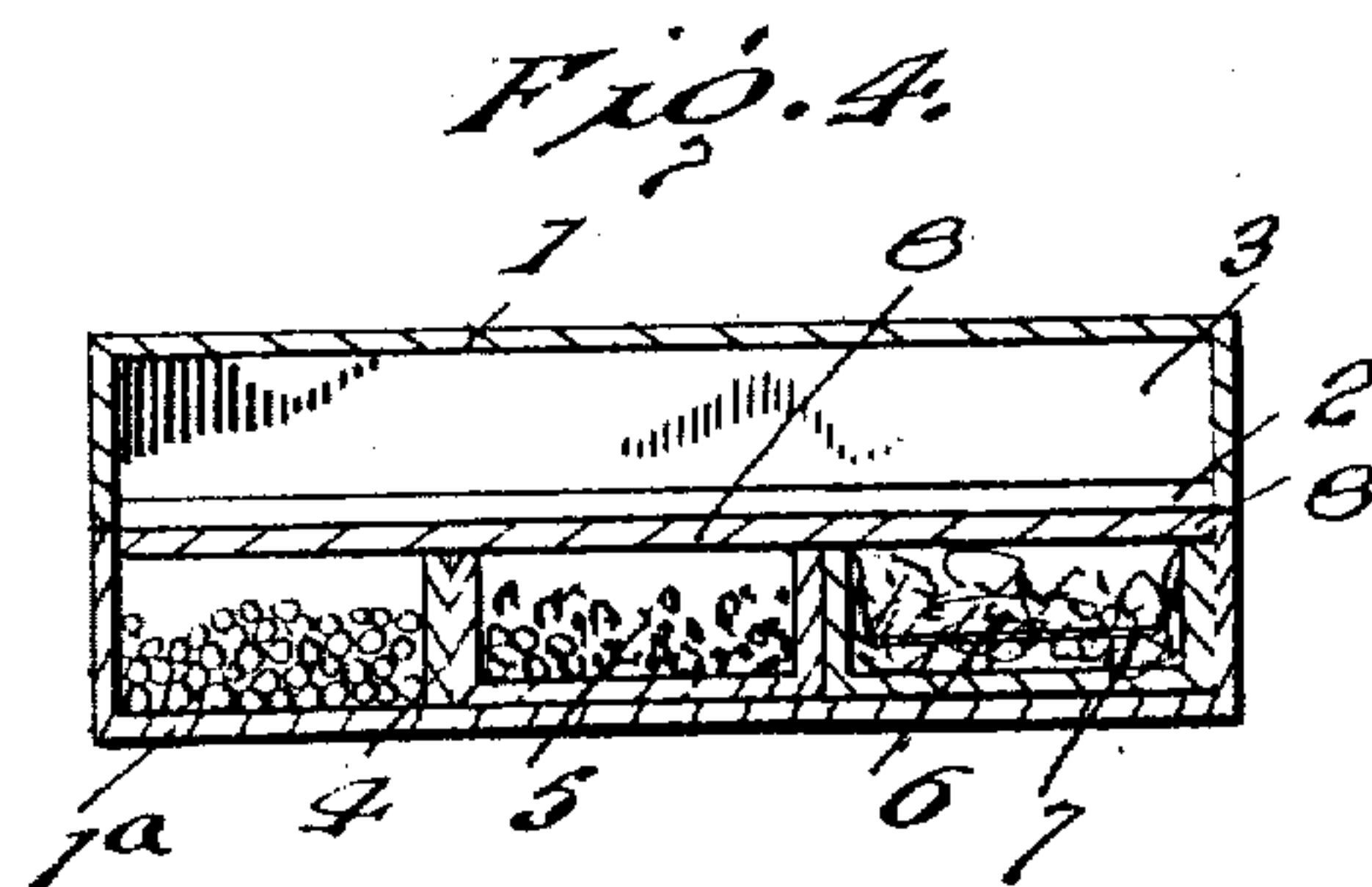
