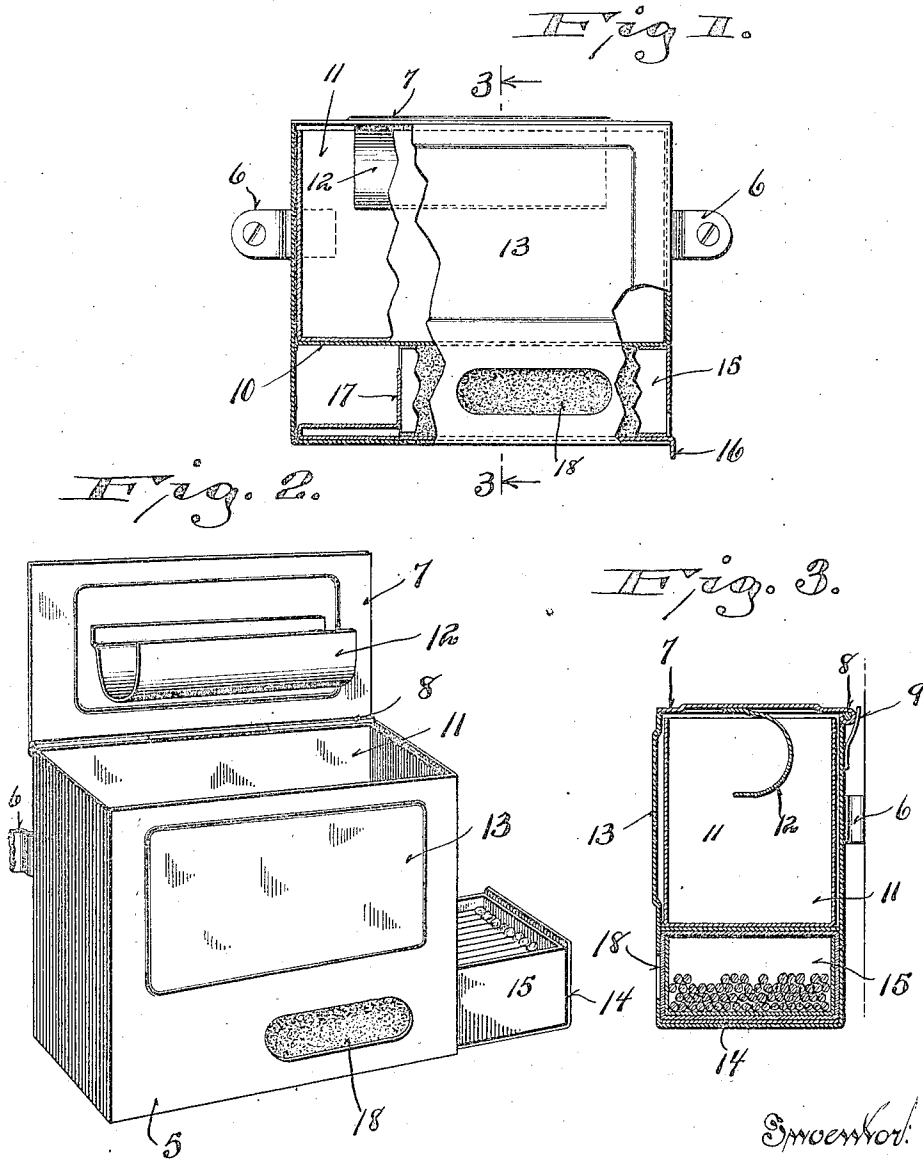


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH KOENIG, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Match Boxes and Ash Trays for Automobiles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

This invention relates to a new and useful construction for a combined ash tray and match-box, which is adapted to be attached to a vertical side wall, and it is believed that the invention will be found of particular service in connection with the interior of the body of a closed automobile.

The general object of the invention is to provide a convenient receptacle to receive the cigar ashes and the like, and which is also provided with other conveniences for smokers.

Other and more specific objects will readily be understood from the following description, in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my invention with parts shown in section.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the same, and

Figure 3 is a cross sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, the numeral 5 designates a receptacle preferably of metal and rectangular in shape, and provided with ears 6 for attaching the same to a vertical side wall or interior of an automobile body. The receptacle is provided with a cover 7, which is hinged at 8 and provided with a spring 9 for holding the cover in closed or open position. The receptacle is provided with a horizontal partition 10, which supports a removable inner receptacle or tray 11, which is adapted to contain cigar ashes, stubs and the like.

The under side of the cover 7 is provided with a trough shaped member 12, in which a partly burned cigar may be placed. The front side of the receptacle may be provided with a raised panel 13 for embellishment, or for providing a surface for engraving a person's name or any like purpose. The por-

tion beneath the partition 10 is provided with a slide or drawer 14, without sides, of proper size for receiving a box of safety matches 15. The front side of the drawer is provided with a downwardly projecting lip 16 by which it may be drawn out and the inner end of the slide is provided with an abutment 17 for pushing out the inner sliding portion of the safety match box, the outer crossing of the safety match box being retained in place by some friction device, not shown. An opening 18 is formed in the outer front wall for the purpose of striking matches against the exposed phosphor surface at the safety match box.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that I have provided a convenient and efficient device for the purpose described, and while I have shown one form in which the invention may be embodied, it will be readily seen that various modifications may be made therein, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

I claim:

1. A receptacle for cigar ashes and the like comprising a casing, means for attaching the same to a side wall, a hinged cover for the casing, spring means for retaining said cover in closed or open position, and a trough attached to the inside of the cover and adapted to hold a cigar when the cover is in open position.

2. A receptacle comprising an outer casing, means for attaching the same to a side wall, a hinged cover for the casing, spring means for retaining said cover in closed or open position, a trough attached to the inside of the cover and adapted to hold a cigar when the cover is in open position, and a removable inner casing supported within said outer casing and adapted to receive cigar ashes and the like.

3. A receptacle comprising an outer casing, means for attaching the same to a side wall, a hinged cover for the casing, spring means for retaining said cover in closed or open position, a trough attached to the inside of the cover and adapted to hold a cigar when the cover is in open position, and a removable inner casing supported within said outer casing adapted to receive cigar ashes and the like, a slidable drawer in said outer

casing underneath the inner casing, said drawer being of suitable size and shape to receive a box of safety matches, and an opening in the outer side of said casing for lighting the matches on the safety match box, the slide having an inner abutment with which the inner sliding portion of the safety match box is pushed out when the drawer is pulled out.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand at Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc and State of Wisconsin.

JOSEPH KOENIG.