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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Cigarette, Cigar, Card, and like Cases.

We, S. MORDAN AND COMPANY, LIMITED, Manufacturers, of 41, City Road, in the County of London, and PERCY LEONARD BEDFORD, of 110, Rushmore Road, Lower Clapton, in the County of London, Foreman Silversmith, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

5 This invention relates to cigarette, cigar, card, and like cases, and it has for its object to so construct them as to prevent sagging or lateral displacement, or shifting, of the halves of the case when closed, which now frequently occurs, thereby imparting an unsightly appearance to the case.

10 To this end, we provide one of the "facings" or meeting-edges of the halves of the case with a pin, peg, stud, or the like, of round, square, oblong, or other suitable shape in cross section, and the other "facing" or meeting-edge of the other half of the case with a correspondingly shaped hole, recess, or slot, arranged directly opposite to the aforesaid pin, or the like, so that on the case being closed, the pin, or the like, will enter the hole, or the like, and so prevent lateral displacement of the halves or covers when the case is closed. Obviously, the pin
15 must fit snugly in its hole, in order to keep the halves or covers of the case firmly in position.

Where a snap or catch is employed to maintain the case closed, the pin, or the like, is arranged above said snap or catch, and so that when the case is open the
20 snap or catch will mask the pin or the like.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

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30 Lower Clapton, in the County of London, Foreman Silversmith, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters and figures marked thereon, that is to say:—

35 This invention relates to cigarette, cigar, card, and like cases, and it has for its object to so construct them as to prevent sagging, or lateral displacement or shifting of the halves of the case when closed, which now frequently occurs, thereby imparting an unsightly appearance to the case.

And in order that the invention may be readily understood, we will now

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describe the same fully with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein;
 Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a cigarette case embodying the invention, and shewn open, and

Fig. 2 is a like view of a modified or alternative arrangement.

For the purpose of the invention, the "facing" or meeting-edge *a*, of the half or cover *A*, of the case is provided with pins, pegs, or studs, *b*, (or the like), of round, square, oblong, or other suitable shape in cross section, and the opposite "facing" or meeting-edge *a*¹, of the half or cover *A*¹, with correspondingly shaped holes or recesses *b*¹, arranged directly opposite the said pins, pegs, or studs, *b*. Thus, on the halves or covers *A*, *A*¹, being brought together to close the case, the pins, pegs, or studs *b*, will enter the holes or recesses *b*¹, into which they will fit snugly, so holding the covers firmly in position and preventing any sagging, or lateral displacement or shifting of the halves or covers, when the case is closed.

Obviously, instead of two pins, pegs, or studs, one only may be employed, and a corresponding or coinciding hole or recess be provided for its reception.

When a snap or catch, such as *c*, Fig. 2, is employed to keep the case closed, the pin, peg, or stud, *b*, is arranged behind the said snap or catch on the "facing" or meeting edge *a*, of the half or cover *A*, a corresponding or coinciding slot *d*, being provided in the opposite "facing" or meeting edge *a*¹, of the other half or cover *A*¹, to receive the said pin; thus when the case is open, the snap or catch *c*, will mask and protect the pin *b*.

We are aware that what are known as "protected or seal fastenings" for boxes or cases have been proposed, in which one or more studs are fixed on or near the upper edge of one or more of its sides, and sockets are provided on the inside of the lid to receive such studs, and we therefore lay no broad claim thereto, but;

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. A cigarette, cigar, card, or like case, provided on one of its "facings" or meeting-edges with one or more pins, pegs, or studs, and on its other "facing" or meeting-edge with a corresponding number of holes or recesses arranged to coincide therewith, so that when the halves or covers are brought together to close the case, the pins, pegs, or studs, engage in the said holes or recesses and firmly retain the halves or covers in position, so preventing sagging, or lateral displacement or shifting thereof, substantially as described with reference to Fig. 1, of the annexed drawings.

2. In a cigarette, cigar, card, or like case, as above claimed, and furnished with a snap or catch, arranging the pin, peg, or stud, behind such snap or catch, so that this latter masks and protects it when the case is open; the pin, peg, or stud, when the case is closed, taking into a slot in the "facing" or meeting-edge opposite that which carries the said snap or catch, substantially as described with reference to Fig. 2 of the annexed drawings, and for the purpose set forth.

