

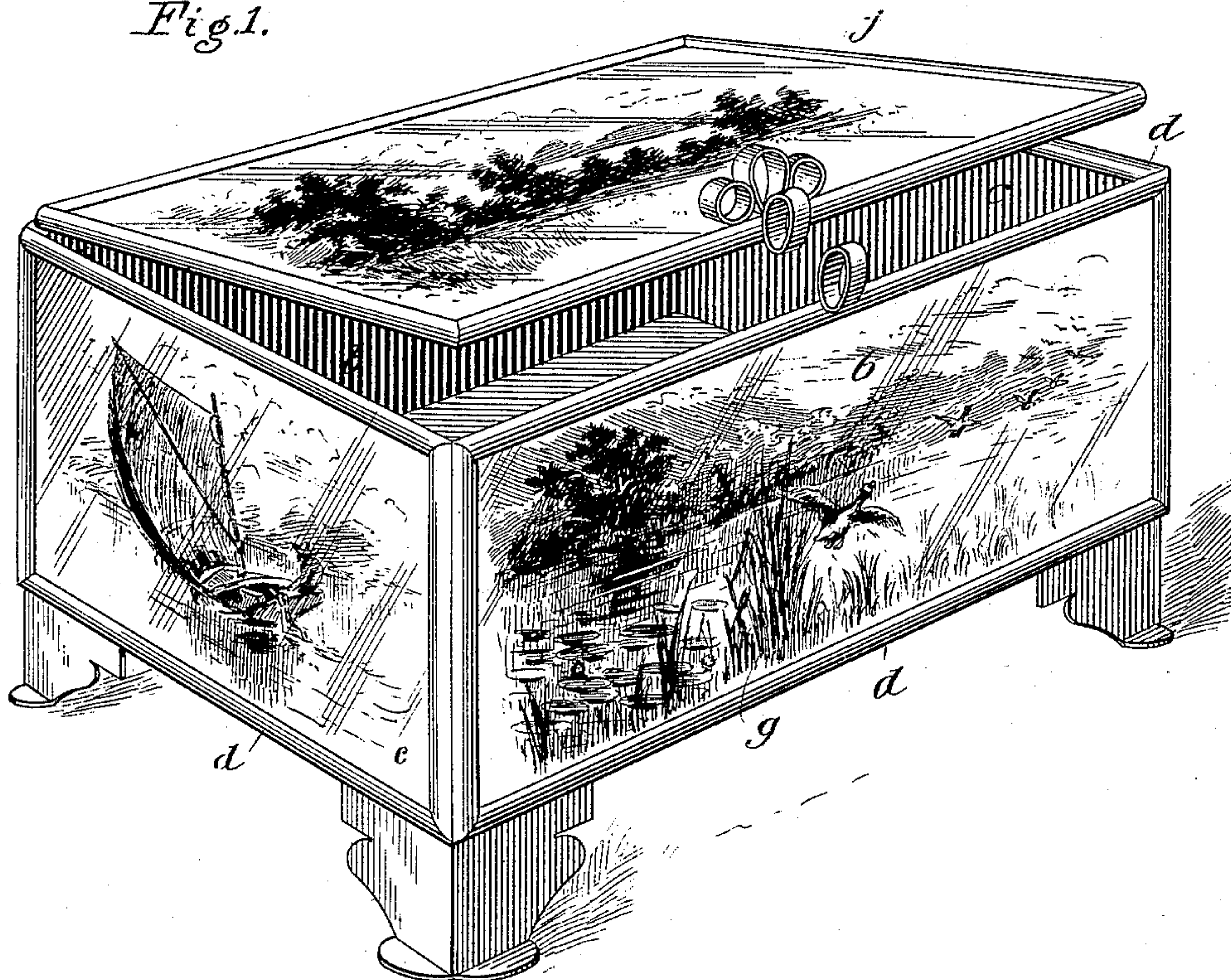
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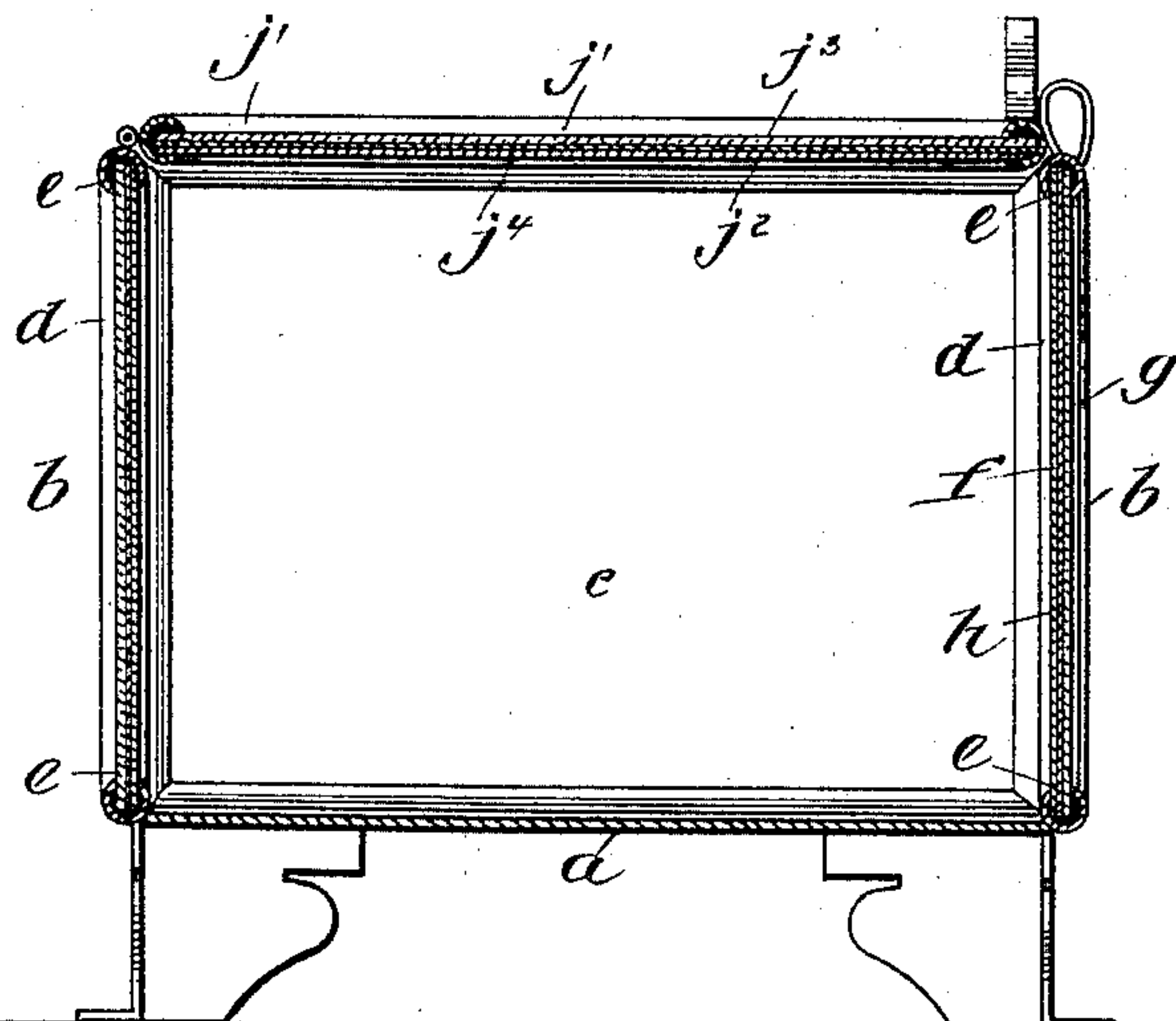
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*Fig.1.*



