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Match Lighter.

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Fig. 4

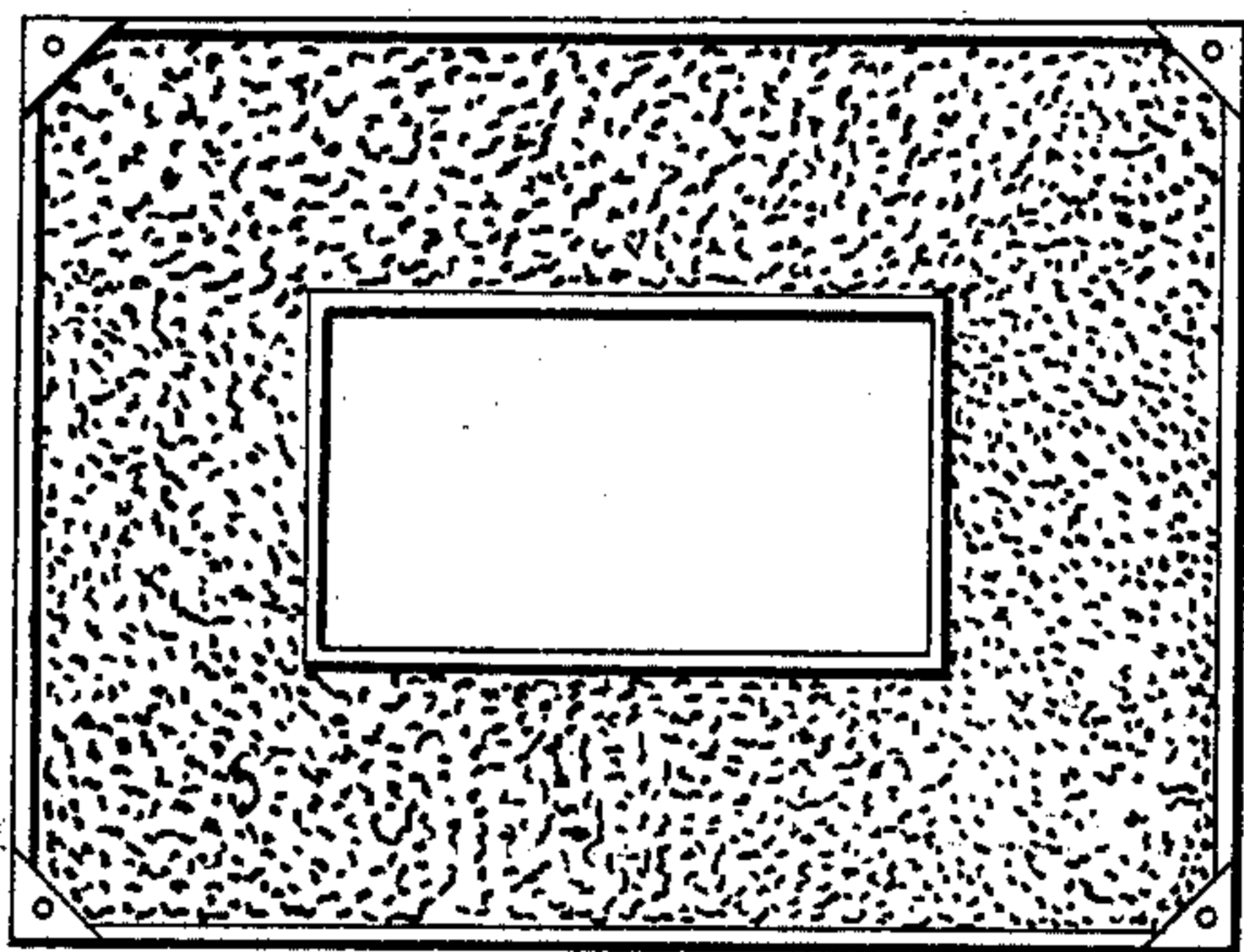


Fig. 3

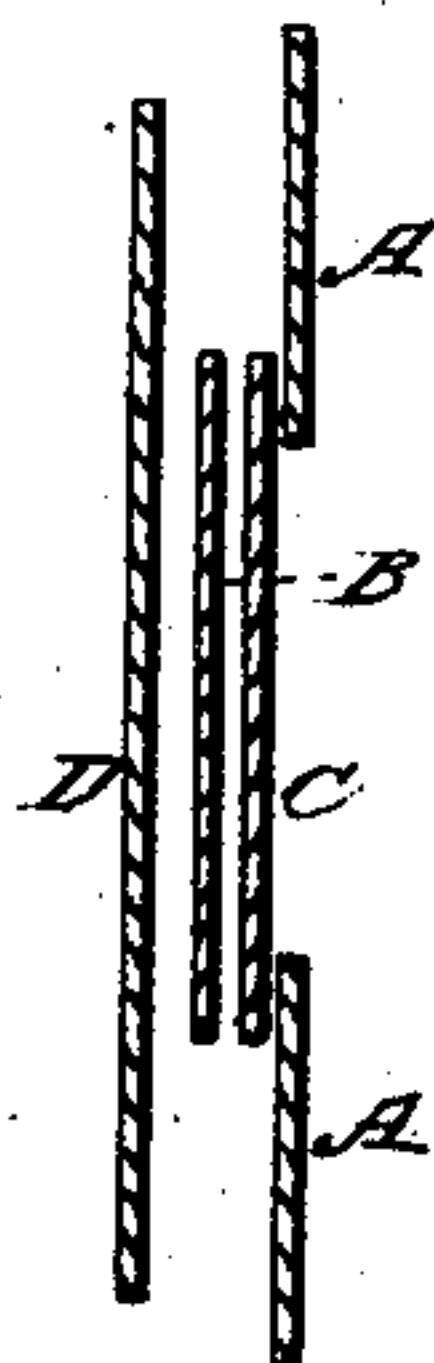


Fig. 1

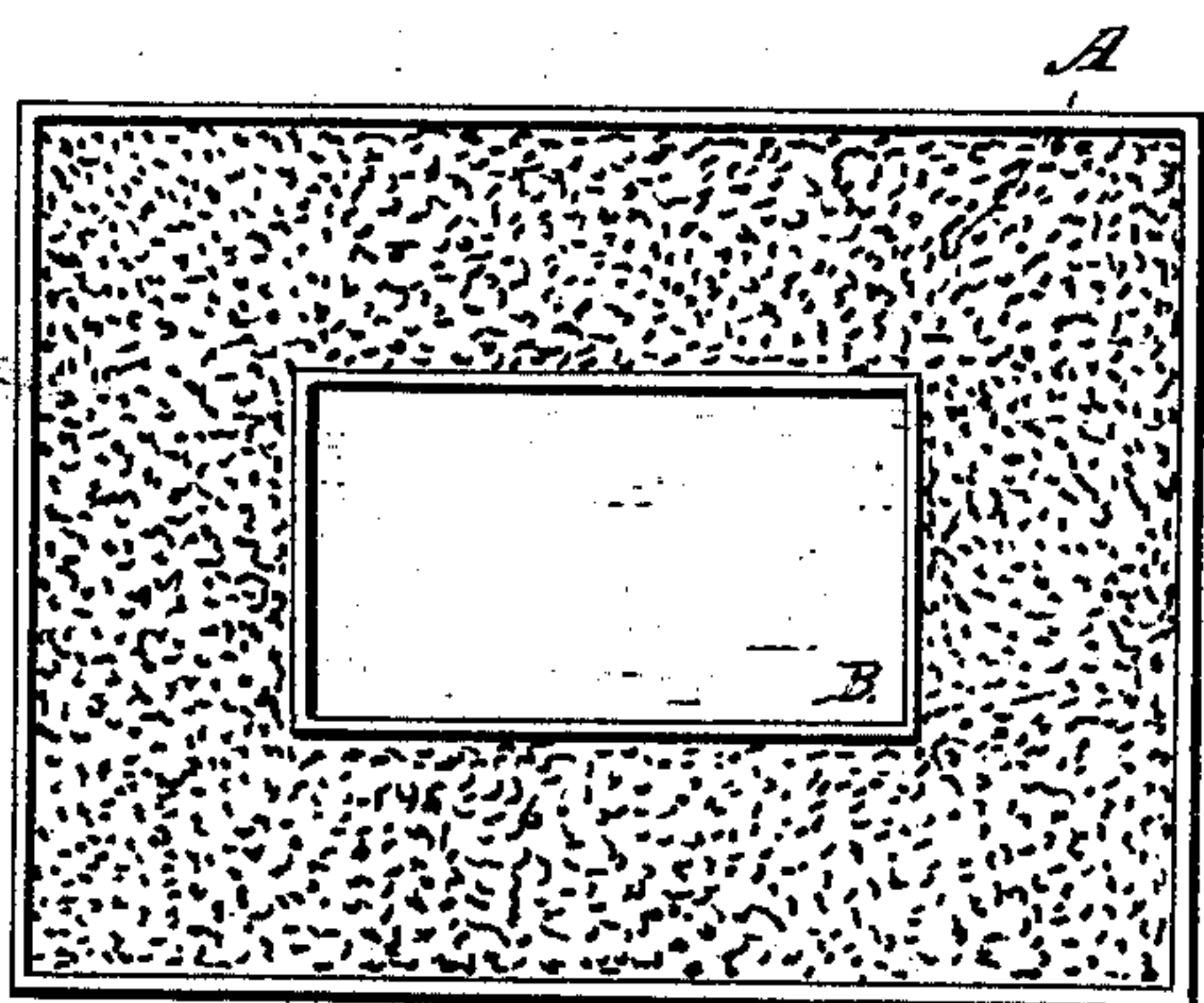


Fig. 2



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MATCH-LIGHTER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM ADAMSON, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an improved Match-Lighter; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists, first, of a match-lighter, composed of a strip of paper or other material, part of which is sanded or otherwise roughened, and part left plain, so that the whole may serve the double purpose of an available match-lighter and advertising-card; second, my invention consists in the combination, as described hereafter, of the sand-paper, the advertising-card, and a piece of mica or glass which protects the printed matter of the said card.

In order to enable others to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe the manner of carrying it into effect. On reference to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification—

