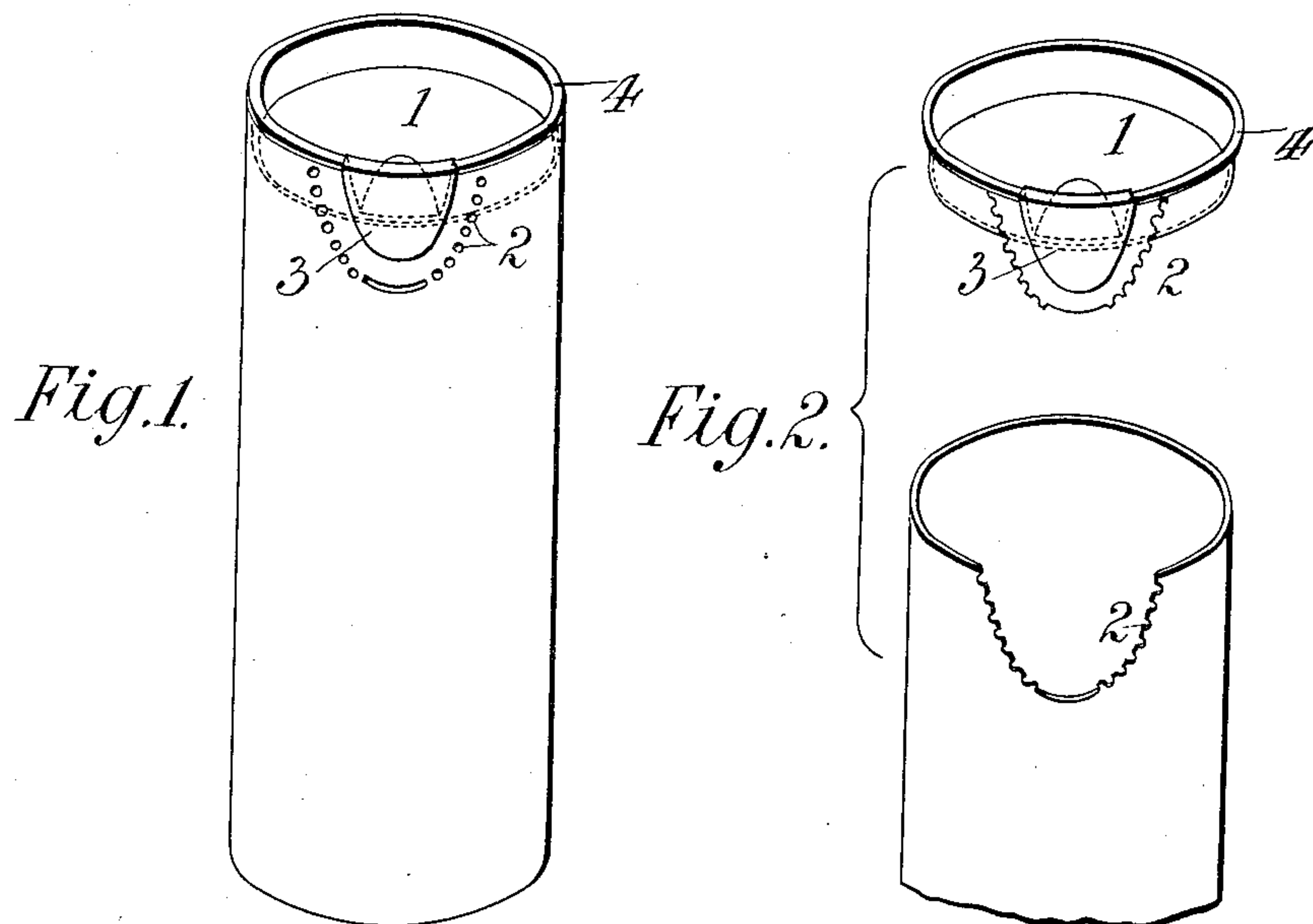


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BOX OR RECEPTACLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM RIGHTER COMINGS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Wimbledon, England, have invented a certain new and useful Improved Box or Receptacle, of which the following is a specification.

The invention consists of a cardboard box or like receptacle so formed that it cannot be opened without destroying not only a part of the surrounding label or seal, but also in some constructions the receptacle itself, whereby receptacles in which well-known articles are sold cannot be recollected after use, filled with inferior or infringing materials, and then sold as original packages.

The invention will be described in its application to a cardboard box such as would be used for packing incandescent gas-mantles, as from such construction the application of the invention to other boxes will be obvious.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of such a box having a removable lid or end piece and showing the means employed in sealing, Fig. 2 being a view of the upper part of a similar box, but with the lid removed and showing the partial destruction of the body caused by such removal.

The tubular body of the box has one end permanently closed, the other end being provided with a removable cap or lid 1, and at this end the body has a number of perforations or scorings 2 extending for a short distance. The removable lid 1 is secured in the tube by gluing, riveting, or other suitable

fastening means, particularly between the lines of perforations, or if preferred a sealing-paper 3 may be adhesively attached to the box-body within the line of said perforations and carried onto or over the lid and similarly secured thereto, and, further, a descriptive label or the like may surround the whole.

The lid is preferably formed, as shown, with a turned-over or flanged edge 4, whereby it will abut against the end of the box-body to limit its insertion therein when forced home.

The removal of the lid 1 to extract the contents will, by reason of its attachment by rivets or adhesive means to the box-body or by the adhesion of the sealing-paper 3 thereto and to the body of the box at the part inclosed by the line of perforations 2, cause that part of the body to be torn away, destroying also the surrounding label.

What I claim is—

In receptacles, and in combination, a box-body having a line of perforations near one end, a removable end piece adapted to fit within the box-body, a flange on the outer edge of said end piece to prevent its entering the box-body beyond a predetermined depth, and means for securing the end piece to the box-body between the line of perforations.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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