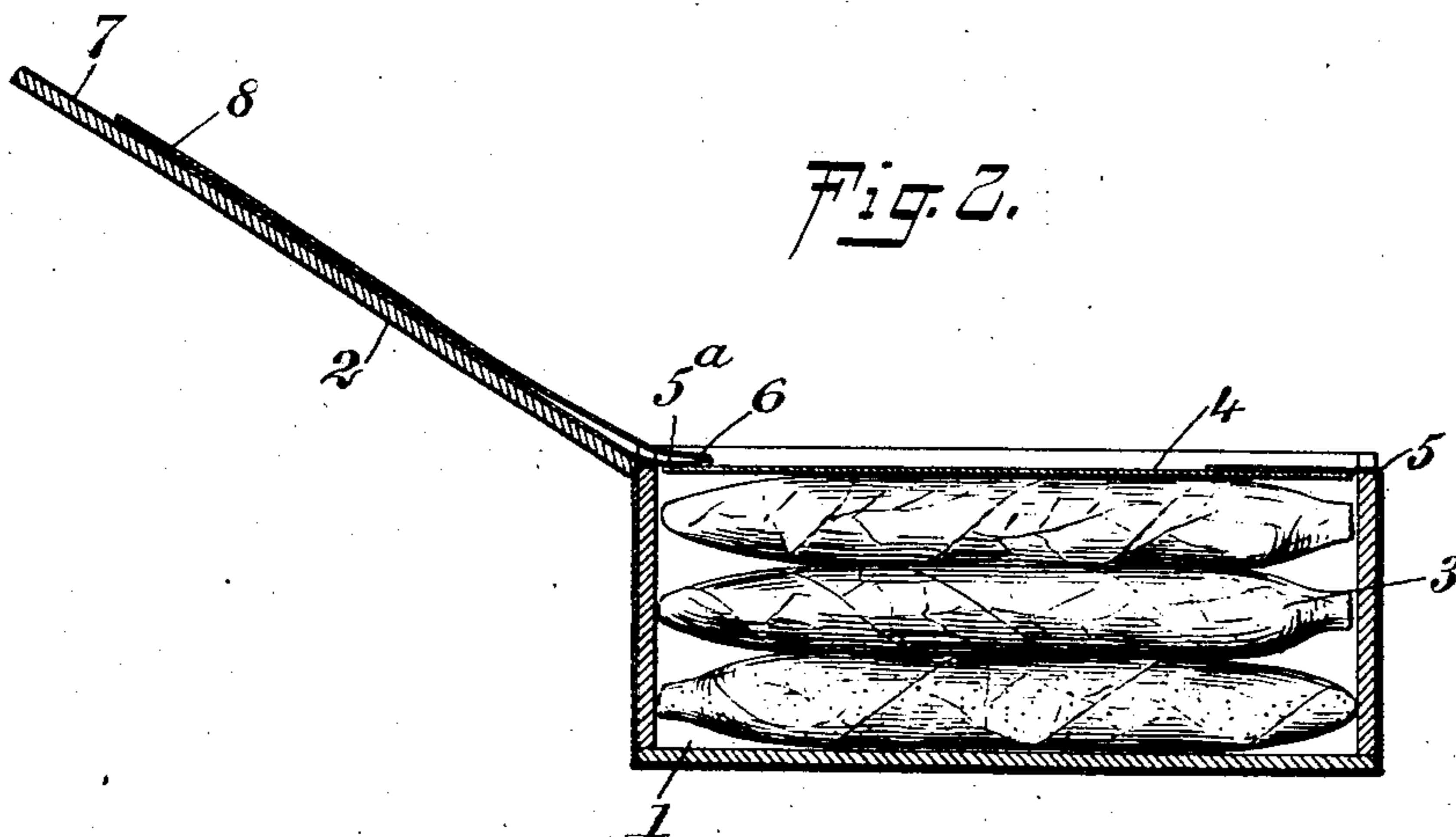
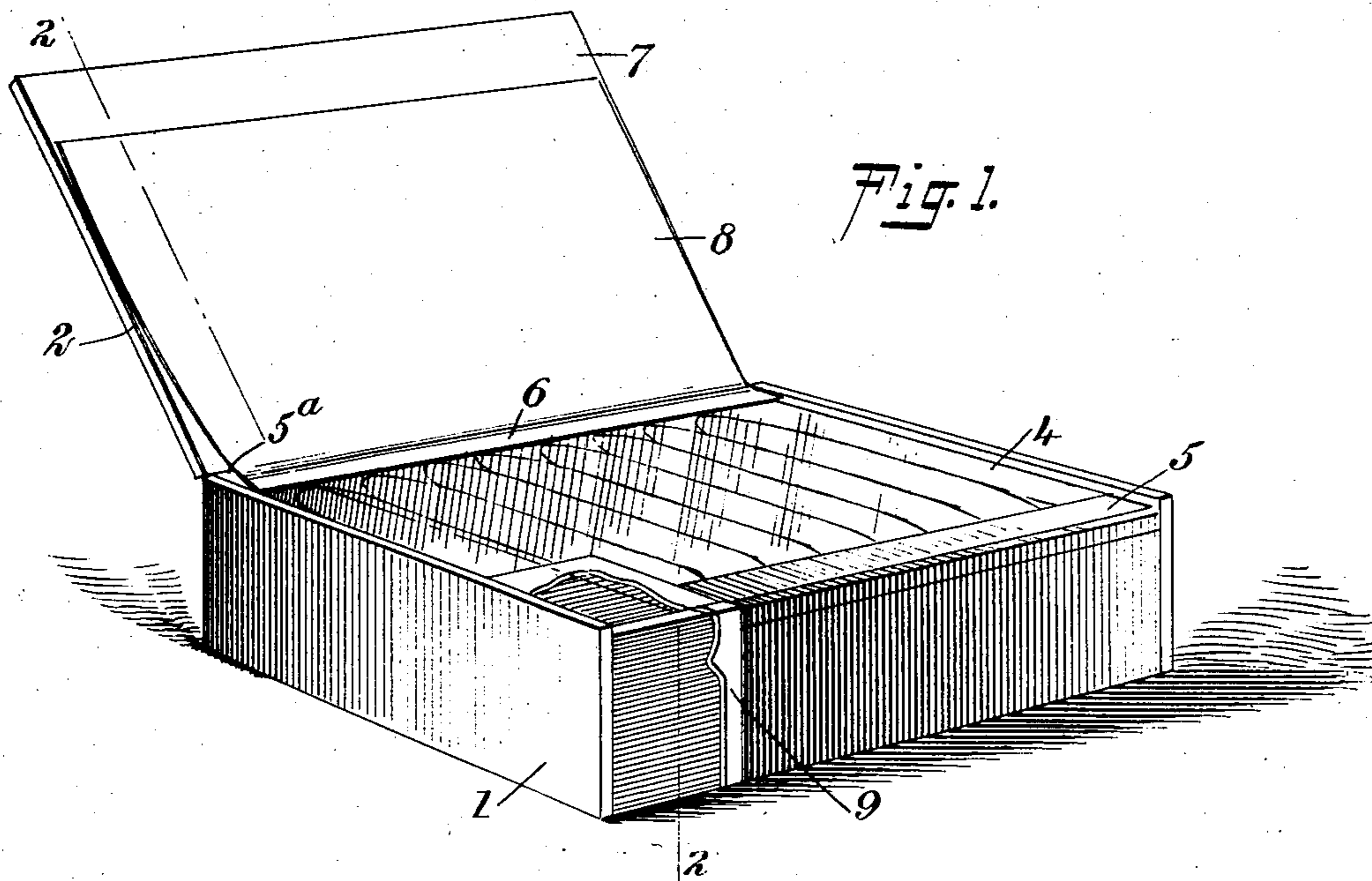


