

(No Model.)

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CASE FOR NEEDLES.

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FIG 1.

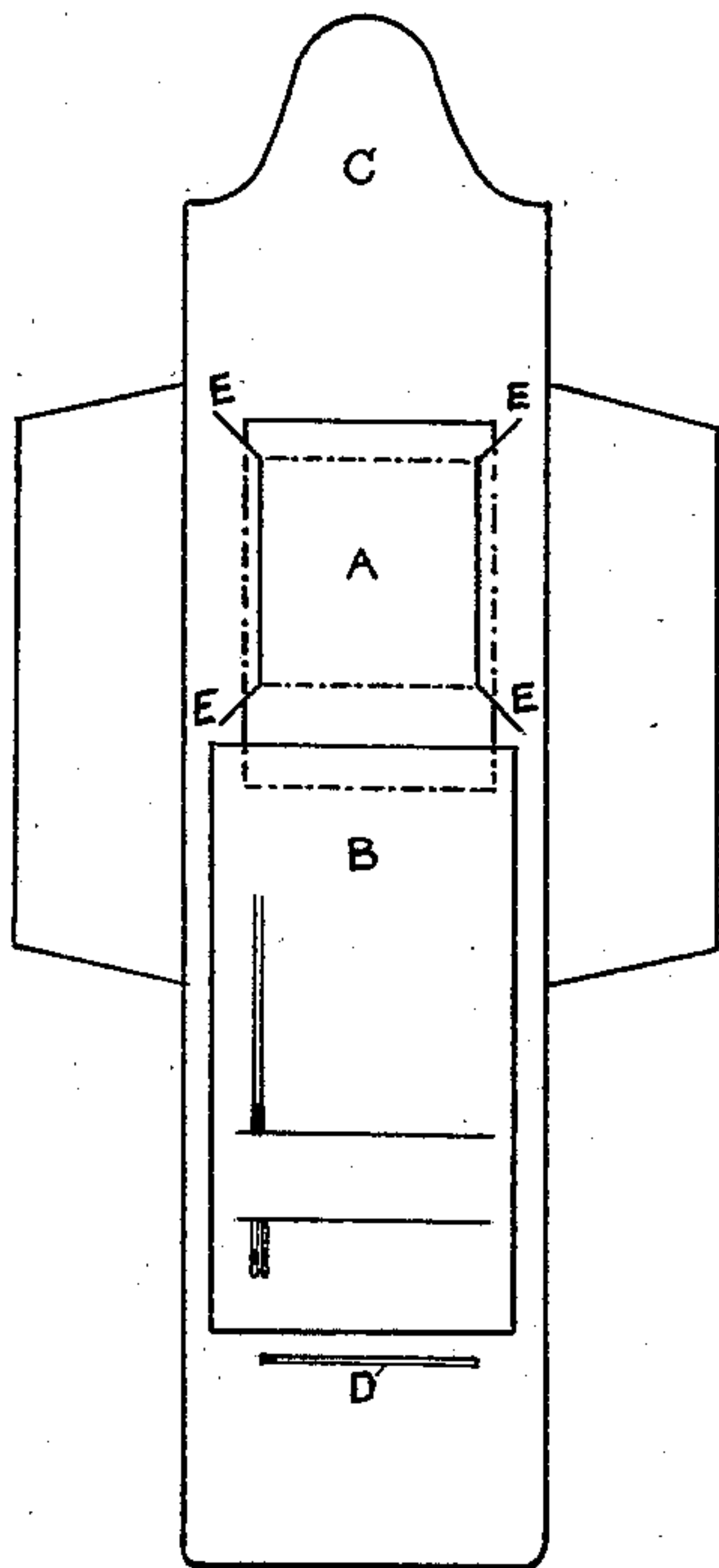


FIG 2.

