

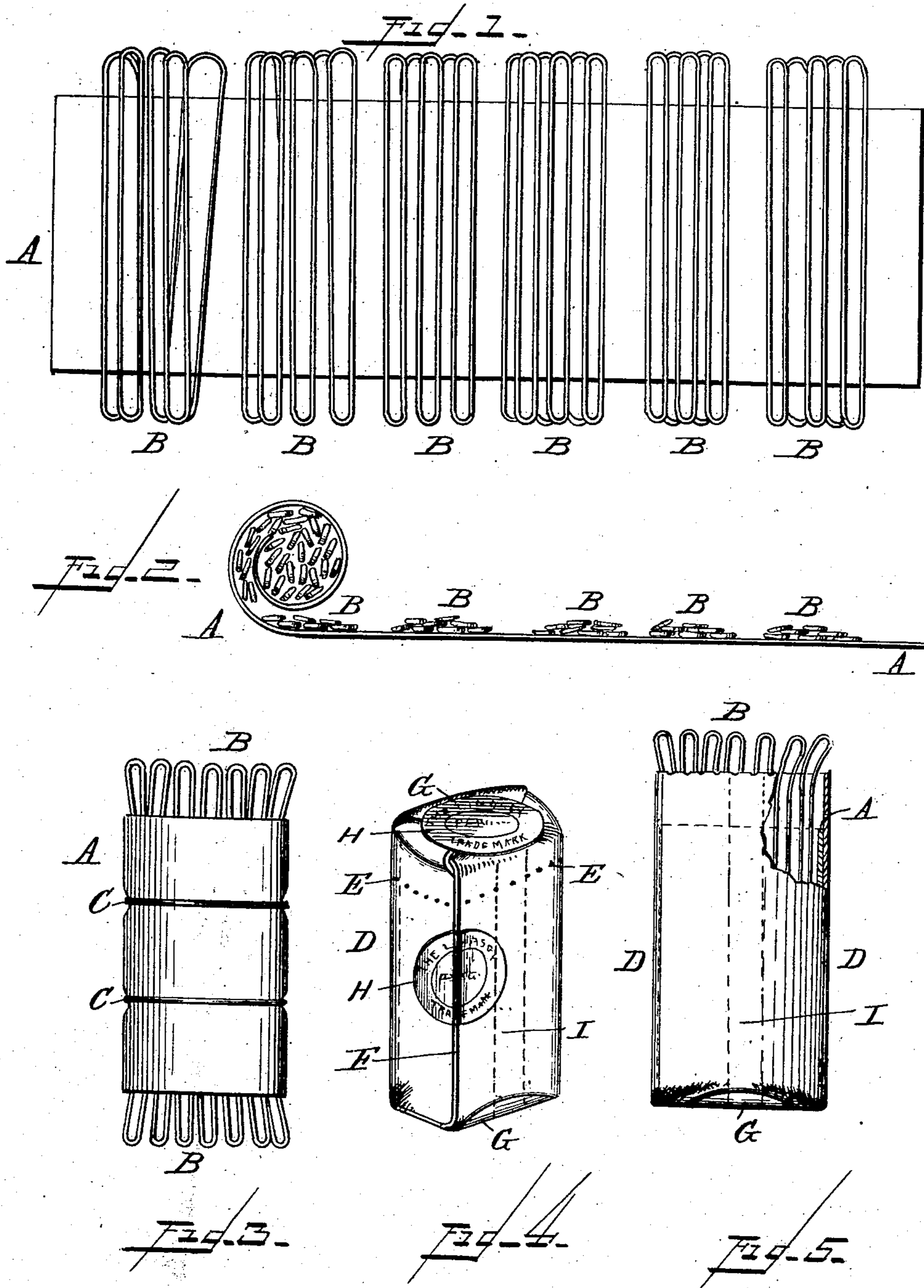
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CLARENCE A. LINDSAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Packages; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to packages containing merchandise, has for its object the production of a package compact in form, neat in appearance, and from which articles may be withdrawn as required for use without disturbing others in the package, and consists in the constructions which will be fully disclosed in the following specification and claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, Figure 1 is a plan view showing inside wrapper with articles of merchandise assembled thereon; Fig. 2, an end view of the same, showing the wrapper partly rolled; Fig. 3, a side elevation of a package surrounded by its inner wrapper; Fig. 4, a perspective of a completed package for shipment or transportation; and Fig. 5 a side elevation, partly in section, showing a package with one end thereof removed to afford access to its contents.

