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Fig. 1.

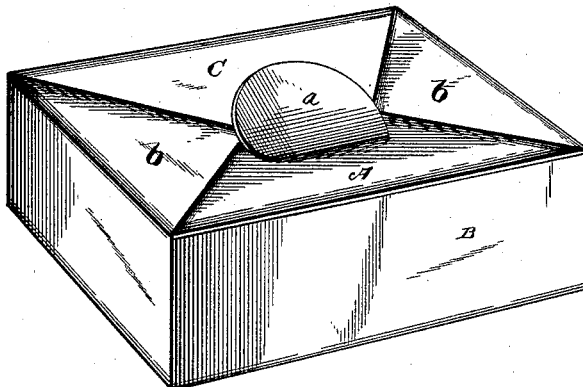


Fig. 2.

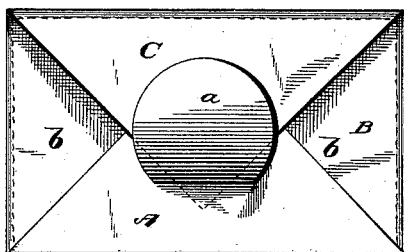


Fig. 3.

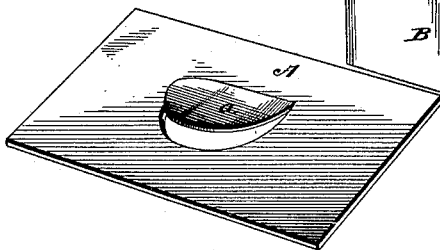
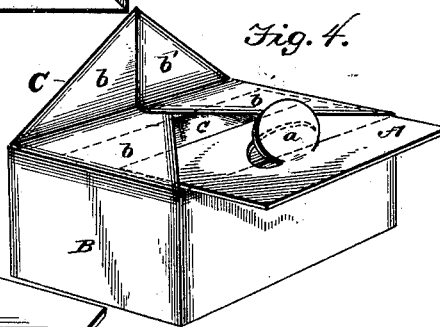


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAJOR E. HANOVER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Evansville, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastening Devices for Packages; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to packages; and it consists in a novel and useful package having folding lipped ends, combined with a device for readily securing the said lips together, as will be fully understood from the following description and claim, taken in connection with the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved package, showing one end and the fastening device applied thereto. Fig. 2 is an end view showing the lips closed and held by the fastener. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the fastener detached from the package. Fig. 4 is a view in perspective of the package and fastener, the parts being shown as ready for closing.

Referring to the annexed drawings, B designates a rectangular package, which is preferably formed of paper, one or both ends being creased and folded in the following manner. I have represented in the annexed drawings only one end of my improved package. This end I crease and fold to afford a rectangular flap *c*, adapted to cover the contents of the package. I then fold the paper so as to

form two lateral triangular flaps *b b* and again fold the paper to form the triangular holding-down flap C.

It will be observed by reference to Figs. 1 and 4 that the two side flaps *b b* when closed afford a space between them and the flap *c* adapted to receive the rectangular portion of a rectangular fastener A, which, when it is in position, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, affords a re-enforcing cap and an auxiliary device for closing the end of the package.

This fastener A is provided with a lip *a*, which is designed to receive beneath it the angular end of the flap C, to overlap this flap, and to seal the package.

It is obvious that the fastener A may be made of paper, metal, or other suitable substance.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

A package having a rectangular bottom flap, two triangular closing-flaps at the ends thereof, and a triangular holding-down flap, in combination with a rectangular fastening-plate having a sealing-lip, the body of the fastening-plate being adapted to lie beneath the said closing-flaps, and the sealing-lip being adapted to cover the point of the holding-down flap, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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