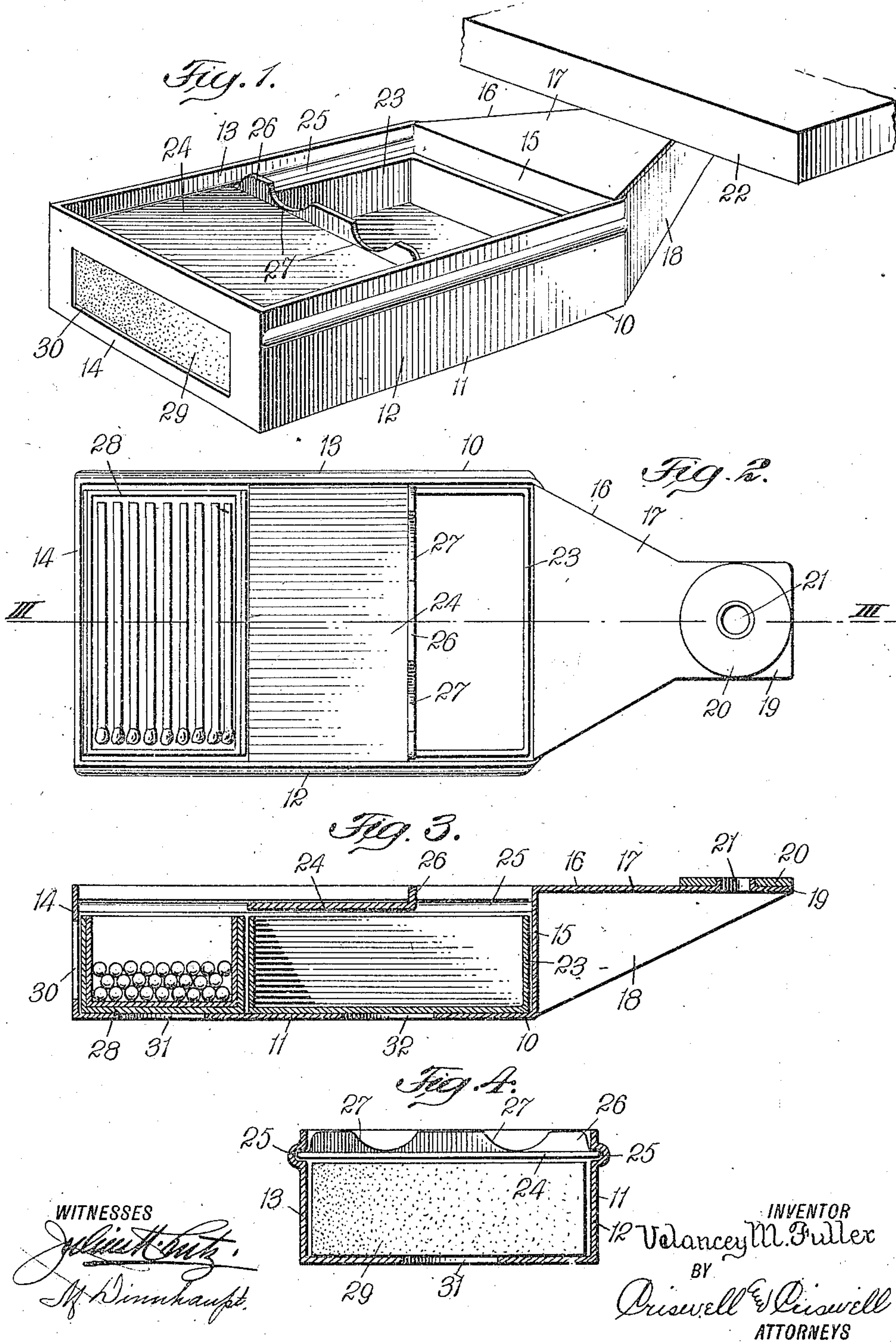


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VALANCEY M. FULLER, a subject of the King of England, and a resident of New York, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates more particularly to a holder or device which is adapted to serve as a match safe, ash receiver and cigar or cigarette holder.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a device which is adapted to be attached under the top of a table or under the arm of a chair or other support so that it may be moved out of the way when not in use, and which provides a receptacle having means for holding the ashes of cigars, cigarettes or the like and to hold matches convenient for removal or lighting the same, as well as to support the cigarettes or cigars to permit the ashes to fall into a tray or receiver provided therefor, thus overcoming the objections incident to the ordinary form of device provided for this purpose.

