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 COMBINED CIGARETTE BOX AND MATCH HOLDER.
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Fig. 1.

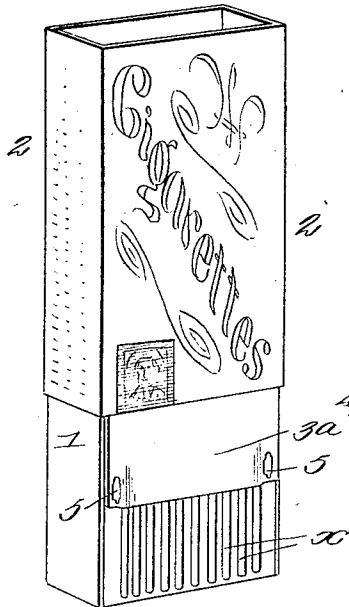


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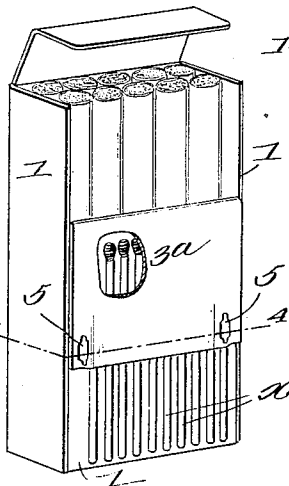


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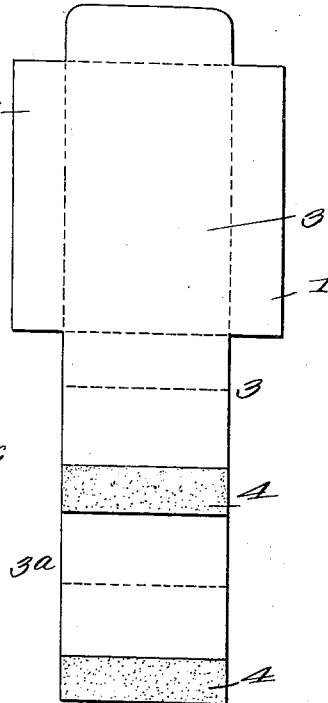


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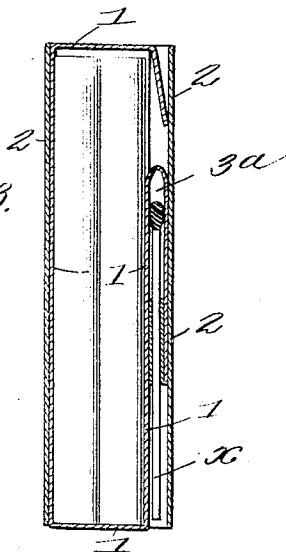
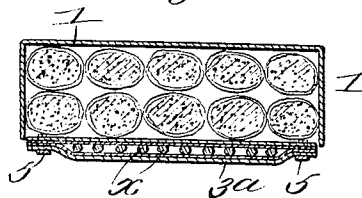


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGH A. GRIFFIN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Rocky Mount, in the county of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, have invented a Combined Cigarette-Box and Match-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

In my invention, a match-holder and igniter is pasted on the front of the cigarette-box proper and is so constructed as to normally cover and protect the fulminate ends of the matches but serves to ignite a match when being withdrawn.

The details of construction, arrangement, and combination of parts are as hereinafter described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a cigarette box and my improved match-holder applied thereto, the box being partly extracted or withdrawn from the larger case or holder. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the inner slidable box removed from the case or holder and having the match-lighter attached. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section of the cigarette-box and the match-holder inserted in the case or holder. Fig. 4 is a cross section on the line 4-4 of Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a plan view of the blank from which the cigarette-box and match-holder and igniter are formed.

In Fig. 1, the cigarette-box proper, 1, is shown partly extracted from the larger case or box 2 and the match holder and igniter is applied to the front portion of the slidable box. The box 1 and match holder and igniter are preferably forced in one piece, or from a single blank 3, which is shown flat in Fig. 5. A layer or coating of some coarse material is applied in the two places to the flap of the blank transversely, as at 4, and when the blank is folded to form the box 1, the two layers or coats 4 are opposite each other, as indicated in Fig. 3. The flap

3^a of the blank 3, when folded down as shown, forms both the match holder and the igniter which also constitutes the front of the cigarette-box 1.

In order to insert matches in the holder formed by the folded flap 3^a, the cigarette-box 1 is drawn partly out of the case or box 2, and the flap 3^a raised, and the matches *x* then laid in, as shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, and the flap 3^a is then closed, thus clamping the matches so as to hold them in place. It will be seen that their heads lie in the upper part of the fold and above the layer or coat of rough material 4, so that the matches are in no danger of igniting accidentally. When the box 1 is shoved into the case 2, the flap 3^a is held pressed elastically upon the matches *x*; but to confine them still more securely, the flap 3^a may be provided with fastenings in the form of metal clips 5 applied at the corners as shown.

To remove and ignite a match, the box 1 is drawn out partly or wholly from the case 2, and a match being then gripped and pulled down, its fulminate is ignited by sliding friction with the layers 4.

What I claim is:—

A cigarette-box, match holder, and igniter, formed of a blank having its body or back portion provided with infolding side flaps, and a narrow extension adapted to be folded to form the bottom of the box and also a part of its front, the free extremity of the extension being folded upon itself and down upon the front in a direction away from the open end of the box in which the cigarettes are placed, the said flap being provided with ignitable material applied in layers arranged opposite each other, and means for holding the free corners of the folding flap, as shown and described.

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