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Match-Safes.

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Fig. 1.

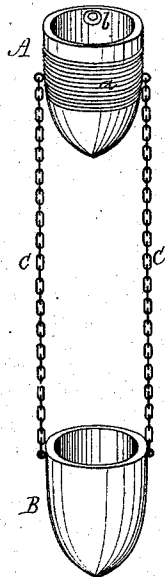
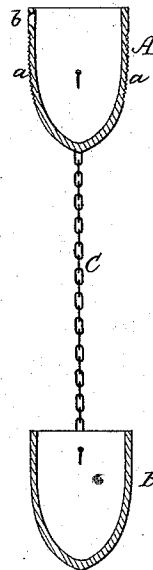


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MATCH-SAFES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY H. MCBURNEY, of Boston, of the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Friction-Match Safe or match and stump holder; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and Fig. 2 a vertical section of it.

It consists of two cups, A B, of metal or other suitable material, connected by chains C C, whereby the inferior cup becomes suspended from the superior or upper one. The said upper cup is to be grooved or toothed on its outer surface, as shown at *a*, such being to enable a friction-match to be inflamed by being rubbed smartly against it.

A hole, *b*, I usually make through the upper cup near its upper edge, such hole being to receive a screw for fastening the cup to a wall or side of a room, or some article therein.

The cup A is to hold friction-matches, and the cup B the stumps of the burned matches. By having the latter cup suspended from the former by chains, it can easily be turned down and emptied at any time independently of the other.

I claim—

In a match-safe, the combination of the two cups A B and their connection-chains C C, arranged substantially as specified.

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