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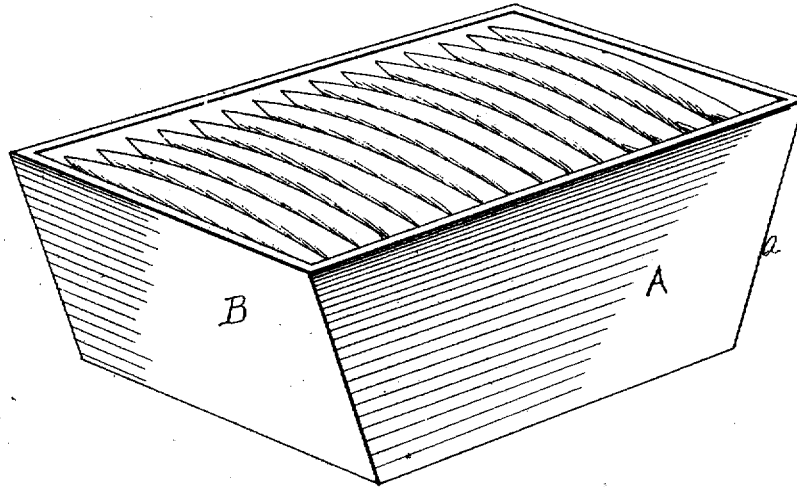
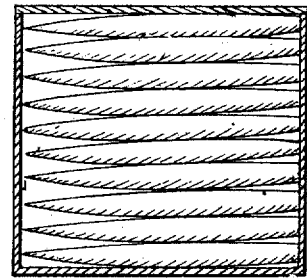
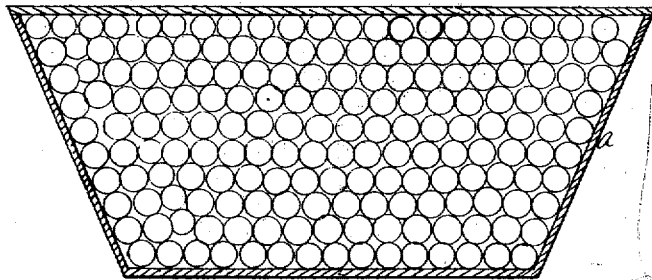


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



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## DESIGN FOR CIGAR-BOXES.

Specification forming part of Design No. 8,497, dated July 27, 1875; application filed June 8, 1875.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, FREDERIC HAEHNEL and HENRY NORMAN, both of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have originated and Designed a Pattern for Cigar-Boxes, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a side view. Fig. 3 is an end view.

The object of our invention is to produce a design for a cigar-box, and which is to be chiefly used in connection with cigars manufactured by Frederic Haehnel, under and by virtue of Letters Patent of the United States issued to him September 15, 1874, and which will permit the different brands of cigars by him manufactured to be more readily distinguished by dealers and the trade in general than by a trade-mark, name, or any other appliance, and thereby secure to him a greater guarantee against fraudulent imitations.

The nature of our invention consists solely and entirely in the novel form of the box, and which in its outline differs from all cigar-boxes now known to the trade; and it consists in forming the opposite edges of the sides of the box with angular or inclined faces, and which leaves the longitudinal upper surface of the sides of greater extent than are

their lower longitudinal surfaces, and which, when the end pieces are attached, gives to the box such a form as is illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

Our improvement is designed for a cigar-box, and is constructed as follows:

A A are the sides of the box, but, instead of being of the usual rectangular form, their edges are cut at an angle, as shown at *a a*. B B are the end pieces, and are in all respects similar to those of the ordinary cigar-box. When the several portions of the box are tacked or otherwise secured together, its general form and outline are such as is represented in the accompanying drawing, and which, being so dissimilar from the ordinary cigar-box in form, will permit of the cigars which they contain being readily distinguished.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A cigar-box of the form or design illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

FREDERIC HAEHNEL.  
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