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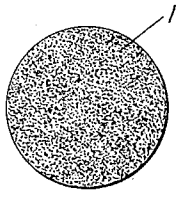


Fig. 1.

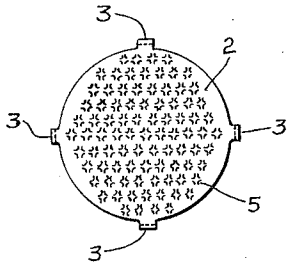


Fig. 2

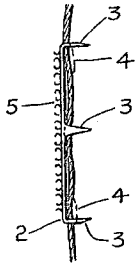


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDITH MAUD HAY LILLIAN TUFTS, of the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Match Strikers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in match strikers for the use of smokers and others, and the object of the invention is to provide means which may be carried upon the clothing of the user so as to be unobtrusive and yet readily accessible, and which, as the abrasive material thereon disintegrates and falls from the striker it cannot lie in the folds of the material and scratch or mar such articles as are usually carried in a wearer's pocket.

My invention consists essentially of a patch or disc having an abrasive surface which is preferably attached to the lining of a garment as will be more fully described on the following specification in which:—

Fig. 1 is a view of my match striker.

Fig. 2 is a view showing a modification thereof.

Fig. 3 is a view looking edgewise of the striker as illustrated in Fig. 2, showing the manner in which, in this form it is attached to a garment.

In the drawings like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in each figure.

Referring to Fig. 1, the numeral 1 indicates a disc of canvas or other suitable material which is coated on one side with carborundum or emery or other abrasive powder, while the opposite side is coated with an adhesive for attaching the disc to the garment.

Referring to Figs. 2 and 3, the numeral 2 indicates a disc of thin metal having a plurality of tongues 3 projecting from its periphery, which tongues are bent at right angles to the disc to form a plurality of clips by which the disc may be attached to the cloth of a garment by clinching same as indicated by the dotted lines as at 4, see Fig. 3. 5 indicates a plurality of indentations preferably stamped to project upwards of the obverse side of the disc to form a roughened surface thereon.

The manner in which my invention will preferably be made use of is by attaching it to the lining of the left tab of a person's waistcoat, that it may be conveniently and quickly turned into position by the left hand and the match struck upon the disc with the right hand in the usual manner.

It will be seen that I have devised a simple and efficient means of providing a striker for matches which is conveniently carried, which is ready for instant use and cannot be lost or misplaced, and is at the same time concealed from view when not in use.

What I claim as my invention is:

1. A device of the character described comprising a disc of textile material having a coating of abrasive material on one side and means upon the opposite side for attaching the disc to a garment.

2. A device of the character described comprising a disc of textile material having a coating of abrasive material on one side and a coating of soluble adhesive on the other side for the purpose named.

3. As a new article of manufacture, a textile disc for attachment to a garment and means upon the disc upon which matches may be struck.

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