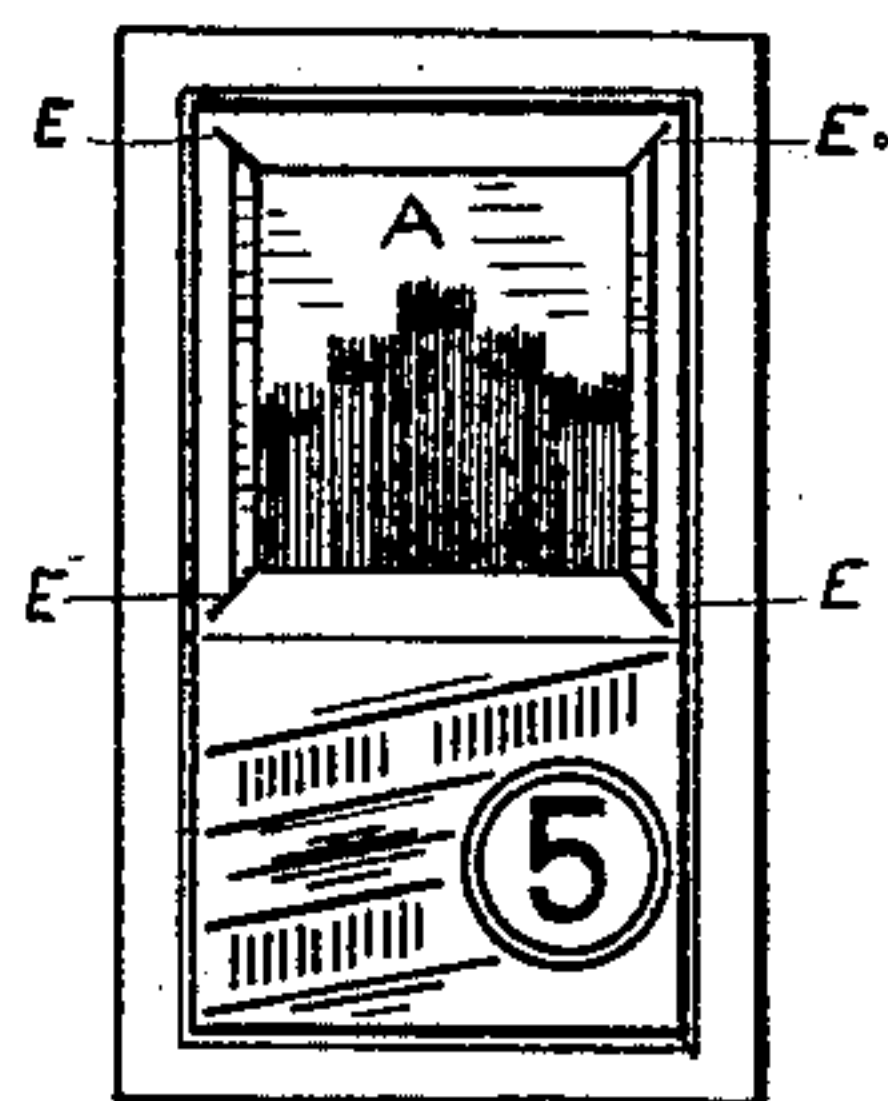
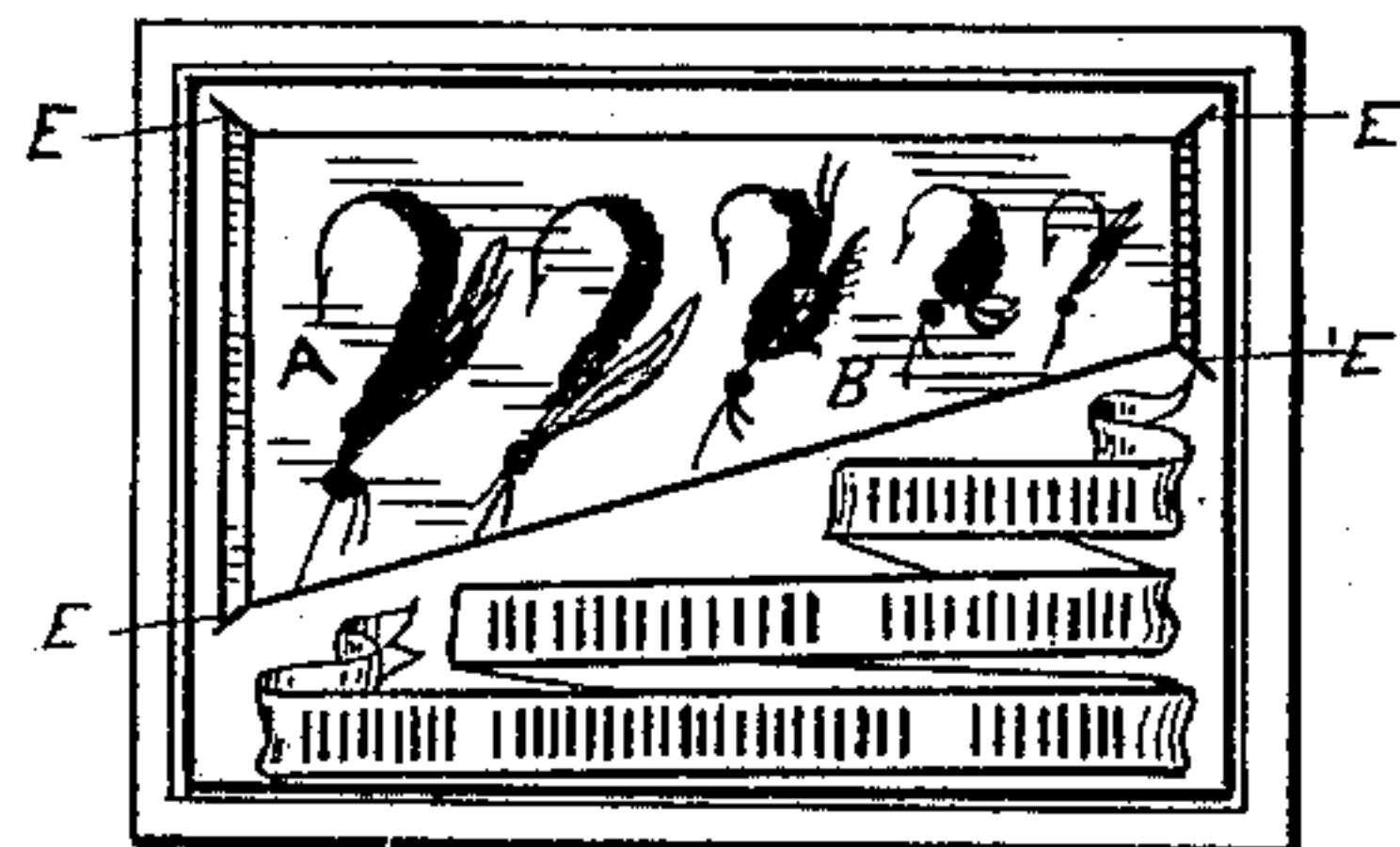


