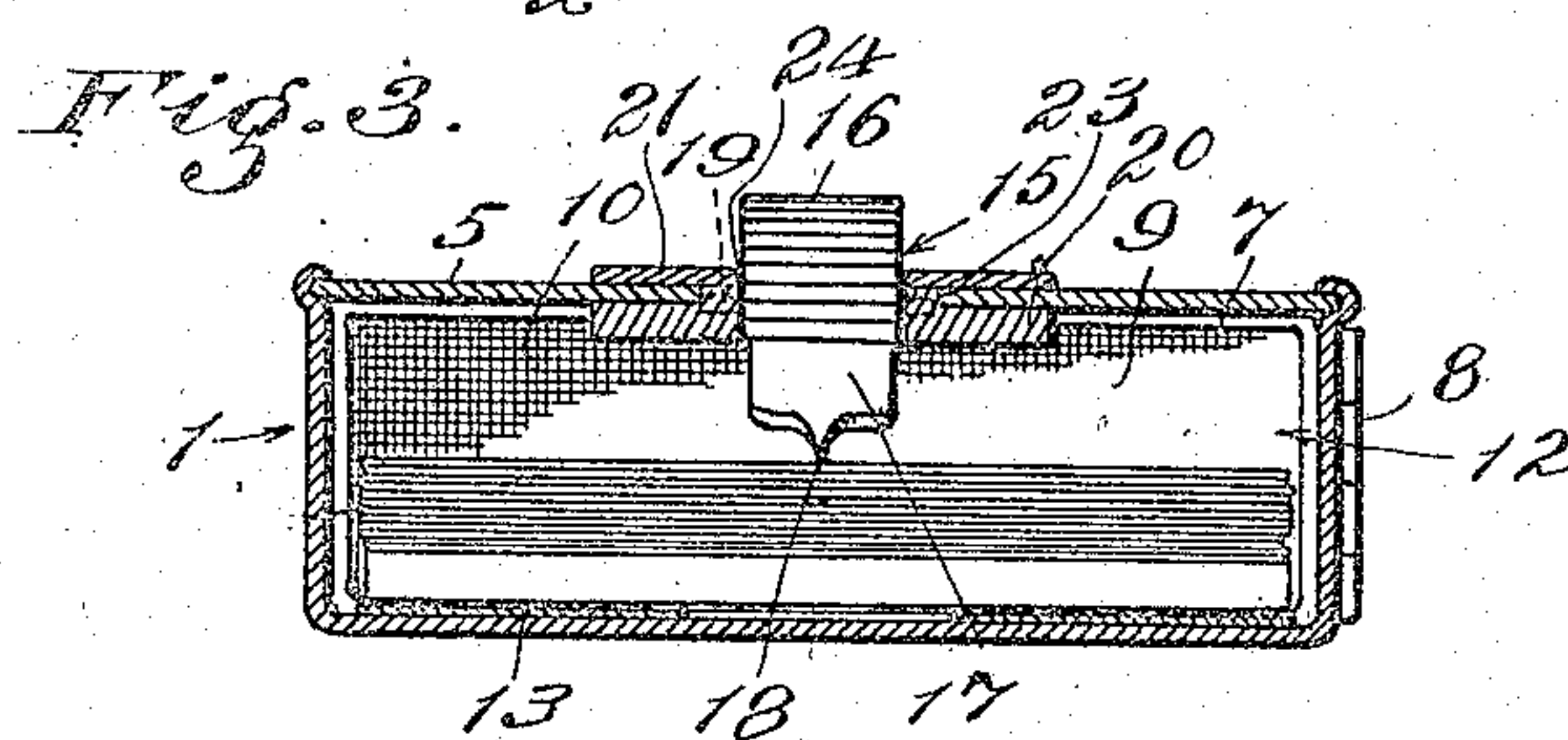
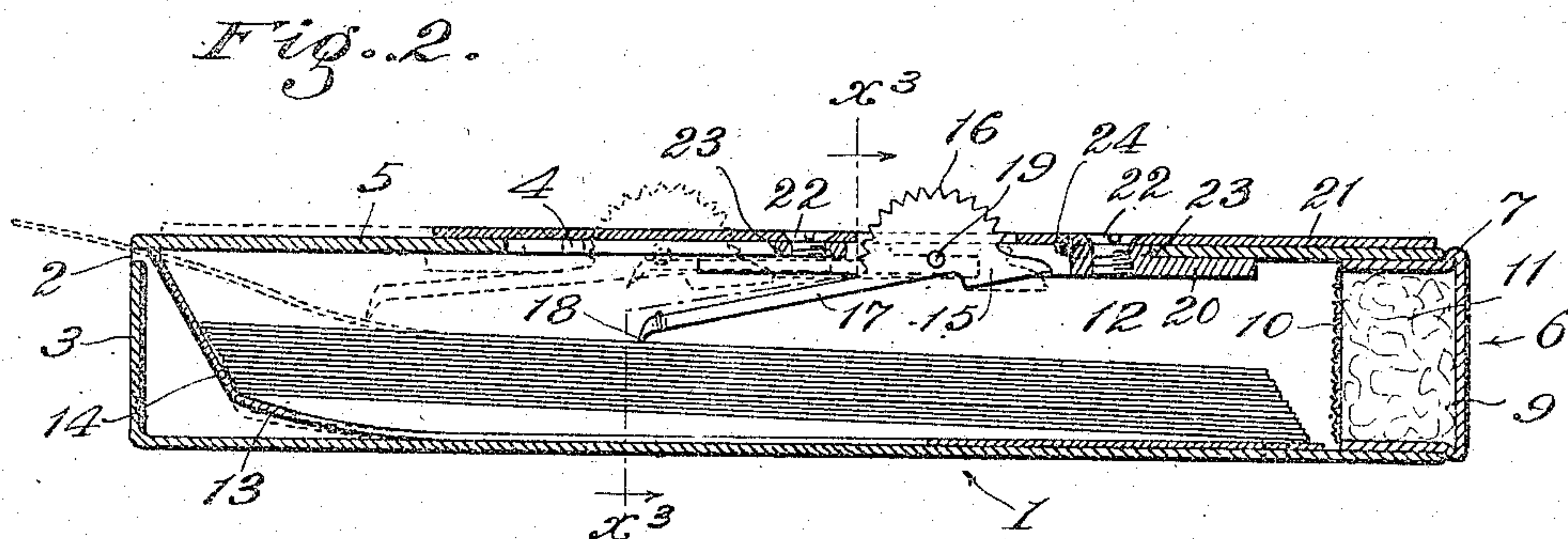
