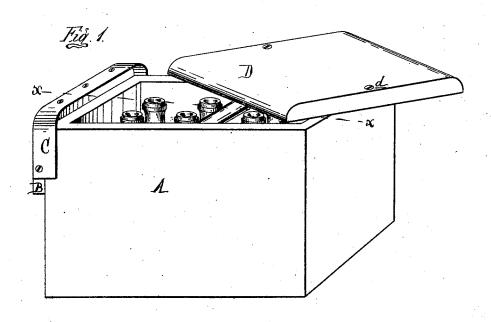
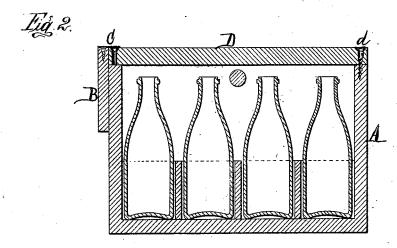
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## IMPROVEMENT IN CASES FOR TRANSPORTING BOTTLES AND BOTTLED LIQUIDS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **184,399**, dated November 14, 1876; application filed October 9, 1876.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Lewis Mann, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cases for Transporting Bottles and Bottled Liquids; and I do hereby declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, and being a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, with the cover partially removed. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section on the line x x.

The object I have in view is to construct a case for transporting bottles and bottled liquids, but more especially for the transportation of bottled lager-beer; and it consists in a rectangular box, and the manner of securing the cover of the same, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

In the drawing, A represents a box of suitable size to contain the bottles to be shipped. In the bottom of the box are formed sockets

a, to receive the base of each bottle. A strip, B, is secured to one end of the box A, the upper edge of which projects above the box an equal distance to the thickness of the cover, while over this strip B is secured a metallic band, C, projecting inward over the box and forming a tie for one end of the cover D.

After the bottles have been placed in the box, one end of the cover D is slipped under the band C, the other end being secured by a screw. d.

In order to detect whether the box has been opened during transit, I paste a label over the end of the cover and box, concealing the joint and screw.

What I claim as my invention is-

In combination with a box, A, the strip B and band C, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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