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Combined Gum-Box and Spinning-Toy.

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Fig. 1.

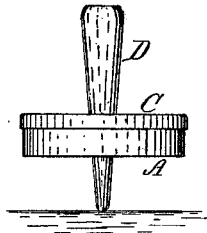


Fig. 2.

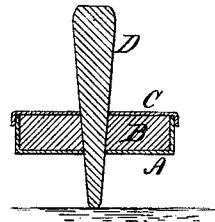


Fig. 3.

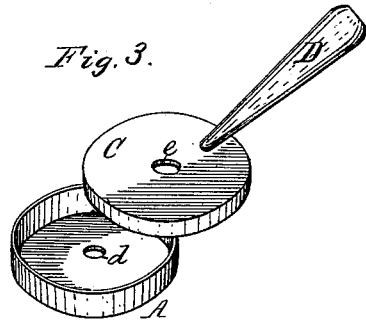
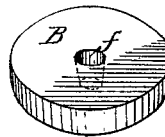


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED GUM-BOX AND SPINNING-TOY.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FRANK SIBLEY and JAMES HOLMWOOD, JR., both of the city of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improved Toy Gum-Box, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a box or receptacle for chewing-gum or other confectionery, in which the gum is put up for sale, and which can be used as a toy top, either before or after the gum is taken from the box.

The invention consists in the combination of a circular box or cover and a peg or pin penetrating both, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is an elevation of our improved toy gum-box. Fig. 2 is a vertical section thereof. Fig. 3 is a perspective view, showing the parts separated. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the piece of chewing-gum.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts in each of the figures.

A represents the round box, adapted to receive a circular piece, B, of chewing-gum or other confectionery, and C is the cover fitting on the box A. Both the box and cover are preferably stamped out of tin; but they may be made of any other suitable material.

D is a tapering peg or pin, preferably made of wood, and penetrating the box A and cover

C, so as to form the axis or spindle on which the receptacle rotates when used as a spinning-top.

The box A and cover C are provided with central openings *d* and *e*, respectively, the opening *d* of the box being somewhat smaller than the opening *e* of the cover to correspond with the taper of the peg D.

The piece of gum B is provided with a central opening, *f*, to permit the passage of the peg D.

When the cover C is placed upon the box A and the peg D inserted into the openings *e* and *d* thereof, the device can be used as a spinning-top, as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 2. Upon withdrawing the peg D the cover can be removed and the gum taken out of the box.

The peg D, while forming the spindle on which the top turns in spinning, also forms, by reason of its tapering shape, a fastening for securing the cover to the box.

We claim as our invention—

A combined box and spinning-top composed of the circular box A and cover C, provided respectively with central openings *d* *e*, and the peg D, substantially as shown and described.

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