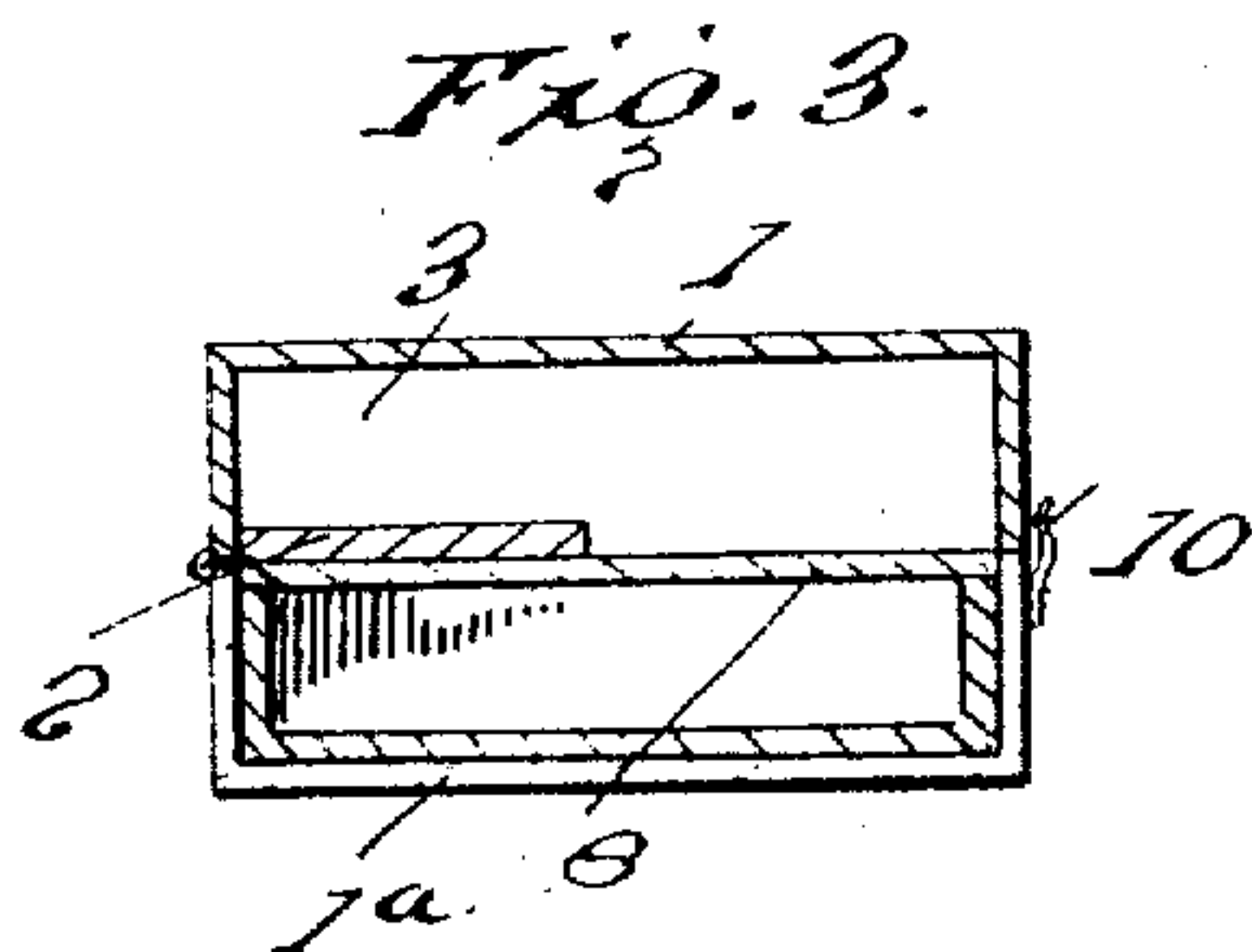
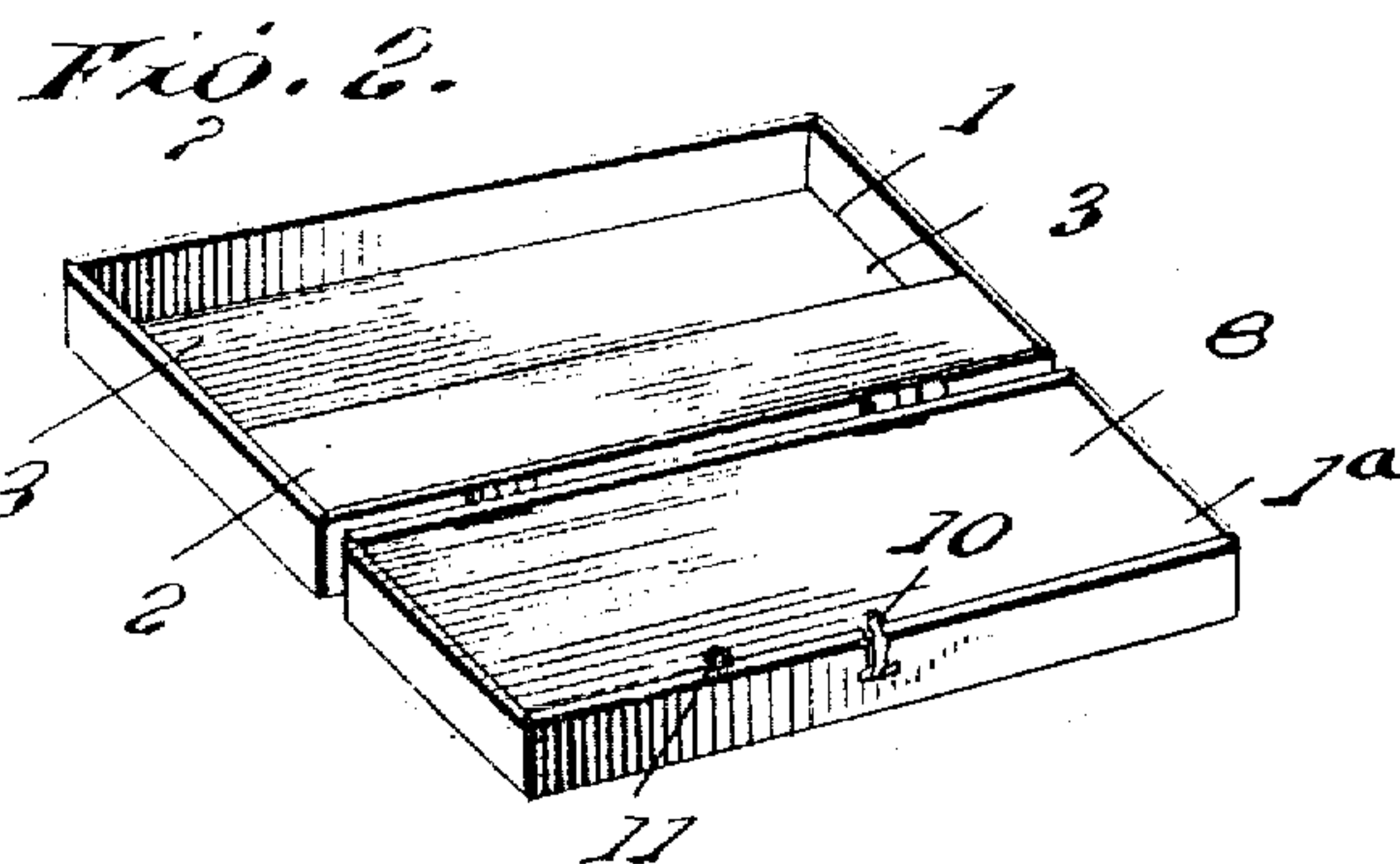
