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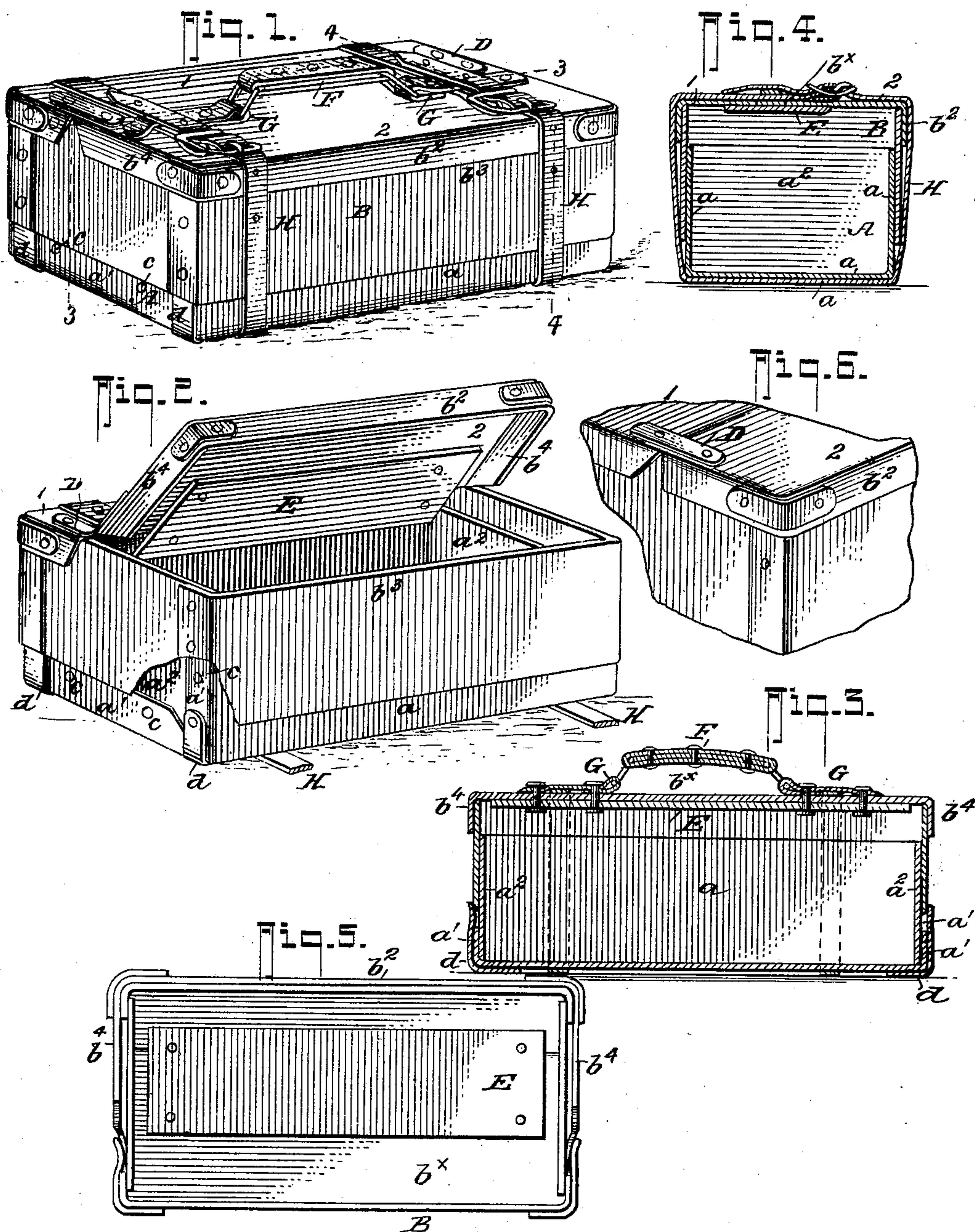
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EDWIN U. PHILLIPS and FRANCIS JAMES MCHENRY, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, have invented a new and Improved Telescopic Traveling-Bag, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in that type of traveling-bags or trunks consisting of telescopic sections, and it seeks to provide a traveler's telescope of a very simple and inexpensive character, capable of being conveniently handled, and in which access may be quickly had to the contents thereof without separating the telescopic members.

In its generic nature this invention comprehends a telescope of two like sections of peculiar construction, one of which has a novel arrangement of hinged lid, including a special form of reinforce members, forming a co-operative part thereof.

In its more subordinate features this invention consists in certain details of construction and correlative combination of parts, all of which will hereinafter be fully described, and specifically pointed out in the appended claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the telescope closed and strapped. Fig. 2 is a similar view, the hinged member being shown raised. Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal section of the same on the line 3 3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a cross-section on the line 4 4 of Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is an inverted perspective view of the top section, and Fig. 6 is a detail view of one of the hinged corners of said section.

