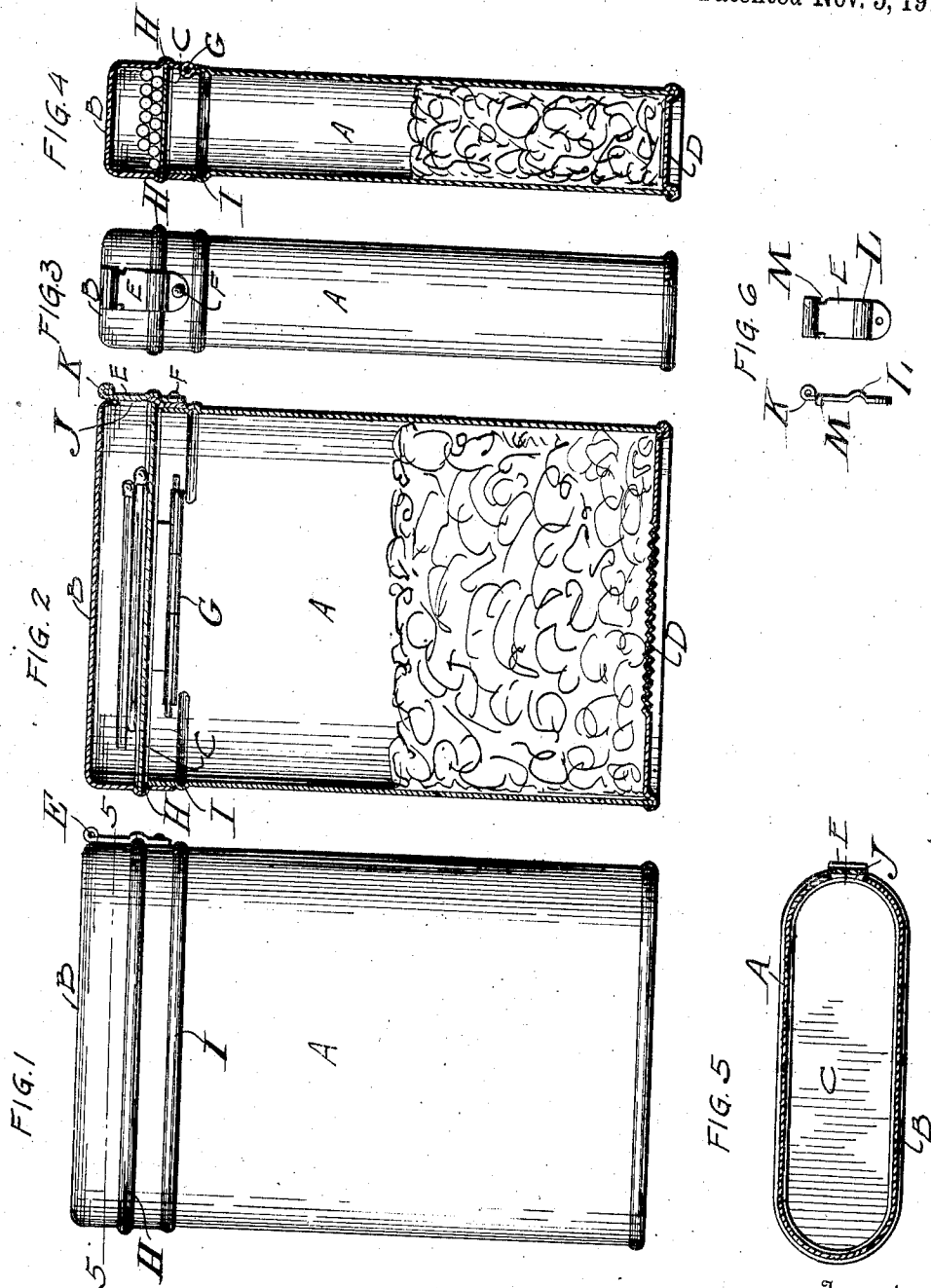


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. J. DOWNEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wilmington, in the county of Newcastle and State of Delaware, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Tobacco-Boxes, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a combination receptacle which is designed more particularly for holding tobacco or the like, and having for its primary object to novelly construct a box of this character with a lid hingedly secured thereto having provided therein a receptacle for holding matches.

