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COMBINED CIGARETTE AND MATCH BOX.

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Fig. 1.

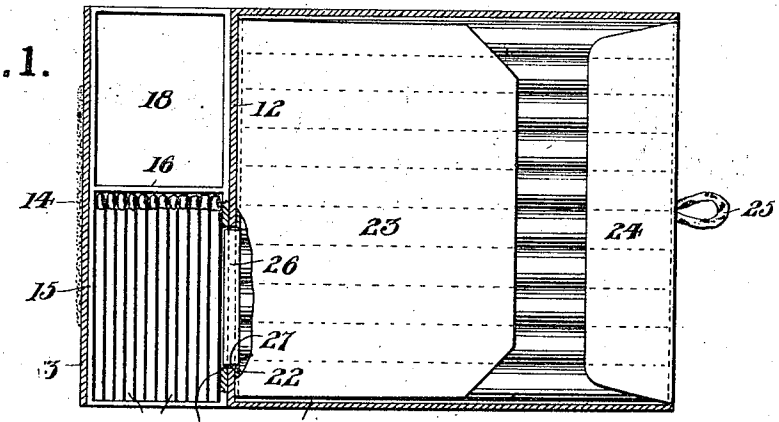


Fig. 2.

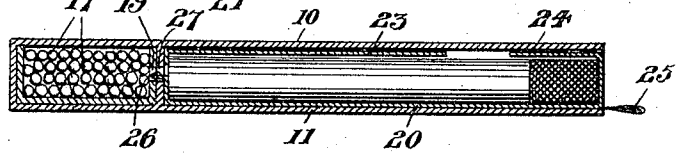


Fig. 3.

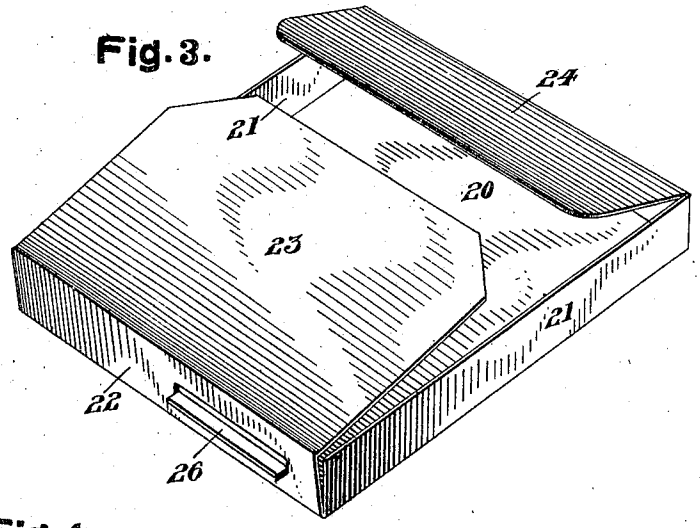
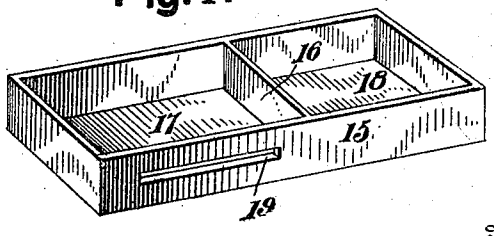


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MALICKI, a subject of the Czar of Russia, residing at Amsterdam, in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Cigarette and Match Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in combined cigarette and match boxes.

An object of the present invention is to provide a paper receptacle for containing cigarettes and matches and in which independent compartments are provided for each, while the sliding drawer that contains the matches is also provided with a compartment for the reception of ashes to render the container a useful device when it is desired to smoke indoors and to have a ready receptacle for the cigarette ashes.

A further object of the invention is to provide a container for holding cigarettes and matches and in which each compartment is independently constituted while coöperative locking means are carried by the match compartment and the cigarette compartment to hold the match slide within the container when the box is completely closed.

