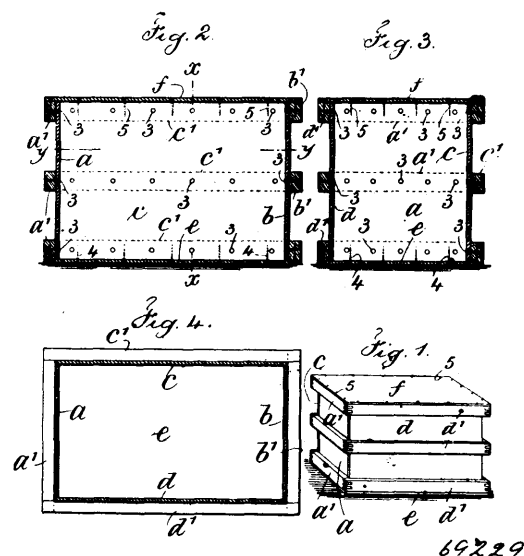


printing member in each revolution of the latter, and displacing the same from printing relation with the other member when the yielding member is unlocked, and letter controlled means revolving with the yielding member for locking the latter in printing position when a letter is present. 2nd. In a rotary marking stamp, a printing couple comprising a revolving marker and a revolving impression pad one of which is movable toward and from its center of revolution and yieldingly projected away therefrom so as to assume printing relation with the other member, a fixed support, a spring-held lever pivoted thereon and carrying a roller adapted to engage the said yielding printing member in each revolution of the latter and displace the same from printing relation with the other member when the yielding member is unlocked, and letter controlled means revolving with the yielding member for locking the latter in printing position when a letter is present. 3rd. In a rotary marking stamp, a printing couple comprising a revolving marker and a revolving impression pad one of which is movable toward and from its center of revolution and yieldingly projected away therefrom so as to assume printing relation with the other member, a rejecter engaging said yielding printing member in each revolution of the latter and displacing the same from printing position when the yielding member is not locked, a letter controlled lock revolving with said yielding member and adapted to lock the latter in printing position when a letter is present, and yielding means normally retracting said lock or holding it out of locking position. 4th. In a rotary marking stamp, a printing couple comprising a revolving marker and a revolving impression pad, one of which is movable toward and from its center of revolution and yieldingly projected away therefrom so as to assume printing relation with the other member, a rejecter engaging said yielding printing member in each revolution of the latter and displacing the same from printing position when the yielding member is not locked, a letter controlled lock revolving with said yielding member and adapted to lock the latter in printing position when a letter is present, and a letter engaging trip positively connected with said lock and adapted to carry the latter into locking position. 5th. In a rotary marking stamp, a printing couple comprising a revolving marker and a revolving impression pad, one of which is movable toward and from its center of revolution and yieldingly projected away therefrom so as to assume printing relation with the other member, a rejecter engaging said yielding printing member in each revolution of the latter and displacing the same from printing position when the yielding member is not locked, a pivoted lock revolving with said yielding member, a letter engaged trip secured to said lock and oscillating on the same pivot therewith and adapted to carry said lock into position to lock the yielding member in printing position when a letter is present, and yielding means normally retracting said lock or holding it out of locking position. 6th. In a rotary marking stamp, a revolving support, a member of a printing couple pivotally mounted on said support eccentrically to the axis of revolution thereof, means for oscillating said member inwardly toward said axis out of printing position when no letter is present, and a letter controlled lock adapted to support the free end of the member and hold said member in printing position when a letter is present. 7th. In a rotary marking stamp, two revolving supports held in fixed bearings on opposite sides of the letter path, a lever pivotally mounted on one of said supports eccentrically to the axis of revolution thereof, a member of a printing couple mounted on one end of said lever, a co-operating member mounted on the other support, and a spring connected with said lever and normally projecting outwardly the end which carries the first said member. 8th. In a rotary marking stamp, a revolving support held in fixed bearings, a lever pivotally mounted on said support eccentrically to the axis of revolution thereof, a spring yieldingly projecting one end of said lever outwardly, a member of a printing couple pivoted to said end, a second spring of less force than the first spring normally holding the said member in printing position, means for displacing said member from printing position when no letter is present, and letter controlled means for locking said member with respect to the lever when a letter is present. 9th. In a rotary marking stamp, a revolving support held in fixed bearings, a segmental member of a printing couple yieldingly mounted thereon, and a segmental carrying member yieldingly mounted on said support and forming a continuation of the carrying surface of the first said member and adapted to advance the letter after the first said member has passed from engagement therewith. 10th. In a rotary marking stamp, two revolving supports held in fixed bearings on opposite sides of the letter path, a lever pivotally mounted on one of said supports eccentrically to the axis of revolution thereof, a member of a printing couple mounted on one end of said lever, a co-operating member mounted on the other support, a spring connected to said lever and normally projecting outwardly the end which carries the first said member, and a segmental carrying member, yieldingly mounted on the first said support and forming a continuation of the carrying surface of the first said member. 11th. In a rotary marking stamp, a revolving support, a member of a printing couple yieldingly mounted on said support, an opposed revolving support carrying a co-operating member, a lock adapted to lock the first said member in printing position and carried by its support, a letter engaging trip carried by said support and controlling said lock, and an abutment mounted on the opposed support and adapted to engage the opposite side of the letter from said trip, whereby the trip is operated. 12th. In a rotary marking stamp, a

