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Fig. 1.

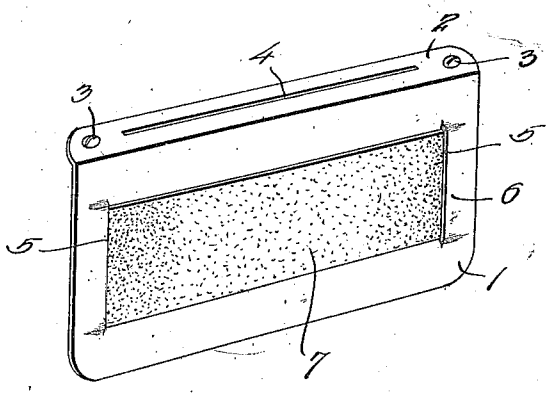


Fig. 2.

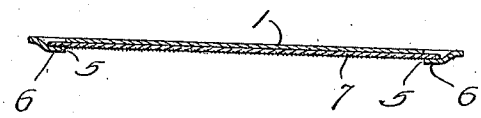
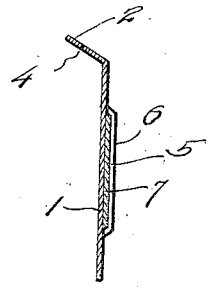


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW J. AYERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at East Northfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Match-Strikers and Check-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in ignition devices, and more particularly to match strikers.

The object of the invention is to provide a simply constructed, cheap and efficient device of this character which is so formed as to adapt it for use as an attachment for the backs of smoking car seats, club room and other chairs, and which is also capable of being attached to various other articles of furniture, where such devices may be found convenient.

Another object is to so construct such a device as to render it capable of use both as a ticket or check holder and as a match striker.

Smoking cars, club rooms and other places where smoking is permitted usually have seats which are upholstered in leather, and which are frequently disfigured and rendered unsightly by careless or indifferent persons striking matches on the leather of such seats. It is to assist in preventing such abuse that this invention is designed.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the device constituting this invention.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal central section thereof, and

Fig. 3 is a transverse section thereof.

The combined match striker and ticket holder constituting this invention is here shown in the form of a substantially rectangular plate 1 composed of any suitable light gage metal and finished in any desired manner, being preferably enameled or bronzed to conform to the color of the upholstering of the seat on which it is to be used, or the color of any other article to which it may be attached. This plate 1 has a laterally extending attaching flange 2 along one side edge thereof, said flange being preferably made integral with the plate and bent at an oblique angle as shown in Fig. 3 to facilitate its engagement with the rear face of a car seat back. This flange 2 is shown provided with apertures 3 to receive fasteners for connecting the device to a support and a slot 4 extends longitudinally of said flange and is designed to receive conductors' checks, tickets or the like, it being the common practice in railroad traveling for the conductor when he takes up the ticket to give the passenger a check when the passenger is making a long journey.

The plate 1 has slits 5 extending transversely thereof near its opposite ends, the outer walls of said slits being outstruck as shown at 6 to provide for the insertion of a strip of sandpaper 7 or other suitable abrasive material, sandpaper being preferably used as it is cheap and more readily removed and another substituted when it is worn out.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the advantages of the construction and of the method of operation will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art to which the invention appertains and while I have described the principle of operation of the invention together with the device which I now consider to be the best embodiment thereof, I desire to have it understood that the device shown is merely illustrative and that such changes may be made as are within the scope of the claimed invention.

I claim:—

In a device of the class described, a sub-

stantially rectangular plate having transversely extending slits near its opposite ends, a strip of abrasive material having the ends thereof inserted through said slits, an attaching flange extending at an oblique angle from one side edge of said plate and having a longitudinally extending slot therein, and apertures at its ends for the reception of fasteners for connecting the device to a support.

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

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