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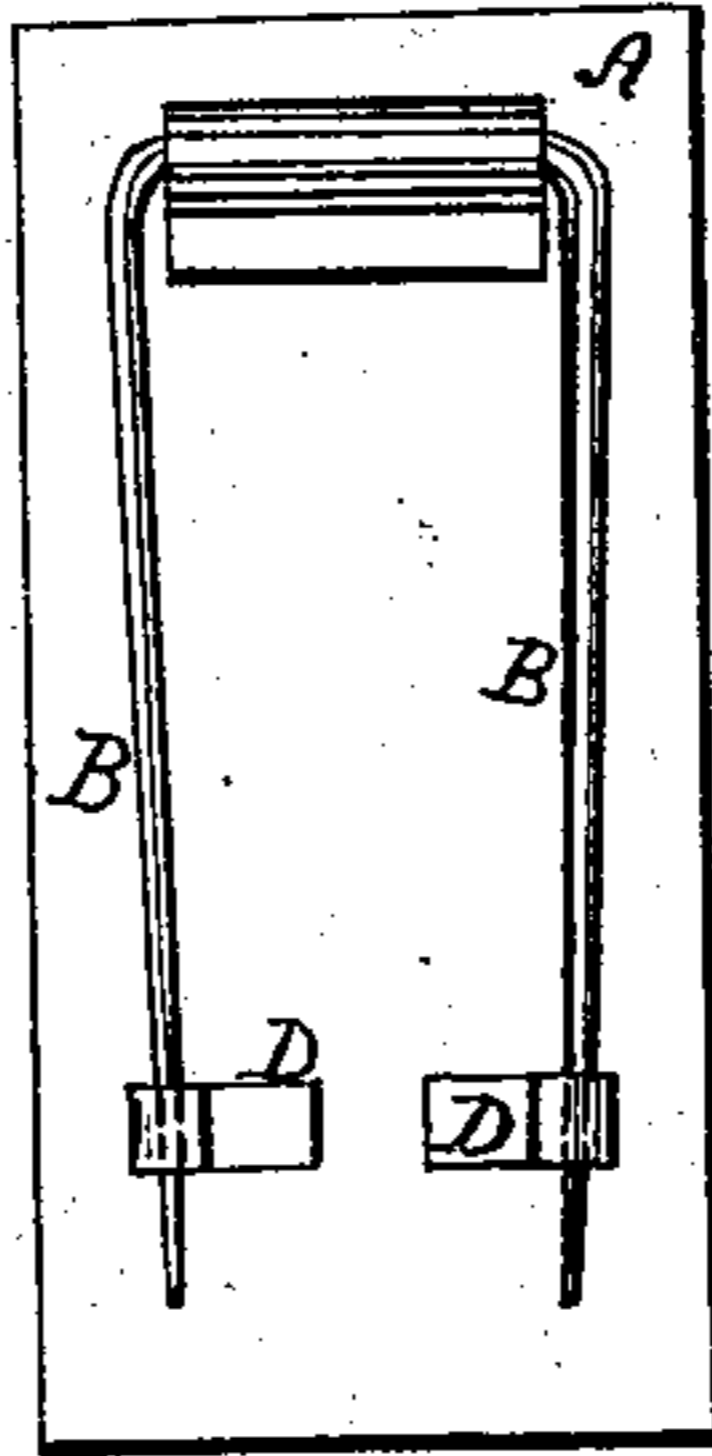
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MATCH SAFE.

Fig 1.



Fig 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MATCH-SAFES.

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, J. W. DURHAM, of Ripley, in the county of Lauderdale, and State of Tennessee, have invented a new and improved Match-Safe; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide match-safes capable of being readily connected to the clothes of the carrier, for convenience in using.

The invention consists in providing hinged pins and catches for the same on one side, for securing the boxes to the clothes.

Figure 1 represents an elevation of one face of a box, such as I propose to make.

Figure 2 represents an elevation showing the arrangements for securing the box to the clothes.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

I propose to connect to one side of a metallic or other match-box, A, one or more pins, B, preferably hinged to the box, also one or more catches, D, for securing the pins after passing through a part of the clothes.

The pins should be arranged to spring into the catches, so as not to be liable to work out.

By this arrangement, I am enabled to provide match-boxes which may be readily attached to the clothes where they may be more convenient for use, and less liable to be lost, than when carried in the pockets.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an improved article of manufacture, match-boxes, provided with pins B and catches D, substantially as specified.

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