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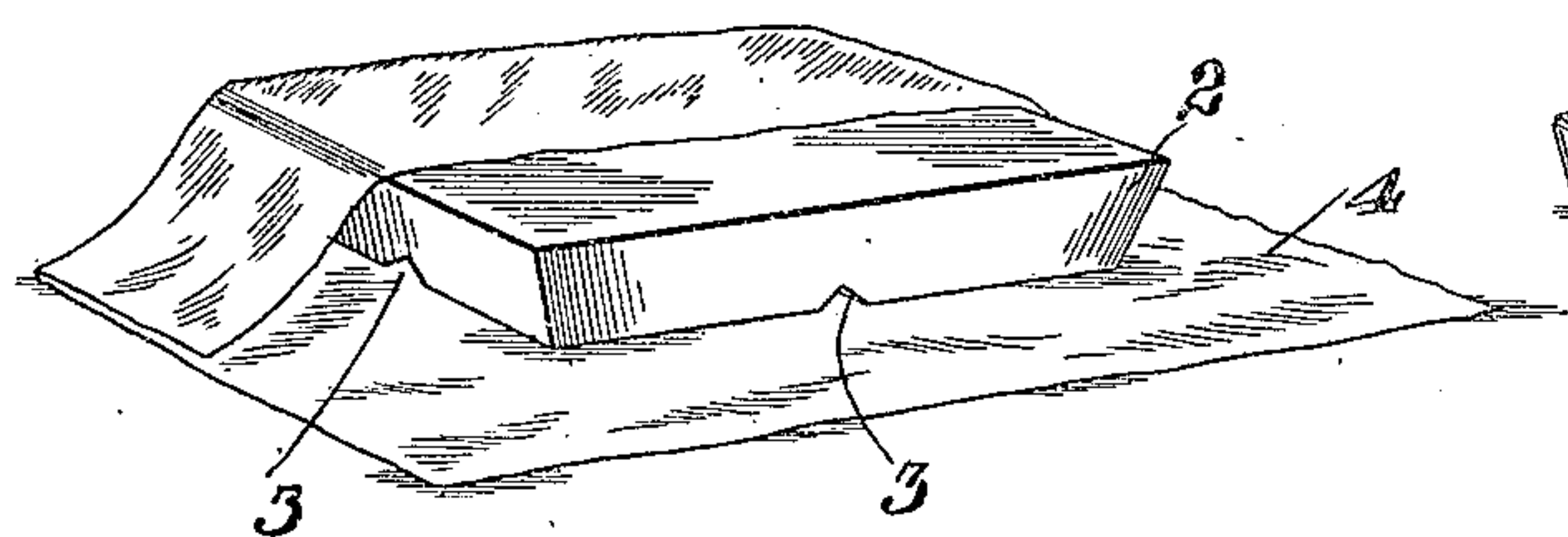


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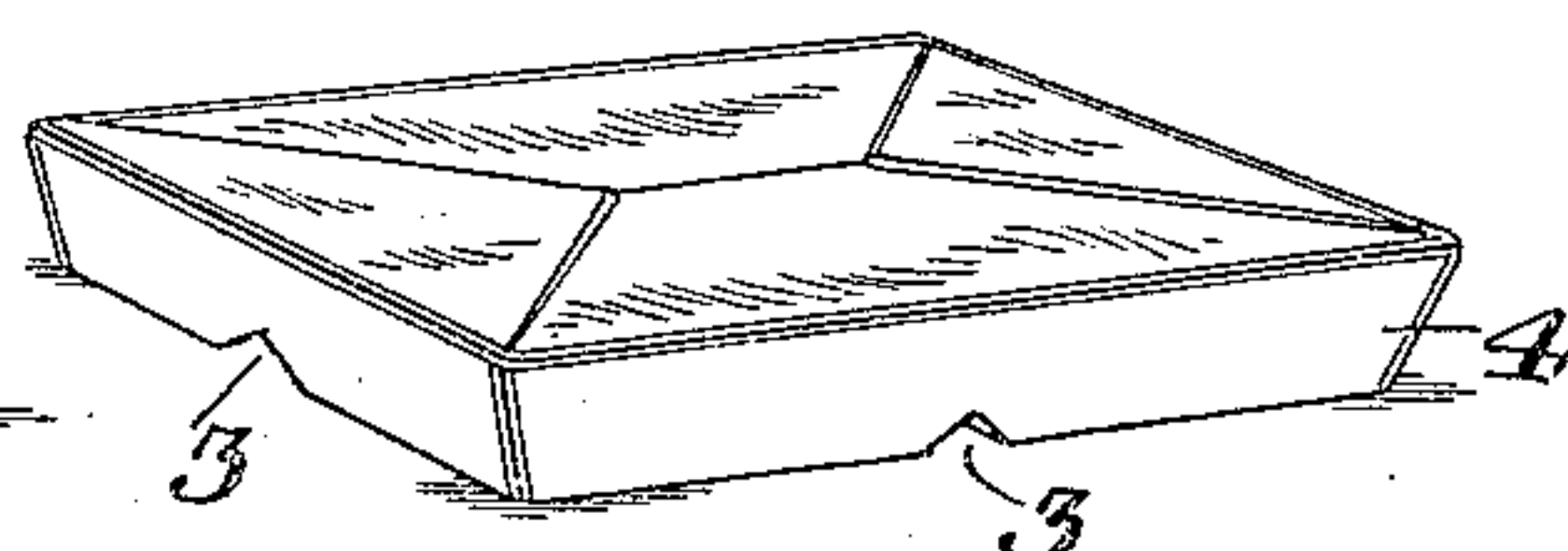


