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MATCH-SAFE.

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Fig. 1

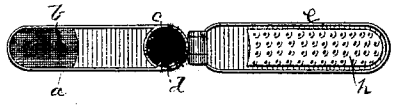
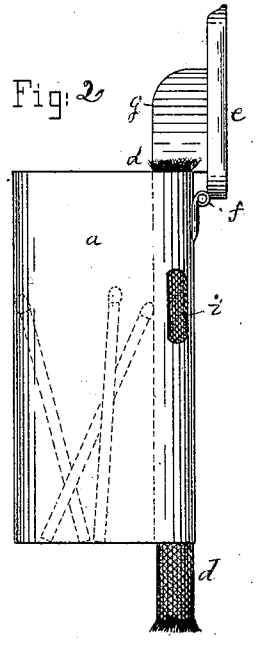


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN MATCH-SAFES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **193,246**, dated July 17, 1877; application filed June 20, 1877.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDGAR K. HAYNES, of Boston, county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Pocket Match-Safes, of which the following is a specification:

The invention relates to an improvement in pocket match-safe for cigar-lighting purposes.

The match-safe is provided with a wick, and the cover which is hinged to the body of the safe is provided with a guard to shield the match and wick from wind.

Figure 1 represents a top view of my improved match-safe, the cover being open, and Fig. 2 a side elevation thereof.

The safe is preferably made from sheet metal.

The body *a* of the safe, made of any usual shape, is provided with a match-apartment, *b*, and a wick-apartment, *c*, in which is placed the wick *d*.

The cover *e* is hinged to the body at *f*, and at one side, near and opposite the upper end of the wick, there is placed and preferably attached to the cover a guard, *g*, to prevent the wind from blowing out the match when lighting the wick.

The interior of the cover is roughened at *h*, to serve as a surface for igniting the match, which may be a common wood match.

By means of the guard to protect the match-flame, I am enabled to use the common wood match under all ordinary circumstances, whereas, if it were not for such guard, I should have to supply and use the parlor or wax matches.

The opening *i* permits the wick to be raised as desired.

The cover, when closed, extinguishes the wick.

I do not broadly claim a match-box and a wick.

I claim—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a pocket match-safe, composed of the body, having the two apartments *b c*, and provided with a hinged cover, having a guard to shield the wick, all combined to operate substantially as described.

2. The case having the two apartments *b c*, and the slot *i*, to move up the wick, in combination with the cover, to close both the openings, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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