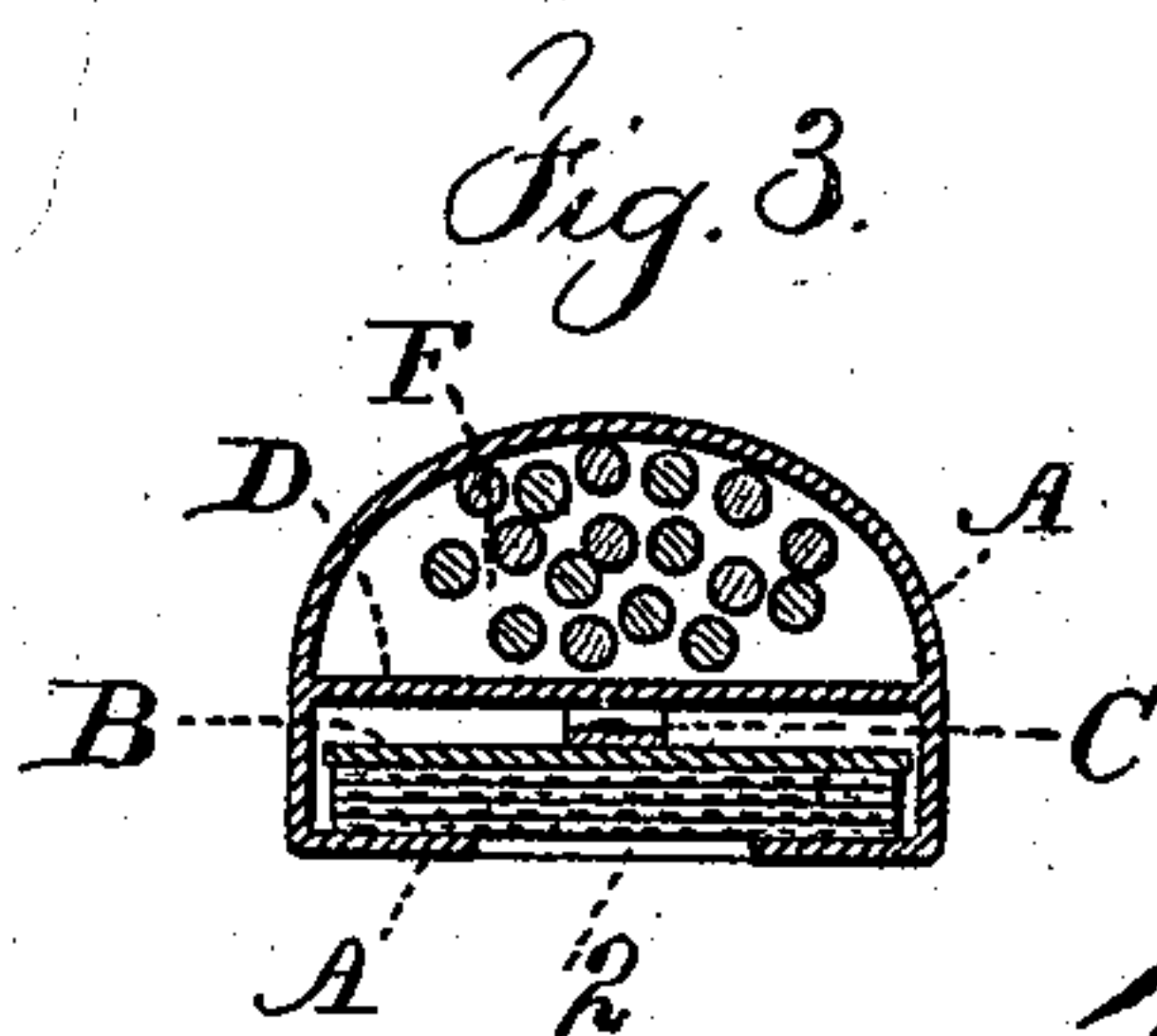
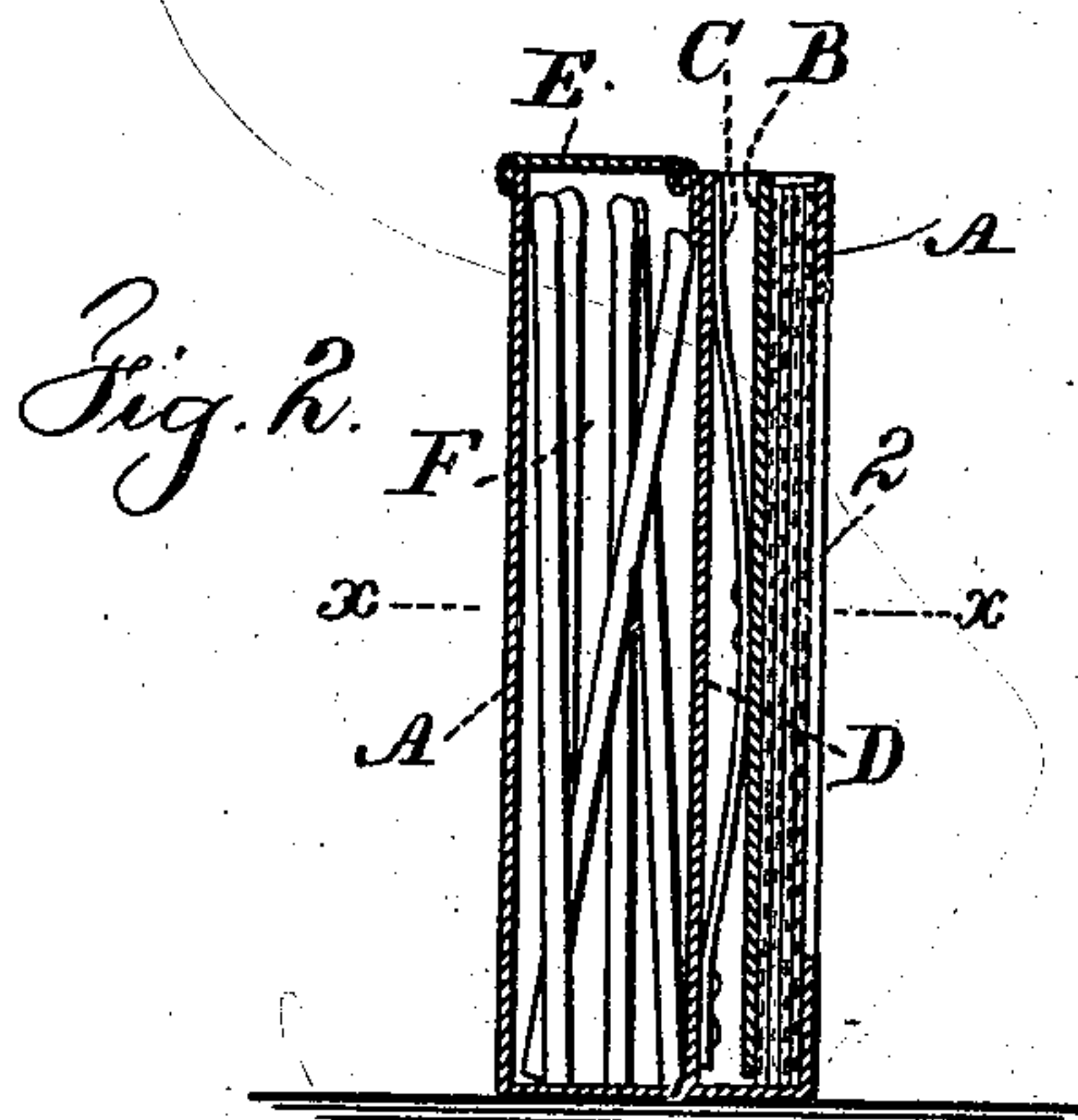
