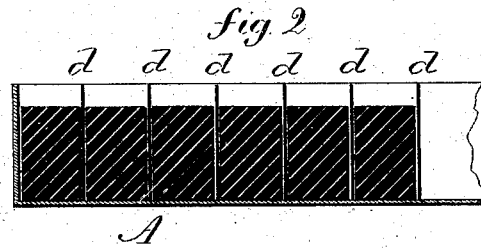
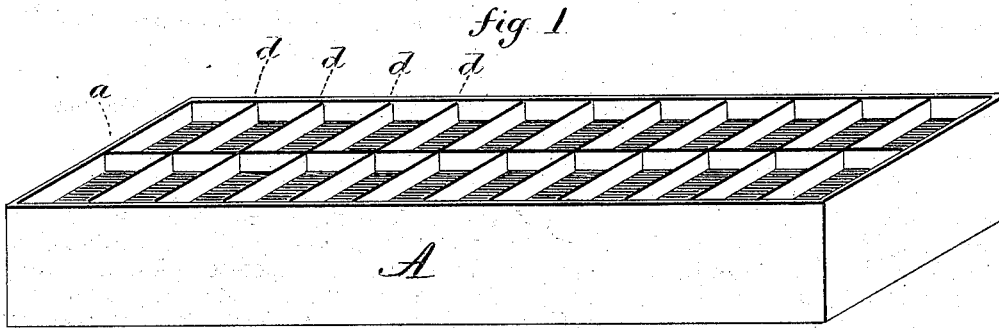


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IMPROVEMENT IN METHODS OF PUTTING UP CONFECTIONERY.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY H. SNOW, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Method of Putting up Confectionery; 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 the box filled; Fig. 2, a section of the same.

This invention relates to an improvement in the method of putting up confectionery, especially to that class which is easily affected by the atmosphere or contact with each other—such as caramels, &c. In this class of confectionery, when placed in a box together, and so as to come in contact, and air permitted to pass freely between the surfaces of adjacent pieces, they soon soften or decompose.

The object of this invention is to overcome this difficulty; and it consists in providing the box in which these articles are packed with partitions presenting a wax surface, forming individual spaces for each of the articles, as more fully hereinafter described.

A represents a box of caramels. The box is divided into compartments by longitudinal divisions or partitions *a* and transverse par-

titions *d*, forming independent apartments for each of the caramels. These partitions are made from wax, or paper coated with a waxy substance, and the divisions are placed successively in, upon, and between each successive caramel, not desirably made as permanent partitions, but so as to lie close upon the first, and that the second shall lie close upon that, and so on, that the meeting surfaces of the caramels may be fully and entirely covered by this dividing medium. This excludes the air and prevents contact with the meeting surfaces, and prevents the difficulty first referred to.

Other kinds of confectionery of the same class may be packed in the same way as described for caramels.

I do not wish to be understood as claiming a box constructed with individual apartments for the contents, as such I am aware is a common device; but

What I do claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The herein-described method of packing caramels and like confectionery, consisting of the interposition between adjoining pieces of slips having a wax surface, and forming individual compartments for each article, substantially as described.

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