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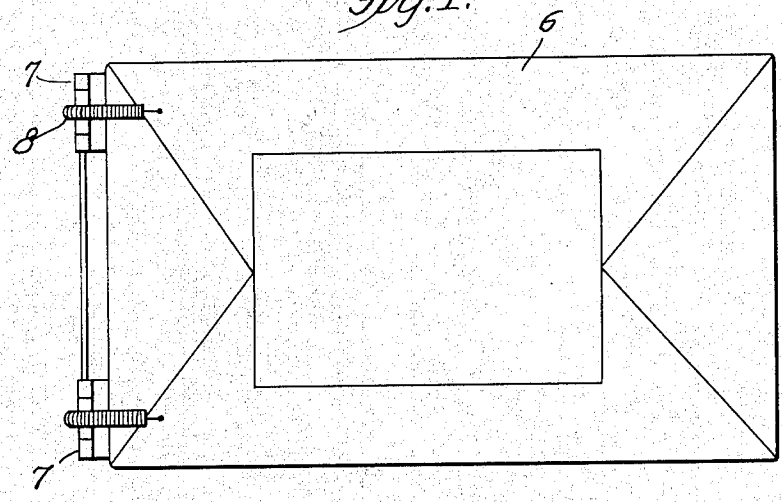
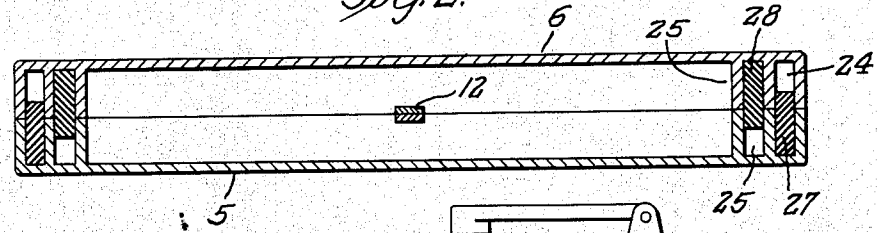


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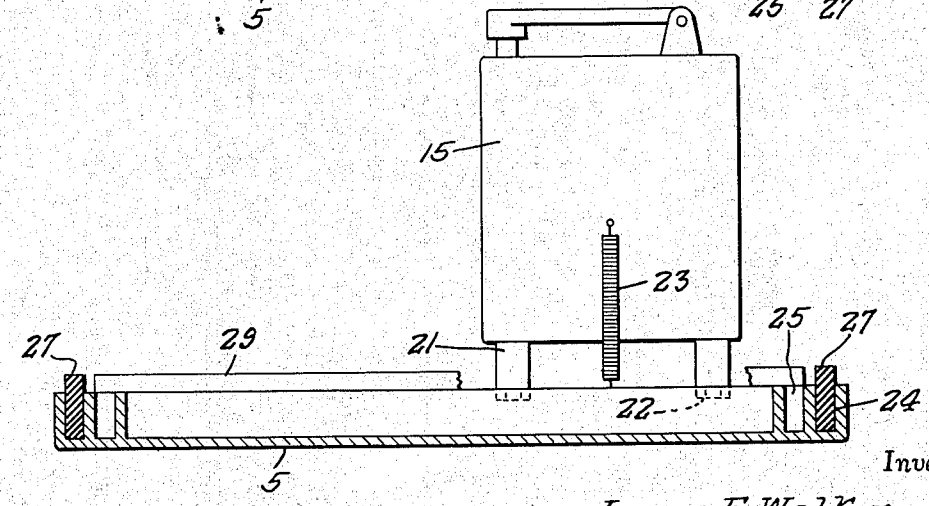


