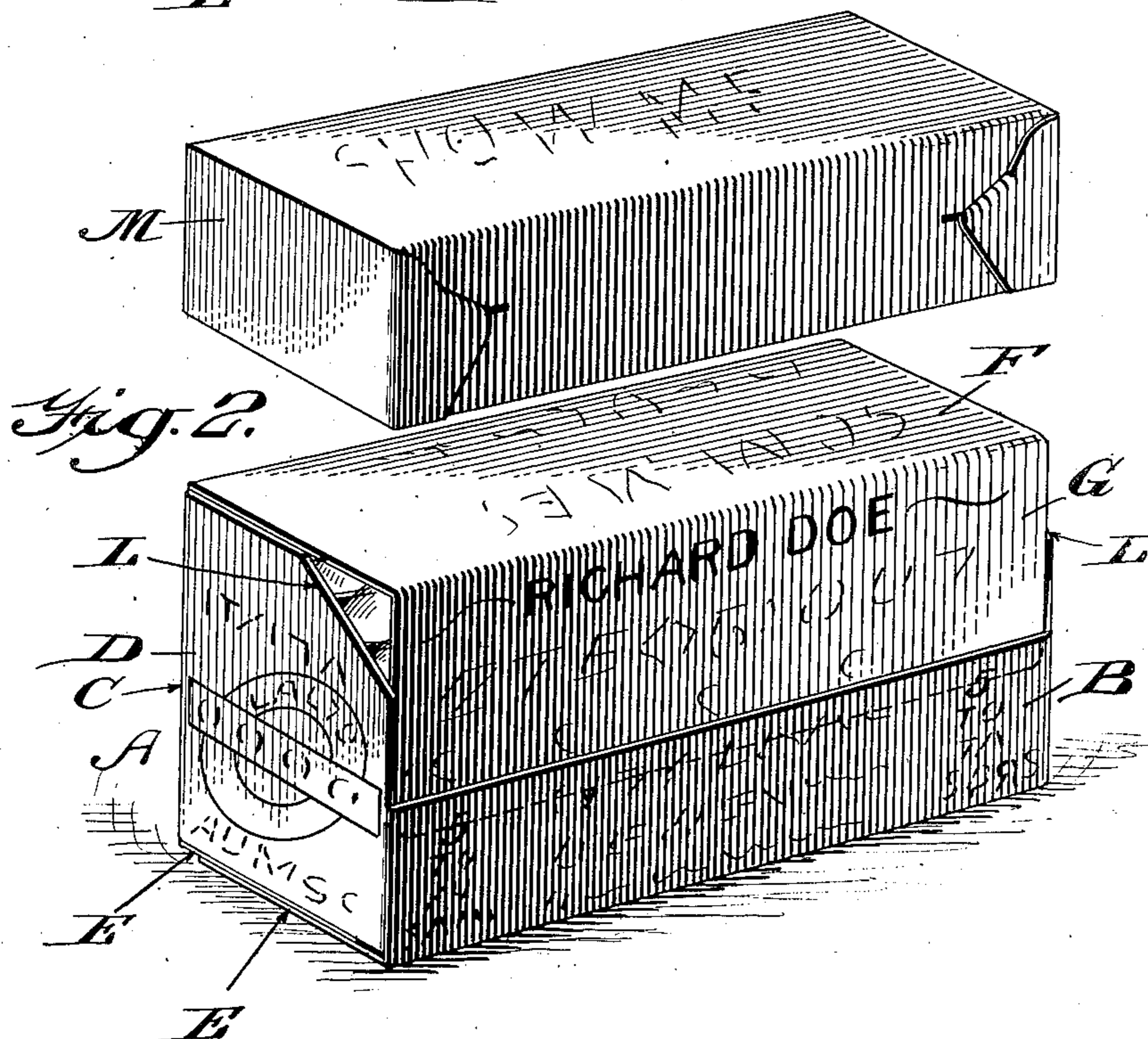
