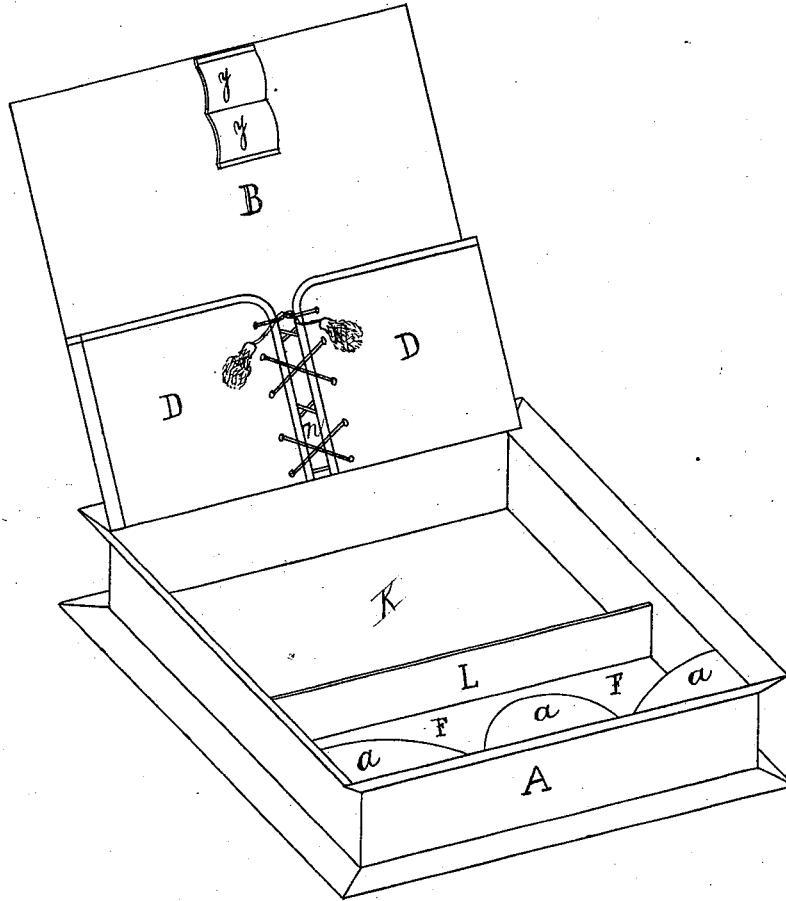


L. P. HEATH.
PAPER BOX.

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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LORENZO P. HEATH, of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Combined Papeterie and Ladies' Work-Box, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification.

Referring to the drawing, A is the box, B is the cover, D D is a pocket attachment for paper, composed of two pieces laced up in the center by a cord, *n*, and attached to the interior of cover B. *a a a* are utensil-spaces partitioned off on the front side of the interior of box A. L is a partition, forming, with three sides of the interior of box A, a convenient space, K, in which to deposit paper or envelopes. *y y* are loops on the inside of cover B, in which to place sewing utensils. F F is a space between spaces *a a a* and partition L in which to keep pens, pencils, or other utensils.

Papeterie-boxes have heretofore been made to serve simply for containing and exhibiting fancy paper and envelopes; but the object of my invention is to provide a box which, while serving fully the above-named purpose, at the same time answers with equal convenience the requirements of a lady's work-box.

To provide proper receptacles for paper and envelopes, the pocket on cover B, formed of the two portions D D, connected by a cross-

lacing of cord, *n*, in the center, is arranged to receive writing-paper, and the space K in the box A serves as a receptacle for envelopes.

The spaces *a a a* in the box A provide convenient receptacles for spools of thread, silk, and various small utensils used in sewing, while the loops *y y*, on cover B, provide places for holding other utensils, and the space F F serves as a convenient receptacle for paper-cutter, pens, and pencils.

The design shown in this case is the subject of another application before the Office.

I am aware that a pocket placed on the inside of a box-cover is not new, and I do not claim that; but

What I claim as my invention is—

1. In a box of the above description, a pocket formed by the combination of the two pieces D D and the cross-lacing of cord *n* in the center, and the cover B, to which the pieces D D are attached, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a box constructed as described, consisting of the cover B, pocket-pieces D D, cross-lacing cord *n*, loops *y y*, and box A divided into spaces *a a a*, F F, and K, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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