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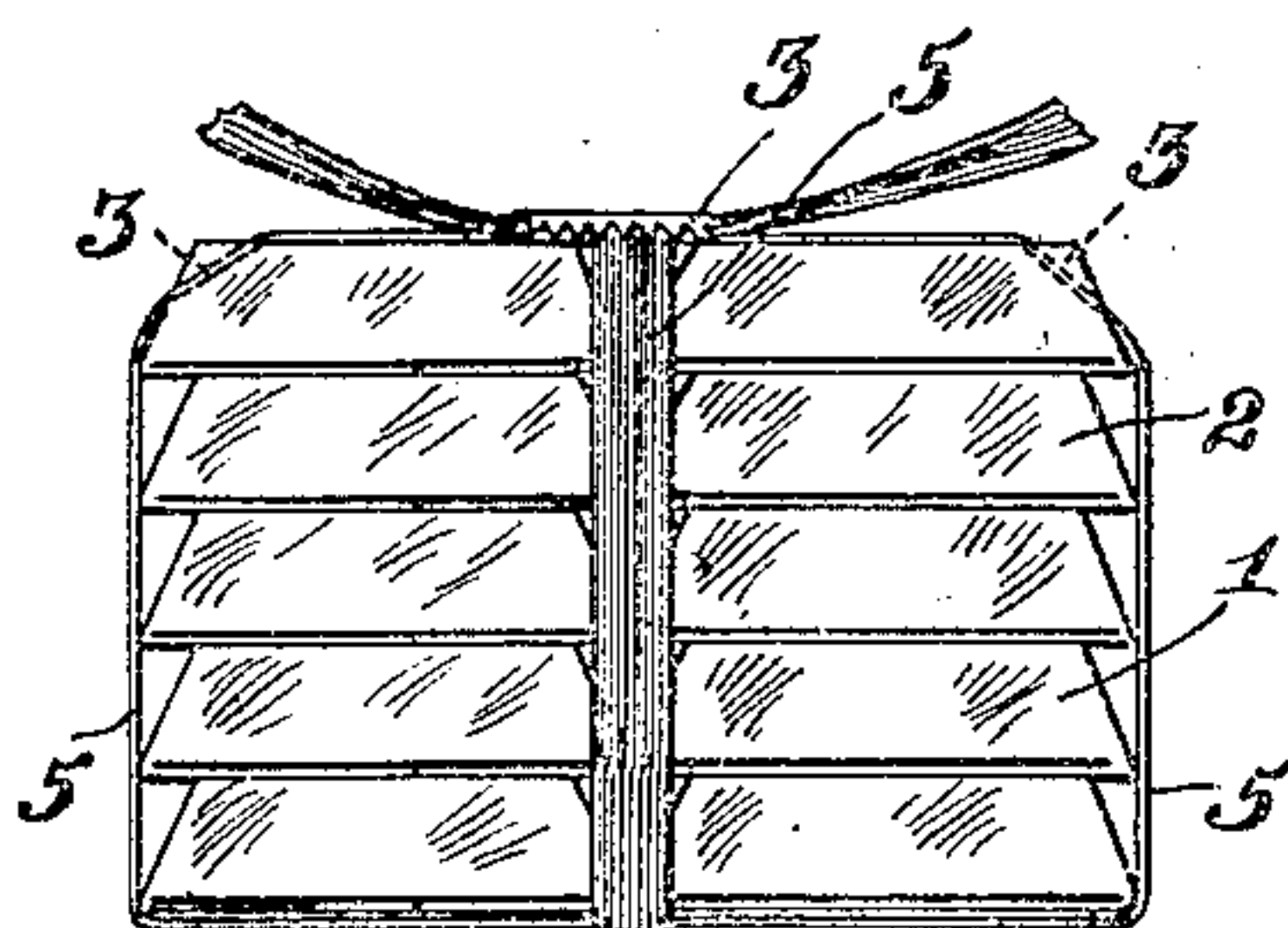


