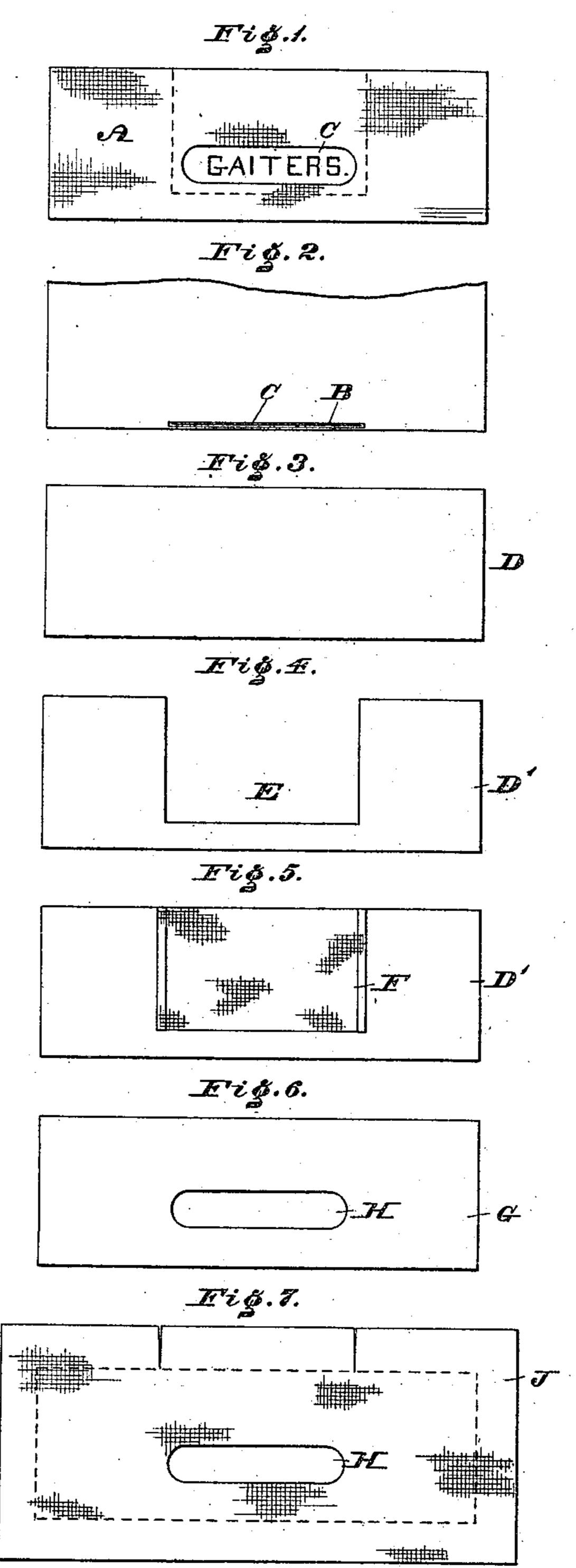
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Gustav A. Bisler, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Penn-5 sylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sample or Exhibition Boxes; which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying

drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of a finished pocket adapted to form an end of a sample box, the said pocket containing a card or label. Fig. 2 represents a top view of a portion of a box having a pocket in its end formed to admit a 15 card from above. Fig. 3 represents a block or piece of material designed to form the back piece of the pocket and end of the box. Fig. 4 represents an intermediate piece with recess used in forming the pocket. Fig. 5 represents 20 the piece shown in Fig. 4 with a covering, F. Fig. 6 represents a front piece with opening used in forming the pocket. Fig. 7 represents the front piece with a covering for securing it in position.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts in the several figures.

My invention relates to improvements in the class of boxes having pockets to receive cards indicating the contents of the box; and it con-30 sists in constructing the end piece of a box of several parts, as a back piece, an intermediate piece, a front piece with opening, a lining, and a front covering piece, as hereinafter described, whereby a pocket is formed, adapted 35 to contain the label and exhibit the lettering thereon.

Referring to the drawings, A represents one end of a box, the same having a pocket, B, in which may be placed the card C, which indi-

40 cates the contents of the box.

In making the pocket I take a piece, D, of wood, heavy card-board, or other suitable material, as a back, and secure thereto a piece of pasteboard or other material, D', the latter |

having a recess, E, which is of the width and 45 depth desired for a pocket, the opening of the recess being at top. A lining, F, of leather, paper, or other suitable material, is then secured to the uncovered portion of the back piece D. The side walls of the recess E constitute the 50 sides of the pocket, and the bottom of said recess constitutes the bottom of the pocket. A piece, G, of pasteboard or other material having an opening, H, in its face is then secured to the piece D'and constitutes the front of the pocket, 55 said piece G, excepting the opening H, being covered by a piece, J, of leather or other material, whose sides and ends are folded over the back D and secured thereto by gumming, pasting, or otherwise, thus completing the 60 pocket, which, as will be seen, readily receives the card C and exposes the descriptive matter of the same through the opening H, which latter, prior to the introduction of the card, is in communication with the pocket, the device 65 being inexpensive, durable, and serviceable in its nature.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters

Patent, is—

1. A pocket for cards or labels, consisting of a back piece, an intermediate recessed portion, a front piece with opening, and a frontcovering piece with opening corresponding to opening in said front piece, all of said parts 75 combined and arranged substantially as described.

2. A pocket for cards and labels, formed of a back piece, a recessed intermediate piece, and a front piece with an opening, a lining 80. covering the inner back wall and sides of the pocket, and a front-covering piece with an opening corresponding to the opening in the front piece, all substantially as described.

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