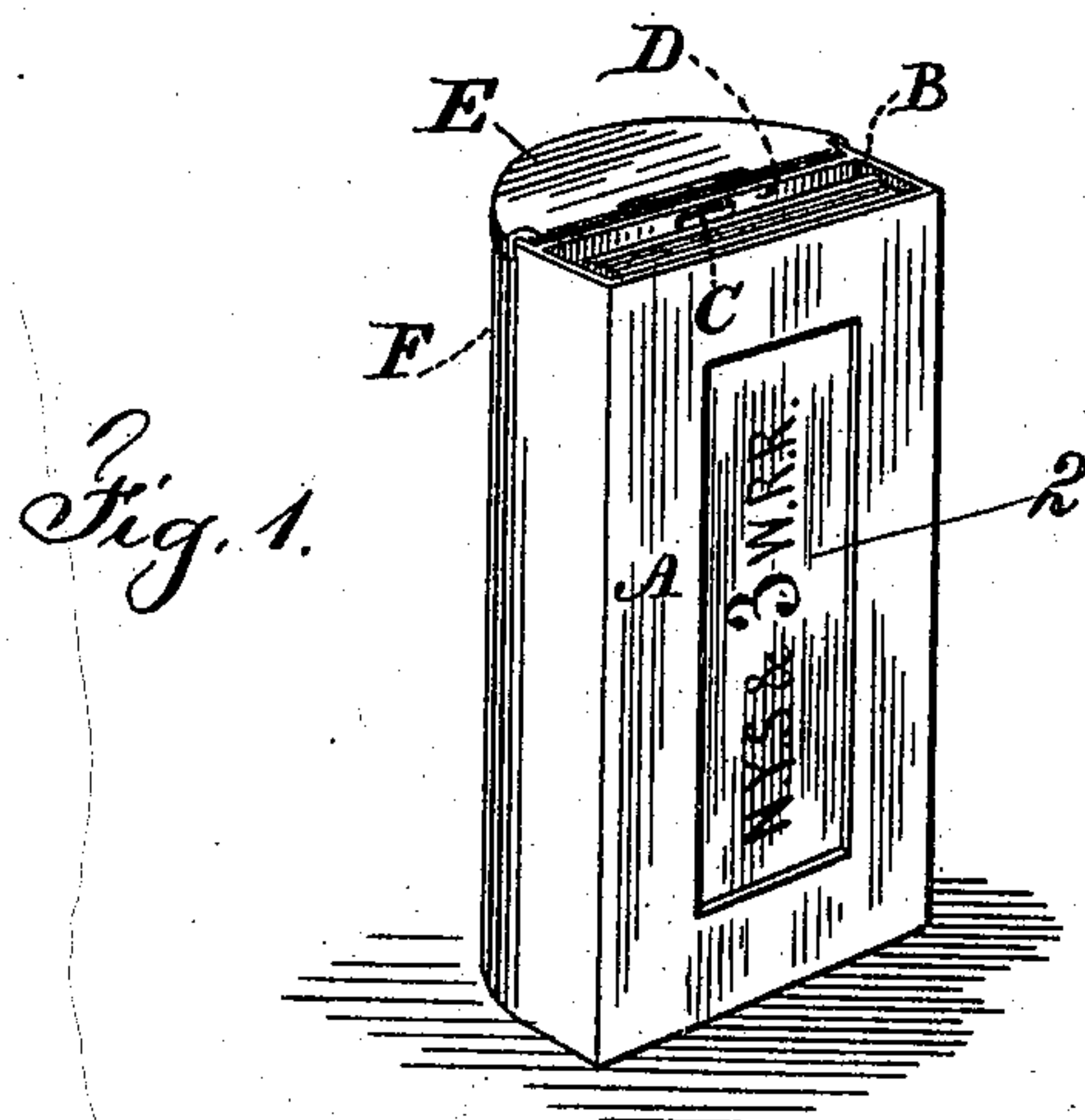


