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ENVELOPE LABEL FOR PACKAGE DYES.

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Fig. 1.

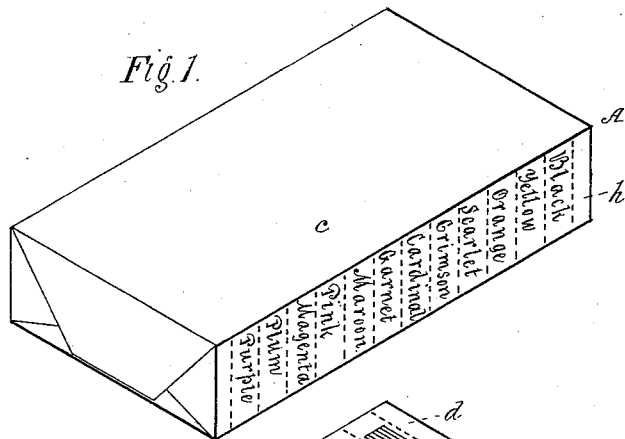


Fig. 2.

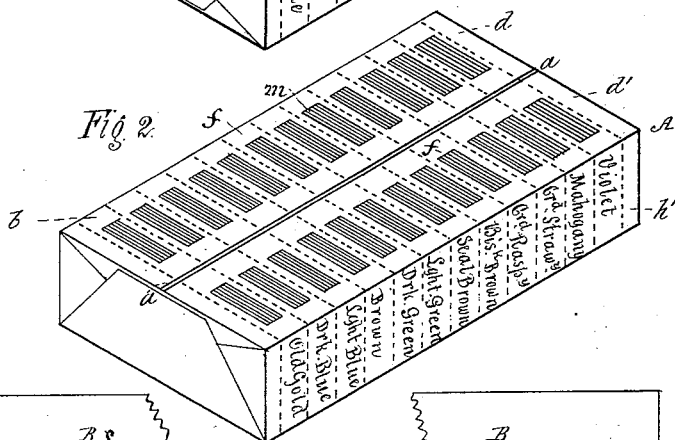
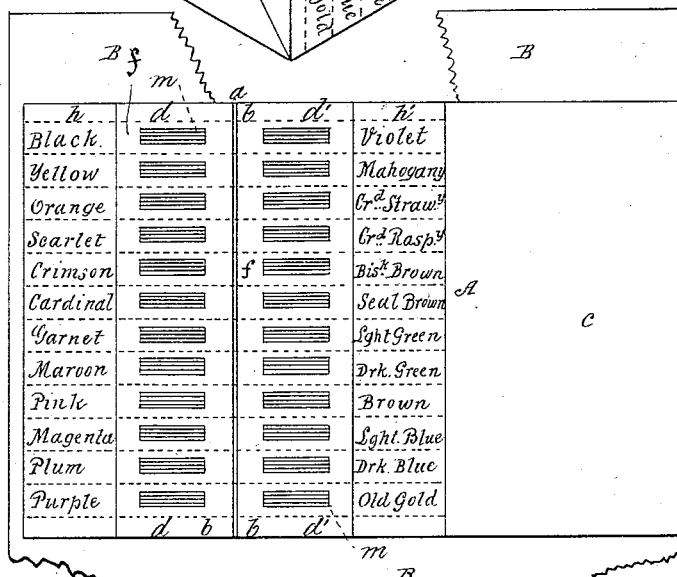


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK A. RANSOM, of Dunellen, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, have invented an Improved Envelope-Label for Package-Dyes; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to construct an envelope label or wrapper for boxes in which package-dyes are put up for sale, in such a manner that when applied it shall designate the shade or color of the dye contained in the particular box or package upon which it is placed, and shall also present correct specimens of the various colors or shades of the dyes that are kept on hand for sale, so that the purchaser can not only ascertain what particular color or shade of dye is contained in the box purchased, but can also, at leisure, pick out for future purchase such other colors or shades as he or she may wish to procure. To effect this I print or otherwise place upon that portion that covers the bottom of the box when applied thereto two series of spaces separated by a longitudinal dividing-line, each of said spaces being colored to exactly represent one of the colors or shades which are kept for sale, and on those portions of the wrapper which cover the sides of the box, and on a line with each of said spaces, I print the name of the particular color or shade set opposite thereto, and that portion of the wrapper which covers the top of the box I make of the exact color or shade of the dye contained in the particular box to which said wrapper is applied, all of which is herein-after particularly set forth and described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the top and one side of a box with my improved envelope-label applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the opposite side and the bottom of the box with the envelope-label applied, and Fig. 3 represents a plan view of the envelope label or wrapper detached.

Similar letters of reference indicate the same parts in all the several figures.

A represents the envelope label or wrapper, which may be of paper or other suitable material, and of proper dimensions to cover the box or package to which it is applied, being attached with paste or gum. The portion *c* thereof, which covers the top of the box, is colored to exactly represent the color or shade of the particular dye contained in the box to which it is attached, and the portion *b* thereof, which covers the bottom of the box, is divided longitudinally by a dividing-line, *a*, into two separate spaces, *d* and *d'*, and these spaces *d* and *d'* are subdivided into as many separate spaces, *f*, as there are colors or shades of the dyes kept on hand for sale, one-half of said spaces *f* being located on *d* and the remainder of them on *d'*. On each of said spaces *f* is printed or otherwise applied a specimen of one of the colors or shades kept for sale, as represented by the shaded portions *m*, and the name of each color or shade is printed on one of the adjoining portions *h* or *h'* of the wrapper which cover the sides of the box, the names of the several colors on *d* being printed on *h* and the names of those on *d'* similarly printed on *h'* each name being placed in line with its respective color or shade.

B are flaps or narrow widths of the wrapper for the purpose of covering the ends of the box. These may be of suitable form and dimensions to neatly cover the end of the box.

The boxes or packages are ordinarily made from pasteboard, and rectangular in form, and of any suitable size.

By means of these constructions and arrangements any desired color or shade may be readily selected, and the name by which it is known readily ascertained for the purpose of ordering it by mail or otherwise, and the exact color or shade of the dye contained in any particular box can be accurately determined.

What I claim as my invention is—

An envelope label or wrapper for package-dyes, constructed substantially as described, having specimens of the several colors or shades that are kept for sale printed or placed upon that portion, *b*, thereof which covers the bottom of the box or package in two series, *d*

and *d'*, and the names of said colors or shades
printed on the portions *h* and *h'*, which cover
the sides of said box, each name set opposite
to its respective color or shade, and having
5 the portion *c* thereof, which covers the top of
said box, colored to represent the color or
shade of the dye contained in the box to which

it is attached, the whole arranged substantially
as shown and described, for the purposes set
forth.

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