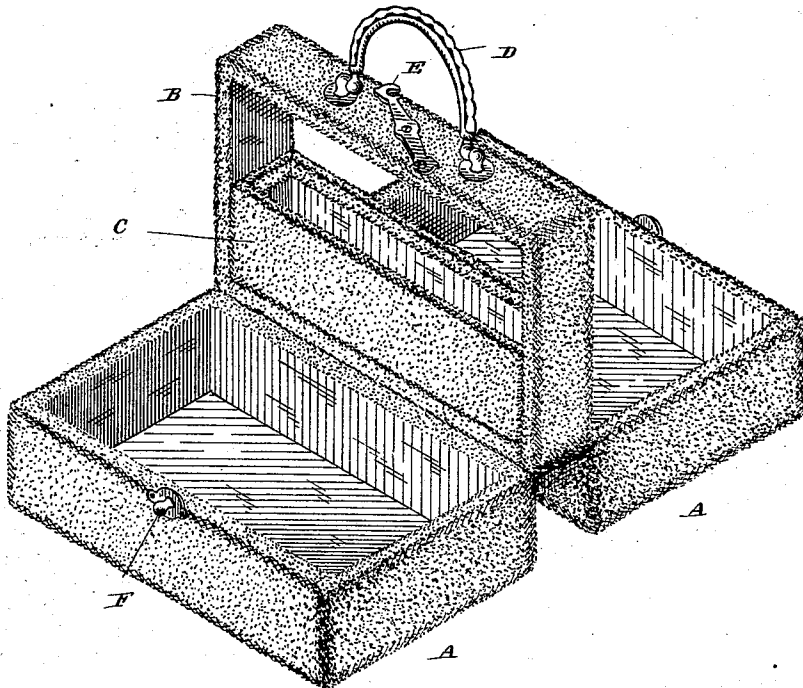


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ADOLPH G. BROWN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boxes for Containing Stationery, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention has for its objects to provide an improved box or receptacle for stationery which will be ornamental in appearance, and in which the articles may be securely and compactly inclosed and exposed in convenient shape when required for use, as more fully hereinafter specified. These objects I attain by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which is represented a perspective view of my improved box or casing with the parts opened out so as to expose the contents in position for convenient use.

My improved box or case is composed of two side boxes or receptacles, A, and an intermediate receptacle, B, to which the side boxes or cases are hinged at the opposite lower edges in any convenient manner. The receptacles are all rectangular in shape and of the same area, so that when the parts are closed their adjoining edges will fit neatly against each other. The intermediate section of the box consists of a rectangular frame, open at opposite sides, and has secured within it a rectangular box or receptacle, C, open at the top, as indicated, so that the articles may be readily placed therein and taken therefrom as required. The parts of the box may be constructed of any material, and the outer and inner surfaces

covered or lined with any ornamental material—such as plush, silk, or the like. The intermediate section of the box or case is provided with an ornamental strap or handle, D, by means of which the said box or case may be carried when closed, and with a double pivoted hook, E, adapted to engage eyes F on the side sections, A, whereby the parts may be held together when closed. It is evident, however, that clasps or other locking devices may be employed to secure the parts when closed without departing from the spirit of my invention.

The articles of stationery are designed to be placed in the various receptacles, the envelopes generally in the side receptacles and the writing paper in the intermediate section. The order, however, may be reversed; or the receptacles may be arranged so as to each receive a variety of articles, if deemed preferable.

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

The combination, in a box for stationery, of the sides A A, the intermediate section, B, to which the sides are hinged, and the receptacle C, located in and occupying about one-half of the intermediate section, with the locking device by which the parts are secured when closed, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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