Reference being had to the drawings and the letters thereon, A indicates the inner wrapper, made of paper, cloth, or any other suitable material for rolling rectangular in form and preferably of less width than the length of the articles to be inclosed; B, articles of merchandise, in this instance rubber bands; but other articles may be packed in like manner. The articles are laid upon the inner wrapper A and placed in small groups or heaps, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, when the inner wrapper is rolled upon itself with the articles between the folds of the wrapper, as shown in Fig. 2, which prevents the articles becoming entangled and facilitates their removal singly from the package by being pulled out without disturbing the other articles in the package.

As the wrapper A is of less width than the length of the inclosed articles, they are readily disclosed when the package is opened.

The package inclosed in the wrapper A is encircled by means of elastic bands C to secure and contract the package as the articles are removed and prevents the articles becoming loose and falling out.

D is the outer member or wrapper, inclosing the inner member, is perforated at E near or adjacent to one end of the package, to be broken off with a pinch by the thumb and forefinger and removed from the package, by which the articles are exposed and may be readily taken from the package by the fingers of the user as they are required for use. The outer wrapper D is folded at F lengthwise of the package and at the ends G, and the folded parts are held to the body thereof by any suitable means, such as paste, mucilage, or by means of a label, as H, and the inner wrapper is secured to the outer wrapper by paste or mucilage, as indicated at I in dotted lines in Figs. 4 and 5, to prevent the accidental removal of the package from the outer wrapper.

By separating the articles on the inner wrapper into small heaps the package can readily bunch or distribute them in the folds as the wrapper is being rolled, and the articles are prevented being pushed forward off the wrapper while the wrapper is being rolled.

After the outer wrapper has been applied the package is ready for transportation, the stock-room, or the retail store, and when wanted for use the end adjacent to the perforations E is removed by breaking the fragile connections between the perforations, when the ends of the articles in the package are exposed and accessible to the user for pulling out as required, and the package is held intact until all the articles have been removed.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim is—

1. A package of merchandise in which the articles are partially inclosed in an inner wrapper of less width than the length of the articles, and are separately removable through one end of said wrapper, and an outer inclosing wrapper having a removable end to expose a portion of the sides of the articles for withdrawal from the package.

2. A package of merchandise in which the articles are arranged and held between the folds of an inner wrapper and are separately

removable through one end of said wrapper, and an outer inclosing wrapper secured to the inner wrapper and having a removable end to expose the articles for withdrawal from the package.

3. A package of merchandise in which the articles are arranged and held between the folds of an inner wrapper and are separately removable through one end of the wrapper, and an outer inclosing wrapper having perforations adjacent to one end to facilitate the removal thereof and to expose a portion of the articles for withdrawal from the package.

4. A package of merchandise in which an inner wrapper is rolled upon itself with the articles between the folds and which are separately removable through one end of the wrapper, an outer wrapper having a fold on its side and folded ends, and perforated adjacent to one end, and means for securing the folds of said outer wrapper.

5. A package of merchandise in which the articles are arranged on a wrapper of less width than the length of the articles, held between the folds thereof, and are removable

through one end of the wrapper, and means for automatically contracting the package as the articles are removed.

6. A package of merchandise in which the articles are arranged on a wrapper and held between the folds thereof, and are separately removable through one end of the wrapper, and elastic bands encircling the package for contracting the package as the articles are removed.

7. A package of merchandise in which an inner rectangular wrapper is rolled upon itself with articles of greater length than the width of the wrapper between the folds, and which articles are removable separably through one end of the wrapper, and an outer inclosing wrapper secured to the inner wrapper and provided with a removable end.

In testimony whereof I my affix signature in presence of two witnesses.

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