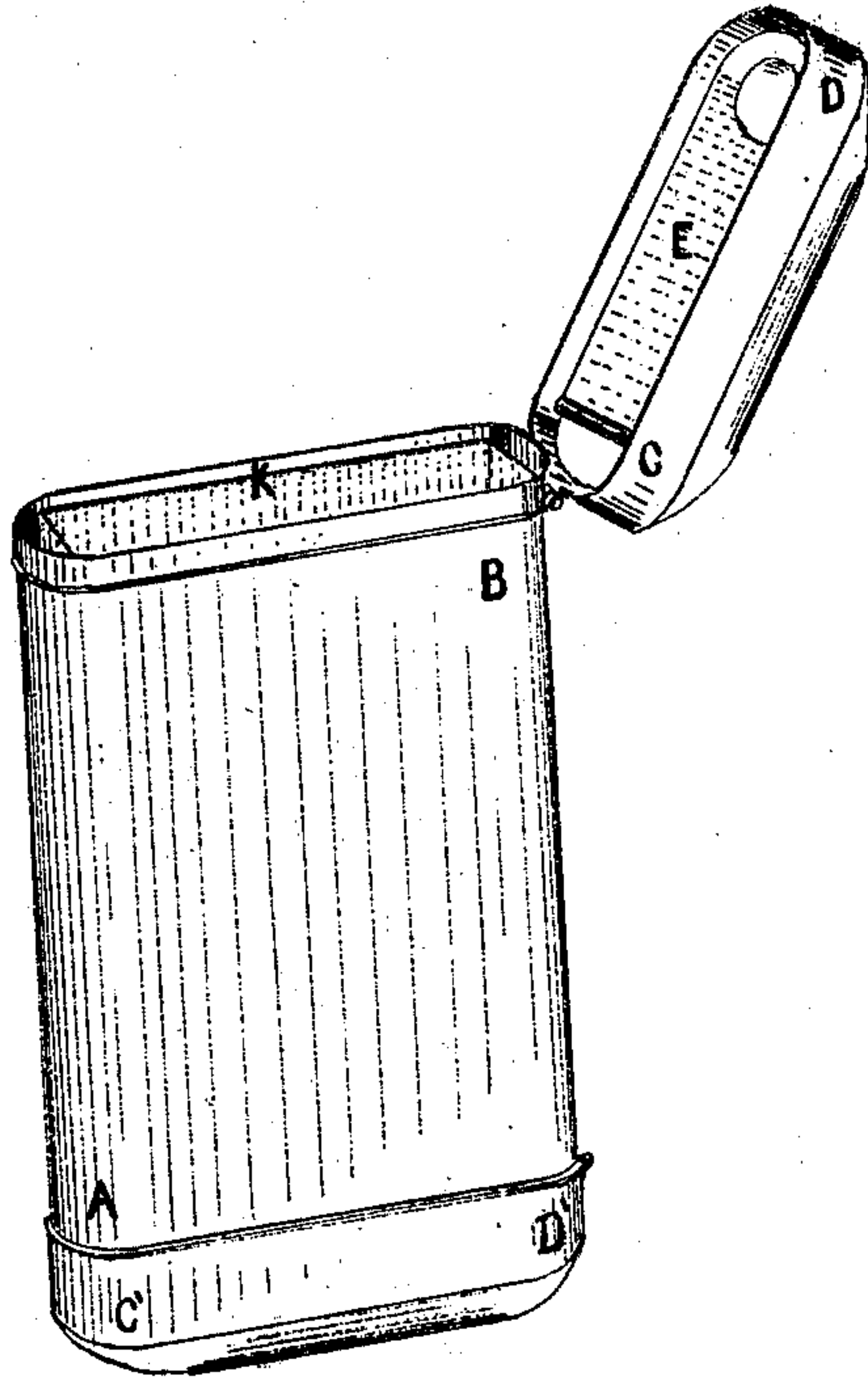


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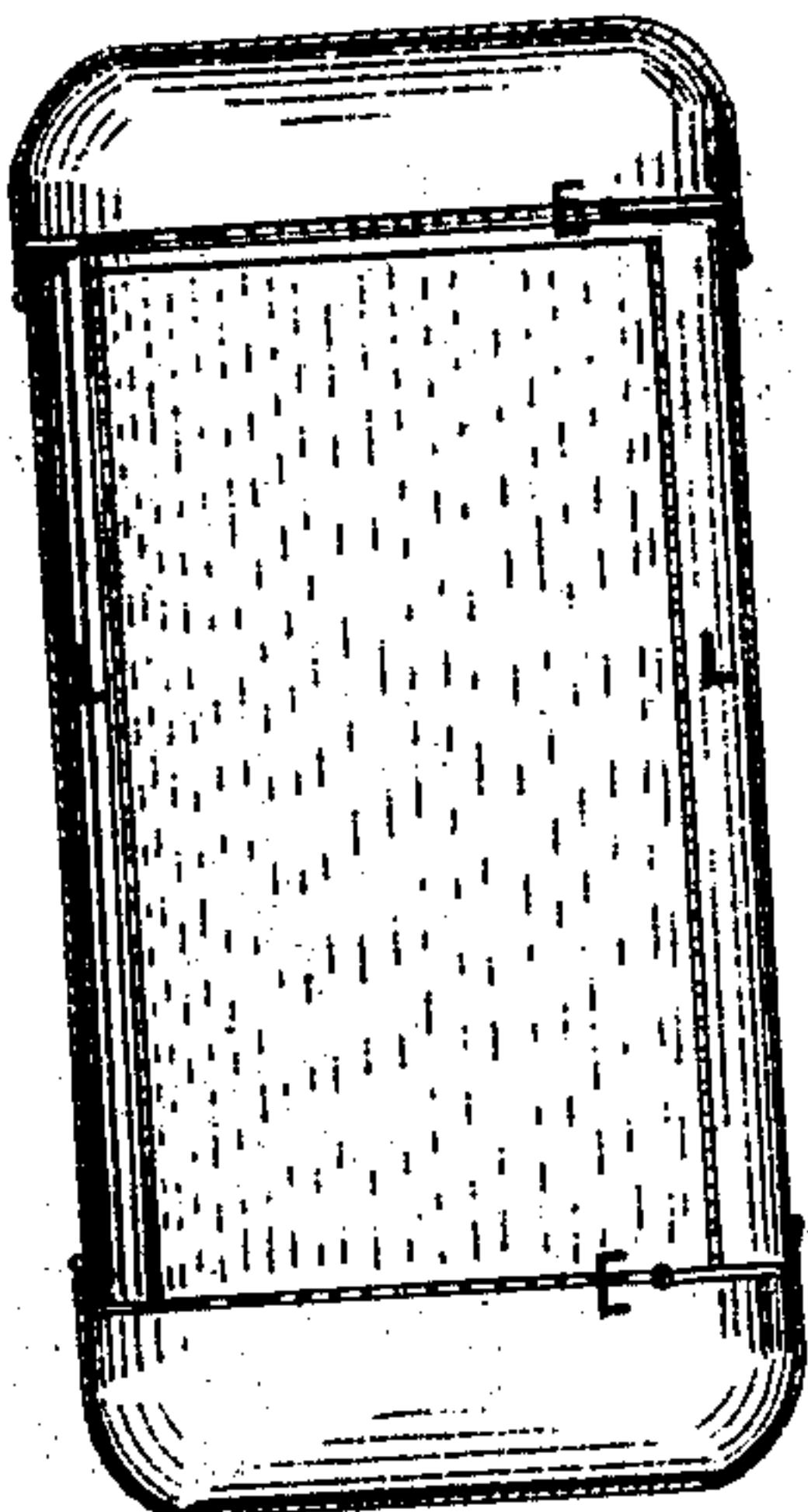