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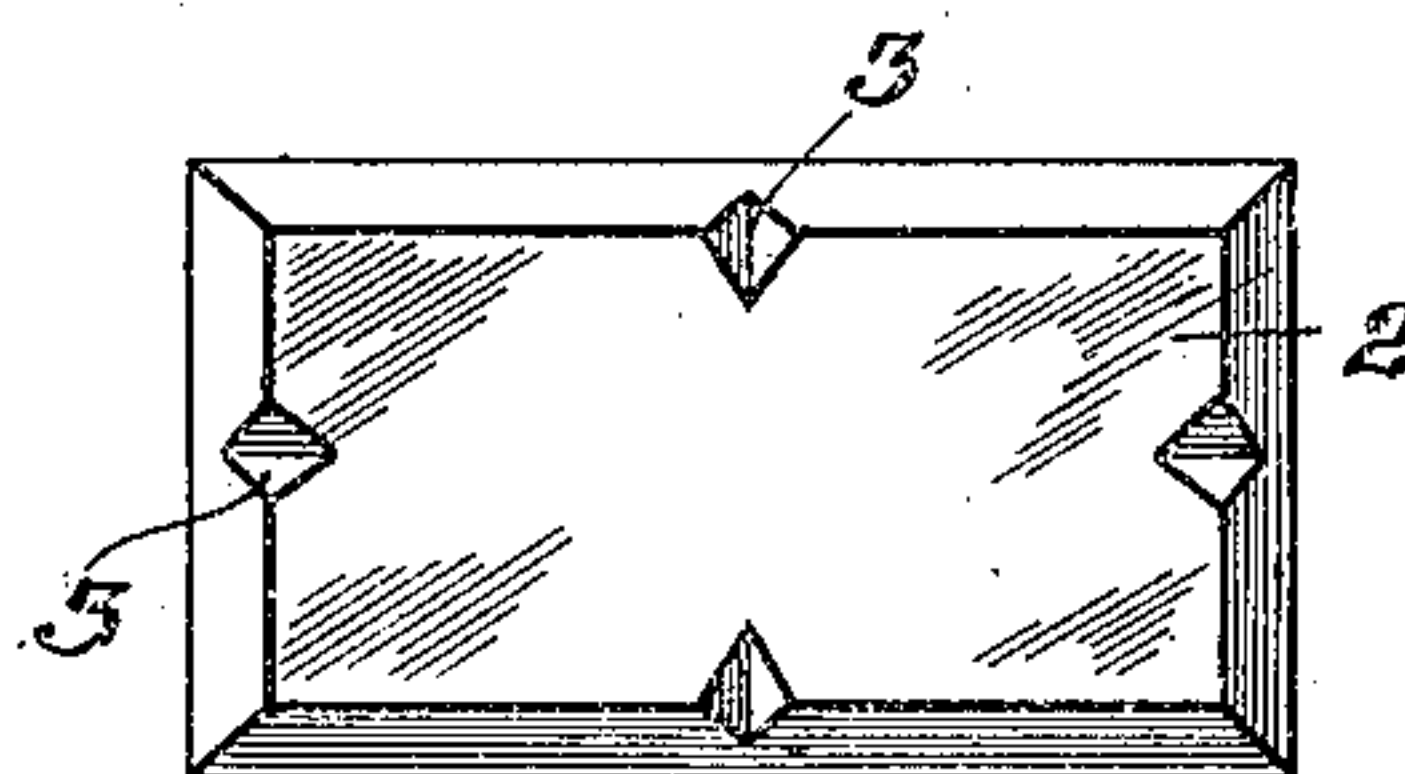