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES R. HINKSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cigar-Box, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a cigar-box; and the object of the invention is to produce a cigar-box the contents of which may be readily exhibited without exposing the cigars, the special purpose being to prevent unnecessary handling or drying out of the tobacco.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, in which drawings like characters of reference indicate like parts in both the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective showing the cigar-box open, a certain part being broken away, as will appear more fully hereinafter; and Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the box, taken substantially on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

Referring more particularly to the parts, 1 represents the body of the box, which is of the common form, provided at its rear upper edge with a cover 2; making the usual hinge connection and adapted to be opened, as indicated. Within the body 1 the cigars 3 are arranged in rows or layers in the usual manner, and after having been placed in the box a sheet 4 of transparent material—isinglass—is placed over the cigars. The sheet 4 is held in position at its forward edge by a paper strip 5, which is pasted to the edge of the isinglass, as indicated. At its rear edge 5^a the transparent sheet 4 is attached to an extension 6 of the label 7, which label is attached, as usual, to the inner face of the cover 2. Be-

yond its point of attachment to the isinglass sheet the label 7 is extended so as to form a flap 8, which folds down around the interior of the box. A revenue-stamp 9 is attached to the box and to the forward edge of the transparent sheet 4 and lies under the cover when the latter is closed. With this arrangement the contents of the box may be inspected without breaking the revenue-stamp; but when it is desired to remove the cigars the isinglass should be detached at its forward edge, breaking the revenue-stamp, as will be readily understood.

The cigar-box described evidently accomplishes the purpose of the invention in a simple manner, and while the extension of the label affords means for attaching the isinglass sheet it also operates in the usual manner so as to present a flap lying over and shielding the contents of the box.

Having thus described the invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A cigar-box having a body and a covering making a hinged connection at the upper rear edge thereof, a label attached to said cover and having an extension, an isinglass sheet disposed at the upper portion of said body and constituting a covering for the contents thereof, said sheet being attached to said extension at its rear edge, and a strip attaching said sheet to said body at its forward edge.

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

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