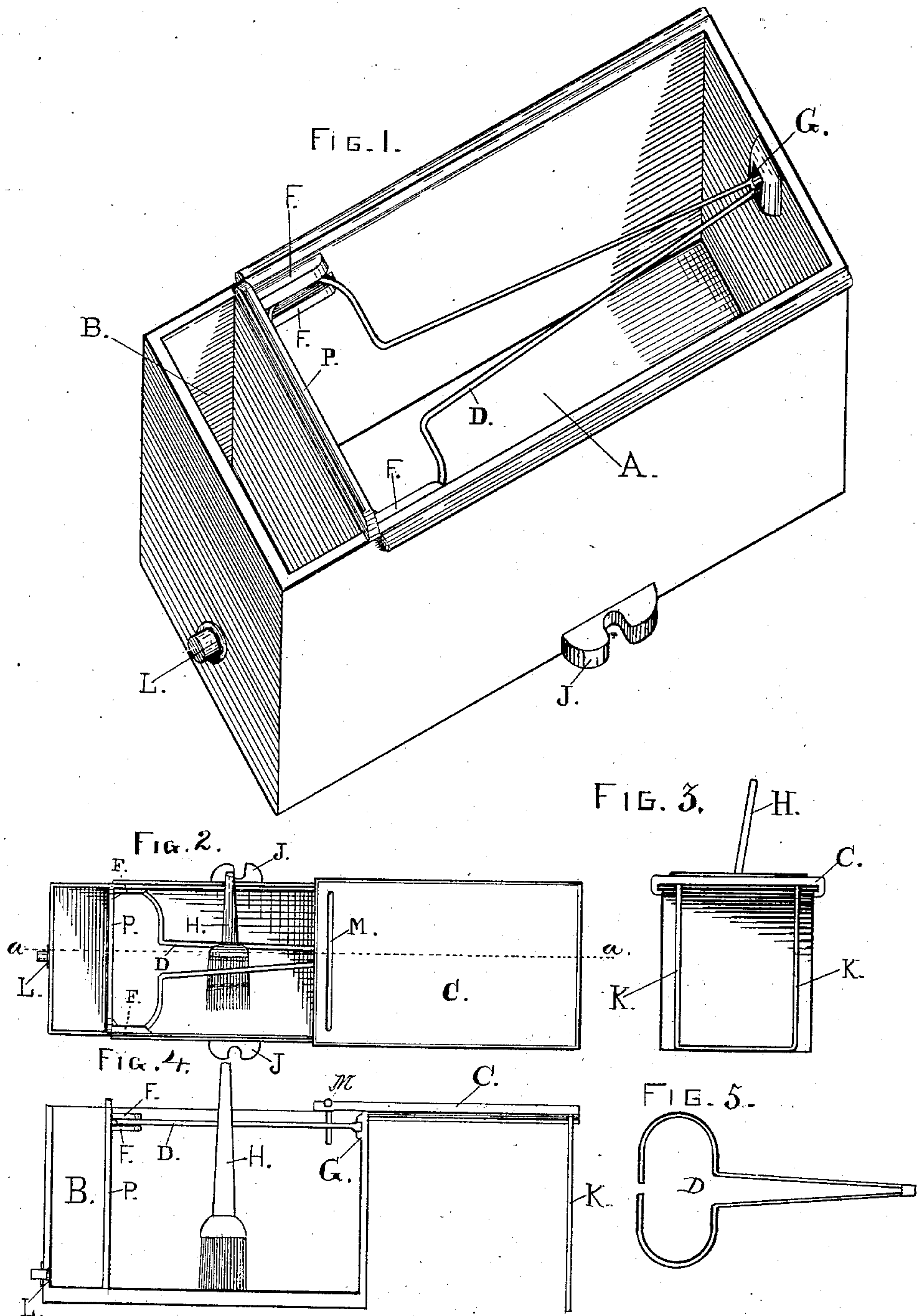


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP WEISS, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented a new and useful Paste-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in paste-holders for pasting labels, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters marked thereon.

Figure 1 is an isometrical bird's eye perspective view; Fig. 2, a plan view; Fig. 3, an end elevation; Fig. 4, a longitudinal sectional elevation showing the same cut through the dotted lines *a a*; and Fig. 5 is a plan view of the spring paste-brush cleaner.

The following is the construction of the same, consisting of a two-compartment box.

A represents the paste-chamber; B, the water-chamber; C, the pasting-tablet and sliding cover; D, the removable spring brush-cleaner; E, the guide-cleats and holders; G, the socket for the spring brush-cleaner; H, the paste-brush; J, the lugs for holding or attaching the whole to a board or counter; K, the legs for supporting the outer end of the pasting tablet or cover; L, the discharge opening or spout for the water-chamber B. The catch and stop bar M is designed to assist in distributing the paste properly in the brush for pasting the labels smoothly.

I manufacture the box or holder of porcelain or sheet metal, or any suitable material. When made of porcelain, the cover or pasting-tablet is made of the same material; but when metal is employed in constructing the same I coat the top or cover with plaster-of-paris and varnish it to give it a smooth surface, so as to secure a nice smooth pasting-tablet. The paste-box is held in place by means of the legs J, which fit down upon pivots arranged at the required points. I sometimes hinge these

legs to the sides of the paste-chamber, so that they may be folded up against the side to render the packing more convenient. I form the brush-clamp of spring-metal, open at the end, as shown in Fig. 5. It is passed into the mortise G, and the open end is sprung together until it will pass in between the cleats or lugs F. It is thus held perfectly in place, and may be readily taken out and replaced. The back or outer support, K, for the cover or pasting-tablet C, I form of any suitable light material, such as spring-wire or a light metal strip.

In pasting labels I withdraw the cover or tablet until the stop-bar M stops against the wall of the paste chamber. The outer end, resting upon the board or table, retains it in a horizontal position, as shown in Figs. 2, 3, and 4. The paste-chamber being supplied with paste, the label is placed upon the cover or tablet C, and the brush is taken from the water-chamber B, where it is usually kept when not in use, which keeps it always in a soft and pliable condition, besides allowing the paste to be covered.

Whenever the water in the water-chamber B becomes too thick with paste, it is drawn off at the spout L and refilled with clear water.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The paste-holder herein described, consisting of a two-compartment box having a paste-chamber, A, provided with a socket, G, and guide-cleats F, for holding the removable spring brush-cleaner D, and the water-chamber B, having discharge-opening L, the box being provided with the sliding cover and pasting-tablet C, having catch M and legs K, as set forth.

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