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Moth-Proof Fur-Case.

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Fig. 1

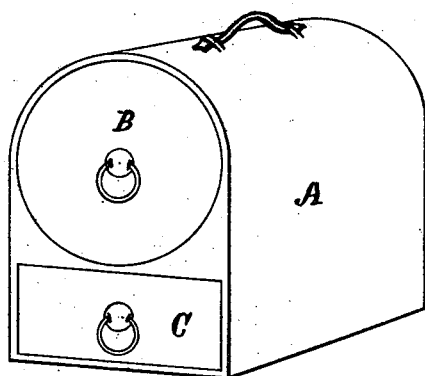


Fig. 2

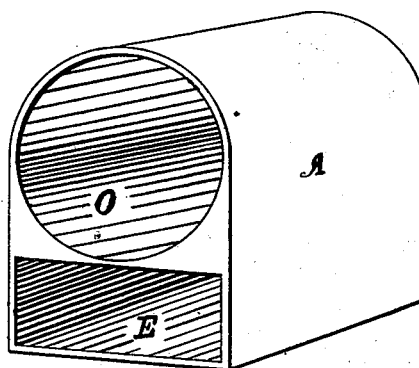


Fig. 3

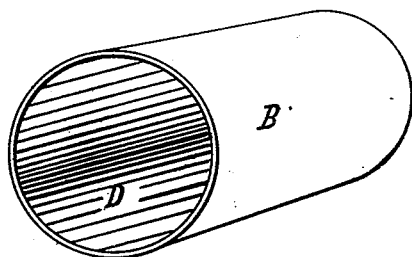
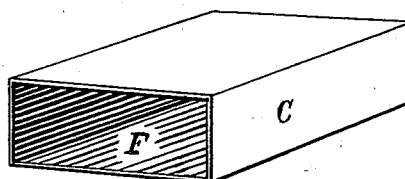


Fig. 4



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IMPROVEMENT IN MOTH-PROOF FUR-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES M. PARKER, of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, have invented new and useful Improvements in Moth-Proof Fur-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is the construction of a case which will not only serve for the purpose of shipping furs or contain the same while on sale in a fresh and unsoiled condition, but will also be of service in preserving the furs against moths and dust.

This has previously been effected by other inventors in a different manner, making the cases less convenient and necessitating such an expense in their manufacture as to make them unavailable for general use.

Cheap cases have also been thrown upon the market provided with unstable open compartments and covers, which soon warp and get out of order, and when in perfect condition are of but little utility in excluding moths and dust; hence the furs inclosed in such cases soon become misshapen and soiled.

Another point of advantage in the use of my case is, that injurious handling of the furs is avoided in removing them from the case; also, the merchant is not necessitated to remove the cases from the shelves or pile where they may be stored or arranged, when displaying his goods to the trade, in order to get at the contents, the cases being provided with removable boxes, as herein shown.

The invention consists of a cylindrical muff-box, one end being left open in order to insert the muff, and also a rectangular box having five closed sides, the inner end being left open to receive the boa.

It also consists in a case of convenient form provided with two apertures to receive the muff and boa boxes.

The whole is made of pasteboard and paper or other suitable material.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the case entire. Figs. 3 and 4 are the muff and boa boxes, and Fig. 2 is the case with said boxes removed.

O and E are the apertures, whose interior dimensions correspond with the exterior dimensions of the muff-box B and boa-box C.

The boxes shut snugly into the apertures, thereby excluding dust and moths, their closed ends coming even with the exterior surface of the case A when said boxes are entirely inserted, as seen in Fig. 1. As the apertures O and E are the only uninclosed portion of the outer surface of case A, the said case is closed entirely when they are in place.

Boxes B and C are withdrawn from the case A by means of handles secured to their outer ends. The case A is also provided with a handle at the top to carry it by.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A moth-proof box consisting of the case A, of the form substantially as shown, provided with two removable boxes open at their inner ends only, one of which is cylindrical and the other rectangular in form, all arranged substantially as shown and described.

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