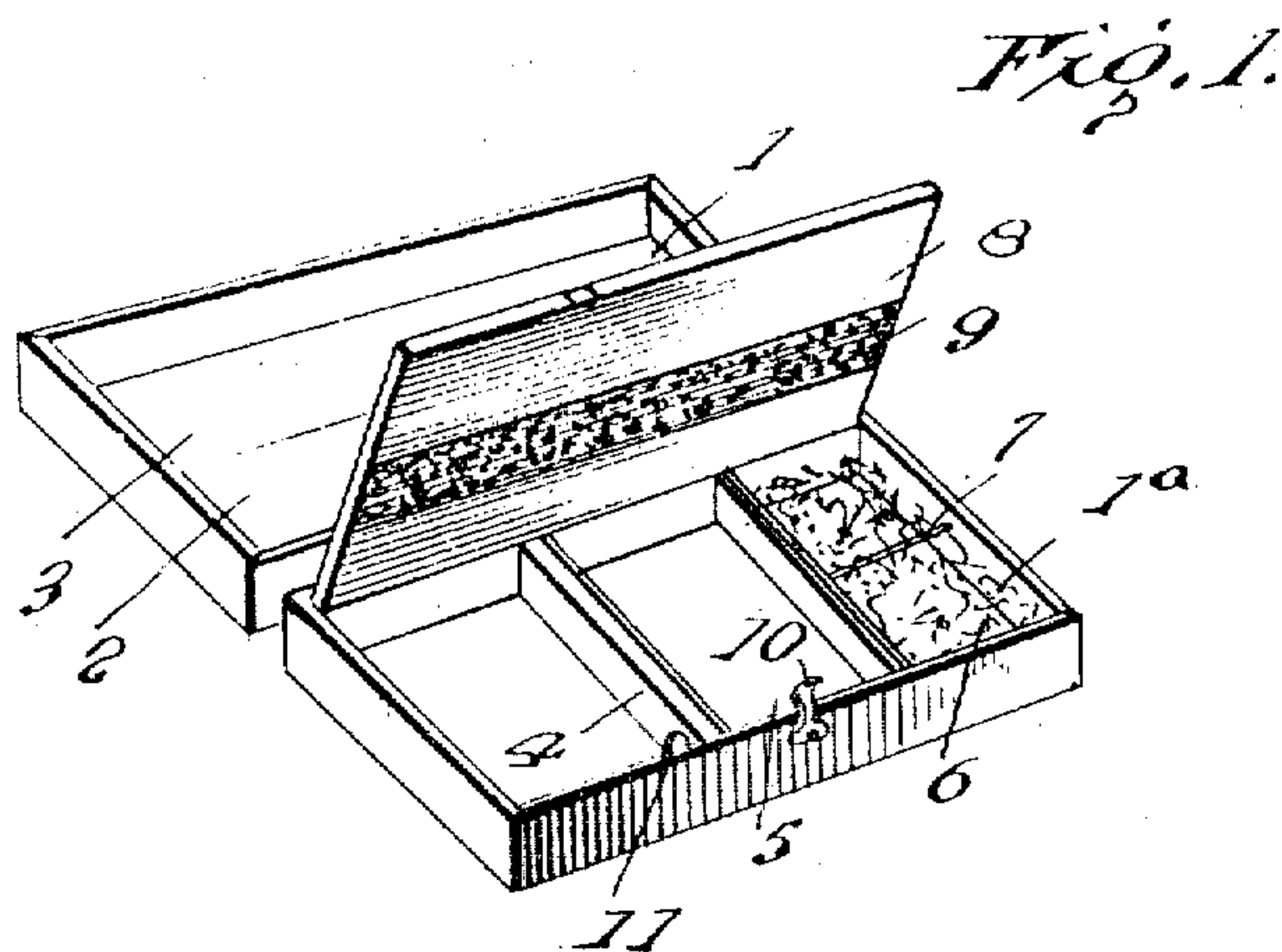


