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CIGARETTE CASE.

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FIG. 1.

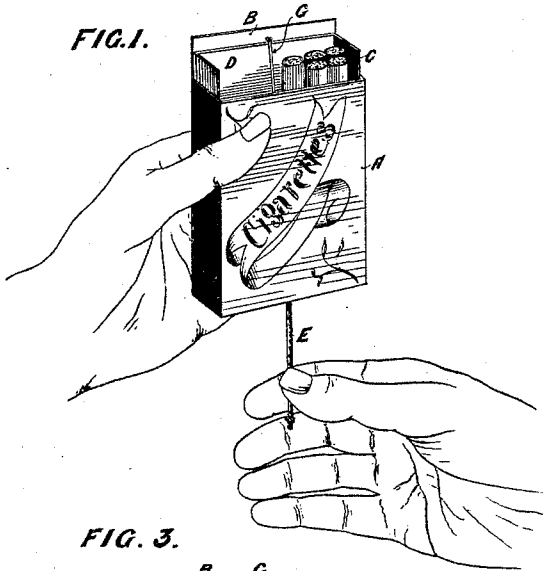


FIG. 2.

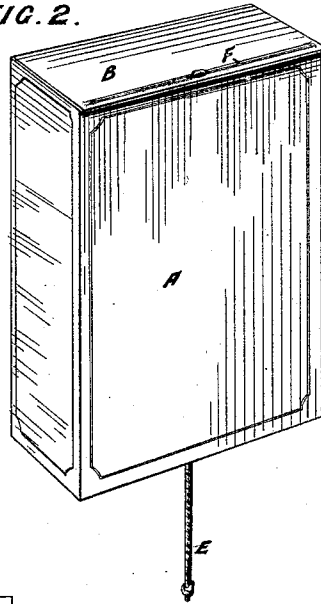


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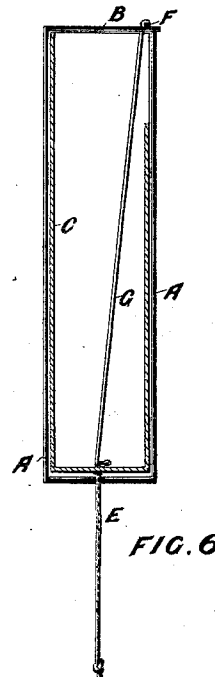
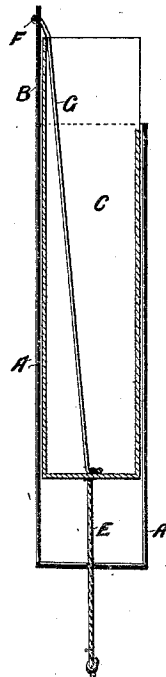
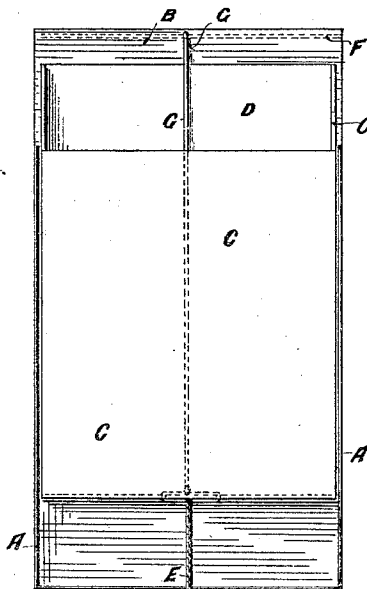
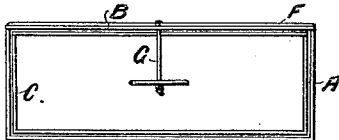


FIG. 4.



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CIGARETTE-CASE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY HERBERT WILLS, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing at Bristol, England, have invented an
5 Improved Construction of Cigarette-Box, also suitable for holding cigars or matches, (for which I have obtained a patent in Great Britain, No. 7,410, dated May 3, 1889,) of which the following is a specification.

10 This invention relates to a novel arrangement of box preferably made of card-board and primarily intended to hold and supply cigarettes.

To enable my invention to be properly understood, I will proceed to describe the same, with the aid of the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the box about to be closed. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the box closed, drawn to a larger
20 scale than the preceding figure. Fig. 3 is a view of the box open, with the top side removed. Fig. 4 is a view looking down, the box being open. Fig. 5 is a sectional side view of the box open. Fig. 6 is a sectional
25 side view of the box closed.

A is a card-board box or outer case formed with a lid B, hinged to open and close in any convenient way, such as by scoring the board at the hinge part. Within the box A is a second box or tray C to hold the cigarettes or
30 other articles, preferably having a portion of the front side removed, as at D, and open at the top to facilitate the withdrawal of the cigarettes or other articles. Through the bottom end of the box A passes a cord E, which
35 is attached to the box C. Attached to the lid

B, by means of a piece of wire F or in any other convenient manner, is or are one or more elastic bands or cords G, the other end or ends being carried down and fastened to the
40 back or bottom of box C, the bands or cords being slightly stretched. On raising the lid the elastic draws up, the box C simultaneously presenting the cigarettes for easy extraction, the tension of the elastic G holding
45 the box C up, and which holds the lid B open. To close the box the cord E is pulled downward, (see Fig. 1,) drawing the box C entirely within the outer box A and simultaneously closing the lid of the box A, which is then held
50 down by the tension of the elastic. The lid B may be further stiffened by an overhanging rim round front and sides.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—
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A box for holding cigarettes or other suitable articles, consisting of an outer case A, having a hinged lid B, an inner tray C, open
60 at the top and constructed to slide in the outer case, a string connected to the bottom of the inner tray and passing outside the case A at the bottom, and one or more pieces of elastic passing inside the tray C, and attaching the tray C to the lid B, as described and
65 set forth.

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