

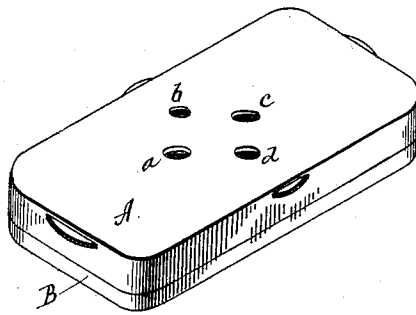
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## DESIGN FOR A MATCH-BOX.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES DOESCHER, of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented and produced a new Design for a Match-Box; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents a perspective view of a match-box embodying my design.

This invention relates to a design for a match-box. As shown in the drawing, the leading or material feature of my design is a match-box having four openings or holes *a b c d* in one face A of the box B. As herein

shown, the holes are arranged at the angles of a square, the holes *a c* being in a plane longitudinally through the center of the box and the holes *b d* in a central plane laterally through the box.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a match-box as herein shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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