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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL L. BACHRACH, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, 5 have invented a new and useful Improvement in Display-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a box of this class which is adapted to store or 10 display cravats or similar articles, and to enable any articles in the box to be removed without disturbing the others while all are being displayed. Also, to provide a suitable box for storing the cravats when not being 15 displayed. This object is accomplished by means of my invention, certain embodiments of which are hereinafter described.

For a more particular description of my invention, reference is to be had to the accom-20 panying drawings forming a part hereof, in

which, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a box provided with my improvement, it being broken away to save room in illustration. Fig. 2 is 25 a plan view of the same with a portion of the cover broken away to show the interior. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one end of my improved box. Fig. 4 is a side elevation of one end of my improved box when in condition 30 to display the goods inside. Fig. 5 is an end elevation of the same. Fig. 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 6-6 of Fig. 4. Fig. 7 is a longitudinal section of the structure shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 8 is a perspective view 35 of a portion of a modified form of box, in all other respects the same as shown in Figs. 1 to 7. Fig. 9 is a similar view with the cover removed. Figs. 10 and 11 are similar to Figs. 8 and 9, respectively, except that the box is 40 changed to show its condition when displaying the goods. Fig. 12 is a sectional view taken on the line 12-12 of Fig. 11, looking in the direction of the arrows.

Throughout the various views of the draw-45 ings, similar reference characters designate

similar parts.

My improved box 1, as shown in Figs. 1 to 2. At one end is pivoted a flap 3 provided 50 with two extending ears 4 through which is passed any suitable pivot 5 (preferably a staple with an enlarged head) with ends 6 bent over against the walls of the box. The flap also has a tongue projection 3^a.

are cut away at 7 to allow the flap to swing open or shut.

The inner ends 6 of the pivots 5 may be covered with a lining 6a, or left uncovered, as desired; and the ears 4 may be located inside 60 the box if desired.

In the structure shown in Figs. 8 to 12 inclusive the flap 3 has no tongue, and its ears are provided with the hinging staple 5 which passes through a slot 8 cut in the side walls of 65 the box. The slot has a curved rising portion 9, and a horizontal portion 10.

When the flap is lowered by turning it on its pivot 5, the tongue 3ª will extend up into the cover 2 as shown in Fig. 2, thereby lock- 70 ing the flap in a closed position. When the flap is raised, as in Figs. 3, 4, 5, and 6, it and the tongue 3 rests on the edges of the side walls of the box, and the cover 2 by extending over it locks it in that position.

The flap 3 of the modification shown in Figs. 8 to 12, is raised and lowered by sliding the pivots 5 first upwardly then along the portions 9 and 10 of the slot 8 which will cause it to assume the positions shown in said fig- 80 ures. The cover 2 will hold the flap locked in either the open or closed position in the manner shown in the drawing.

From the foregoing, the use of my improved box will be readily understood.

The neckties 8ª may be folded, and laid in the box in the customary manner and when the box is used for storage purposes the ties are completely concealed.

When the neckties are to be displayed for 90 sale, the flap 3 is thrown up under the cover, as indicated in Figs. 4, 5 and 6, and then the ends of the neckties will be displayed so that a customer can select any without removing them from the box. The ties may be with- 95 drawn from the box, either one or more, without doubling, and they will be held smooth and in proper relation while one is being withdrawn.

Furthermore, the ties may be displayed or 100 withdrawn without taking the box off the shelf or without removing the cover 2. A 7 inclusive, is provided with the usual cover great and manifest advantage, where space 2. At one end is pivoted a flap 3 provided is limited, and a number of boxes are piled, one on the other, as is customary in stores 105 where such goods are sold and displayed.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:—

1. In an article of the class described, the The corners of the upright walls of the box | the combination of a box having an open end, 110 a flap adapted to open and close the end comprising ears pivoted to the side walls and a cross-piece connecting the ears, and a removable cover for the box, the cover being adapted to fit over the cross-piece and lock the flap

in its open or closed position.

2. In an article of the class described, the combination of a box body having an open end, and a flap adapted to open and close said end, comprising ears pivoted to the side walls of the box adjacent the open end, a cross-piece connecting said ears and an extension from said cross piece, and a cover adapted to fit over the box and engage the side walls and ears when the flap is raised, and the extension when the flap is lowered.

3. In an article of the class described, the combination of a box having side walls and

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an open end, a flap for closing said open end comprising a cross piece and pendent ears, 20 a slot formed in the side walls, a connection between the ears and said slot whereby the flap is movably supported, the cross-piece being adapted to be moved into a perpendicular or horizontal position to open or 25 close box, and a cover adapted to engage both the side walls of the box and the cross-piece of the flap to lock the flap in its open or closed position.

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