A further object of the present invention is to construct a device of this character which will be inexpensive in the cost of manufacture, strong, durable and efficient in use and having a closure provided for each of the compartments formed therein whereby the contents thereof may be available.

With the above and other objects in view this invention consists of novel details of construction, combination, formation and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings has been illustrated a simple and preferred form of the invention, it being, however, understood that no limitation is necessarily made to the precise structural details therein exhibited, but that the right is reserved to any changes, alterations, and modifications to which recourse may be had within the scope of the invention and without departing from the spirit or sacrificing the efficiency of the same.

In the said drawings Figure 1 illustrates a side elevation embodying my invention; Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section taken through the same; Fig. 3 is an end elevation of the same; Fig. 4 is a vertical transverse section of the same; Fig. 5 is a horizontal section taken on the line 5-5 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 6 is a detail view of one of the closures.

Reference now being had more particularly to the accompanying drawings wherein I have illustrated corresponding parts by like reference characters throughout the several views, the body portion A of the box is made preferably of one continuous piece of sheet metal bent upon itself to form a

substantially elongated compartment as shown. The lower extremity of the body portion of this receptacle is provided with a bottom D this being also formed of sheet metal having formed in its marginal edges a beaded groove for receiving the extremities of the receptacle and which are crimped together in any well known or preferred manner. This bottom D is provided in its central portion with serrations which provide a suitable scratcher for igniting the matches.

Hingedly secured as at G to one of the longitudinal edges of the body portion A of the receptacle is a lid B which is also formed of one continuous piece of sheet metal stamped in the construction as shown, and provided adjacent its medial portion with a beaded groove H for a purpose which will be hereinafter more fully described. This body portion A of the receptacle is also provided with a beaded portion I which extends around the ends and one longitudinal side of the receptacle opposite that to which the cover is hinged for providing a stop upon which rests the edge of the cover B.

The principal feature of the present invention resides in constructing a box of this kind which is designed for holding tobacco with a lid having an auxiliary compartment formed therein for holding matches. This auxiliary compartment is formed by inserting a partition C within the cover thereby dividing the same from the compartment formed in the body of the receptacle. This partition C is formed of a flat piece of sheet metal of a configuration substantially as the lid of the box but of greater size and is adapted to rest within the beaded groove H formed within the lid of the box.

One extremity of the lid of the box is provided with an opening J which is adapted to be closed by a closure E. This closure E is formed of sheet metal as shown, and is pivoted to the lid of the box as at F, whereas the opposite end of the closure E is curled upon itself to form a finger grip K. This closure E is also provided with a concave portion L formed adjacent its pivoted end which is adapted to rest over the bead formed by the groove H within the cover and which also provides means for holding this closure in a vertical or closed position, but to provide means for further preventing the movement of the closure E,

I form in its lateral sides thereof, lugs M which extend inwardly and are adapted to rest within the opening J when in a closed position. It is apparent that when gaining
5 access to the match compartment of this receptacle, the finger is inserted under the grip K and the closure being formed of resilient material, it is then bent outwardly until the lugs M are out of engagement with
10 the walls of the opening and the concave portion is also bent out of engagement with the bead H, and then the closure is allowed to be turned upon its pivot point F to either side of the box.

15 It is obvious from the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, that I have provided a receptacle which will be an inexpensive article of manufacture, and one which may be
20 used for advertising facilities.

What I claim is:

A box of the character described compris-

ing an elongated body portion, a lid hing-
edly secured to one of the longitudinal sides
thereof, the said lid having a beaded groove 25
formed adjacent the medial portion thereof
a partition permanently mounted within
said beaded groove, the said lid having an
opening formed in one end thereof commu-
nicating with the compartment formed by 30
said partition, a spring actuated cover piv-
otally mounted upon said lid, lugs extending
inwardly from said cover and adapted to
rest within the opening for holding the same
in a closed position and the upper end of 35
said cover being bent upon itself to form
a handle whereby the same may be released,
substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my
signature in the presence of two witnesses. 40

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