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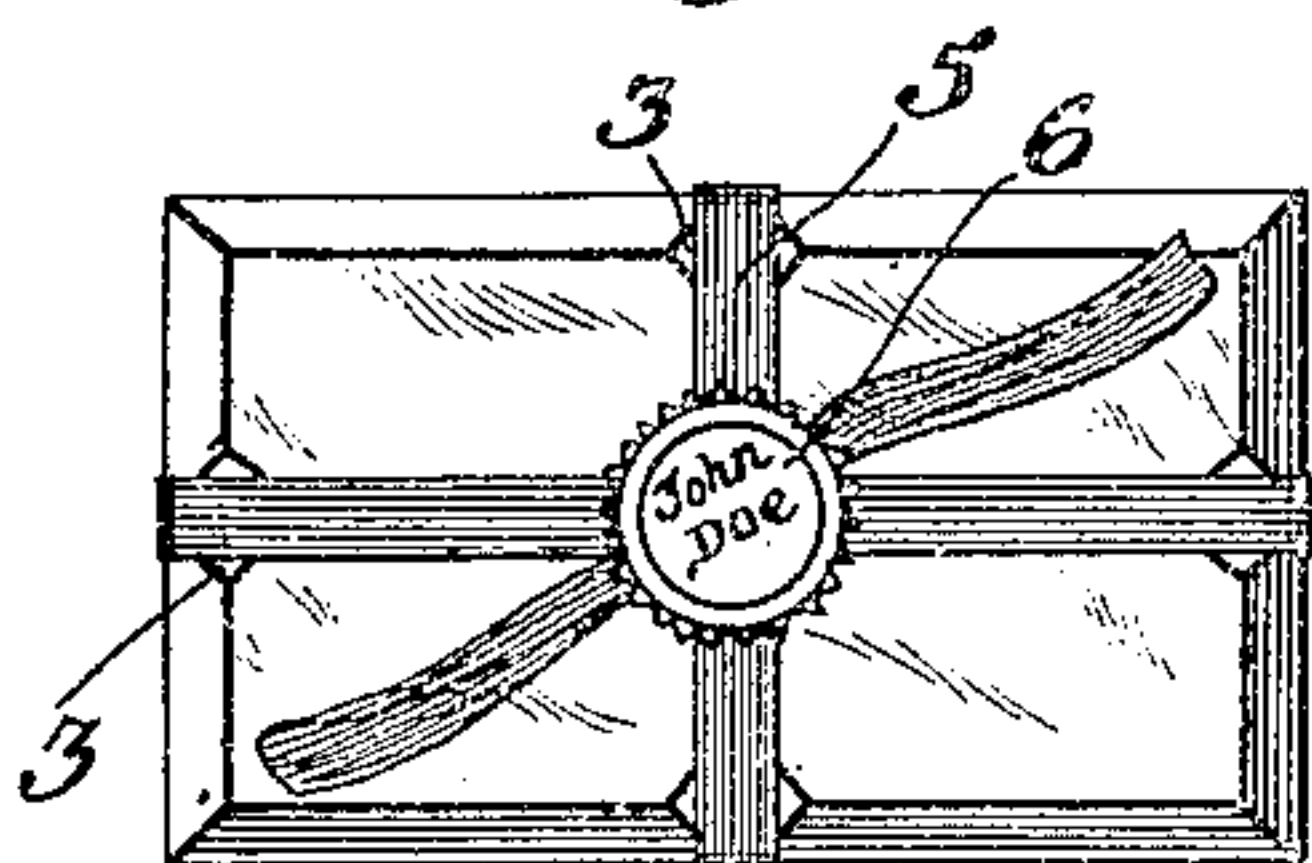