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ELLA A. REYNOLDS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pierre, in the county of Hughes and State of South Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Compartment-Boxes for Smokers, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a handy article for the use of smokers by which they may carry about their person or have always at hand in one place all the requisites for smoking, such as a receptacle for the cigars or tobacco, a receptacle for the live matches, a receptacle for burned matches, and one for ashes, all of the receptacles being combined in one casing, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

For a full description of the invention and the merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction of the means for effecting the result reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved compartment-box for smokers' use, the two hinged members thereof being shown open and the cover for one of said members being in a partially-raised position. Fig. 2 is a similar view with the said cover closed on its member. Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view with the parts closed. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal sectional view with the parts closed.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

Referring to the drawings, my invention comprises two hinged members 1 and 1<sup>a</sup> of any desired shape or design, they being shown as rectangular in the present instance. The member 1 is provided along its hinged edge with a longitudinally-extending plate 2, which is spaced from the outer edge of the member and produces a tobacco-compartment 3. The particular design shown is intended for cigars and for home use, and it is evident that with this construction a number of cigars may be placed on their ends within the compartment 3 in convenient position for withdrawal when desired.

The member 1<sup>a</sup> is provided near one end

with a transverse strip 4, constituting between such strip and the adjacent end of said member a receptacle or compartment for live matches. On the other side of the transverse strip 4 two trays (designated 5 and 6, respectively) are detachably fitted within the member 1<sup>a</sup>, the tray 5 being intended for burned matches and the tray 6 for ashes, and the latter is preferably provided with a transverse wire 7, which may be used to scrape the ashes from the cigar. A cover 8 is provided for the hinged member 1<sup>a</sup> and is designed to fit within the margin thereof snugly, so as to separate the receptacles or compartments for matches and ashes from the compartment for tobacco. The cover 8 is hinged along one edge, so that it may be turned up out of the member 1<sup>a</sup> to expose the interior of the latter and back against the member 1, as illustrated in the drawings, and on the under face of said cover is a strip of abrasive material 9, which may be conveniently utilized to ignite matches. A spring-catch 10 is preferably provided, that secures the two hinged members together, and a similar catch 11 may be used to secure the cover 8 down within the member 1<sup>a</sup>; but even without the catch 11 it is manifest that the plate 2, as will be seen particularly by reference to Fig. 3, will hold the cover 8 down within the member 1<sup>a</sup> when the box is closed, and in either event this plate will assist in maintaining the cover 8 in closed position.

From the foregoing description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be seen that I have provided a handy article for smokers' use, which is provided with all the necessary receptacles or compartments for the various requisite articles and which can be cheaply manufactured and of comparatively few and simple parts. By supporting the trays detachably in the member 1<sup>a</sup> they may be removed whenever desired and cleaned.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

A device of the character described, comprising a casing embodying two box-sections hinged together along one edge, one of said sections being adapted to contain matches and ashes and the other section being provided with a plate 2 at its edge adapted to



produce a compartment in said section for  
cigars or the like, and a cover hinged to one  
of said sections at the inner edge thereof and  
adapted to entirely close the same, whereby  
5 to maintain said section separate from the  
other section, and an abrasive strip 9 secured  
to the inner surface of said cover, the plate 2  
binding against the outer side of the cover 8

when the box-sections are closed upon one  
another, as and for the purpose set forth. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature  
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