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved match-lighter.

Figure 2, a sectional view of the parts detached from each other.

Figure 3, a sectional view of a modification.

Figure 4, a front view of another modification of my invention.

On reference to figs. 1 and 2, which represent the cheapest modification of my invention, A is a strip of sand-paper, a portion of which in the middle is cut away and discarded, leaving a central opening covered by an advertising-card, B, which is pasted or otherwise secured to the back of the sand-paper. The match-lighter, thus manufactured, may be nailed at the corners to a wall or other object in the neighborhood of a match-box, and thus serve the twofold purpose of an advertising-card and available material against which to rub the matches to be lighted. If desired, the opening in the strip of sand-paper may be first covered by a thin piece, C, of mica or glass, the advertising-card adjusted to the same, and the whole covered by a strip of paper, D, pasted at the back, the printed matter being thus protected by a glass or mica. The front face of the advertising match-lighter may be ornamented by painting, printing, or otherwise marking thereon borders or other designs, or a border of thin metal may be applied, as shown in fig. 4. I prefer to make the sand-paper strip A and advertising-cards of separate pieces, pasted together in the manner described, but they may consist of one piece, to one part only of which sand or emery is secured, the other part remaining plain for the reception of the advertisement, which may, if desired, be printed after the application of the sand or emery to the other part of the paper.

Without confining myself to any precise form of sand-paper strip or advertising-card, I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as a new article of manufacture—

1. A match-lighter, consisting of a strip of paper or other material, part of which is sanded or otherwise roughened, and part left plain, for the purpose specified.

2. The combination, described, of the sand-paper, the advertising-card, and strip of glass or mica.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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