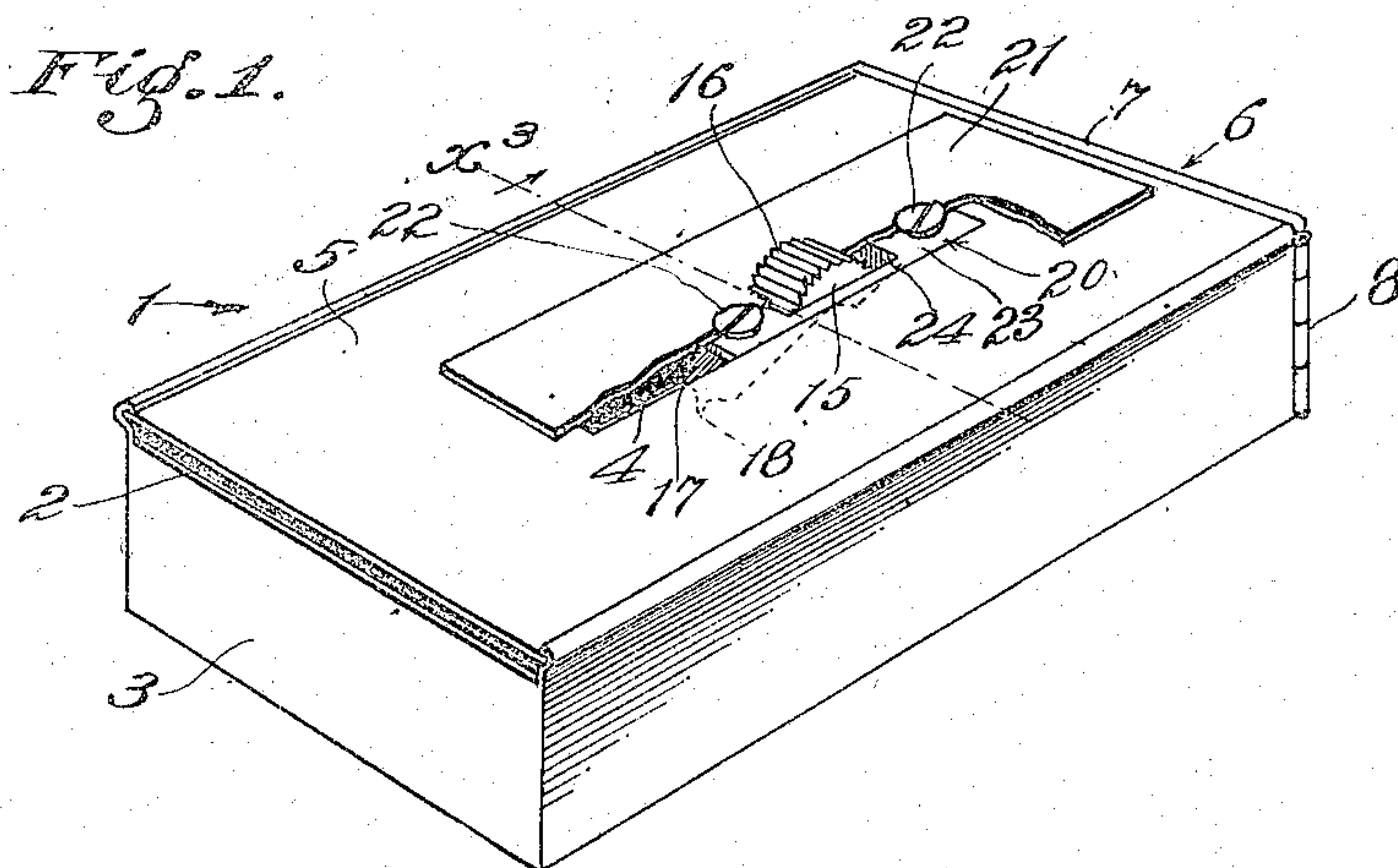


