

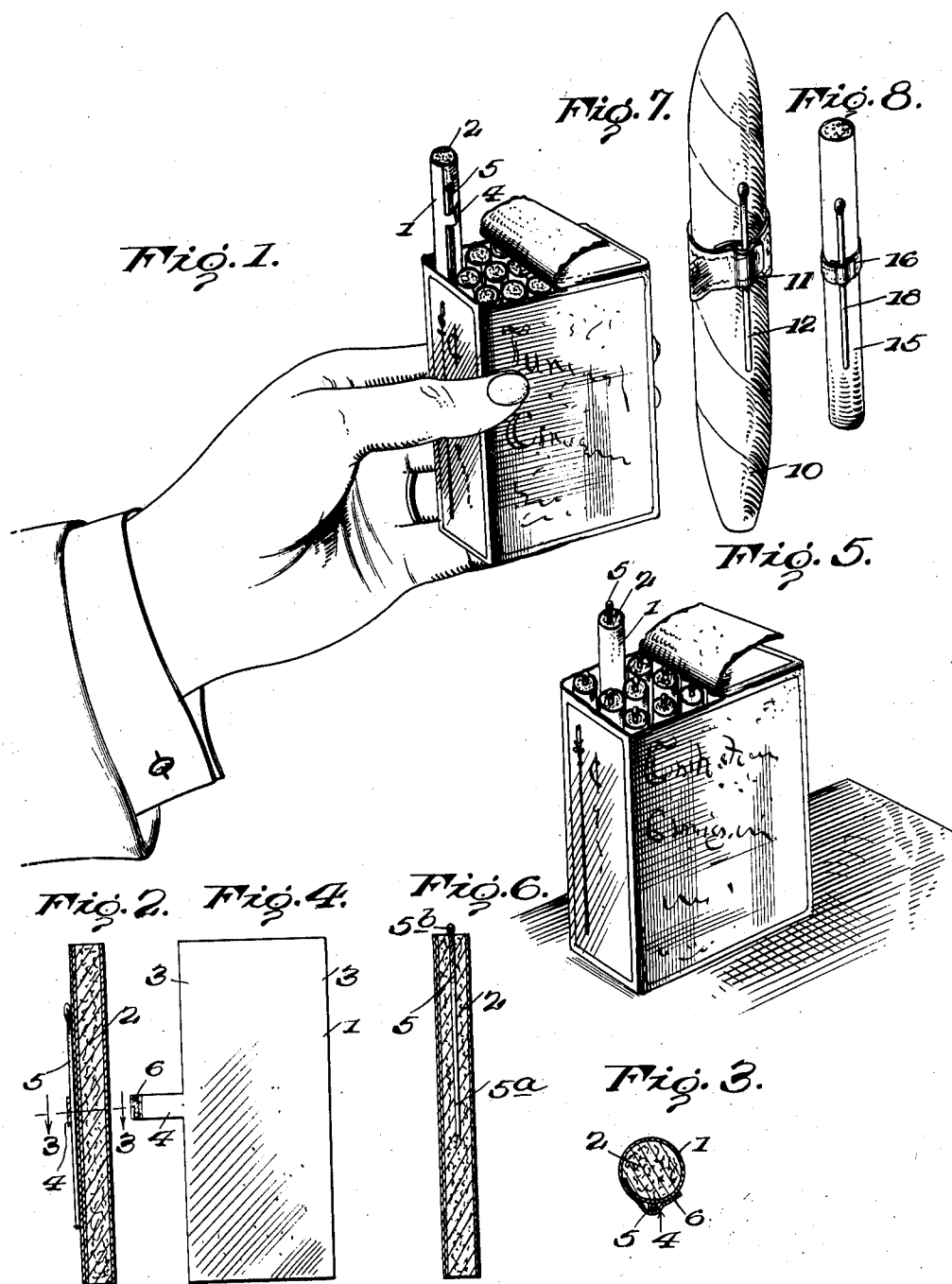
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This invention relates to a combination cigarette and match and aims to provide an article of this character which is simple in its construction and attractive in its appearance and which always insures the provision of a match for lighting the cigarette whenever the cigarette is available.

In carrying out the invention a match is combined with each cigarette in such a manner that it may be disassociated from the cigarette and used to light the same without injuring the cigarettes structure.

Other objects and advantages reside in certain novel features of the construction, arrangement and combination of parts which will be hereinafter more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claim, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a package of cigarettes embodying the present invention,

Figure 2 is a detail view in longitudinal section showing one of the combination cigarette and match carriers embodying the present invention,

Figure 3 is a detail view in section on the line 3-3 of Figure 2,

Figure 4 is a plan view of the blank which provides a cigarette paper and match carrier when rolled about the tobacco and assembled with the match,

Figure 5 is a perspective view showing another embodiment of the invention,

Figure 6 is a view in diagrammatic longitudinal section illustrating the cigarettes of the pack shown in Figure 5,

Figure 7 is a perspective view showing the combination cigar and match, and

Figure 8 is a perspective view showing another modification of the combination cigarette and match.

Referring to the drawings and more particularly to Figures 1 to 4, inclusive, it will be seen, in this embodiment, that the present invention proposes cigarettes having a wrapping or cigarette paper which consists of a

rectangular blank or sheet of paper rolled about a filling 2 of tobacco. The overlapping edges 3 of the cigarette paper may be secured together by means of a suitable adhesive if it is found desirable to do so. Centrally one of the edges 3 is provided with an extension or tab 4 which in the assembly extends circumferentially around the cigarette paper. As illustrated to advantage in Figures 1 and 3 a match 5 is confined by the tab 4 and the wrapping of the cigarette and is held to the cigarette by virtue of the fact that the inner surface of the outer end of the tab is gummed, as at 6, whereby it may be fastened to the wrapper of the cigarette after being firmly drawn over and engaged with the match.

In the form of the invention shown in Figure 5 the tabs are omitted and the cigarettes are constructed in the ordinary manner, and consist of the wrapping of paper 1 and tobacco filling 2. In this embodiment of the invention the matches 5 have their shanks 5<sup>a</sup> imbedded in the tobacco filling 2. The heads of the matches, designated at 5<sup>b</sup>, project above the tobacco filling.

As shown in Figure 7 a cigar, such as shown at 10, may be provided and having a band 11 securing the stem of a match 12 thereto.

In the form of the invention shown in Figure 8 a cigarette, designated at 15, is provided and has a band 16 encircling its wrapper and holding the stem of a match 18 so as to support the match against the outside of the wrapper of the cigarette.

I claim:—

In combination with a cigarette having a wrapping and a filling of tobacco, the wrapping having overlapping edges secured together, the outer overlapping edge having a tab extending circumferentially of the wrapping and having its outer end fastened to the wrapping, and a match extending longitudinally on the outside of the wrapping and held to the cigarette by virtue of its engagement with the tab.

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