*Fig.2.*



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## ORNAMENTAL BOX.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MENDEL BASKAM, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Ornamental Box, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my new and improved ornamental box, and Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional elevation of the same.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawings and then pointed out in the claim.

The bottom *a* of the box is of a single thickness of sheet metal. To the edges of this are secured the front and back panels *b b* and end panel, *c c*. The said panels are each formed of a tubular rectangular frame, *d d*, that is formed of four tubes, each formed with a slot, *e*, and mitered together at the ends and soldered. Before the said tubes are all secured together at the ends an inner sheet-metal plate, *f*, is placed in the frame, also an outer plate, *g*, of glass, and between these is held an ornamental card, *h*; or, in place of this, any form of ornament may be placed between

the plates *f g*. The panels being thus made, they are all soldered together and to the edges of the bottom *a*. The cover *j* may or may not be used. It is formed, like the panels forming the sides and ends of the box, of slotted tubes *j'*, fitted upon the edges of the plate *j*<sup>2</sup> and glass *j*<sup>3</sup>, and between the plate *j*<sup>2</sup> and the sheet of glass *j*<sup>3</sup> is placed the ornamental card *j*<sup>1</sup>, so that the box has an entire outer surface of glass with ornamentation placed between each plate and an inner plate. In this manner the box may be made very cheaply and the ornamentation fully protected.

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

As a new and improved article of manufacture, an ornamental box composed of united panels forming the side and end walls of the box, each being made of slotted tubes holding an inner plate, *f*, an outer glass plate, *b*, and an interposed ornament, *h*, the panels being secured to a bottom, *a*, substantially as described.

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