In the construction hereinafter specifically described and claimed, and shown in the drawings, the several parts, in addition to providing for a compact, easily-manufactured, and inexpensive construction, especially have for their purpose to produce a practically dust-proof telescope, and in the practical construction the same consists of a lower section A and an upper section B, that slides over the lower or inner section A. The sections A and B are formed of the usual cloth-covered cardboard, and the lower section comprises a bottom and side portions a , formed of a single

piece, the ends of which are bent in at right angles a' to form reinforced edges, to which the end members a^2 are secured by the rivets c c , and to further strengthen and protect the corners of the sections A and B said corners have the usual leather angle-pieces d d , as shown. The upper section has its top portion b^x made somewhat longer in transverse section than the corresponding part of the section A, whereby to provide a pendent flange b^2 to lap over the edge b^3 of the front section, its ends being also extended to form end laps b^4 . At a point near the rear side of the section B the end laps b^4 have Λ -notches whereby to divide the said laps into two parts, an outer one, 2, and an inner, 1, the latter portion 1 being riveted to the ends of the section B, as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 6, by reference to which it will also be noticed, adjacent the notched ends the member b^x has leather reinforce-pieces D D riveted thereto, which straddle the notched parts and serve as hinge members and also to prevent the cardboard or body of which the top b^x is formed from quickly wearing or breaking at creasing-line or notched parts. By notching the end laps of the top b^x , as shown and described, it is manifest the front part of the top, which is loosely held on the body of section B, can be swung back, the flexibility of the material of which the body B is formed permitting of said body creasing lengthwise at such point, the leather hinge portions serving to maintain the two parts of the top in a proper relative condition, even after they become worn to such extent as to tear or separate on the hinge or crease line. To further strengthen the top b^x at the crease-line and also to provide, as it were, a supplemental closure for the crease-line part of the top in the event of separation of the two parts, and also for providing a positive strengthener for such part of the top as against pressure thereagainst from above, a wooden cleat E is fixedly secured to the under side of the front part of the top b^x and made of such width as to extend under the rear part of top b^x when the top is closed down, as clearly shown in Fig. 4.

F designates the strap-handle, of any improved construction, the ends of which have

a link connection with the leather loops G G, made fast to the front part of top b^x , with which the binding-straps H H operate in the usual manner.

5 It should be stated while the improvements hereinbefore described and illustrated are more especially intended for the cheap grade of telescopes—those made of cloth-covered cardboard—the same with slight modifica-
10 tions may be applied to telescopic trunks or cases made up from different material.

It will be noticed by joining the several parts of the telescopic sections in the manner specified and shown the whole becomes
15 practically dust-proof, as all of the edges are closed by the lapped ends, and by reason of the hinged top-section access may be conveniently had to the telescope without separating the two parts A and B, as is ordina-
20 rily necessary.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a telescopic bag of the character
25 stated; an outer telescope-section, comprising a front and end portions rigidly joined, a body consisting of a back portion secured to the end portions, a top section having side and front extensions bent to lap over the end and
30 front portions of the outer telescopic section, the end flanges being slitted vertically near their rear ends, and a reinforce member secured to the under side of the top at a point in front of the slits in the ends, and ex-
35 tended under the rear portion of the top, substantially as shown and for the purposes described.

2. In a telescopic trunk or bag of the character stated, an outer telescope-section, com-
40 prising a front and end portions, rigidly joined, a body consisting of back portions se-

cured to the ends, a top section having pend-
ent flanges at the ends and front to lap the
ends and front portion of the said outer tele-
scopic section, the end flanges being slit ver- 45
tically near their rear ends, flexible reinforce
members secured on the top adjacent said
vertical slits, and a reinforced member se-
cured to the under side of the top at a point
in front of the slit ends and extended under 50
the rear or stationary portion of the top, all
being arranged substantially as shown and
for the purposes described.

3. As a new article, a telescope of the char-
acter described, comprising in combination, a 55
lower section, and an upper section, slidable
over the lower section, said upper section
consisting of front and end portions riveted
at their meeting ends, a body portion in-
cluding a back having flanges for joining 60
with the ends and a top section b^x , said top
section having a front flange to lap over the
front of the said section, and end portions to
lap over the ends thereof, said end flanges
being cut vertically whereby to produce a 65
creasing-line for the top b^x , the rear portions
of the end flanges being rigidly secured to
the ends of the section, leather or hinge mem-
bers, secured to the top b^x , to straddle the
slit or creasing line of the top, a cleat secured 70
to the under side of the loose part of the top,
and having a portion to extend under the
creasing or hinge line of the top, and binding-
straps and a handle connected to the lift or
loose part of the top, all being arranged sub- 75
stantially as shown and for the purposes de-
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