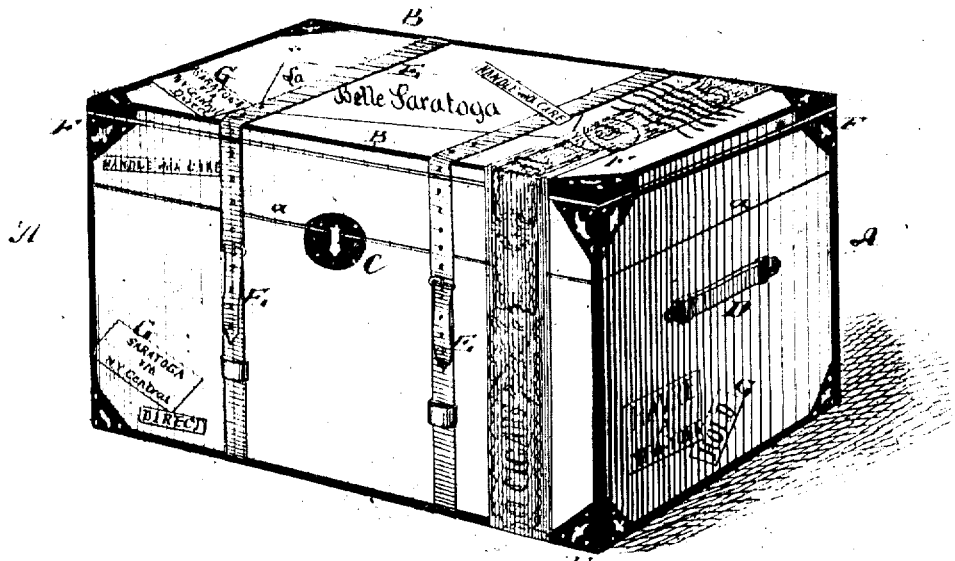


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN STRAITON and GEORGE STORM, both of Bay Side, in the county of Queens and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for a Cigar-Box, of which the following is a specification:

The drawing represents a cigar-box made in accordance with our invention.

This invention relates to a new design for ornamenting a cigar or cigarette box.

It consists in applying to the front of the box an ornamental shield in imitation of the escutcheon of a lock; also, in ornamenting its ends by short strips, in imitation of handles, and in embracing it with imitation straps, and in applying to its corners ornamental designs, all calculated to render the box an imitation of a traveling-trunk, to which also a series of labels, in imitation of those usually put upon trunks, are or may be affixed.

The letter A in the drawing represents a cigar-box of usual kind, and B is its folding lid. At a distance below this lid a line, *a*, is drawn around the box, parallel to its top and bottom, to produce the effect of a trunk-lid. C is an ornamental shield, of the form of a lock-escutcheon, printed or placed on the front of the box for decorating the same. At each end of the box is a transverse horizontal strip, D, made or printed in imitation of the handles of a trunk. E E are straps printed upon or placed around the box in imitation

of leather straps and buckles used on trunks. The corners of the box are decorated with ornamental designs F F, in imitation of the corner-clamps of a trunk. Sundry labels G G, in imitation of the tickets usually printed upon traveling-trunks, are also printed or placed upon the box.

The cigar-box thus decorated is very ornamental in appearance, and resembles very much a traveling-trunk, but yet its lid is flat, as usually in cigar-boxes.

We claim as our invention—

1. The ornamental design for a box having a flat unflanged top, B, the said design consisting of the line *a* that extends round the box below and parallel to the top, combined with the ornamental shield C placed on said line, substantially as shown.

2. The design for a box having a flat unflanged top, B, the said design consisting of the ornamental corner-pieces F, arranged on the box and cover, substantially as shown.

3. The ornamental design for a box having a flat unflanged top, B, the said design consisting of the line *a*, ornamental shield C, corner-pieces F, bands E E, and strips D, all substantially as shown and described.

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