revolving support, a member of a printing couple yieldingly mounted on said support, an opposed revolving support carrying a co-operating member, a lock adapted to lock the first said member in printing position and carried by its support, a yielding stop adapted to arrest the letters, co-operating gripping members carried by the respective supports and located in advance of the printing members, said gripping members engaging the letter and advancing it past said stop, the gripping member on the support which carries the lock acting as a letter engaged trip which controls said lock. 13th. In a device of the character specified, the combination of means for guiding the letters in a pre-determined path, a hub or shaft, means for rotating the same, a stacker projecting from one side only of said shaft and adapted to sweep intermittently across the letter path, means for arresting the letters in proximity to said stacker, a horizontal carrying belt located beneath the area swept over by said stacker and means for propelling said belt. 14th. In a device of the character specified, means for marking the letter, means for guiding the letter after being marked, a stacking table on which the marked letters are collected, a stacker, and an arresting abutment having a portion extending diagonally across the letter path, a portion parallel to said path, and a portion at right angles to said parallel portion, said abutment being adjustable mounted on the stacking table, so as to be movable therealong to different positions. 15th. In a rotary marking stamp, two shafts located on opposite sides of the letter path, co-acting marking devices secured to said shafts, two gears secured to the respective shafts and meshing with each other, a letter carrying belt suitably guided in a position to advance the letters to the marking devices, and means for propelling said belt, comprising a fixed driving roll engaging one side of the belt and having a gear meshing with one of the first said gears, an idler roll engaging the other side of the belt opposite the driving roll, and means for yieldingly pressing said idler roll against the belt.

# **No. 69,229. Wooden Box. (Boîte en bois.)**



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**Claim.**—1st. A wooden shipping box or package, comprising similar side and end sections each composed of a slab of wood veneer and parallel battens upon one surface thereof, with the grain of the veneer running at right angles to the battens, and the battens secured to the slab by nails passing first through the slab and then through the battens and clinched on the surface of the battens with the ends of the battens projecting interlocked and secured at the respective corners, and the vertical ends of opposite slabs overlapping the edges of adjacent slabs, and a bottom and top each composed of thin slabs of wood veneer extending over and connected to the battens by nails passing through the veneer into the battens, substantially as set forth. 2nd. A wooden shipping box or package, comprising similar side and end sections each composed of thin slabs of wood veneer with parallel battens along the respective opposite edges and with a center batten, the battens being secured to the slabs by nails passing first through the slabs and then through the battens and clinched on the surface of the battens, the grain of the wood veneer running at right angles to the length of the battens, and the ends of the various battens projecting and notched and firmly interlocked, the one with the other at the respective corners and held together securely by glue, and the top and bottom each composed of thin slabs of wood veneer extending over and secured to the various edge battens of the end and side sections by nails passing through the veneer into the battens, substantially as set forth.