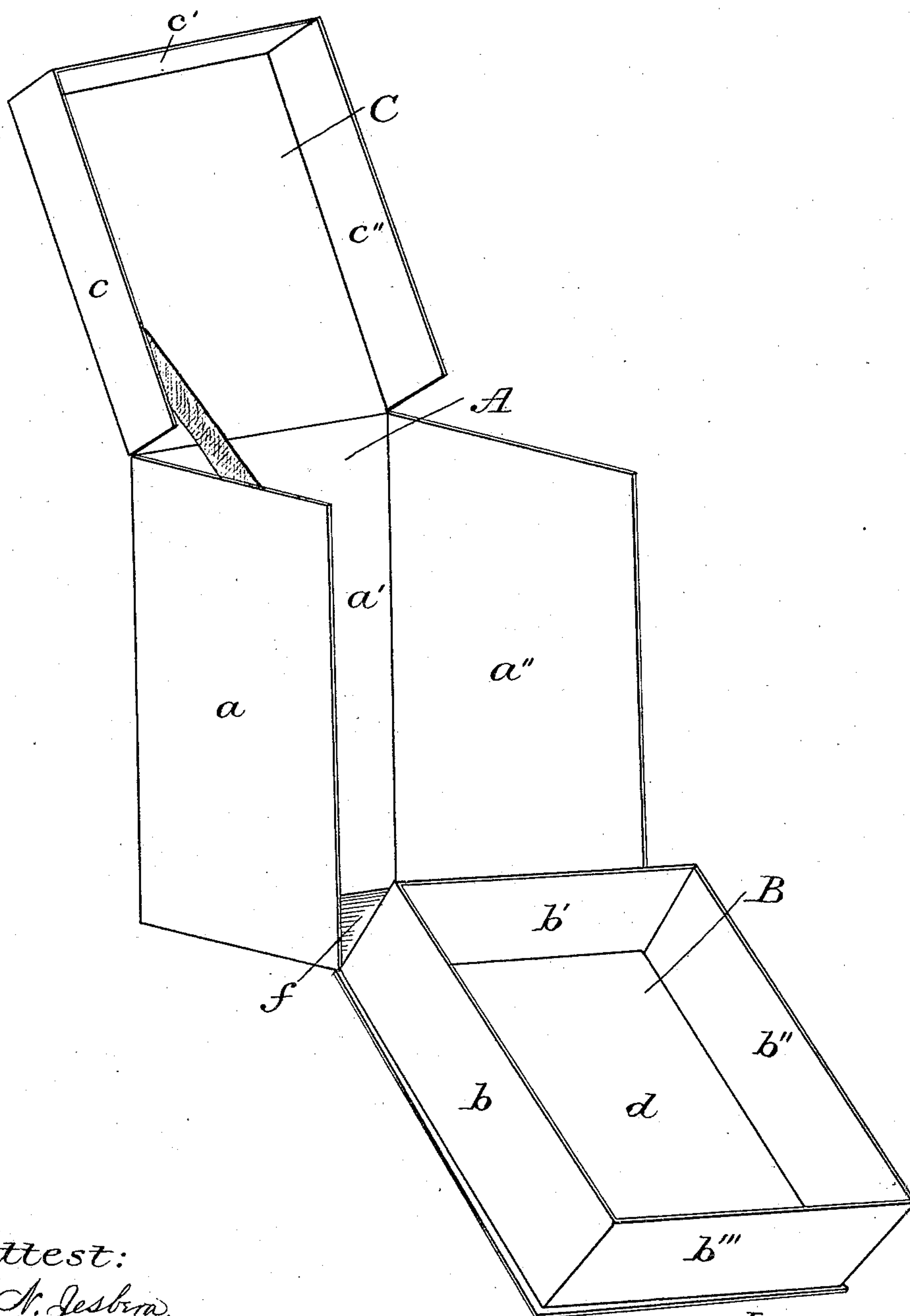


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE B. HURD, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boxes for Stationery, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to provide an improved box for holding stationery or other articles of a similar character.

The drawing shows a view in perspective of my said invention with the box open.

The main portion of the box, indicated in the drawing by the letter A, is formed by the bottom *f* and the sides *a a' a''*, and is open at the top and on the fourth side. To the side *a'* of the main portion A, at the upper edge thereof, is hinged the cover C, furnished with the lips *c c' c''*, which enable it when shut down to inclose the upper edges of the sides *a* and *a''* and the upper edge of the fourth side when the same is placed in position. To the bottom *f* of the main portion A, at its open edge, is hinged a shallow box B, intended to contain writing-paper or cards, the sides thereof *b b' b'' b'''* set slightly within the edges of the bottom *d* and being adapted to pass within the main portion A, the effect of this construction being to enable the box B to be closed on the main portion A, the sides *b b' b'' b'''* passing within it, and the bottom *d* forming a fourth side and completing the body of the box. The cover C is then closed, the lips *c c' c''* inclosing the upper edges of

the sides *a a' d* and holding the parts of the box together until they are released by opening the cover C on its hinges.

Writing-paper or cards, with or without retaining-bands, is intended to be kept in the shallow box B, which is preferably adapted to fit a sheet of writing-paper on the bottom and made of a depth sufficient to hold the quantity that in a given case may be desired. The envelopes are intended to occupy the space between the open top of the shallow box B and the side *a'* of the main portion A when the side *d* is in position and the box is closed.

My invention embodies a cheap, convenient, and attractive means for packing stationery for the retail trade, and is a convenience to the user, as when open for use it keeps envelopes and writing-paper apart and at the same time within easy reach of the hand, and when not in use it folds into small compass.

I claim as my invention—

In combination, a box open on two sides, having hinged to the bottom thereof at its open edge a shallow box with sides adapted to pass inside the larger box, and with a bottom adapted to form one side of the said larger box, and a cover hinged to one edge of said larger box, with lips adapted to fit over its upper edges, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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