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Needle Packets.

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by William Edward Gedge at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 14th October 1869.—A communication from abroad by Eugène Bédé, of 39, Faubourg St. Martin, Paris, France.

5 I, WILLIAM EDWARD GEDGE, of the Firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 11, Wellington Street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Patent Agent, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for
"A NOVEL MODE OF PUTTING UP OR INCASING PACKETS OF NEEDLES," a communication to me from abroad by Eugène Bédé, of 39, Faubourg St.
10 Martin, Paris, France, to be as follows :—

Numerous as are the methods which have been adopted for supplying several packets of needles in one envelope, and the arrangements and ornamentations employed, these latter have not yet been combined to the utmost profit, the difficulty lying particularly in the manufacture,
15 because this kind of box or case must be obtained at a very low price.

The case or envelope the subject of this Invention has the merit of combining elegance and convenience with economy; it has the shape of a butterfly or of a winged animal; it is composed of two sheets of thick

Gedge's Improved Cases for Needle Packets.

paper or cardboard placed in juxtaposition and joined by a band following the entire outline; this band may be of cloth, parchment, or paper. At the extremities of the wings are openings in each of which is placed a packet of needles. The upper face of this case is decorated in harmony with the shape either by chromography, lithography, photography, or otherwise. 5

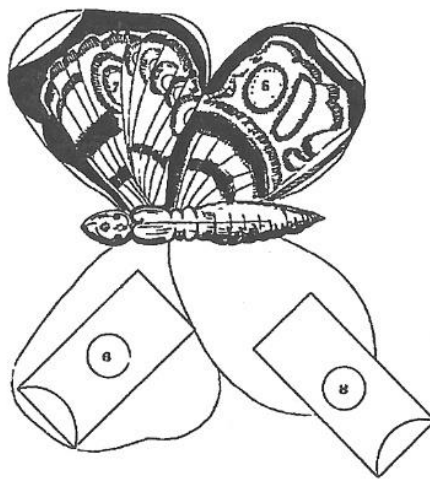
The Drawing herewith annexed represents a butterfly, but it is proposed to employ any form which will admit of the same arrangement. Instead of pasting or otherwise applying a decoration upon the paper or cardboard it may be ornamented by stamping, and metal, wood, or other 10 suitable material may be used in lieu of paper or cardboard.

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