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 COMBINED CIGARETTE BOX AND MATCH HOLDER.
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Fig. 1.

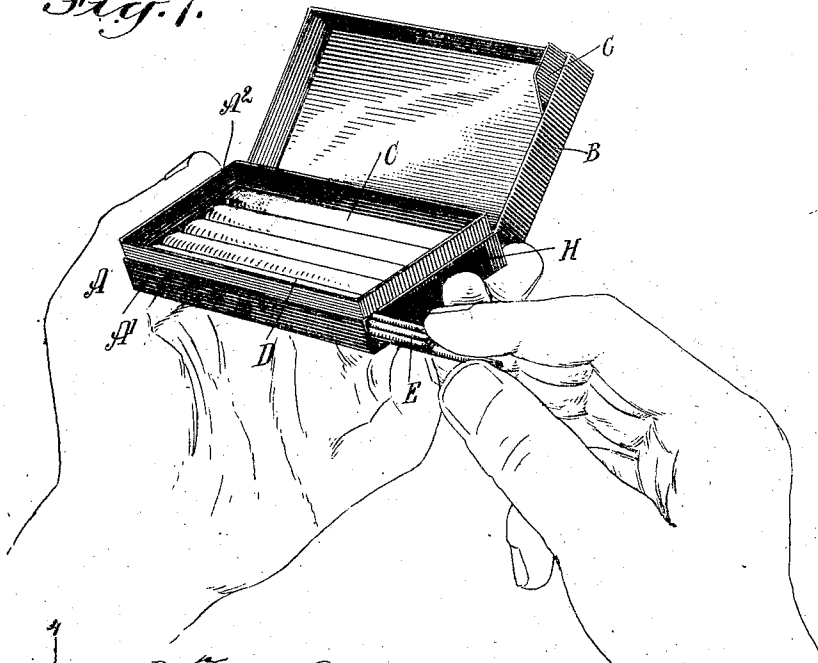


Fig. 2.

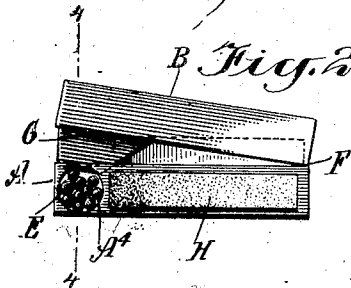


Fig. 3.

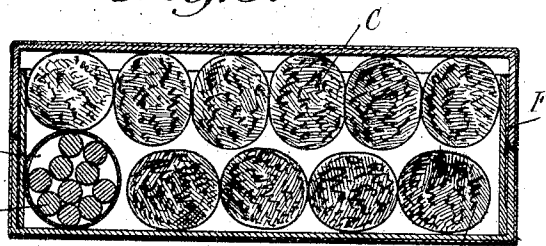
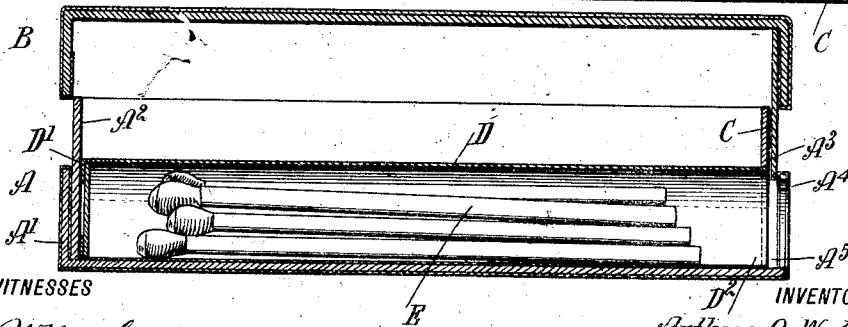


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR Q. WALSH, a subject of the King of Great Britain, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Combined Cigarette-Box and Match-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

10 The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved combined cigarette box and match holder, which is very simple in construction and arranged to hold cigarettes and matches in such a manner that the
15 matches are not liable to contaminate the cigarettes, and the matches and cigarettes can be removed from the box and holder independent one of the other and only at the time the cover is open. For the purpose
20 mentioned use is made of a box having a cover, a match receptacle in the said box and extending lengthwise therein, one end of the said match receptacle extending in the opening in one end of the box, and a
25 closing plate for the said match receptacle attached to the said cover and adapted to pass over the end of the match receptacle at the time the cover is in a closed position.

