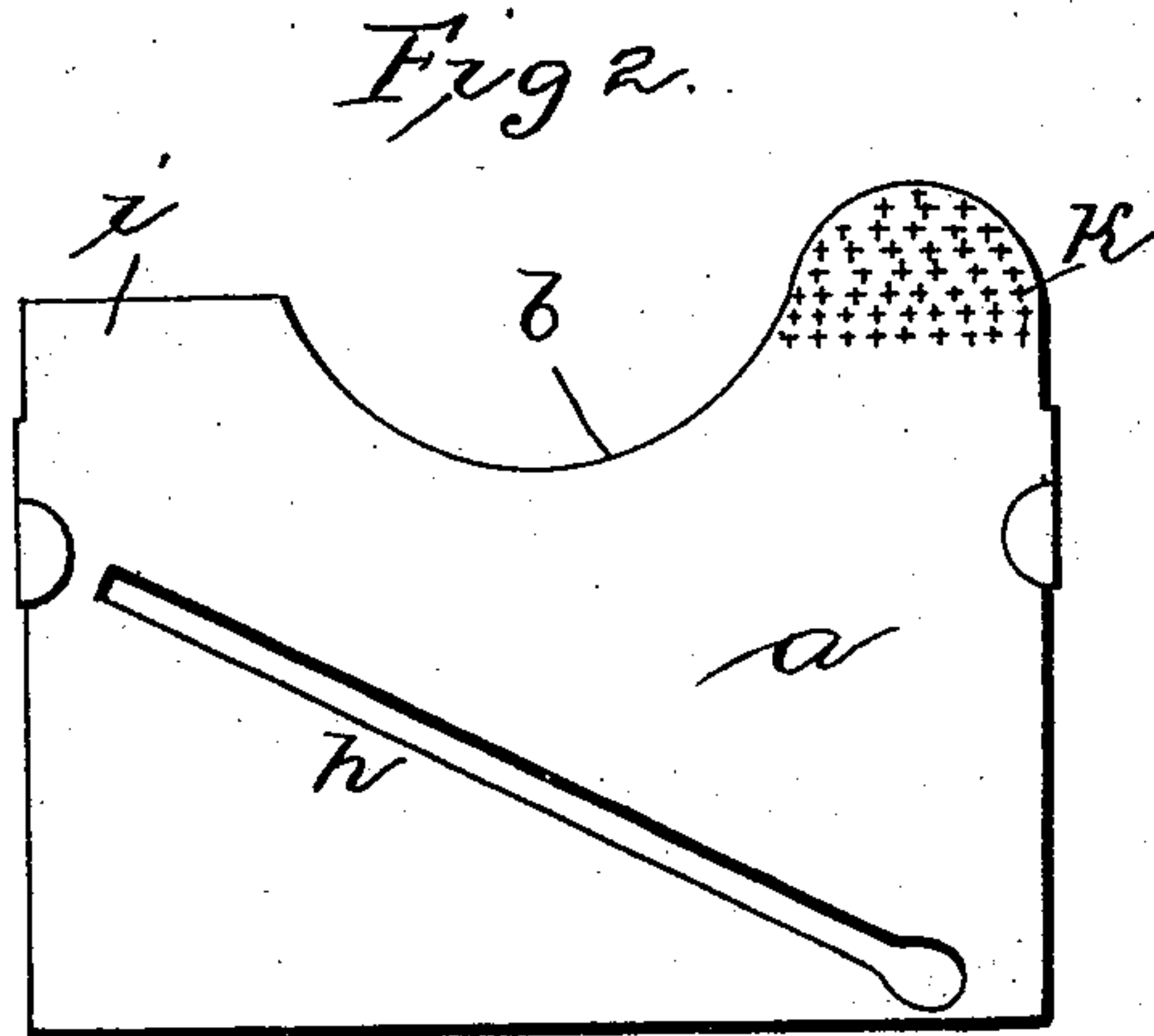


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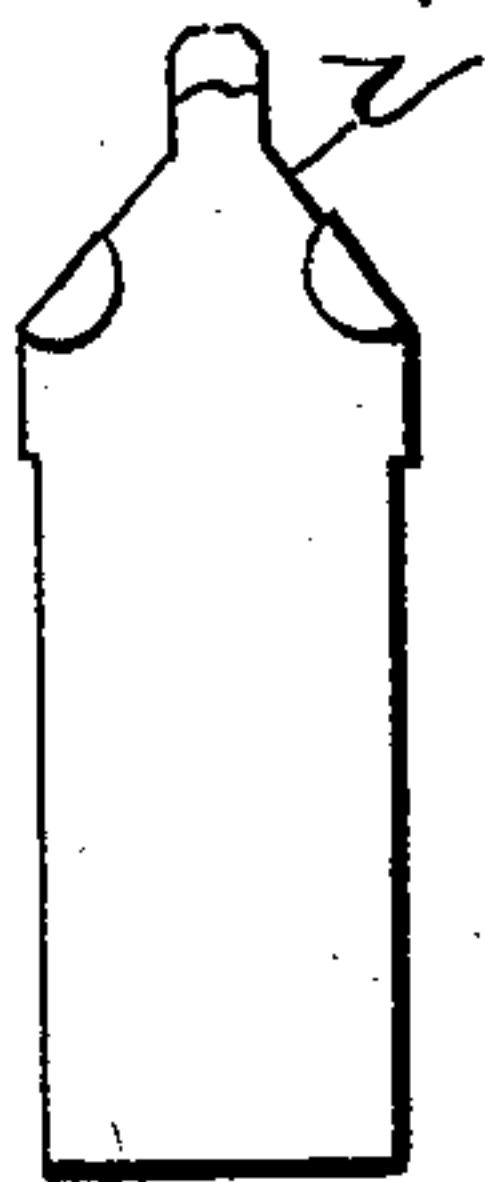
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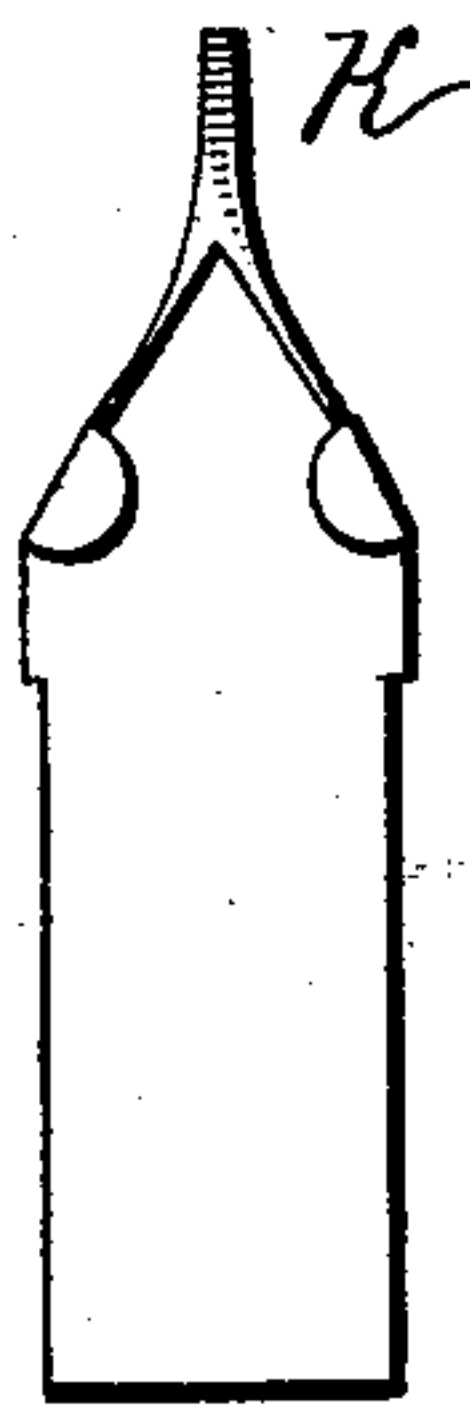
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*Fig 1.*



*Fig 3*



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## MATCH-SAFE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, BOHUSLAV FIEDLER, engineer, residing at Prague, in the Kingdom of Bohemia and Austro-Hungarian Empire, have  
5 invented a certain new and useful Match-Box, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to a match box.

10 In the drawings Figure 1, is an end view of the match box. Fig. 2, is a side view, and Fig. 3, is an end view looking at the right hand end of Fig. 2.

The boxes are made without a lid, of a single piece or sheet of metal, cardboard or paper *a* and are furnished with openings *b* fitting upon one another when the boxes are formed or put together and through which the match required to be withdrawn is seized.  
15 A special slot *h* having the size and form of a match is stamped in one side of the box and through it the matches are placed in the box. There is further provided on one end of the box a sheath like closed appendage *i* while  
20 the other end carries on both sides a roughened surface by rubbing on which the matches withdrawn from the box can be forthwith ignited. The sheath *i* serves as a counter bearing for the match which is being ignited

being grasped by the hand when the match is  
drawn through the roughened surface. 30

The boxes are in every way suitable for phosphor matches or for the Swedish or so-called fulminating matches. The chief advantage of these boxes consists in the direct  
35 withdrawal of a match through the spring cleft or opening with a single movement of the finger tips. Thus not only the troublesome opening of the box but also the dropping out of the matches are entirely prevented while the burning match can be inserted in  
40 such spring cleft and be thoroughly consumed without danger to the fingers.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and  
45 in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—

A match box in one piece, having a recess portion and spring jaws, a projection *K* on one side of the recess roughened on its outer  
50 face, and a holding projection *i*, on the other side of the recess, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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