A further object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient device which may be readily made and assembled and which may be pivotally attached to a support.

With these and other objects in view, the invention will be hereinafter more particularly described with reference to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and will then be pointed out in the claim at the end of the description.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of one form of device embodying my invention, showing the same attached to a support. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the device. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section taken on the line III—III of Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 is a transverse section through the device.

The casing 10, as well as other features of the device, may be variously constructed. As shown the casing has its body portion 11 substantially rectangular so as to provide side walls 12 and 13, and end walls 14 and 15, and projecting from the wall 15 is an extension or projecting part 16. This part 16 may have its upper surface or plate portion 17 substantially flush with the upper edge of the body portion 11 and may be formed as part of the wall 15 and may be provided with pendent flanges 18 to strengthen the same. The extension 16 has its plate portion

17 as well as the walls or flanges 18 inclined or tapering for part of its length and terminates in a straight part 19 over which is a disk or plate 20. In the extension 16 is an opening 21 for a screw or other fastening device to adapt the holder to be attached to a support as 22, the said plate or disk 20 serving as a bearing surface to adapt the device to be moved on the screw or fastening means as a pivot in order that the same may be thrown or moved under the support and out of the way when not in use.

The body portion 10 of the casing forms a receptacle and within the receptacle is an ash receiver or tray 23. This receiver is substantially rectangular and is somewhat smaller than the body portion 11, and above the receiver 23 may be arranged a slide or support 24 which is adapted to move lengthwise of the body portion 11 of the casing. The side walls or flanges 12 and 13 are grooved, as at 25, and the edges of the support or device 24 are adapted to move lengthwise in the grooves, and said slide or device 24 may be in the form of a plate having one end projecting upwardly, as at 26, and provided with recesses or curved portions 27 in which is adapted to rest cigars or cigarettes so that the ashes from the cigars or cigarettes may fall into the receiver or tray 23.

A box of matches, as 28, may be held within the body portion of the casing 10 at one end thereof and adjacent to the tray or receiver 23, though other match-holding means may be provided. This box may be of the usual kind, and the top thereof may be removed so that the matches may be accessible and so that the side of the box with the scratching or striking surface, as 29, may be utilized to ignite the matches, the end wall 14 of the casing being provided with an opening as 30 to permit the end of the match to be moved across the striking surface of the box within the casing. The bottom of the body 11 may be provided with an opening 31 to permit the box of matches to be removed by inserting the finger through said openings, and a similar opening 32 may be provided for the easy removal of the ash tray or receiver 23.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that a simple and efficient device is provided which is adapted to hold an ash receiver, a box of matches, and cigars or cigarettes while the same are lighted; that said de-

vice may be supported under a table top or other support in such a manner that the same may be moved entirely out of the way when not in use or quickly shifted in position for use; that said device is simple in construction and may be readily made; and that a simple device is provided for supporting the cigars or cigarettes and which is adapted also to serve as a lid or cover for the match box.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A device of the character described, comprising a casing having a rectangular body portion provided with an extension adapted for attachment to a support, a receiver for

ashes removably held within the casing, a receptacle adapted to hold matches also removably held within the casing, grooves formed in the side walls of said casing, an opening at one end of said casing and a plurality of openings in the bottom thereof, a slide adapted to cover a portion of said casing having an upturned flanged end provided with recesses and adapted to move lengthwise in said grooves substantially as and for the purpose described.

This specification signed and witnessed this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

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