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MATCH BOX CONTAINER.

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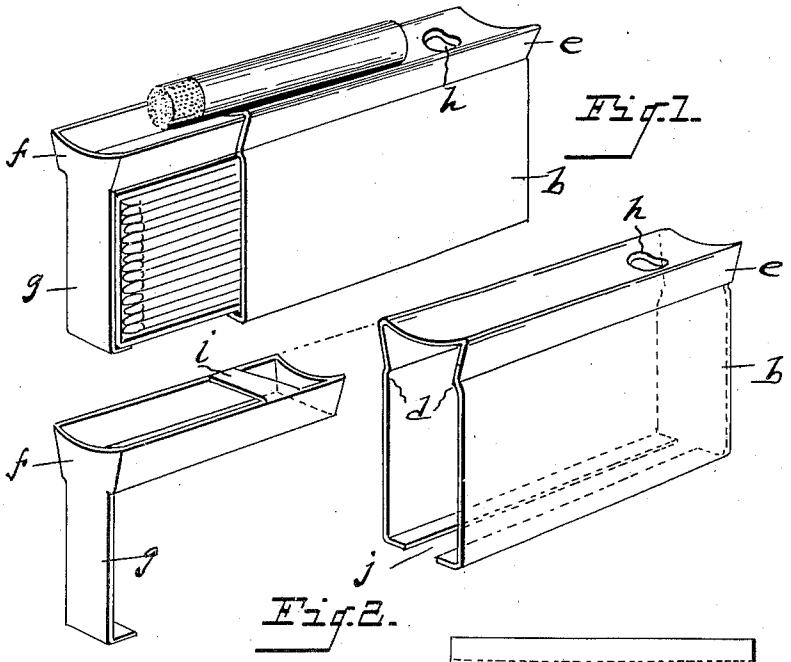


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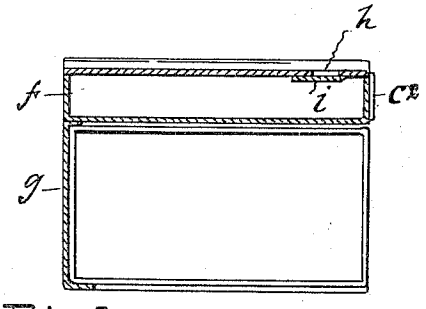


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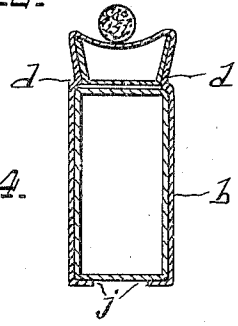


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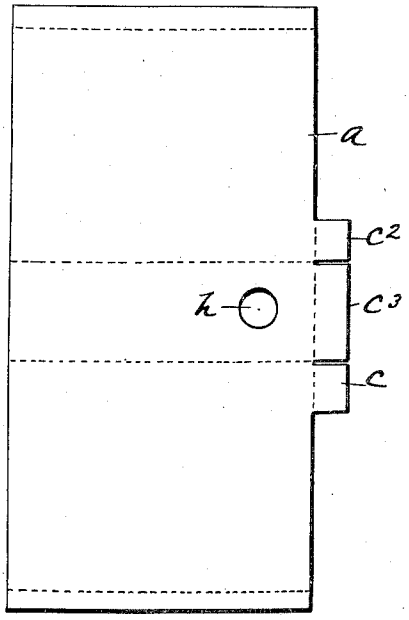


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK B. RINKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Match-Box Containers, and declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in match box containers as described and set forth in the following specification and claims.

In the drawings,—

Figure 1 is a perspective of my improved container partially open.

Fig. 2 is a perspective of my container, the parts being separated from one another.

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section of the device when closed.

Fig. 4 is a vertical cross-section.

Fig. 5 is an elevation of the metal blank from which the container is formed.

This container is in the form of a metal casing particularly adapted to inclose one of the smaller match boxes, and in such a manner that one of the abrasive sides of the box will be exposed for the purpose of igniting a match, as shown at *j*.

My invention is formed from sheet metal blank *a* bent in form as shown in Fig. 2 to provide a substantially rectangular case with an enlarged flanged compartment at one side thereof.

This container is formed so as to comprise two compartments, the larger compartment *b* adapted to receive a match box, and retain the same in position therein, one end of the said compartment being open, the other partially closed by having ears *c*, c^2, c^3, which are formed integral with the metal blank *a*, folded over so as to partially seal the end of said container.

The outer side walls of the container, at the marginal edge of the match box proper, are slightly crimped in as at *d* so as to retain said box in place, the continuation of said walls flaring outwardly as at *e*, Fig. 1, so as to form a compartment adapted to retain a longitudinally movable drawer *f* intended to serve as an ash tray. By virtue of the flaring sides of the drawer *f* and the coöperating, abutting, flaring walls *e* of the compartment, the drawer is adapted for movement longitudinally within said compartment in its superimposed relationship over the match box.

The drawer *f* is formed with a supporting end standard *g*, the downward extremity of which is bent inwardly so as to grip the drawer of the match box, as shown in Fig. 1.

It will be observed that the end closure formed by the ears *c*, c^2 and c^3 seals only a portion of this end of the container. It is, therefore, possible to slide the match box drawer from within the outer covering of the match box endwise of the container, this movement carrying with it the drawer *f*, because of the downwardly-projecting end portion *g*.

The upper face of the compartment *e* adapted to receive the drawer, is beveled so as to support a cigarette in the manner shown in Fig. 1. This face is likewise perforated as at *h* so as to admit the end of a cigar which can be clipped by a knife *i* disposed horizontally of the drawer, adjacent the inner surface of the beveled surface of the compartment, and which normally closes perforation *h* in said compartment.

Opposite the drawer compartment the edges of the metal blank *a* as it infolds the match box are spaced apart so as to expose the abrasive sides of the box as at *j*.

What I claim is:

1. In a match box container comprising two compartments, one compartment adapted to receive a match box, the other compartment adapted to receive a drawer, an end portion partially closing one end of said container, a drawer provided with an end standard adapted to support said end when the drawer is partly withdrawn from the container, said end standard adapted to grip the end of the match box drawer. said drawer adapted to be received in said drawer compartment.

2. In a match box container comprising two compartments, one compartment adapted to receive a match box, the other compartment adapted to receive a drawer, said drawer compartment provided with a concave side adjacent the open side of the drawer, a drawer adapted to be received in said drawer compartment.

3. A match box container comprising two compartments, one compartment adapted to receive a match box, the other compartment

adapted to receive a drawer fitted for slidable movement therein, said drawer compartment provided with a perforation in the face thereof, a cutting knife carried horizontally across the open side of said drawer adapted to pass across the face of said perforation in operating the drawer.

4. In a match box container comprising two compartments, one compartment adapted to receive a match box, the other compartment adapted to receive a drawer fitted for longitudinal movement therein, said drawer compartment provided with a perforation, a drawer adapted to be received in said compartment, a horizontal cutting knife across the open face of said drawer adapted to normally close said perforation in the face of said drawer compartment and to abut the inner surface of said drawer compartment face.

5. In a match box container comprising two compartments, one compartment adapted to receive a match box, the other compartment adapted to receive a drawer fitted for slidable movement therein, the outer walls of said drawer compartment flaring outwardly from a crimped-in ledge at the marginal edge of said match box compartment, a drawer adapted for slidable movement in said drawer compartment, a supporting standard carried by one end of said drawer adapted to support the same when the drawer is partly withdrawn, a cutting knife carried by said drawer, said drawer compartment provided with a concave face, an opening in said concave face adapted to receive the end of a cigar.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification.

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