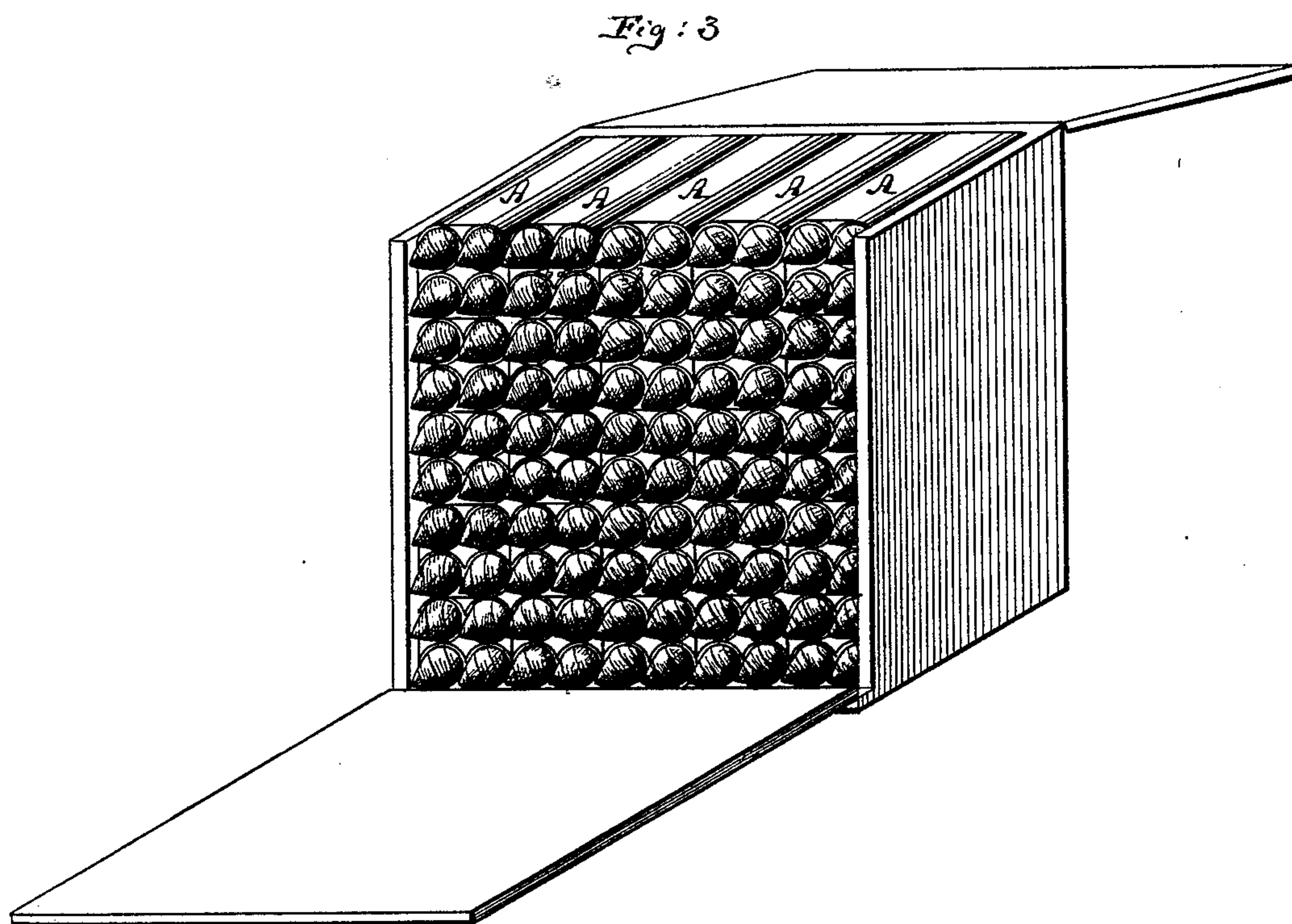
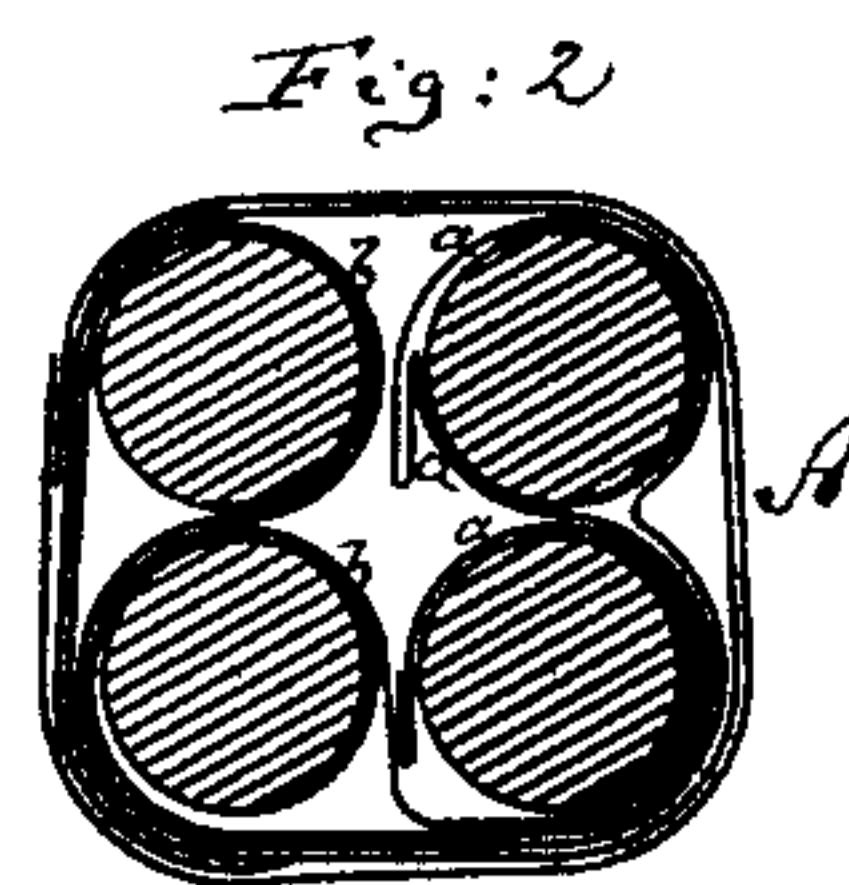