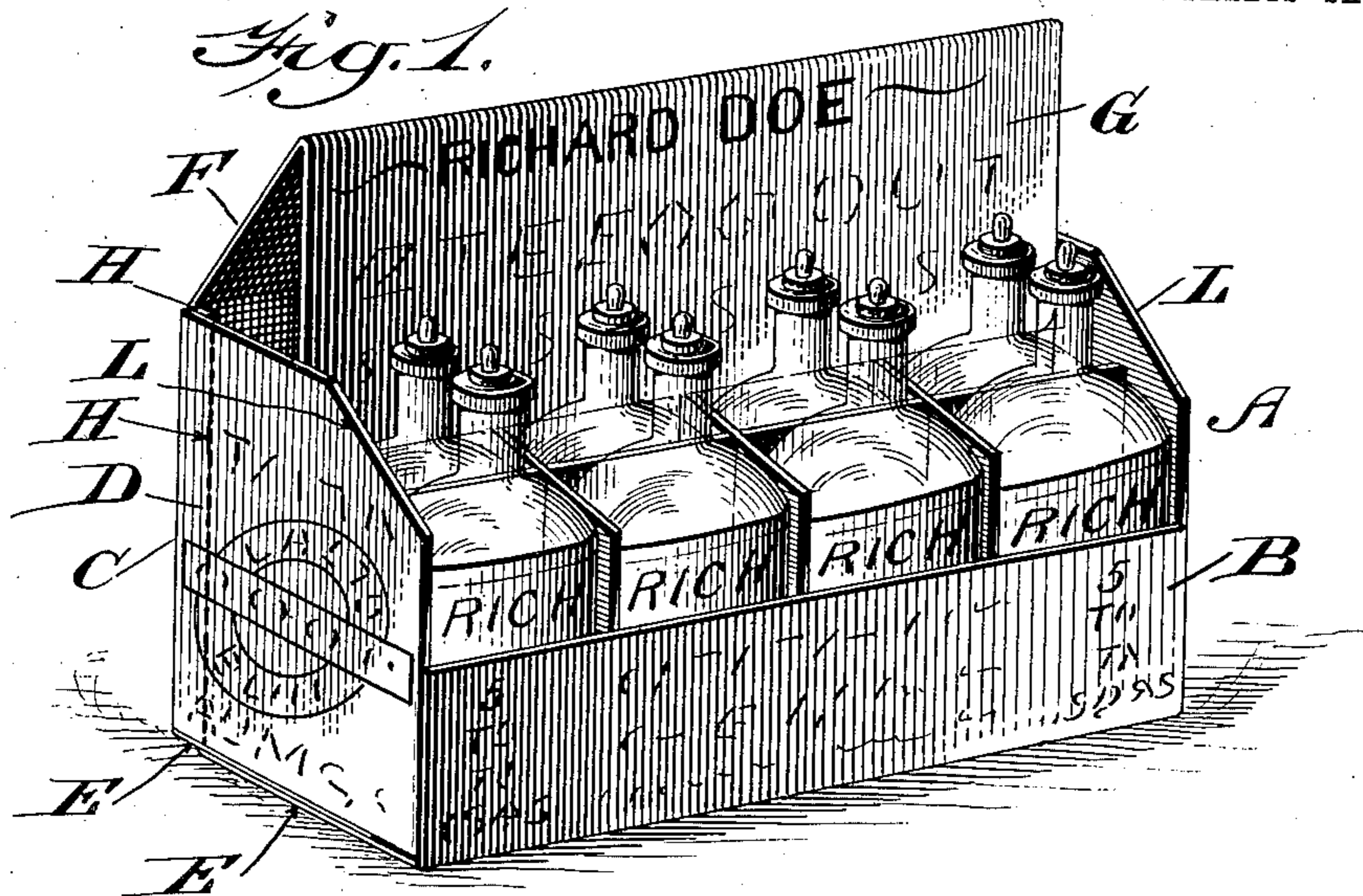