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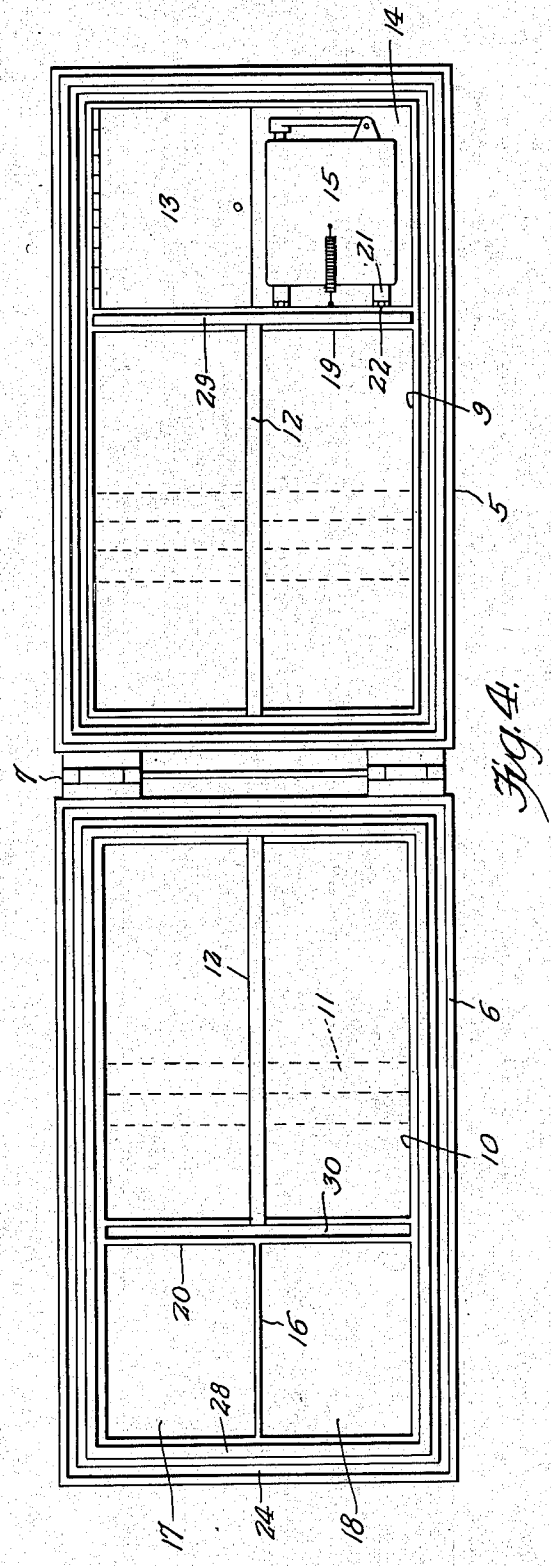


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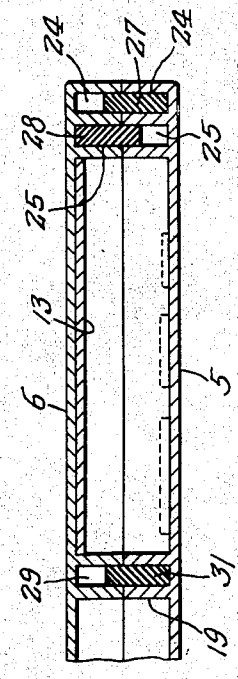


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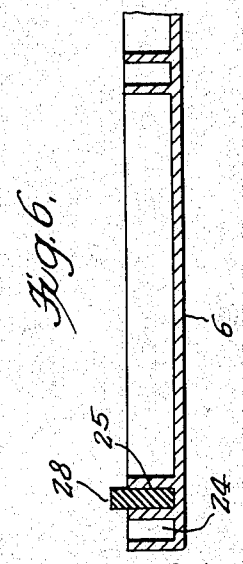


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This invention relates to cigarette cases and an object of the invention is to provide a case with improved means for sealing the case so as to render the same substantially waterproof when closed.

In accordance with the present invention, a case of the character above mentioned is provided with a compartment for receiving cigarettes, also a compartment for accommodating a cigarette lighter, together with additional compartments or inner containers for miscellaneous purposes such as for carrying change, powder, and the like.