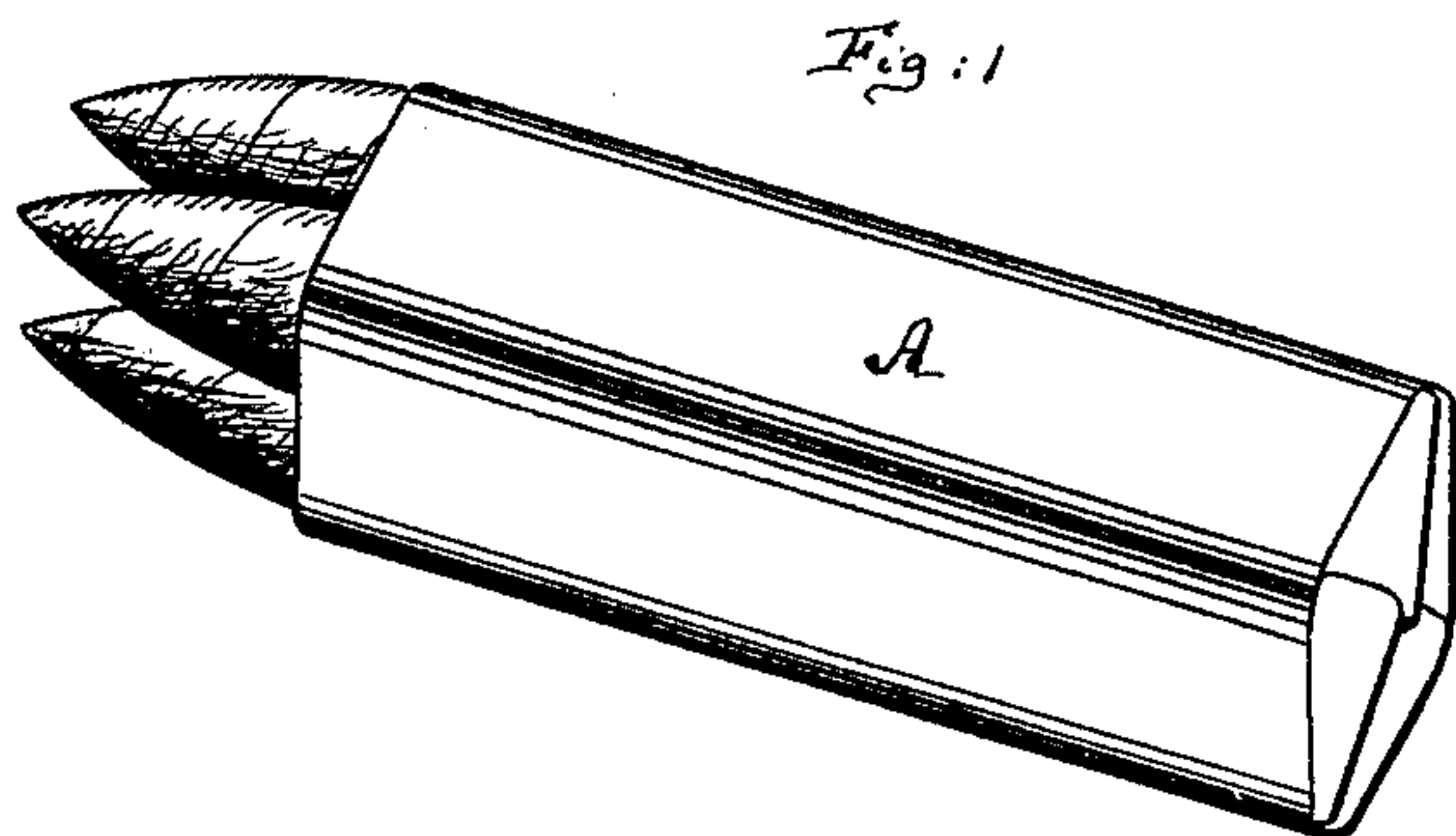