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## TICKET-SAFE AND MATCH-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMPSON MARTIN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and State of New York, have invented  
5 an Improved Ticket-Safe and Match-Holder, of which the following is specification.

Holders for cards and similar articles have been made with spring bottoms to press the cards up to place.

10 My present invention relates to a combined safe for matches and for holding car-tickets, ferry tickets or similar passes or tickets made use of in daily travel, and it is constructed with the peculiarities hereinafter set forth  
15 and claimed.

In the drawings: Figure 1. is a perspective view of the said safe. Fig. 2. is a vertical longitudinal section, and Fig. 3. is a cross section at the line *x. x.* of Fig. 2.

20 The body of the case is struck up out of one piece of sheet metal. The case A. is provided with one open end and with an opening 2. in one of the sides.

The follower B. is adapted to move freely  
25 within the case, and it is pressed toward the side of the case having the opening by a spring C.

The partition D. separates the ticket holder and the match safe and there is a cover E. at  
30 the otherwise open end of the match safe F. which cover is preferably hinged to the partition D. and snaps down to place as usual in match boxes. It will now be observed that in consequence of the case A. being open at  
35 one end, a bunch or number of tickets can be inserted between the follower and one side of the case, and that the tickets are pressed toward the side of the case by the spring, and

when any ticket is to be removed, the thumb or finger is pressed against the same at the  
40 opening 2, and slid along so as to move the end of the ticket out of the case where it can be easily grasped and drawn out, and the opening in the sides of the case is to be sufficiently large for easily observing the ticket  
45 to insure the withdrawal of the proper one, and as there are no separate parts that can become detached, the case is easily inserted into or removed from the pocket, and the tickets are sufficiently protected to prevent  
50 their becoming injured, even when kept for a considerable period of time, and the risk of losing or mislaying the tickets is reduced to the minimum.

I claim as my invention—

55 1. The combined match and ticket safe having a case of one piece of sheet metal with an open end and an opening in one side, a partition to separate the match safe from the ticket holder, a follower and a spring to press  
60 the tickets toward the side of the case having the opening and a cover to the match holder, substantially as specified.

2. The combined match and ticket safe having a case with an open end and an opening  
65 in one side, a partition to separate the match safe from the ticket holder, a follower and a spring to press the tickets toward the side of the case having the opening and a cover to the match holder hinged to the central par-  
70 tion substantially as specified.

Signed by me this 13th day of June, 1891.

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