With these general objects in view and others that will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and then claimed.

In the drawings forming a part of this application and in which like designating characters refer to corresponding parts throughout the several views:—Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of the combined cigarette and match box built in accordance with the present invention, the upper wall of the outer receptacle being removed, better to illustrate the inner parts. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of the cigarette folder detached from the box, illustrating the locking tongue carried by the inner end wall thereof, and, Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of the combined match drawer and ash receptacle removed from the casing, illustrating the slotted side wall of the receptacle.

Referring more in detail to the accompanying drawing, the reference numeral 10 designates the upper wall of the outer casing and 11 the lower wall, being completely open at the outer end as indicated in Fig. 2 and having a transverse partition wall 12 positioned adjacent the inner end thereof while the extreme inner end is closed by the end wall 13. An abrasive substance 14 in the form of a coating or applied sheet is carried by the end wall 13 to facilitate the striking of matches.

The inner end of the receptacle is completely open at the sides at points between the partition 12 and the end wall 13 and slidably mounted within said opening is the drawer 15 shown more clearly in Fig. 4 and including a transverse partition 16 to divide the drawer into two compartments, one for matches as is indicated at 17 while the other compartment 18 may be utilized as a receptacle for cigarette ashes or other refuse. The match compartment 17 is provided with a longitudinal slot 19 on the inner wall thereof, and substantially extending throughout the major portion of its length for purposes to presently appear.

A holder for the cigarettes is shown in detail in Fig. 3 and includes the bottom wall 20 formed of a blank of paper and scored at suitable points to provide side folds 21, an end fold or wall 22, and a lower front fold or wall 23, a cover fold 24 being carried by the other end of the bottom wall 20 and to which is connected a cord or string 25 to facilitate the removal of the cigarette carrier from the case. The end wall 22 of the cigarette carrier is provided with a cut-away portion constituting an outstanding tongue 26 that passes through a slot 27 in the partition 12 and is adapted to be received in the slot 19 of the drawer 15 as shown in Figs. 1 and 2 to prevent sliding movement of the drawer when the cigarette carrier is wholly positioned within the case.

From the above detailed description of the invention it is believed that the operation thereof will be readily apparent, it being noted that it is necessary to partially remove the cigarette carrier from the casing 10 in order to withdraw the tongue 26 carried thereby from the slot 19 so that the drawer 15 may be slid to either side of the case and permit access to the match compartment or the ash compartment. When the cigarette carrier is returned to a position wholly within the case, the tongue carried thereby will be received in the match drawer

and the said drawer will be effectively locked within the case and accidental displacement thereof will be wholly obviated.

While the form of the invention herein shown and described is what is believed to be the preferred embodiment thereof, it is nevertheless to be understood that various forms, modifications and arrangements of the parts may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

What I claim as new is:—

1. A cigarette container comprising a casing having a transverse partition adjacent one end thereof to provide a transverse open-ended compartment, a compartment drawer slidably mounted within said compartment, the said partition and adjacent side wall of the drawer having registering openings therein, a cigarette carrier positioned in the opposite end of the casing, and an outstanding tongue carried by the end wall of said carrier adapted to pass through the registering openings in the partition and drawer wall to prevent lateral displacement of the said drawer.

2. A cigarette container comprising an outer casing having a transverse opening therein, a drawer slidably mounted within said opening, a cigarette container slidably mounted within said casing at right angles to the line of movement of the drawer, and coöperative locking means carried by the drawer and container to prevent lateral displacement of the drawer when the container is wholly positioned within the casing.

3. A cigarette container comprising an outer casing having a transverse opening at one end thereof extending therethrough, a drawer slidably mounted in said opening to be removed from either side of said container, a cigarette carrier slidably mounted within the container for movement in a direction at right angles to the sliding movement of the drawer, and interlocking connections between the drawer and cigarette carrier made operative when the drawer and carrier are wholly positioned within the casing.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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