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IMPROVEMENT IN CIGAR-POUCHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES BONDY, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Package for Cigars, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved package, showing it filled with cigars. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the same, and Fig. 3 a perspective view of an open cigar-box filled with my improved style of package.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

The object of this invention is to provide a convenient and inexpensive receptacle for a small number of cigars, which receptacle will keep the several cigars properly separated, and will facilitate the carriage of the cigars in the pocket after they have been removed from the box.

My invention consists in the construction of a partitioned flexible pouch closed at one end and open at the other, and made shorter than the cigars which it is intended to receive, substantially as hereinafter more fully described.

The letter A in the drawing represents my improved partitioned pouch. The same is made of paper or other flexible fabric, which may, if desired, be lined or covered with tin-foil, to more perfectly confine the moisture in the cigars contained in said pouch. The interior of this pouch is, by transverse parti-

tions *a b*, divided into a series of, say, three, four, or five compartments, *d d*, each compartment being adapted to receive one cigar. The pouch is made shorter than the cigars which it is intended to receive, so that the pointed ends of the latter may project from the pouch, in the manner clearly shown in the drawing. I intend to fill the cigar-box B with cigars that are already packed in the improved pouches above described, as shown in Fig. 3, so that the owner of the cigar-box may take his daily supply from the box in one of the pouches, and carry it conveniently therein until the pouch has been completely emptied, the pouch serving to protect the cigars in the pocket against abrasion, while in the box it serves to keep the cigars in shape, and also to retain the moisture in them, and thus to prevent their deterioration by long confinement in the box.

I claim as my invention—

As an improved article of manufacture, the flexible pouch A, made with partitions *a b*, to constitute compartments *d d* for cigars, said pouch being closed at one end and open at the other, and made shorter than the cigars which it is intended to contain, substantially as herein shown and described.

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