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD E. RUSSELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful Antiseptic Card, Ticket, and Package Delivering Case, of which the following is a specification.

It is of the objects of this invention to provide means whereby a person may carry and present business or other cards, tickets, packages of chewing-gum, and the like, without any liability or appearance of the same being soiled, untidy, unclean, or liable to carry infection, so that the persons who receive the cards, etc., may do so with perfect satisfaction that the same are clean and aseptic; to so construct such device as to allow the cards, &c., to be readily and conveniently inserted, and to provide for the invariable projection of a single card or other article at the will of the user.

Other objects of the invention may appear from the subjoined detail description.

The invention may be embodied in various forms.

My newly-invented delivering case is provided with a chamber to receive a number of cards, tickets, thin packages or sheets, and with means for expelling said cards or the like, one by one from the orifice in a wall of the case. Various means may be provided for bringing the card or the like to be expelled, into appropriate position for its expulsion. I have employed a resilient means for keeping the cards, &c., advanced, and I have employed rubber-tipped points and steel points for operating on the cards and the like. I therefore do not propose to limit the invention to a specific construction of parts, but I shall illustrate the invention in the form I at present deem preferable.

The accompanying drawings illustrate the invention:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a card-case embodying the invention, parts being broken away to expose interior construction. Fig. 2 is an axial section of the same. Fig. 3 is a cross-section on line x^3 , Figs. 1 and 2. 1 designates a case having an opening preferably in the form of a slit 2 at one end for the ejection of articles such as cards, slabs of chewing-gum, car tickets, and the like; said opening is preferably in the end wall 3 of the case.

