

TITLE: MULTIPURPOSE ANCESTRAL TABLET CASE

(a) Technical Field of the Invention

The present invention is related to case for storing ancestral tablet, and
5 particularly a multipurpose ancestral tablet case having features of elegance
for display, swiftness and ease for storing and convenience for carrying.

(b) Description of the Prior Art

Ancestral tablet is common used by people with a primary objective of
representing god and ancestors that fulfill the sensation of people at sacrifice
10 ritual to pay reverence to the ancestors. Thus an ancestral tablet is both
sacred and inviolable and therefore usually placed at a sacred post that makes
people believe in both establishing a communication with god or ancestors
and gain the blessing when performing worship or ritual to the ancestral tablet.
Because of the holiness of the ancestral tablet, people tend to carry it together
15 when relocate to another residence. Sincere people will perform a ritual
dedicated to the relocation of the ancestral tablet before move it as a symbol of
respect and sincerity.

However the ancestral tablet is usually made of expensive and rare wood.
Holding by hands is not only inconvenient for carrying but also risky for
20 damaging. Placing the ancestral tablet in an ordinary box for storage is still
not convenient and yet relatively easy to damage the ancestral tablet from
impact. Further, certain ritual articles are commonly used together with the

ancestral tablet. Those ritual articles are too small to either get lost if separately packed or receive impact damage if packed as a whole during the relocation trip. Therefore there is a need for proper storage of the ancestral tablet for carrying and handling at the time of relocation.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

An objective of the present invention is to provide a multipurpose ancestral tablet case for both storage and display applications. The multipurpose ancestral tablet case includes a case with a split interference, a display stand positioned at the inside bottom of the case with at least a storage space for accommodating both the ritual articles and ancestral tablet so as to show it outward when the split interference is set at opening position.

A preferred embodiment of the aforesaid multipurpose ancestral tablet case is that the case and the display stand are in a shape of three-dimensional geometry.

A preferred embodiment of the aforesaid multipurpose ancestral tablet case is that the case includes a left half and a right half made in symmetrical format with respect to an axis so as to constitute the split interference when the left half and right half are at the opening position.

A preferred embodiment of the aforesaid multipurpose ancestral tablet case is that a locking element is provided at both the left half and right half near the split interface for securing the left half and right half when the split interference is at a closing position.

A preferred embodiment of the aforesaid multipurpose ancestral tablet case is that a screen is circumferentially provided within the case so as to display different background.

A preferred embodiment of the aforesaid multipurpose ancestral tablet case is that at least a loop is provided at the outer side of the case for carrying and lifting by user.

5 A preferred embodiment of the aforesaid multipurpose ancestral tablet case is that the display stand is further provided with a rail so as to position the display stand at the center of the case during the progress of opening and closing the split interference.

A preferred embodiment of the aforesaid multipurpose ancestral tablet case is that the surface of the display stand is further provided with a slot so as
10 to receive the ancestral tablet.

A preferred embodiment of the aforesaid multipurpose ancestral tablet case is that a snap deck is provided at the bottom of the display stand so as to snap and secure to the bottom of the case.

Thereby the multipurpose ancestral tablet case has solemn appearance,
15 swift and easy storage and convenient carrying that is an invention of novelty.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG 1 is the first perspective view illustrating the present invention at closing position.

FIG 2 is the second perspective view illustrating the present invention at closing position.

FIG 3 is the first perspective view illustrating the present invention at opening position.

FIG 4 is a schematic diagram illustrating the elements of the present invention.

FIG 5 is the second perspective view illustrating the present invention at opening position.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING ELEMENTS

	100	multipurpose ancestral tablet case
	102	ancestral tablet
	1	case
5	2	display stand
	11	left half
	12	right half
	13	split interference
	14	screen
10	15	locking element
	16	loop
	221, 222	rail
	23	snap deck
	24	drawer

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please refer FIG. 1 the first perspective view illustrating the present invention at closing position, FIG. 2 the second perspective view illustrating the present invention at closing position, FIG. 3 the first perspective view illustrating the present invention at opening position, FIG. 4 a schematic diagram illustrating the elements of the present invention and FIG. 5 the second perspective view illustrating the present invention at opening position.

As shown in the figures, a multipurpose ancestral tablet case 100 can store and display an ancestral tablet 102. The multipurpose ancestral tablet case 100 primarily includes a case 1 in a hexagon column form and a display stand 2 in hexagon form. A preferred embodiment of the present invention is that the case 1 includes a left half 11 and a right half 12 made in symmetrical format with respect to an axis so as to constitute a split interface 13 when the left half 11 and right half 12 are set at the opening position so as to show the ancestral tablet 102 outward. Further, a screen 14 is circumferentially provided within the case 1 and the screen 14 can choose different background for display in combination with the ancestral tablet 102 to present a solemn appearance that is the visual effect to make people feel paying the reverence to the ancestors. In addition, a locking element 15 is provided at both the left half 11 and right half 12 near the split interface 13 for securing the left half 11 and right half 12 when the case 1 is at a closing position that user can move and lift the case 1 without concern but convenience. Two loops 16 are

provided at the outer side of both left half 11 and right half 12 for carrying and lifting by user.

As shown in figures. A preferred embodiment of the present invention has a display stand 2 positioned at the inside bottom of the case 1 with a
5 surface provided with a slot 21 with respect to the ancestral tablet 102 for receiving it. Further the bottom of the display stand 2 is provided with two sets of rail 221 and 222 with respect to the left half 11 and right half 12 respectively. The rail 221 and 222 are connected to the inner bottom of left
10 half 11 and right half 12 so as to position the display stand 2 at the center of the case 1 during the progress of its opening and closing. In addition, a snap deck 23 is provided at the bottom of the display stand 2 so as to snap and secure to the bottom of the case 1. The display stand 2 is provided with a drawer 24 in which a storage space is available for accommodating the ritual articles and the bottom of the ancestral tablet 102.

15 As shown in the figures and described above, the case 1 of the multipurpose ancestral tablet case 100 of the present invention in hexagon column form presents a visual effect of solemn appearance that alerts the surrounding people about a sacred and inviolable object inside. Further, the display stand 2 and the case 1 are connected with two rails 221 and 222 for
20 proceeding with opening and closing that together with the ancestral tablet 102 can be put at any places for achieving safety and ease during the relocation trip in addition to the features of swift storing and convenient carrying.

It is to be understood that the embodiments of the present invention herein described are merely illustrative for the application of the present invention. Reference herein to details of the illustrated embodiments is not intended to limit the scope of the claims that recite the features regarded as
5 essential to the present invention.

CLAIM:

1. A multipurpose ancestral tablet case for storage and display comprising:

a case having a split interference; and

5 a display stand positioned at an inside bottom of said case with at least a storage space for accommodating both an ancestral tablet and ritual articles, said display stand having a surface to host the ancestral tablet so as to show it outward as the split interference being set at an opening position, said display stand being provided with a rail so as
10 to position said display stand at the center of said case during the progress of opening and closing of the split interference.

2. The multipurpose ancestral tablet case of claim 1, wherein s a snap
15 deck is provided at the bottom of said display stand so as to snap and secure to the bottom of said case.