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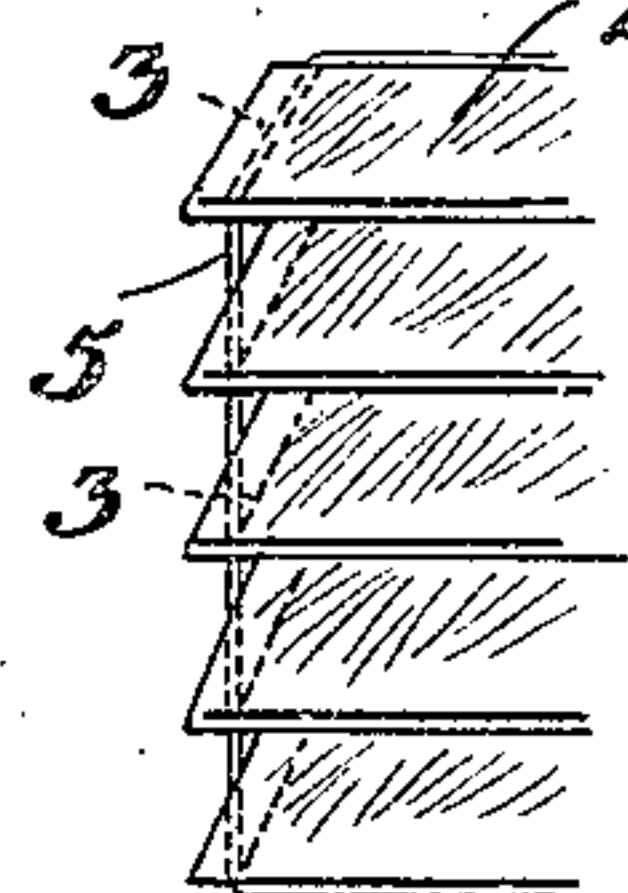
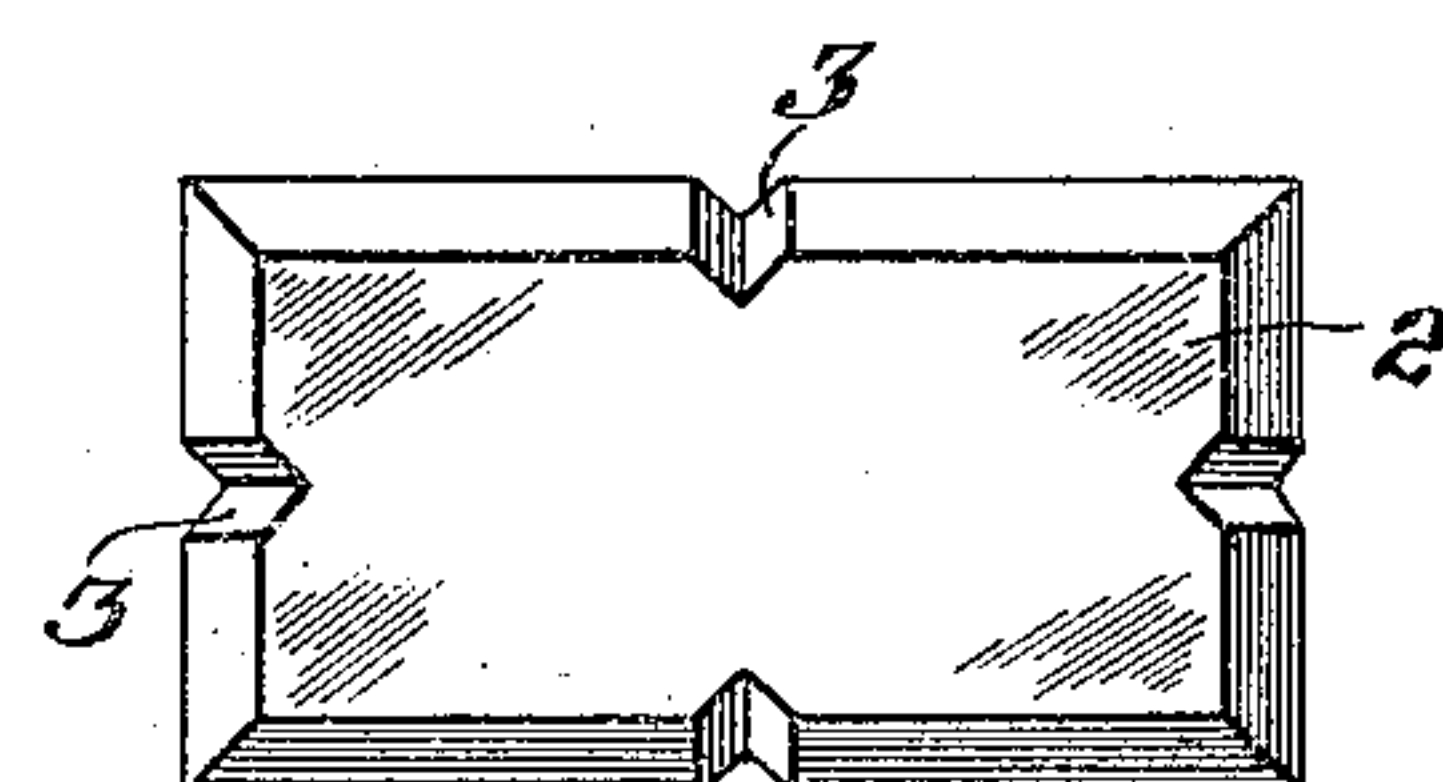


