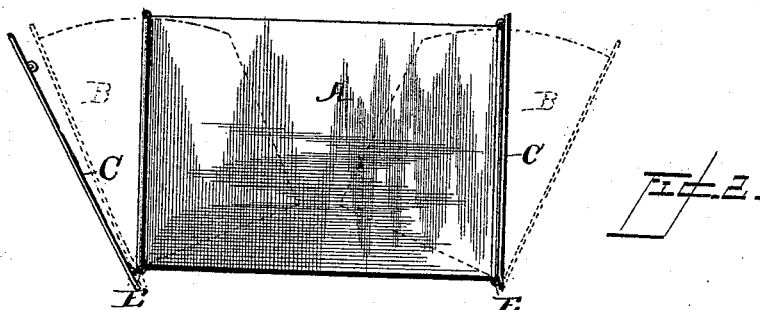
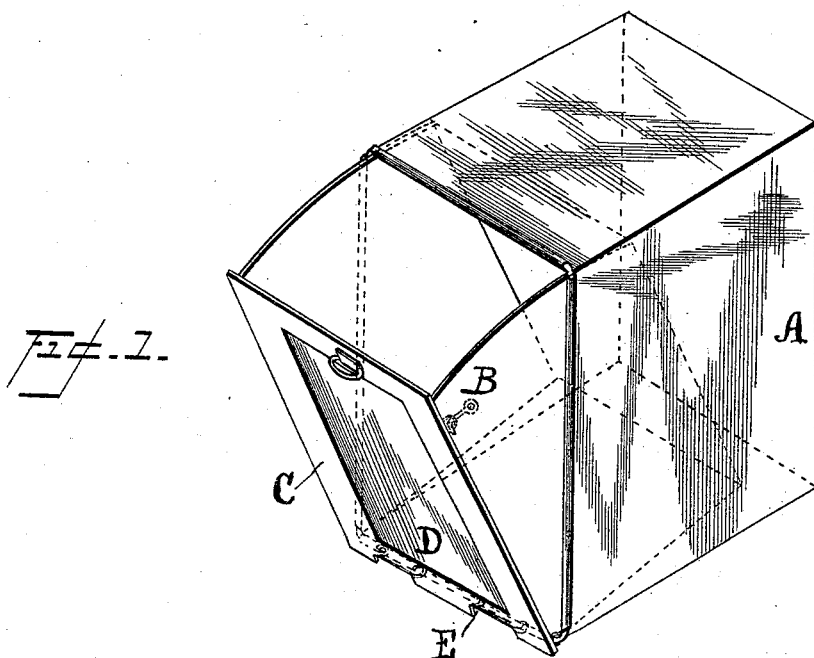


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. SIEBER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Henderson, in the county of Henderson, State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boxes or Canisters; 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to boxes or canisters. The object of my invention is to provide a box which is easily accessible when piled upon tiers, one upon another, in any desired manner, provision being necessary to secure access to the front side of the box.

These boxes are designed primarily for the reception of any suitable goods or commodities, for sale, display or storage. It would not be practical to enumerate within the limits of this specification anything like a list of goods for which this canister may be used, as they would be too numerous to mention. For the purpose of illustration merely in the following specification, the canister will be supposed to contain crackers.

With these objects in view the invention consists in the following construction and combination of parts which will now be described in detail and the features of the novelty then set forth and claimed.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the box embodying my invention and to which I have applied my improvements. Fig. 2 is a side view of a modification thereof.

A represents a box, having top, bottom and three sides, the fourth side being open to receive a tilting canister box.

B represents the cracker receptacle of the canister box. It is provided with a bottom and sides, the front one C of which is mortised to receive a transparent or glass slide which is removably inserted therein. The top of box B is open.

E is a hinge joint connected to the front bottom edges or corners of both the boxes A and B, upon which the canister B tilts forwardly, so that access may be had in the top thereof without disturbing any of the boxes or goods that may be on top of the box casing A. The pintle of the hinge E is removable in order that the canister B may be taken bodily out of the box A, when desired for cleaning, repairs and other purposes.

The sides of the canister B are curved to permit the tilting movement thereof, while the back of the box is of such height that it allows the box to tilt forward a certain defined distance, when it acts as a stop to its further movement by striking the top of the box A.

In Fig. 2 is shown in side elevation a modified form of box in which the casing A is open at both ends to receive two boxes B one hinged at each end by the hinges E. This construction, should I desire to use it, presents a casing to which access may be had from both sides into separate boxes. I also contemplate making the front C of the box B separable therefrom, so that I may swing the said front out upon the hinge E while the box itself remains within the box casing A. In such case I provide some mode of attachment between the front and sides of the box B (such as a hook, shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1) so that the entire box may swing out upon the hinge E when desired.

I claim, furthermore—

The combination of a casing, a box contained therein hinged to the lower front edge of both casing and box, said box having a separable front, whereby either said front or the entire box may be swung outwardly upon the hinge.

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

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