

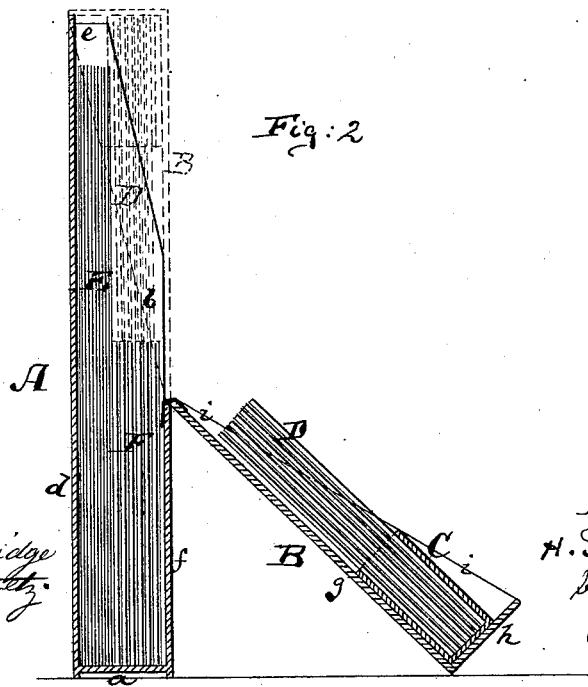
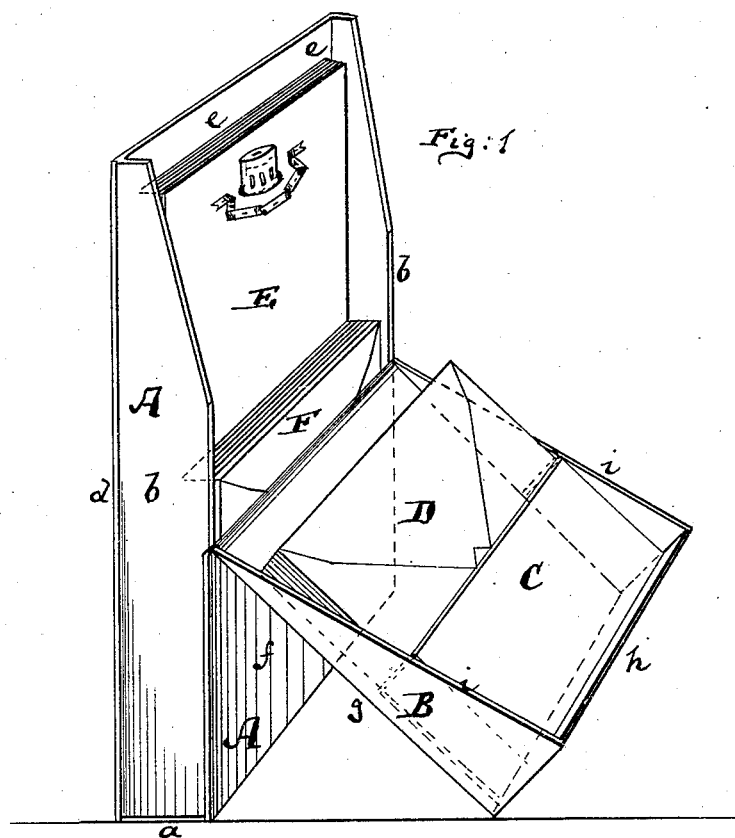
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## BOX FOR LETTER-PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY FITCH OAKES, of New York city, county and State of New York, have invented an Improved Box for Letter-Paper and Envelopes, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved box for holding letter-paper and envelopes. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section of the same.

This invention relates to a new box for conveniently holding a proper supply of note-paper or correspondents' cards and of envelopes, so as to duly display its contents and allow access thereto; and it consists in combining the box proper with an L-shaped lid which is calculated to cover part of its face and one of its ends, and which lid contains a separate receptacle for envelopes, and is also so jointed to the box proper as to form a brace for holding it in a vertical position.

In the drawings, the letter A represents a box, made of pasteboard or of any other suitable material. This box is closed at one end, *a*, at two sides, *b b*, and at one face, *d*; but it is open at the other end, *e*, and partly closed at the front face, where the portion *f*, which incloses the lower part of this face, extends from the bottom part way up near to the middle. To the upper end of this portion *f* is hinged or suitably jointed the lid B, which is L-shaped, so that when folded up, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2, its longer wing, *g*, will constitute a continuation of the face *f* of the box, while the shorter wing, *h*, of the lid will close over the open end *e* of the box. The sides *i i*

of the lid will partly overlap or be overlapped by or abut against the upper parts of the portions *b* of the box. In the lid B is contained a receptacle, C, which is open at its upper end, and which is intended to contain a package, D, of envelopes.

The box proper will hold a package, E, of writing-paper, and also a package, F, of envelopes, as shown. The package F of envelopes will extend slightly above the point of connection between the box proper, A, and its lid D, so that when the structure is in the position shown in Fig. 1 the three packages D E F will be within convenient reach. When, however, the lid is folded up, as is shown by dotted lines in Fig. 2, the package D of envelopes will be directly above the package F of envelopes, and thus the entire box will be properly filled.

The lid B as applied will constitute a brace for holding the box in that vertical position where the user can always have the paper within proper reach as long as desired, and will thus render it unnecessary to have the box opened and reclosed after every removal of a sheet or envelope.

I claim—

The box A, open at one end and at part of its face, combined with the jointed L-shaped lid B and with the receptacle C, secured in said lid, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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