4 is a slot extending along the top wall 5

of the case at right angles to the slit 2. The end 6 of the case opposite the end wall 3, is open and provided with a chambered closure 7 which may be hinged at 8 to the case, the chamber 9 of which closure opens inwardly and may be provided with a permeable cover 10 to retain an antiseptic material 11 in said chamber, allowing the emanations from the same to enter chamber 12 of the case.

13 is a guide strip which may be in the form of a thin resilient sheet fastened to a wall of the case near the open end 6 thereof and extending aslant toward the opening or slit 2; the slope of said guide throughout the greater distance from the open end of the case toward the slitted end of the case is slight when the guide is free, and said guide is provided with an abruptly-bent portion 14 extending toward the opening 2 so that articles superimposed upon each other inside the chamber 12 of the case may overlap each other; the uppermost ones being allowed to slip along upon each other toward the opening or slit 2 through which they are eventually to be ejected.

Means are provided movable along the slotted wall, the same being operable from outside the case and adapted to engage the card or other article inside the case to eject the same through the opening 2. Said means may comprise a pivoted member 15 mounted to slide along the slot 4 and provided outside the case with a corrugated thumb-piece 16, and inside the case with a finger 17 provided with an engaging point 18 which may be in the form of a sharp point to prick into the card, or may be of any suitable form for engaging the article which is to be ejected through the opening.

A pivot 19 may be carried by an inside plate 20 fastened to an outside plate 21 by screws or rivets 22 which pass through the slot 4. The inside plate 20 may be embossed, as shown at 23, the embossment being approximately of a width and thickness to fit the sides of the slot and hold the plates 20 and 21 appropriately apart on the opposite sides of the top wall 5. The pivot 19 may be carried by boss 23, which boss has an opening 24 through which the thumb-piece projects.

In practical use, to insert the cards or other articles into the case, the closure 7 will be opened and the cards or other articles inserted. Then the closure containing anti-

septic will be closed, whereupon the case is ready for use. When the user desires to present or deliver a card or other article, he will press his thumb upon the thumb-piece and push the same forward toward the slit. This action forces the finger downward to cause the point to engage the uppermost card, and at the same movement as the thumb-piece is pushed forward the card is ejected over the guide out through the slit. This operation may be continued until all of the cards or other articles are ejected, whereupon the case will be replenished as before described. When a card has been moved outward, the user will draw his thumb back to retract the external thumb-piece and its carrier, the slide 21 and other parts attached thereto. The force thus applied partly rotates the thumb-piece backward and thus lifts the internal ejector-point 18 free from the article to be ejected, so that the rearward movements do not mar the article to be ejected.

What I claim is:—

1. A delivery-case comprising a bottom, two sides extending upwardly from the bottom, an end extending upwardly from the bottom and connecting the sides, a top connecting the sides and leaving a delivery-opening at the upper edge of the end, there being a longitudinal slot in the top; a plate under the top; a second plate above the top, screws connecting the two plates through the slot and forming a slide, a finger in the slot and projecting through the sliding plates, and a pivot through the finger and carried by the sliding plates.

2. A delivery-case comprising a bottom, two sides extending upwardly from the bot-

tom, an end extending upwardly from the bottom and connecting the sides, a top connecting the sides and leaving a delivery-opening at the upper edge of the end, there being a longitudinal slot in the top; a plate under the top; a second plate above the top, screws connecting the two plates through the slot and forming a slide, a finger in the slot and projecting through the sliding plates, a pivot through the finger and carried by the sliding plates; an inclined guide leading from the bottom to the delivery-opening, and means carried by the finger for engaging the articles to be ejected.

3. A delivery-case comprising a bottom, two sides extending upwardly from the bottom, an end extending upwardly from the bottom and connecting the sides, a top connecting the sides and leaving a delivery-opening at the upper edge of the end, there being a longitudinal slot in the top; a plate under the top; a second plate above the top, screws connecting the two plates through the slot and forming a slide, a finger in the slot and projecting through the sliding plates; an inclined guide leading from the bottom to the delivery-opening, means carried by the finger for engaging the articles to be ejected, a chambered closure hinged in the open end, an antiseptic in the chamber of the closure, and a permeable wall for the closure.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Los Angeles California this 18th day of October 1906.

EDWARD E. RUSSELL.

In presence of—

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