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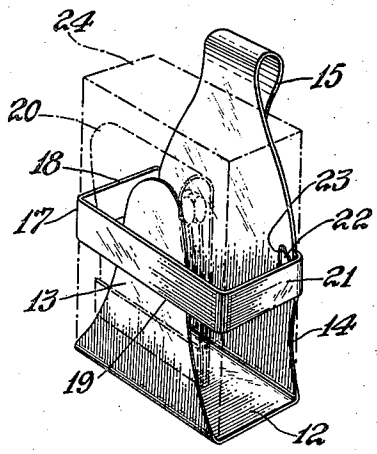


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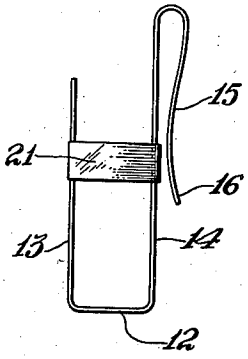


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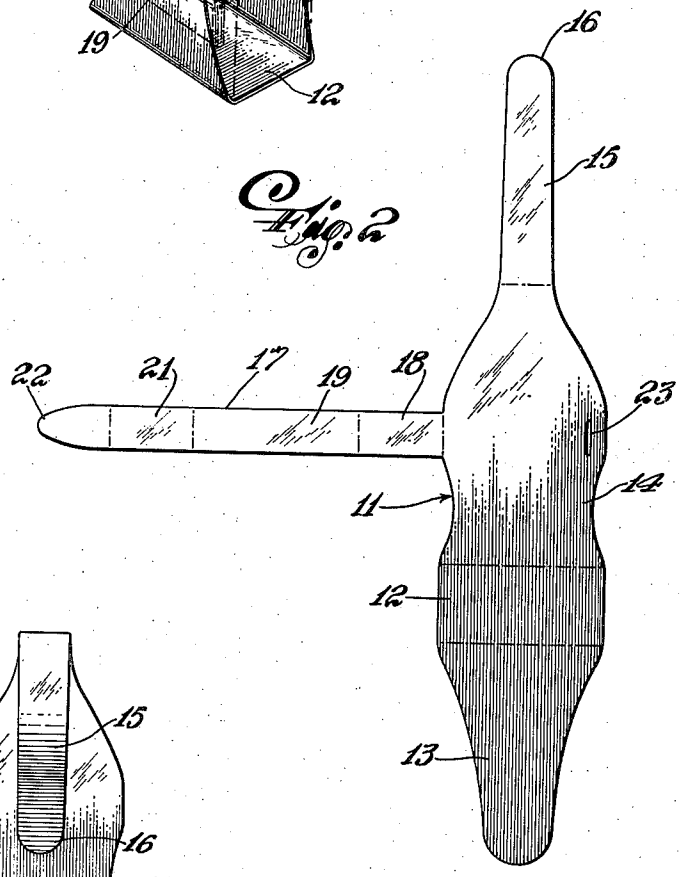
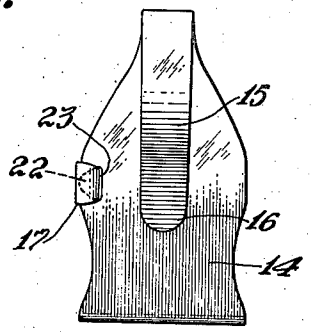


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My invention relates generally to holders for packs of cigarettes and specifically to holders for packs of cigarettes which are attachable to a belt or an article of clothing.

It is among the objects of my invention to provide a holder for a pack of cigarettes which will protect the pack of cigarettes and yet make them readily accessible.

It is a further object of my invention to provide a holder for a pack of cigarettes which may be readily attached to the belt of a person.

A still further object of my invention is to provide a holder for a pack of cigarettes which provides resilient means for clamping the same to a belt.

It is a further object of my invention to provide a holder for a pack of cigarettes which will hold a comb of matches.

Among the further objects of my invention is to provide a holder for a pack of cigarettes which is simple in form, inexpensive, easy to construct and durable.

These objects and advantages, as well as many other objects and advantages, may be achieved by the device illustrated in the drawings annexed hereto in which:

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of my holder for a pack of cigarettes;

Figure 2 is a plan view of the blank from which my holder for a pack of cigarettes may be formed;

Figure 3 is a side view of my holder for a pack of cigarettes; and

Figure 4 is a rear view of my holder for a pack of cigarettes.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, my holder for a pack of cigarettes is formed from a metal blank 11. While metal is the material of choice, other materials may be used. It is preferred that whatever material is chosen, that it shall have a resilient characteristic so that the tongue hereinafter referred to may clamp the holder for a pack of cigarettes to the belt of the smoker, or to another portion of his clothing. When this blank 11 is bent in an appropriate manner, it defines my entire cigarette pack holder. This holder for a pack of cigarettes will have a bottom wall 12. Extending upward from the front of the bottom wall, is a front wall 13. Extending upward from the rear of the bottom wall 12, is a rear wall 14. Attached to the rear wall at the top thereof, a tongue 15 is formed and extends downward. This tongue is preferred to be resilient so that it may clamp the cigarette pack holder to the belt of the wearer. The end of the tongue 16 may be flared outward slightly for convenience in slipping the tongue over the wearer's belt.

Extending sideways from the rear wall, there is a strap 17. This strap is bent forward to form a left side wall 18. The strap then is bent across

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the front wall 13 to form a support 19 for a comb of matches 20. The strap 17 then is bent rearwardly to form a right side wall 21. The end 22 of the strap 17 may be somewhat tapered in form. There is a slit 23 in the side of the rear wall 14 opposite to the point where the strap 17 commences. The end 22 of the strap 17 enters the slit 23 and is bent over therein, whereby it frictionally engages the rear wall 14.

It will be seen that the area delineated by the bottom wall 12, front wall 13 and rear wall 14 and included within the strap 17, is so proportioned as to define a seat for a pack of cigarettes 24. A book of matches 20 may have its cover slid under the support 19, whereupon it will be held in place by the support 19 and the front wall 13. The article so formed defines a convenient holder for a pack of cigarettes and a book of matches which may be slipped upon the belt of the smoker and always presents cigarettes and matches conveniently available.

The foregoing description is tendered merely as being illustrative of a preferred embodiment of my invention; many changes may be made in the construction, selection and arrangement of the various parts, all within the scope of the appended claim without departing from the spirit of the invention.

I claim:

A holder for a pack of cigarettes comprising a bottom wall, a front wall attached to the bottom wall at the front thereof and extending upwardly therefrom, a rear wall attached to the bottom wall at the rear thereof and extending upwardly therefrom, a resilient tongue attached to the top of the rear wall and extending downwardly therefrom, a slot in one side of the rear wall; a strap extending forward from the other side of the rear wall, then sideways across the front wall, then rearwardly and the end of the strap engaged with the slot, said front, rear and bottom walls and the strap defining a seat for a pack of cigarettes, and the strap and front wall defining a means for frictionally engaging the cover of a comb of matches.

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