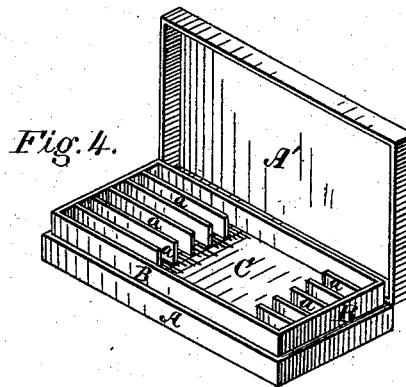
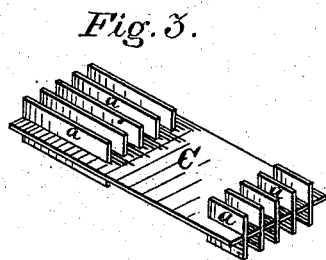
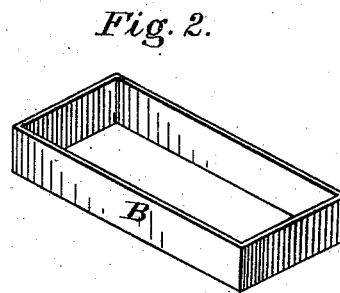
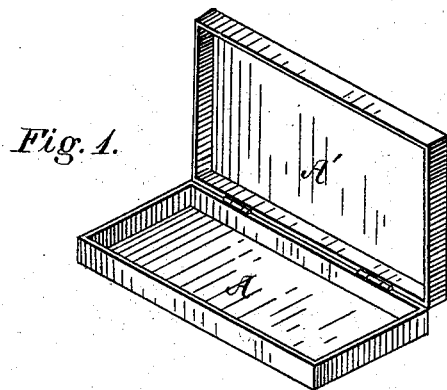


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Box.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST WUENSCH, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is directed to a cheap and simple construction of box adapted to contain two layers of goods—such, for instance, as pencils—and to be opened in such a manner as to display either layer at pleasure. The box itself, by which I mean the external case or shell, I make in two parts, resembling two box-covers, which, preferably, are hinged together at one edge. With these parts I combine a removable neck, of a depth equal to the combined depth of the two parts of the case when closed together. Within the neck is a horizontal partition, which separates the layers of goods, one from the other, and serves as the bottom or floor on which rests that layer which is displayed when the box is opened. The partition need not be fastened positively to the neck. All that is practically necessary is, that it should fit in the neck snugly.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the case of the box. Fig. 2 is a like view of the neck. Fig. 3 is a like view of the partition, adapted in this case to receive lead-pencils. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the box complete, with one side of the case open.

The case shown in Fig. 1 is composed of what really amounts to two covers, A A', preferably hinged or jointed together along one of their longer edges. When closed they constitute the case of the box.

The neck B is a frame adapted to fit snugly in the case, and of a depth equal to the distance between the top and bottom of the box or case A A'. The neck thus fits in and is clasped by both parts A A' when the box is closed. When either cover is raised the neck remains seated in the other cover, as indicated in Fig. 4.

Fitting snugly in the neck is the horizontal partition C, which horizontally divides the area included within the neck into two equal parts. The partition in this case, being designed for pencils, is provided with vertical division-ribs *a*, which are interlocked with the partition in any usual or suitable manner.

A layer of pencils can be placed on each side of the partition, and each layer can be brought uppermost at pleasure, according as the box is opened from one side or the other.

Having described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A box composed of two hinged or jointed half-cases or covers and a horizontally-partitioned neck, which enters and fits within and is entirely inclosed by both parts of the case when the latter are closed together, but is attached to neither part, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879.

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