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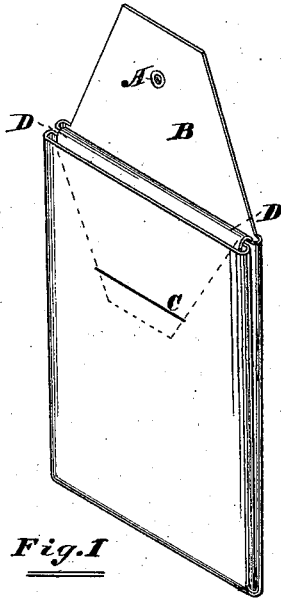


Fig. 1

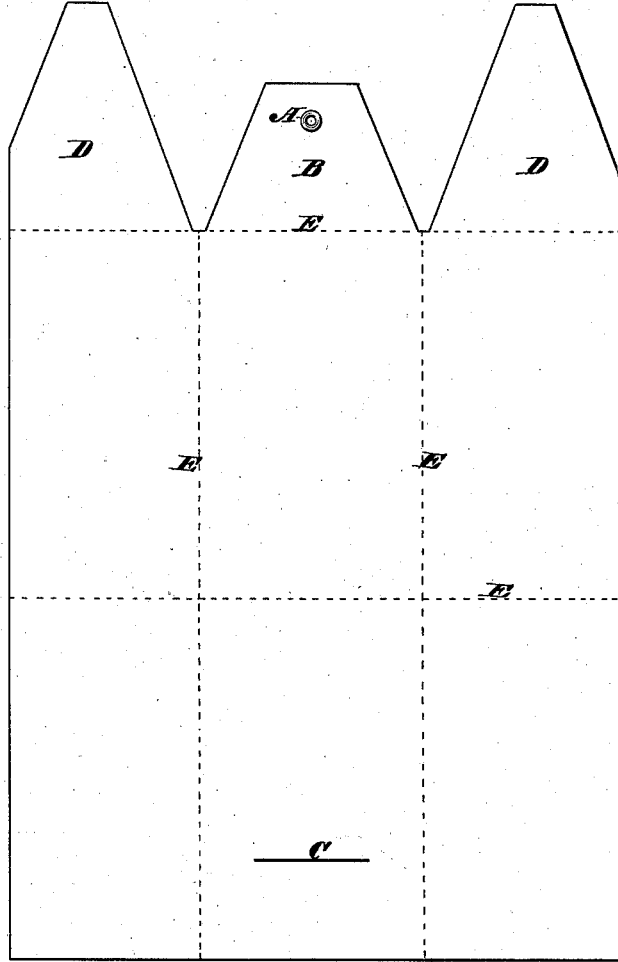


Fig. 2

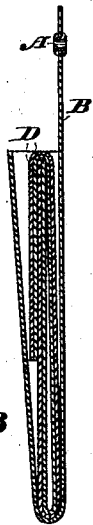


Fig. 3

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## IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER CASES OR POCKETS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, LOUIS HELLMAN and GEORGE GREGORY, of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in the Manufacture of Paper Cases; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, that will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view from the front, showing the flap turned back. Fig. 2 is a plan view, the dotted lines indicating the creases preparatory to being folded. Fig. 3 is a side view, showing the interior of the case or pocket.

The object of our invention is to provide a useful and convenient receptacle which can be used for manifold purposes, such as wall-pockets and photograph and cigar cases, as they can easily be manufactured of any required dimensions, and without the use of any expensive machinery.

It will be seen that the blanks are of such a pattern that there is but a trifling waste of material in cutting them out.

This article, as shown, is composed of two distinct compartments, so arranged that the contents of both are exposed at the same time.

In the material used to manufacture these cases we do not entirely confine ourselves to paper, but also use cloth. We do not use any

paste, as the article is held together entirely by the manner in which it is folded.

In the drawing, A represents an eyelet, inserted in the flap to admit of the case being used as a wall-pocket, and suspended from that point; B, outside flap, which folds over the open end of the case, effectually closing it; C, a slit or narrow opening, in which the flap B is inserted to close the pocket; D D, inside flaps, folded in the manner shown; E E, dotted lines representing the creases in the material ready for folding.

When the outer pocket is filled it adds strength to the general construction, and prevents the case from spreading apart.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a paper case or pocket, made of a single piece of material, folded over upon itself, the blank being creased and folded along the dotted lines E E, the inside flaps D D locking the parts securely together, the whole covered by the outside flap B, folding over the end of the case, and secured in the slit C, and having the eyelet A inserted in the flap B for the purpose of allowing the case to be used as a wall-pocket, and suspended from this point, as and in the manner shown, and for the purpose set forth.

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