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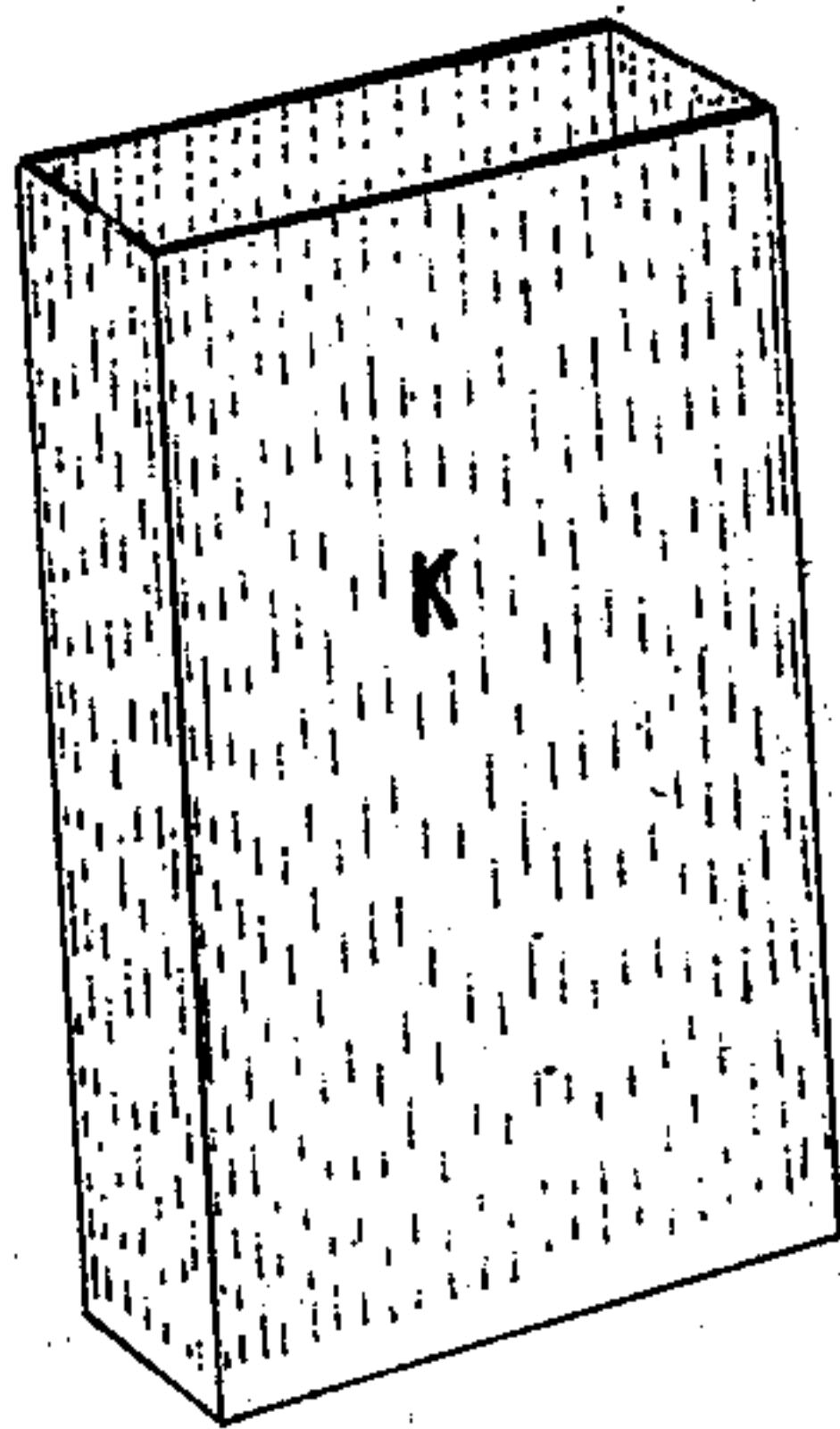
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*

