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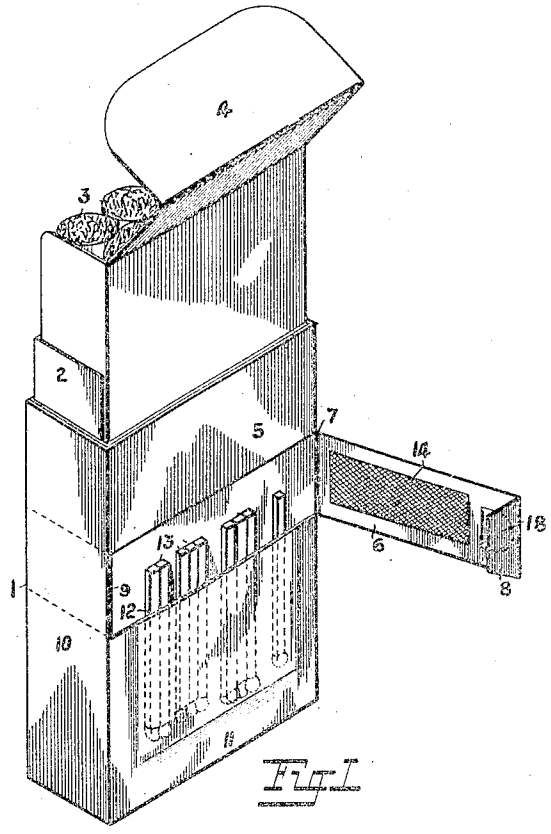
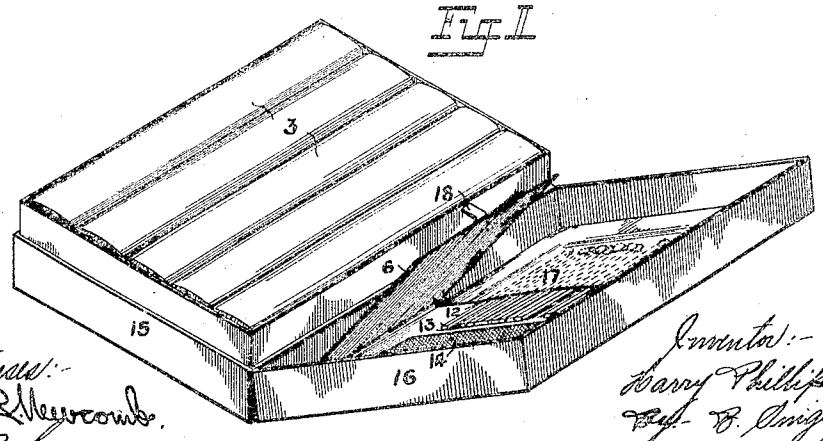


Fig. I

Fig. II



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY PHILLIPS, a British subject, residing at McNally Buildings, Main Road, Randfontein, in the Province of the Transvaal, Union of South Africa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cartons for Cigarettes and the like, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to cartons for small quantities of cigarettes and the like; the object being to provide cigarettes and matches for lighting them, in the same package.

The accompanying drawings show two forms of carton embodying the invention:—Figure 1 shows in perspective a carton consisting of a folder sliding in an outside case. Fig. 2 is a perspective view seen from above of a carton consisting of a box with a hinged lid.

Referring to Fig. 1, 1 is the casing in which the folder 2, containing the cigarettes 3, is adapted to slide. 4 is a flap on folder 2 and forming an end of the carton when the folder 2 is pushed into place in the casing 1. The side 5 of the casing 1 is double. From the outer sheet of said side 5 is formed a flap 6 hinged at 7. Said flap 6 is conveniently held closed by forming it with a tongue 8, which as shown is retained in a recess 9 provided in the adjacent side 10 which is made double for that purpose. The two sheets of side 5 are secured to one another at the bottom edge 11, so as to form between them a pocket 12. In this pocket are placed matches 13 for use in lighting the cigarettes 3. An igniting surface 14 for the matches 13, may be provided in any convenient position on the carton, for instance, it may be secured on the inside of the flap 6.

Referring to Fig. 2 the cigarettes 3 are placed in a box 15 to which is hinged a lid 16. In this case the plane part of the lid is made of two superposed sheets, the part 17 of the inner sheet being fixed at its edge to the outer sheet to form the pocket 13, and the other part of said sheet being hinged to form the flap 6. 18 is a tongue for lifting flap 6.

The advantage to a smoker, of having matches provided in the same package as the cigarettes will be apparent. A carton constructed according to this invention is practically no more bulky than the ordinary one; and as the matches are concealed, the carton may, if the nature of the flap 6 is suitably disguised, be used as a trick device.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. A carton comprising a compartment for cigarettes or the like and having a side comprising two sheets joined at their opposite edges, one sheet being cut transversely to and between said joined edges and thereby forming with the other sheet a pocket unopenable at its sides and openable at the cut edge of the sheet and adapted to retain frictionally a single row of individually separate matches with their ends extending from said pocket.

2. A carton for cigarettes and the like comprising a casing, a folder sliding therein, one side of said casing being formed of two sheets which in one part are joined at their opposite side edges and at their edges at one end, the outer sheet being cut transversely to and between said joined side edges and forming with the inner sheet a pocket openable only at said cut edge of the outer sheet and adapted to retain frictionally a single row of individually separate matches with their ends extending from said pocket, a part of the outer sheet being formed into a lifting flap to cover said extended edges of the matches.

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

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