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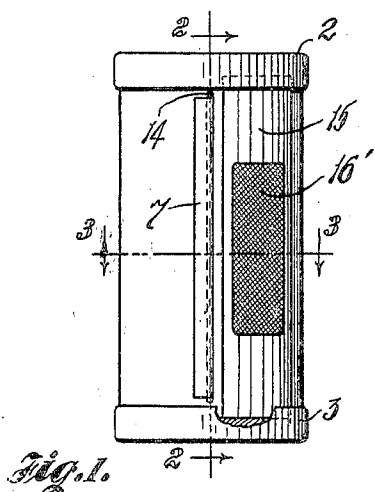


Fig. 1.

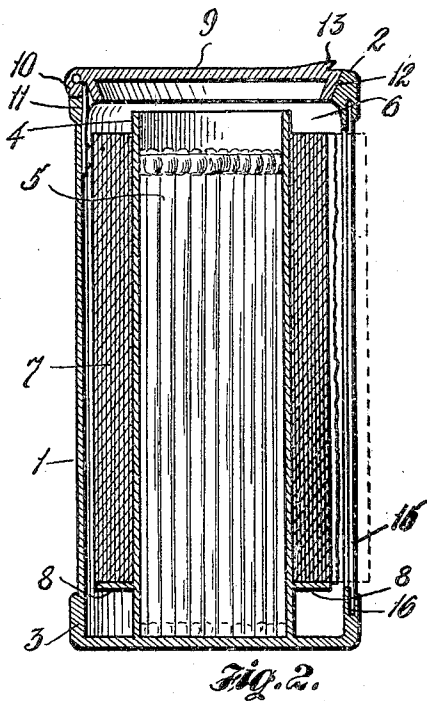


Fig. 2.

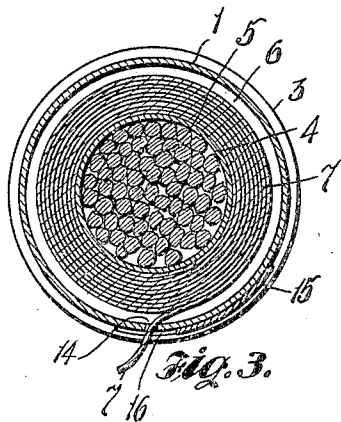


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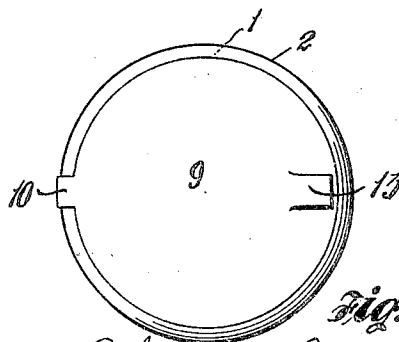


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT V. DRAUGHON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Waco, in the county of McLennan and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Match Cases and Cigarette-Paper Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in match cases for individual use and it relates more particularly to a combined match case and cigarette paper holder.

The object of the invention is to provide a match case of cylindrical form having a central tubular chamber for matches with an annular space between the chamber and the wall of the case for a roll of cigarette paper, a piece of which may be torn off as required, the form and construction of the device being very convenient and handy for the purposes intended.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of the nature described which shall be well and substantially constructed, having in mind also its simplicity and economical manufacture.

The invention will be better understood by reference to the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, forming part hereof in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the match case and cigarette holder with part slightly broken away.

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view, taken on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a cross-sectional view, taken on line 3—3 of Figure 1; and

Figure 4 is a top view.

Referring more in detail to the drawings, 1 denotes the body of the case which is of metal by preference, although it may be made of any material sufficiently stiff and substantial. The body 1 is cylindrical, the portion 2 indicating the top and 3 the bottom, both of which parts form an integral part with the body 1. In the center of the bottom portion 3 is an integrally formed, upstanding hollow tubular member 4 for holding matches 5. A space 6 is formed between the outside wall of the tubular member 4 and the inside wall of the body 1 for the cigarette paper 7. The paper is supported upon an annular shelf 8 a short distance upward from the bottom of the body or of sufficient height therefrom to permit the standard width of cigarette paper 7 in

the roll to be positioned at about the longitudinal center of the body 1, the matches being longer are supported upon the bottom of portion 3.

The holder is provided with a cover 9 with hinge 10 and provided with a spring 11 to close the cover. The top portion 2 has an opening with inwardly slanting edges and the cover is likewise formed so that a water tight seal is formed when the cover is in place as shown at 12 where the two come together. 13 is a catch for springing back the cover.

The body 1 has a longitudinal slit or opening 14 through which one end of the paper 7 is pulled when needed and 15 is a slide adapted to move in slots 16 in the bottom portion 3 and in the top portion 2. The slide 15 is for the purpose of holding the paper tightly in the position shown in Figure 1 when a piece is torn off to make a cigarette, also for closing the slot 14 to prevent the paper from slipping back beyond the opening or slit. The slide 15 has a roughened surface 16' for igniting the matches.

What is claimed is—

1. In a device of the type set forth, a cylindrical body having an integral bottom and a top part each provided with integral outwardly projecting peripheral portions which portions are formed between their inner and outer faces with curved and relatively confronting slots, said body having a longitudinal slot, a central hollow cylindrical member in the body spaced from the circumferential wall thereof and seated on the bottom end wall of the body, a supporting ring secured about said central member above the bottom of the body, a roll of paper seated on said supporting ring and in encircling relation to the central member, a cover for the top of the body, and a curved slide having its ends received in said curved slots, the paper projecting through the longitudinal slot of the body and the slide being movable over the projecting part of the paper to conceal and clamp the latter against the body, said slide having a roughened portion affording a combined match striking and finger gripping surface.

2. In combination with a tubular body having a bottom and a movable cover, integral peripheral parts on the body formed between their inner and outer faces with relatively confronting slots, the body hav-

ing a longitudinal slot, a central member
in the body, a roll of paper encircling the
central member and having an end thereof
projecting through said longitudinal slot,
5 means to support the roll of paper above the
bottom of the body, and a slide mounted
at its ends in the confronting slots and mov-

able over the adjacent peripheral portion of
the body to clamp said end of the paper
against the periphery of the body.

In testimony whereof I have signed my
name to this specification.

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