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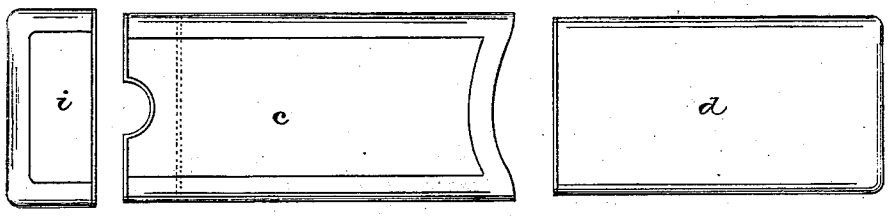
CIGAR-CASE.

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Fig. 1



Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CIGAR-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. DENNEY, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar-Cases; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in cigar-cases; and it consists in forming on or in one end of the case a match safe or box having a sliding cover, so as to combine a case for the cigars and a box for the matches in a single implement, as will be more fully described hereinafter.

Figure 1 is a section of my invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the three parts, ready to go together.

a represents an ordinary cigar-case, which may be made of rubber, leather, or any material that may be preferred. The outer case *c* is made somewhat longer than the inner case *d*, and in the outer case, at a suitable distance from its upper end, is made a partition, *e*, against which the inner end of the inner case abuts. The sides of the outer case continue some distance beyond this partition, and form a box or receptacle, *g*, for matches. This match-box is covered or closed with a sliding cover, *i*, such as shown.

By thus combining the two boxes in one case I find that the matches can be much more conveniently carried, and more easily gotten at than where they are carried in the pocket.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

A cigar-case composed of the case *a*, which has the pouch *d* inserted in one end, and a match-box, *g*, having a cover, *i*, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of December, 1876.

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