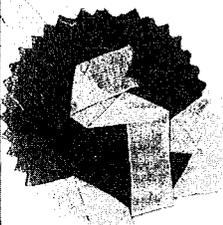


The United States of America



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE LETTERS PATENT SHALL COME:

Whereas Edmund A. Seeley, of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, has alleged that _____ he has _____ invented and a useful Improved Attachment to Rolls for manufacturing Paper Boards and has made oath that in is a citizen of the United States _____ that he verily believes _____ is the original and first inventor or discoverer of the said _____ and that the same hath not to his knowledge and belief been previously known or used _____ was _____ paid into the Treasury of the United States the sum of _____ dollars, and presented a petition to the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS praying that a patent might be issued therefor. There are therefore to grant to the said Edmund A. Seeley, his _____ executors, administrators or assigns for the term of _____ years from the _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____ the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, using and vending to others to be used, the said _____ a description whereof is given in the annexed schedule, and made a part of these presents.



In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the seal of the DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR to be hereunto affixed.
 Witness my hand at the City of Washington this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty fourth.
 W. J. Phelps, Secretary of the Interior.
 and _____ Commissioner of Patents.

Communicated and sealed with the Seal of the Patent Office.

A patent of Edmund A. Seeley. Edmund A. Seeley owned several U.S. patents. The one reproduced here from October 19, 1869, included a drawing for an improvement to the rolling process in the production of paper. Other similar patents obtained by Seeley are in the possession of the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.