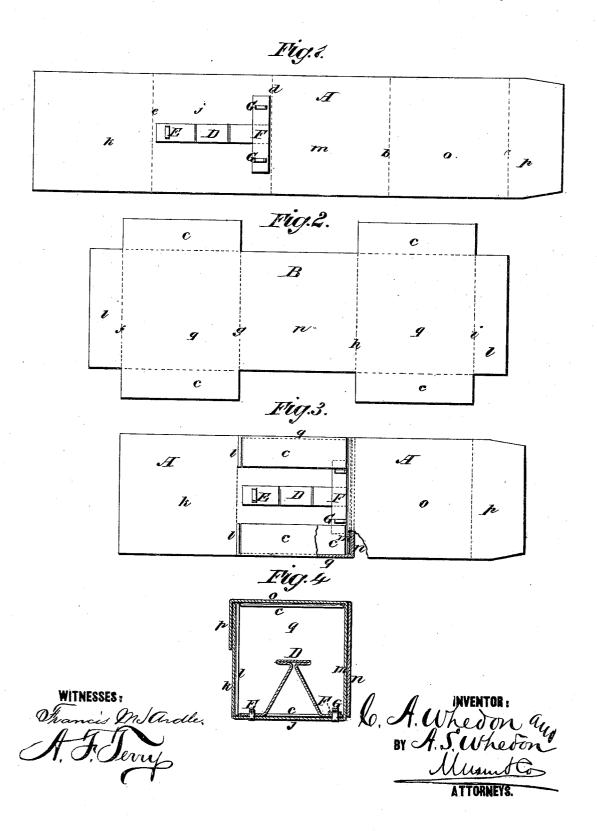
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PAPER-BOX.

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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES A. WHE-DON and ASBURY S. WHEDON, of Cranford, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Paper Box, of which the following is a specifica-

This invention consists of a bandbox, constructed in a simple way of two pieces of paper and a stand for the hat, which is also contrived so as to be made and attached in a manner to economize the cost of construction, and to facilitate its use in a folding box.

Figures 1 and 2 are diagrams of the two pieces of paper used in the construction of the box, and Fig. 1 also shows the hat stand. Fig. 3 is a view, partly in plan and partly in horizontal section, of the box partly made, and Fig. 4 is a transverse section of the complete box.

Similar letters of reference indicate corre-

sponding parts.

We take two long pieces of paper, AB, one of which has "flies" C on the edges near each end and fold piece A crosswise on the lines a, b, d, and e; also fold up the flies C of piece B, and then fold it crosswise on the lines f, g, h, and i; then set piece B on part j of piece A, with part m folded up inside of n, as represented in Fig. 3, fold up part K against parts l, and paste or otherwise fasten them together, and fold part o over on the top, and \overline{p} down the front k. The parts q of piece B thus form the ends of the box; u, the outer part of the back; l, portions of the front, and C flies to the top and bottom.

The hat-stand consists of the strip D, of paper, bent as shown in Fig. 1, and riveted or otherwise fastened by one foot, E, to the bottom j, while the other foot is fastened under the paper cleats F, fastened on the bottom, by rivets or otherwise, at G. By being so fast-ened the stand may be laid flat with the part A of the box until the box is to be set up, so as to economize space for storage and to save freight in transportation.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters

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1. A paper box constructed of strip A, folded transversely on the lines a, b, d, and e, in combination with piece B, having flies C, and folded on lines f, g, h, and i, substantially as specified.

2. The combination of the hat-stand D, constructed substantially as described, with the parts A B of a folding box, said stand being permanently attached at one end, E, and detachably connected by the other end to the bottom of the box, as and for the purpose specified.

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