FIG 3.



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SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 349,174, dated September 14, 1886.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK HERBERT PEACE, a resident of Sheffield, in the county of York, Kingdom of Great Britain, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in the Construction of Cases for Needles and Similar Small Articles, (for which I have obtained a patent of Great Britain, No. 5,823 of 1884, dated April 2, 1884;) and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to cases or wrappers for needles and other small articles—such as fish-hooks—the object being to permit the needles or other articles to be seen, both when exhibited for sale and at other times, without exposing the said articles to the risk of becoming rusty or losing their color by being fingered, or by the deleterious action of gas or damp atmosphere.

The present invention consists in a novel combination of parts, whereby the whole or a portion of such articles within a case or wrapper may be so exposed to view through transparent or diaphanous material in proper relative position for their effective display without opening the case or wrapper, as herein after set forth.

I illustrate my invention in the annexed sheet of drawings, in which Figure 1 is a needle case or wrapper opened, showing how the transparent material is applied. Fig. 2 is the same case or wrapper folded. Fig. 3 is a case for fishing-flies.

Similar letters refer to similar parts in any of the figures.

The needle case or wrapper illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 is usually made of paper, but may be made of any suitable material, and is cut to the shape of Fig. 1. The opening

(shown square) has a slit, E, at each corner, through which the transparent material A is passed, its bottom edge being secured to the wrapper by the top edge of the flap B, which is fastened down by adhesive material. When the wrapper is folded up, the tongue C is passed through the slit D. The needles are stuck into the flap B, so that they may retain a regular appearance when seen through the opening.

The face of the wrapper may be provided with appropriate descriptive matter in customary manner, as illustrated by the numeral "5" in Fig. 2, which indicates that the needles exposed to view are "fives."

The case for fishing-flies (represented in Fig. 3) is formed or constructed in the same manner as said needle case or wrapper, the transparent material A being fitted to the opening in which it is secured by flaps B and slits E in the manner aforesaid.

I am aware that envelopes for mailing seed and the like have been provided with openings closed by transparent material. These I disclaim as old.

I claim as my invention and desire to patent under this specification—

A case or wrapper for needles or other small articles having an opening with oblique slits, which is protected or covered by a sheet of transparent or diaphanous material, held in place by said slits, and by an internal flap cemented thereto and to the body of the case or wrapper at one edge, and to which the articles to be displayed are attached, substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have affixed hereto my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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