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## TOBACCO-BOX.

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

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES DOERING, of Charlestown, county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Tobacco-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

### *Nature and Objects of the Invention.*

The nature of my invention consists in providing within an air-tight tobacco-box a perforated lining, which constitutes a receptacle for the tobacco, around which vapor or moist air is free to circulate; and in also providing the box with one or more convenient recesses for the reception of some absorbent material, like sponge, kept damp by some fluid, such as water, wine, whisky, &c., for the purpose of emitting vapor, which may serve to keep the tobacco moist, and to give it an agreeable fragrance.

### *Description of the Accompanying Drawings.*

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved tobacco-box.

Figure 2 is a section of the same.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the lining or inner receptacle, into which the tobacco is placed.

### *General Description.*

The outside case A B is made of tin or any suitable material, of the form shown in the drawings, or in any desirable form.

This case is provided with hinged ends C D and C' D', as shown.

E and E are perforated plates hinged within the end pieces, and serve to form receptacles for placing wet sponge, &c.

The inner box K, fig. 3, is made of perforated plate, and is so much smaller than the outer or tight box that an air-space, L L, fig. 2, extends around it.

To use my invention, the tobacco is placed within the inner box K, which is then slipped into the outside box, as shown in fig. 1.

Pieces of sponge or some similar material are placed within the small receptacle, at the ends, and wet with some desirable fluid, such as water, wine, whisky, &c., the evaporation of which fills the box with vapor, which will be absorbed by the tobacco, and thus keep it moist.

### *Claim.*

I claim as my invention—

Combining in a tobacco-box one or more convenient recesses for holding sponge or other absorbent, with an air-space, which, together with the absorbent, shall completely envelop the tobacco, the whole being separated from it by perforated partitions, substantially as described.

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