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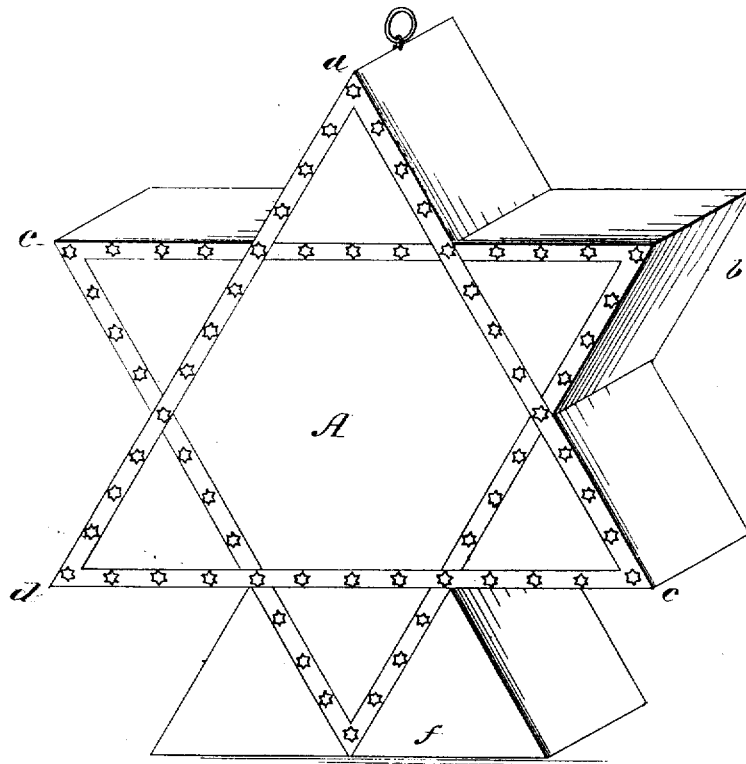
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DESIGN FOR CIGAR-BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MICHAEL I. WELLER and GEORGE R. REPETTI, (a firm doing business under the name of WELLER & REPETTI,) of Washington, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, have originated and invented a new and useful Design of a Box for Cigars; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification.

Our design has for its object to furnish the trade with a peculiarly-shaped box for the purpose of exposing cigars and other merchandise in the show windows and cases, and for other purposes.

It presents a pleasing and striking appearance and is formed in the shape of a star, with a trapezoidal base.

The letter A represents the body of the box, which is composed of a series of triangular radiating sections, *a b c d e*, and a trapezoidal section, *f*, which forms the base of the box. The upper part of the box, formed by the radiating sections *a b c d e*, forms, in cross-sections, an imperfect star, the lower projection

or section being absent, the ends of triangular sections *a b c d e* naturally giving the proper contour to a portion of the star, and the lower section being formed by a representation of an angular section, similar to said sections *a b c d e*. This representation of a complete star is formed simply by making an ornamental border along the edges of the ends of the angular projections, and extending said border downwardly at a similar angle on the end of the trapezoidal section.

The box is provided with a cover, hinged to the base, and a ring is attached to projection *a*, for the purpose of suspending it, the trapezoidal base being for the purpose of standing the box when desired.

We claim as our invention—

The design of a box, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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