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WATERPROOF CIGARETTE CASE.
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Fig. 1.

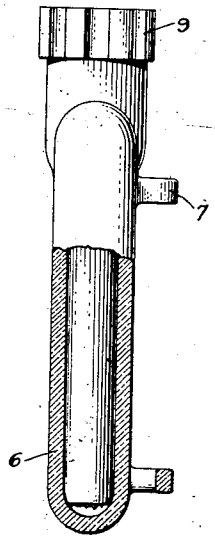
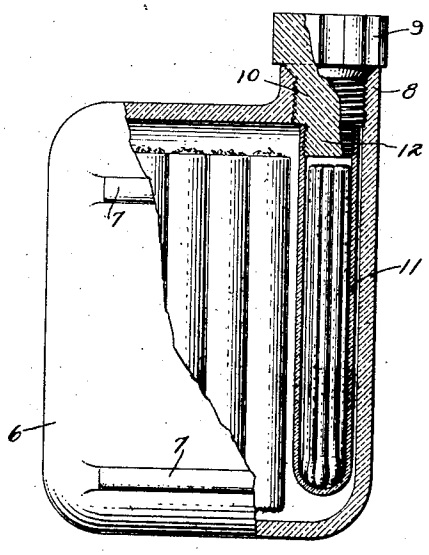


Fig. 2.



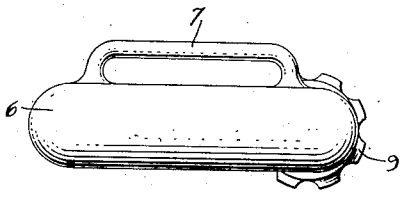


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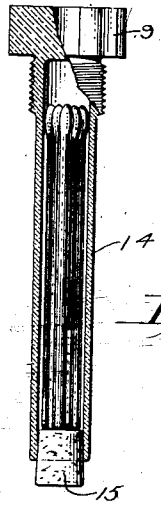


Fig. 4.

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Be it known that we, SYLVAIN V. ROOS and MILTON JOSEPHS, citizens of the United States and residents, respectively, of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, and West Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Waterproof Cigarette-Case, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to cases and more particularly to water and moisture-proof cases. More specifically, this invention appertains to moisture and waterproof cigarette and tobacco cases, and also to waterproof match cases.

An object of the invention is to produce a moisture and waterproof cigarette, cigar, and match case for bathers' use, in order that swimmers and bathers may be provided with a waterproof case for carrying cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and matches.

It is a further object to provide a waterproof cigarette case comparatively inexpensive to manufacture, which is strong in structure, light in weight and which is positive in its waterproof function to preserve cigarettes and matches indefinitely from moisture even though the case is subjected to continual or intermittent soaking in water.

During the outing and vacation seasons of the year, it is quite common for bathers and swimmers to be put to the inconvenience of not having their cigarettes and matches because of the lack of a suitable waterproof case for holding same, and with a view of providing a small, compact waterproof cigarette and match case we present this invention to fill the need felt for a device of this character.

With the above principal objects and others in view, the invention has relation to the combination and arrangement of waterproof cigarette and match cases, several variations in design and construction of which appear in the appended claims, and a description of which is presented in this specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawings wherein:

Figure 1 illustrates a sectional edge view, and Fig. 2 illustrates a sectional side view with matches and cigarettes shown within the case. Fig. 3 illustrates a bottom edge view of the case to show the belt retaining loops employed for mounting the case on a swimmer's belt; and Fig. 4 illustrates a modified form of match receptacle which may be used in connection with a cigarette case.

A combination cigarette and match case impervious to water and moisture constructed in accordance with the principles of our invention involves a closed case made of hard rubber or any suitable material. The case has one opening through which the cigarettes are inserted and removed and into which the waterproof match case is passed when closing the case.

In presenting a more detailed description of our invention there is pointed out in the drawings a case 6 constructed of hard rubber or any other suitable material impervious to water and having a pair of belt retaining loops 7 integrally formed therewith. The case is worn on the belt of the swimmer, which always provides ready and accessible smoking tobacco or cigarettes with dry matches for the swimmer and sportsman.

The case 6 is provided with an interiorly-threaded neck 8, and the cigarettes and matches are inserted and withdrawn from the case through this neck or opening. A cap 9 having a threaded shank 10 is screwed into the neck and forms a moistureproof closure, excluding water from the interior of the case. The cigarettes or cigars may be withdrawn at any time by removing the threaded cap and shaking the cigarettes out through the opening of the case.

The waterproof match case comprises a tube 11 either detachable from the cap 9 or made integral therewith. A threaded shank 12 is made somewhat smaller in diameter than the shank 10, in order that the match tube 11 may be inserted through the opening of the case. The match containing tube 11 is threaded on to the shank and will contain enough matches to last the sportsman for a comparatively long time.

Another form of waterproof match tube is illustrated as a modified design in Fig. 4. The tube 14 is made integfral with the cap 9 and is provided with a closure plug or stopper 15 for holding the matches in the tube. It is seen, therefore, that the matches are made accessible by removing the plug 15 from the tube, when a match may be taken from the tube. Either form of match-con-

taining tube is practical for use in connection with this waterproof case.

This waterproof case will fill a long-felt want at seashores and pleasure resorts, and will find favorable use with swimmers and sportsmen who desire to be provided with dry cigarettes and matches.

Having thus described our invention what we desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A water-proof combination container comprising a receptacle provided with an interiorly threaded opening, a stopper having a reduced portion intermediate of its ends, said reduced portion being screw-threaded for engagement with the interiorly screw-threaded opening to provide means for retaining the stopper in closing position, an exteriorly screw-threaded end extension formed integral with the stopper, and a tubular receptacle having its open end interiorly threaded to receive the threaded-reduced end extension of the stopper, said reduced end extension of the stopper serving as a closing medium for the tubular receptacle.

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