The invention together with its objects and advantages will be best understood from a study of the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings wherein:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the case when closed.

Figure 2 is a sectional view through the case when closed.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary detail sectional view through one of the sections of the case and showing the cigarette lighter in a substantially perpendicular position.

Figure 4 is a plan view of the case when open.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary longitudinal sectional view through the case when closed.

Figure 6 is a view somewhat similar to Figure 5 through one section of the case.

Referring to the drawings by reference numerals it will be seen that the cigarette case comprises a pair of complemental sections 5 and 6 hinged together at one end by hinges 7. At said hinged end suitable springs such as indicated at 8 and clearly shown in Figure 1 may be utilized for causing the sections to swing to an open position. It will be understood in this connection that at the end thereof remote from the hinges 7 the sections 5 and 6 will be provided with complementary fastening means for releasably retaining the casing closed.

Each of the sections 5 and 6 is provided with relatively large pockets 9 and 10 respectively for accommodating a suitable number of cigarettes 11, spring retainers 12 being also provided for retaining the cigarettes within the respective pockets.

Adjacent one end thereof the section 5 has suitably provided therein, a compartment for miscellaneous objects, such as coins, lipstick, and the like, and this compartment is provided with a hinged door 13, as shown. In the same end thereof, the casing section 5 is also formed with a compartment 14 that accommodates a conventional cigarette lighter 15.

For accommodating the chamber 13 and lighter 15 the casing section 6 is partitioned as at 16 to form compartments 17 and 18 respectively.

Also, provided in the casing section 5 is a partition 19 that forms a dividing wall between the compartment 9 on the one hand and the chamber 13 and pocket 14 on the other hand, while the section 6 is provided with a mating partition 20 that separates the compartment 10 from the compartments 17 and 18.

The casing of the lighter 15 in the present instance is provided with legs 21 hinged as at 22 to the partition 19 so that the lighter 15 may be swung from the position shown in Figure 4 to the substantially vertical position shown in Figure 3 when in use. For releasably retaining the lighter 15 in the vertical position shown in Figure 3 there is provided a spring 23 as shown.

The walls of the casing sections 5 and 6 are relatively thick and are provided with continuous inner and outer grooves 24 and 25 respectively. Fitted within the outer groove 24 of the casing section 5 is a continuous gasket 27 of rubber or other suitable material that projects beyond the side of the groove to engage in the outer groove 24 of the section 6 when the casing is closed and as shown in Figure 5. Also, a similar gasket 28 is provided in the inner groove of the casing section 6 and projects beyond the outer side of this groove to be received in the groove 25 of the casing section 5 when the cigarette case is closed as also shown in Figure 5.

Also, and as shown the partitions 19 and 20 are provided with channels or grooves 29 and 30 respectively, and fitted, for example, in the channel 30 of the partition 20 is a gasket strip 31 of rubber or other suitable material that projects outwardly from the channel to be received in the channel or groove 29 of the partition 19 when the casing is closed as also shown in Figure 5.

It will be apparent that by the provision of such grooves and gaskets, and the fitting of the gaskets within the grooves, the case when closed will be substantially water tight and consequently can be used with convenience by bathers.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A box of the character described comprising a pair of complemental sections each having a continuous wall provided with a pair of continuous spaced grooves, a compressible gasket secured in the outer continuous groove of one

of the sections and a compressible gasket secured in the inner groove of the other section each projecting beyond its groove and adapted to be received in the opposed mating groove of the opposite section.

2. A box of the character described comprising a pair of complemental sections each having a continuous wall provided with a pair of continuous spaced grooves, a compressible gasket secured in the outer continuous groove of one of the sections and a compressible gasket secured in the inner groove of the other section each projecting beyond its groove and adapted to be received in the opposed mating groove of the opposite section, a hinge on the outside of said section, and a fastening element for securing said sections together.

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