Fig. 6.



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CANDY PACKAGE.

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This invention relates to a package, and to the method of securing same, and more particularly to a novelty package to be used in the vending of package goods.

5 The principal object of the invention is to provide means for securely holding several pieces of candy or other articles in place, and at the same time, furnish a simple and economical method of packaging goods.

10 The packaging and vending of small goods has advanced at a tremendous rate and presents a serious problem to the commercial world.

It is a further object of this invention to aid in the solution of this problem, by providing a unique package of the greatest simplicity for the handling of such goods.

Further objects will be disclosed in the specification and drawings:

20 Referring to the drawings;—

Figure 1 is a perspective showing a single bar partly wrapped;

Figure 2 is a perspective of a single bar wrapped;

25 Figure 3 is an elevation of the preferred form of package.

Figure 4 is a top plan of a bar of candy with the wrapper completely removed;

30 Figure 5 is a top plan of the package complete;

Figure 6 is a top plan of a modified form of a bar with notches running all the way through the bar; and,

35 Figure 7 is a portion of a modified package in elevation showing a package formed of bars as shown in Figure 6.

In the drawings like numerals designate similar parts:

40 Numeral 1 shows a package composed of a number of bars 2 (in this case candy) said bars having notches 3, and each bar having an individual wrapper 4. The bars 3 being held together as a single package by means of a ribbon 5 passing through the notches 3

45 and securely held in place by a seal 6.

The package is formed by cutting notches in the top side of a bar either at the ends or sides or both at the points where the ribbon is to pass for tying the package together; a wrapper, (usually tinfoil) is placed on the bar and a number of the bars are then placed on top of each other with a ribbon used to

secure the whole together. The top of bar shown has beveled edges and the notches are shown preferably in the top of this bevel. A ribbon is then passed around the bars usually starting from the top, and passing the free ends of the ribbon down around the sides of the bars, twisting the ribbon on the bottom side, and continuing the ribbon up over the ends of the bars, the ribbon falling in the notches cut in the top surface of the bars, the ribbon being crossed over the top of the first wind of the ribbon and a seal placed thereon to hold the same securely in position.

65 A modified form of package is shown in Figures 7 and 8, wherein instead of having the notches merely in the top surface of the bevel, the notches continue all the way through so that the ribbon will be securely held in place, not simply by the notch in the upper bar but by all of the notches in the bars as shown in Figure 7.

Besides presenting a unique package, a decided saving is accomplished in doing away with the step of tying the ribbon and substituting the seal.

Having described my invention, I do not limit myself to the precise disclosure shown here, but include any similar form of package which would fall within the breadth of this invention.

What I claim as new and novel is:—

1. A candy package comprising a plurality of similar pieces of candy superposed on one another, and having notches formed in their edges diametrically opposite one another, and flexible means passed around said package and seated in the notches of a candy piece forming one end of the package to prevent separation of the candy pieces from each other and of the said means from the package as a whole.

2. A candy package comprising a plurality of similar pieces of candy superposed on one another and having notches formed in their edges diametrically opposite one another, and flexible means passed around said package and seated in the notches of each candy piece to prevent separation of the pieces from each other and of the means from the package as a whole.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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