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK S. FERRY, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Packing and Display Case, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a case of that class adapted to pack bottles or other receptacles and provided with a top and a flap or member which may be placed in a position to uncover said receptacles and have matter of information thereon as to goods involved in said receptacles, the same being readily presented to view, and so directing attention to the goods which are thus displayed in the receptacles to the best advantage.

For the purpose of explaining the invention, the accompanying drawing illustrates a satisfactory reduction of the same to practice, but the important instrumentalities thereof may be varied, and so it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the specific arrangement and organization shown and described.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a box or case in operative condition embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a perspective view of the same in closed condition, with the lid separated from the body. Fig. 3 represents a bottom plan view thereof. Fig. 4 represents a plan view, on a reduced scale, of the body in opened-out condition.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings:—A designates a box or case comprising a body composed of the front member B, back member C, side member D, bottom members E, top and lid member F, the closing and display member G, and the attaching member H, the latter being secured to the adjacent side member D by gumming or other suitable means. The members D, B, C are laterally continuous of each other and of the back C on one side of the latter. The member H is laterally continuous of the other side of said back. One of the bottom members E joins the lower end of the back member C. The other bottom member joins the lower end of the front member B, said members E, E being provided respectively with tongues J and slits K, which latter receives the former and so lock said members, thereby closing the bot-

tom of the case. The front member B has its upper edge lower than the upper edges of the side members D and back C, by which provision the front of the body of the case is cut-away below the upper portions of the bodies of bottles, etc. occupying the body of the case, thus displaying, in a measure, the contents of said bottles, etc. The upper edges of the sides D, at the front thereof, are chamfered or sloping downwardly as at L, so as to cut-away the front of the sides of the case forming spaces thereat, whereby the upper portions of the bottles, etc. in the body of the case may be seen through said spaces, and so said bottles, etc. may be displayed to that extent, especially when the box is opened.

When the case is closed, the member F covers the tops of the bottles, etc. in the body, and the member G depends from said member F and hangs over the upper end of the front member B as a continuity thereof, thus closing the front of the case and covering the bottles, etc., when the lid M may be applied, so as to cover preferably only the upper portion of the body of the case, but surround the member G and guard it from opening.

Special attention is directed to the fact that when the contents of the case are to be displayed, the end is removed and the members F, G are removed. The member G is then folded downwardly and tucked behind a row of the bottles, etc., thus displaying the bottles, etc. in front of said member G, while the member F is somewhat elevated and serves to hold the member G in a position to present advertising and information matter on the exposed face of the latter to the notice of the public, as will be apparent in Fig. 1. At the places of junction of adjacent members are score lines, which act as hinges, permitting the case to be set up, and if desired, to be folded flat after the order of a knockdown paper or pasteboard box, of which material the case is made. Attention is also directed to the fact that when the lid M is applied to the body of the case, and controls the members F, G, as has been stated, the case is held in compact form and the goods placed in pockets in the body are securely packed therein, and so retained in serviceable condition for transportation without the necessity of employing saw-dust, excelsior, etc. therein, the device thus pre-

senting a practical shipping packer, as well as possessing the display features hereinbefore referred to.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. A case of the character stated, comprising a box having the upper front edges of its sides chamfered and its front wall cut away with its top terminating below said chamfered edges and a closure integral with said box and comprising movably united members, one serving as the top of the box and the other as a display member when opened, and as a closure for the portion of the box above its cutaway front when in its closed position.

2. A case of the character stated, comprising in a single integral element a box having a bottom, a back, sides and a front of less height than said sides and a top comprising two members movably united, the one adapted to form the top and the other engageable between said sides and within the box and bearing against said front to form the complement of the front of the box.

3. A case of the character stated, comprising in a single integral element a box having a bottom, a back, sides and a front of less height than said sides and a top comprising two members movably united, the one adapted to form the top and the other engageable between said sides and within the box and bearing against said front to form the complement of the front of the box, said top member serving as a brace for the front member of the cover when the latter is in its vertical position on the top of the box to display the contents of the latter and serve as a display member for advertising matter.

4. A blank for a box of the character described comprising in a single element a front member of less width than the height

of the box and having a bottom member at one side thereof and a member at one end thereof at right angles thereto, a corresponding member at the opposite end the said bottom member being confined within the area of said end members, a back member with an attaching member at one end, a bottom member upon one side, closing and display members upon the opposite side.

5. A blank for a box of the character described comprising in a single element a front member of less width than the height of the box and having a bottom member at one side thereof and a member at one end thereof at right angles thereto, a corresponding member at the opposite end the said bottom member being confined within the area of said end members, a back member with an attaching member at one end, a bottom member upon one side, closing and display members upon the opposite side, the said bottom members having interlocking portions.

6. A blank for a box of the character described comprising in a single element a front member having a bottom member at one side thereof and a member at one end the said bottom member being confined within the area of said end members thereof at right angles thereto, a corresponding member at the opposite end, a back member with an attaching member at one end, a bottom member upon one side, closing and display members upon the opposite side, the said bottom members having interlocking portions and the end members having their adjacent top edges chamfered said front member being of less width than the back member and the adjacent side members.

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