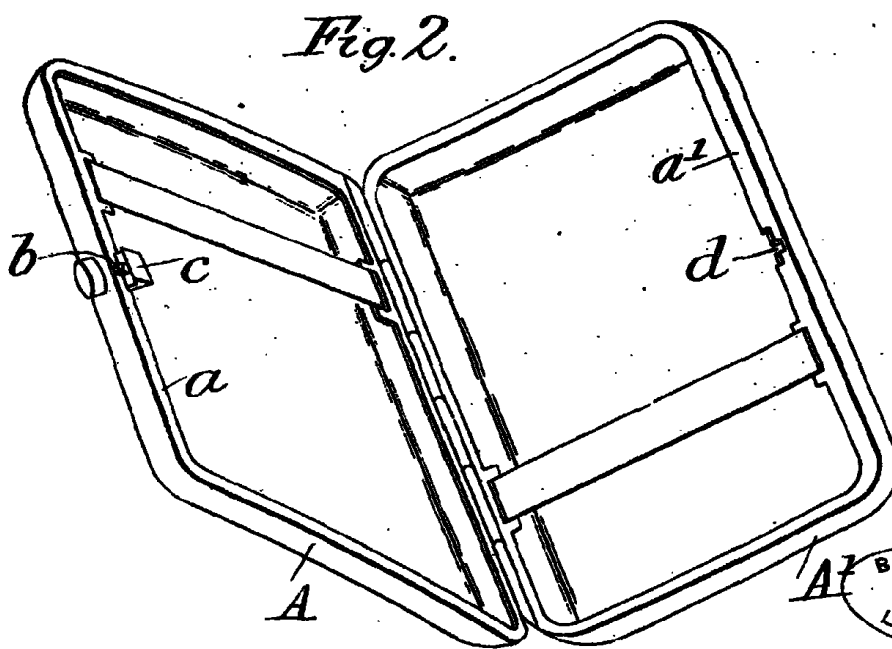
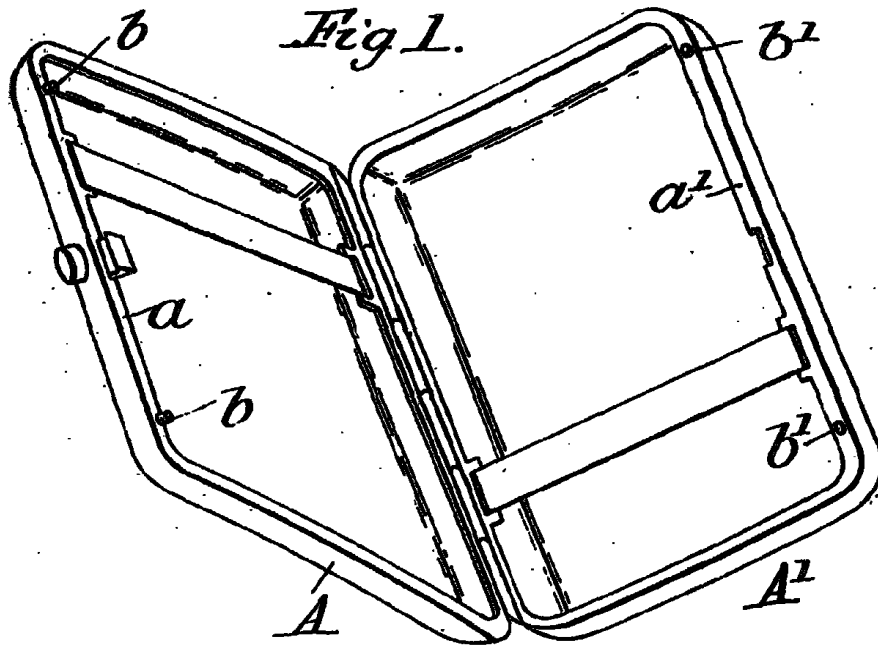
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