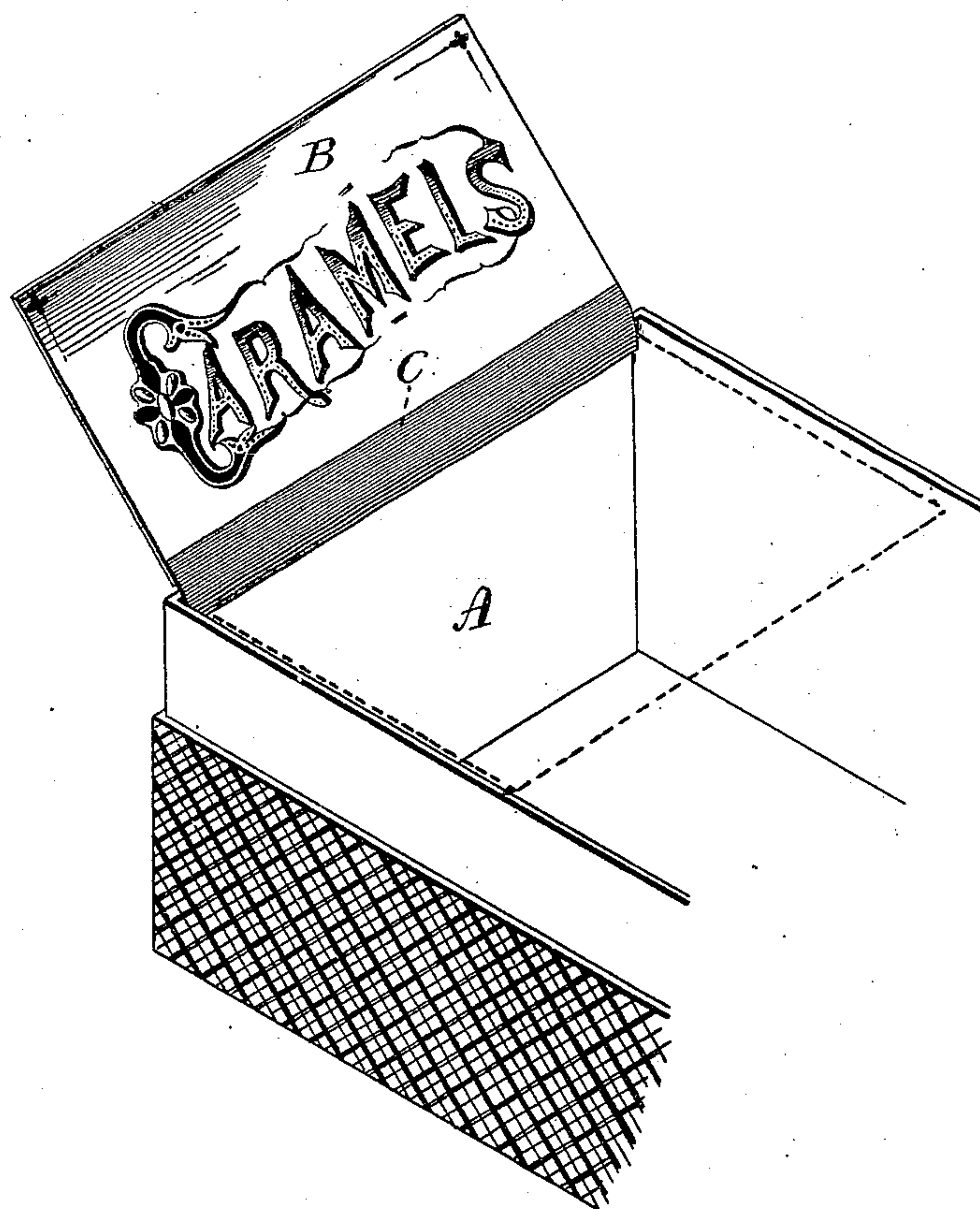


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY H. SNOW, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new Improvement in Label-Holders for Attaching Cards to Boxes; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with accompanying drawing, and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents in the figure a perspective view of the box with the card attached.

This invention relates to an improvement in the method of attaching show-cards to boxes, designed with special reference to that class of boxes in which the articles packed in the boxes are exposed in the boxes for sale, and to which cards are usually attached indicating the title, quality, or price. These cards are attached in various ways, but usually so that they are easily removed. Hence they are frequently displaced, and in replacing the cards are frequently attached to the wrong box, and thereby cause confusion.

The object of this invention is an attachment for the card which makes it practically an inseparable part of the box, and yet so that the box may be closed should occasion require; and it consists in a hinge composed of a thin strip of lead or other ductile or non-elastic material, as more fully hereinafter described.

A represents one end of the box; B, the show-card; C, the hinge. This hinge is a strip of thin lead or other similar material, and is secured to both the card and box by any suitable adhesive substance, or otherwise.

The card may be turned to any angle, or

down into the box, as shown in broken lines, the lead readily yielding for such turning, and resting in any position to which it may be turned without inclination of the hinge to throw the card out of the position to which it may be set.

In manufacturing the hinge the best results are obtained by coating the exposed surface of the metal with cloth or paper, and coating the reverse surface with an adhesive material which will be softened by wetting, and so that the hinge so made may be furnished to the trade or consumers to be by them applied; or it may be attached to the box, only leaving a portion of the hinge free, so that the purchaser of the box may attach cards thereto by simply moistening the free portion of the hinge; or it may be attached to the card, leaving a portion free and projecting beyond the edge of the card, so that the purchaser of the card may apply it to any box, it only being essential to the invention that the hinge shall be of such a material that without joint the parts to which it is attached may be set in any desired relative position, and retained in that position by the hinge, because of the ductility but non-elasticity of the material.

I claim—

The herein-described improvement in label-holders for attaching cards to boxes, consisting in a strip of thin ductile non-elastic material attached to the box and card, whereby the card may be held in any desired relative position to the box, substantially as described.

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