A practical embodiment of the invention
30 is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the combined cigarette box and match holder held
35 in position by the user with the cover in an open position for withdrawal of a cigarette and a match; Fig. 2 is an end view of the combined cigarette box and match holder
40 with the cover shown partly closed; Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross section of the same with the cover in a closed position; and Fig. 4 is an enlarged longitudinal section of the same on the line 4-4 of Fig. 2.

45 The cigarette box consists essentially of a box body A having a hinged cover B, and the said box body A is approximately of the usual size for containing cigarettes C, usually ten, in number, the box body A also
50 containing a fixed match holder in the form of a tubular receptacle D adapted to contain matches E. As shown in Fig. 3, the tubular receptacle D is arranged lengthwise of the box and takes up the space of approximately a single cigarette, to permit of
55 packing four cigarettes in the bottom por-

tion of the box alongside the receptacle D and to permit of packing six cigarettes in the upper portion of the box body with one of the cigarettes resting on top of the receptacle D. 60

The box body A, the cover B as well as the receptacle D are preferably made of paper and the box body A consists of an outer section A' to which is fastened an inner section A² extending a distance above the outer section A', and the rear side of the outer section A' is connected at the rear side of the cover B by a hinge F, usually of a flexible strip of material such as paper or the like to permit of swinging the cover B into an open or a closed position relative to the box body A, the cover B when in a closed position resting on the upper edges of the outer section A'. 70 75

The tubular receptacle D extends the length of the inner section A² of the box body A and is glued or pasted to the front, side and bottom of the box body, and one end D' of the said receptacle D is preferably closed and attached to the corresponding end of the inner section A². The other open end D² of the receptacle D extends into an opening A³ formed in the corresponding end of the inner section A² of the box body A, and the said opening A³ registers with an opening A⁴ formed in the adjacent end of the outer section A' so that matches E can pass through the opening A⁴ into the receptacle D or be removed therefrom by slightly tilting the box to cause the matches to slide out of the receptacle and through the said opening A⁴. A recess A⁵ is formed between the apertured ends of the outer and inner sections A' and A² of the box body A, and into this recess A⁵ is adapted to pass a closing plate G attached to the cover B at the inside thereof so that when the cover B is swung into a closed position, the plate G passes into the said recess A⁵ and thus closes the receptacle D. 80 85 90 95 100

On the outer surface of the end of the outer section A' of the box body A adjacent the opening A⁴ is arranged a striking surface H for lighting a match thereon in the usual manner. 105

In practice the box body A is filled with cigarettes C and a corresponding number of matches E are filled into the receptacle D so that the purchaser of the package is provided with the usual number of cigarettes and also with matches for lighting the 110

cigarettes. When the cover B is swung into an open position a cigarette C can be conveniently removed from the box body A, and by slightly tilting the package some of the matches E will slide out through the opening A⁴ a sufficient distance to permit the user to conveniently withdraw one match, and then on tilting the box in the opposite direction the remaining matches will return into the receptacle D to permit closing of the cover B so that the closing plate G closes the receptacle D. The user can now strike the match on the surface H to light the cigarette withdrawn from the package. The above-described operation can now be repeated until the cigarettes and matches are all used up, after which the box is thrown away being of no further use.

The combined cigarette box and match holder shown and described is very simple in construction and can be cheaply manufactured, and at the same time the purchaser of the package is provided both with cigarettes and matches for lighting the same.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A combined cigarette box and match holder, comprising a box body having an opening in one end, a match holder in the form of a tubular receptacle secured in the said box body at the bottom thereof and having an open end registering with the said opening in the box body, a cover for said box body, and a closing plate carried by said cover and adapted when the cover is closed to pass between the wall of the box body at the said opening, and the said open end of the tubular receptacle to close the latter.

2. A combined cigarette box and match holder, comprising a box body having an exterior section and an interior section extending a distance above the exterior section, the sections being provided at one end with registering openings and the sections forming between them a recess at the said registering openings, a cover hinged on the said exterior section and provided with a flange adapted to pass into the said recess to close the said openings, and a tubular receptacle in the said box body and fastened to the inner section thereof, one open end of the said tubular receptacle extending into the opening of the inner section.

3. A combined cigarette box and match holder, comprising a box body having an exterior section and an interior section, the said sections being provided with registering openings at one end of the box body, a match holder in the form of a tubular receptacle secured to the inside of the box body at the bottom and extending lengthwise of the box at one side thereof, the said receptacle having an open end arranged at the opening in the inner section of said box body, a cover for said box body, and a closing plate for the said open end of the match receptacle, the said closing plate being connected with the cover at the inside thereof and adapted when the cover is closed to extend between the sections of the box body at said registering openings.

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

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