b*, all arranged and combined as set forth, the said tongue being provided with a fastening-band or elastic loop, as and for the purpose specified.

2. The body-part of the package, as made of the piece *a*, and its extensions *b*, arranged, applied, and secured together as set forth.

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