

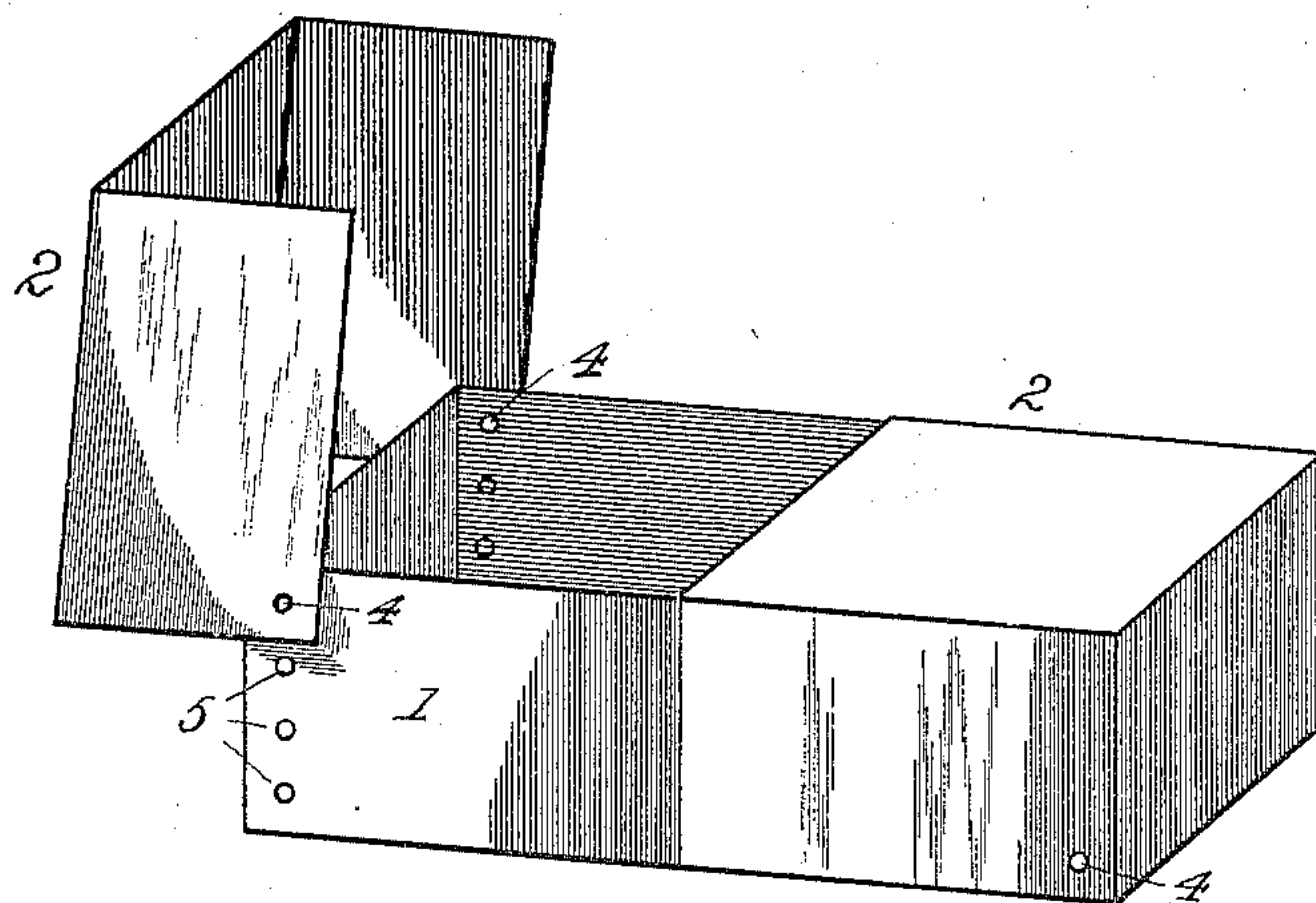
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABNER E. FOLTZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Boxes and Covers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to improvements in boxes and cases in which the cover partially or wholly telescopes on the box, and it is particularly designed for small boxes, of pasteboard, for holding small articles for druggists', grocers', or stationers' use, but may be applied to larger boxes for other purposes. Heretofore it has been customary to have the covers and boxes detached, and as a consequence covers become misplaced or lost, entailing annoyance to the user and injury to the contents from exposure to air and dust.

One object of my invention is to so combine the box and cover as to permit the ready inspection of and access to the contents, secure the cover against loss or misplacement, and hold it ready to be closed as soon as desired.

A further object is to make the cover adjustable to adapt it to inclose a surplus of material exceeding the capacity of the box.

To the aforesaid objects my invention consists in the peculiar and novel construction, arrangement, and combination of parts hereinafter described and then specifically pointed out in the claim, reference being had to the

accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification.

In the drawing the figure represents a box and cover embodying my invention.

Referring to the figure, 1 is the box, and 2 the cover, divided into two halves in this drawing and arranged to telescope the entire box and each half being hinged to the box by studs or eyelets 4. The box is provided with a vertical series of holes 5 at the ends, so that the position of the pivots may be changed to elevate the cover to increase the capacity of the box.

I claim as my invention—

As an improved article of manufacture, a box provided along near one of its ends with a series of perforations, a cover adapted to partially telescope said box provided near one of its ends which normally inclose the sides of said box, with oppositely-disposed perforations, and pins or equivalent means to form hinges to connect said cover and box and form a pivot therebetween, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the above I hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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