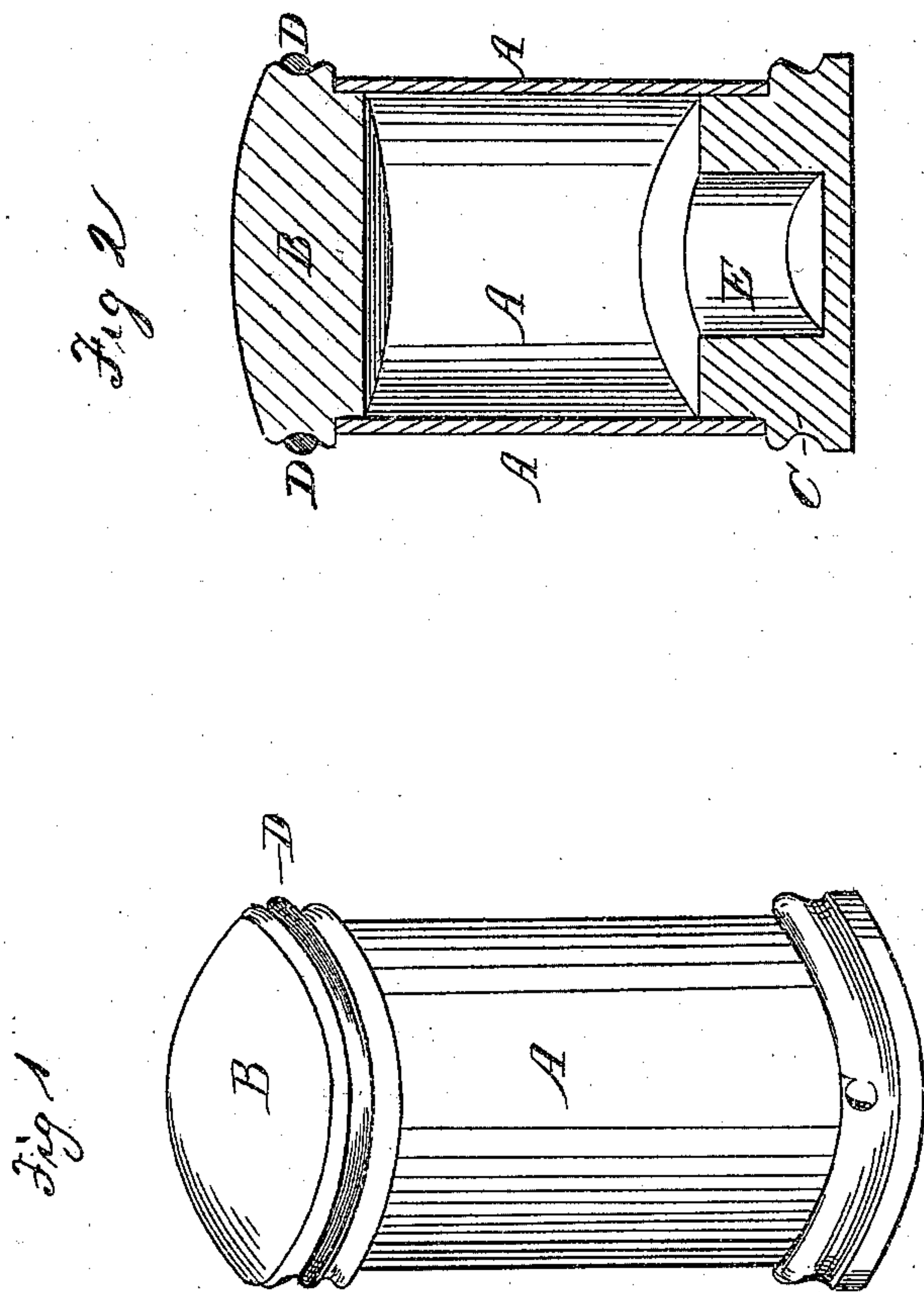


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### BOX FOR INDELIBLE INK, &c.

*The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.*

Be it known that I, C. L. LOCHMAN, of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful improvement on a Box for Indelible Ink and other purposes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and

Figure 2 a longitudinal section.

I construct the body of my box with pasteboard, or its equivalent, and it can be made round or of any convenient shape, and I adapt to the same a bottom and top made out of wood, both being rabbeted on the outer edges towards the inner sides, so that they slide into the pasteboard body to the extent of the rabbets, fitting closely, and may be so held permanently with paste or tacks, or left so as to be movable, as desired. A box so constructed is much stronger than an ordinary pasteboard box, as the top and bottom are the parts that give way first in actual use. When the box is made to hold an indelible-ink bottle a hole is sunk in the bottom part for its reception. This forms a convenient stand when it is removed from the body of the box. The top has a groove sunk around the periphery, and is provided with an elastic band or stretcher, which is used by removing it from the box, and the fabric or goods to be marked are placed over the top, (which may be removed from the pasteboard body,) and the elastic band is forced down on the sides of the lid, over the fabric, and kept in place in the recess or groove. The fabric is thus held and kept stretched for being written on more conveniently. A is the body of the box; B, the top; C, the bottom; D, the elastic band or stretcher, and E the receptacle for the bottle.

I am aware that there is an English box wholly made of wood, and opens only at the bottom, and has a wooden (inelastic) stretcher at the top. Such a construction I do not claim.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a pasteboard box with wooden top and bottom, constructed substantially as set forth.
2. The use of an elastic band or stretcher made of any suitable material, in connection with said box, for the purpose specified.

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