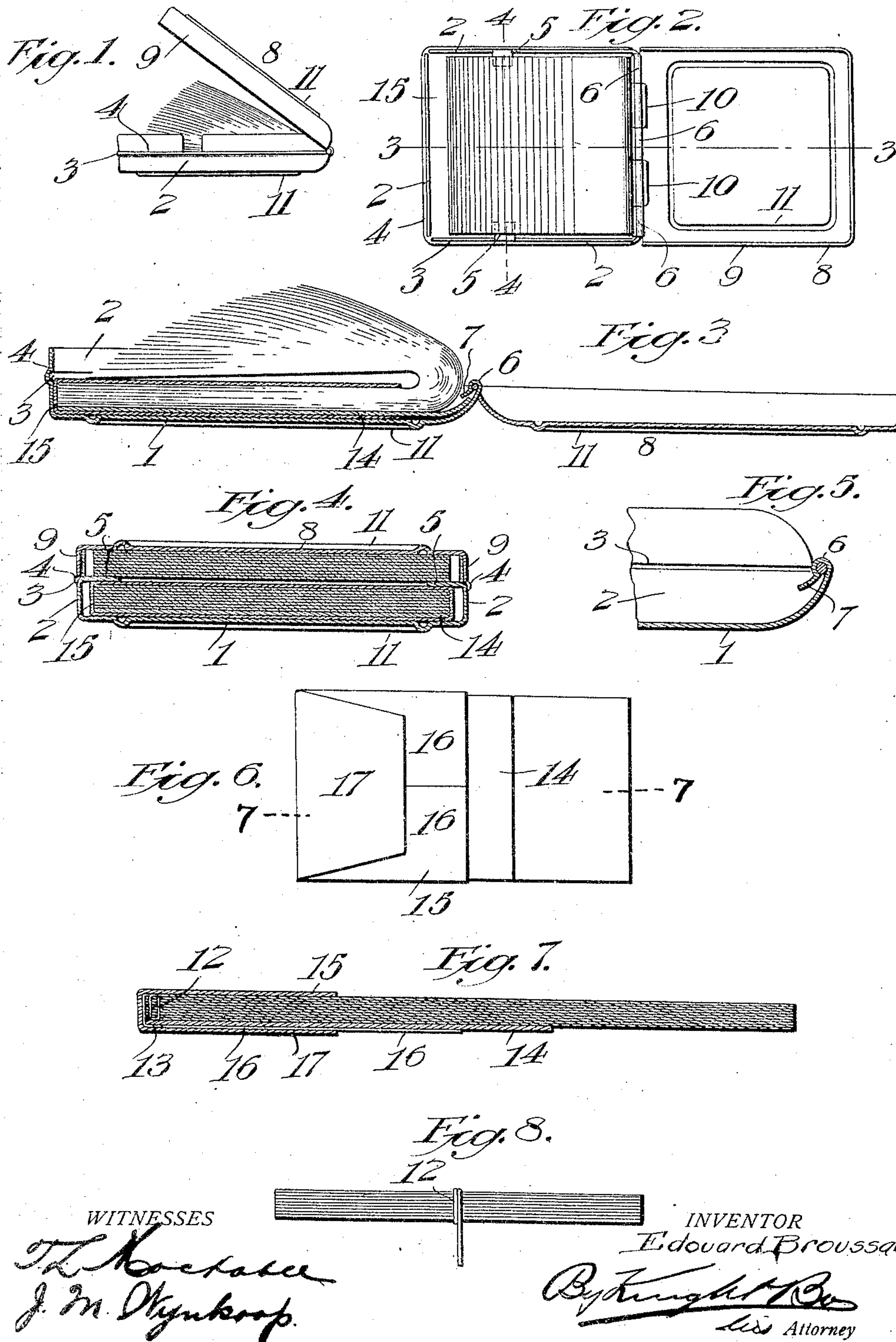


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDOUARD BROUSSAUD, a citizen of the Republic of France, residing at Angouleme, France, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigarette-Packs and Holders Therefor, of which the following is a specification.

One of the objects of this invention is to provide a cigarette paper case or holder to protect the pack of cigarette papers from many of the objections of the present and usual form of cigarette paper books, among which may be mentioned crushing and bruising the paper, contamination of the paper and bulk of the usual full size book; and with this and minor objects in view, my invention consists of the parts and combination of parts as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a holder and pack embodying my invention; Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the holder and pack with the holder fully open; Fig. 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3, Fig. 2; Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4, Fig. 2; when closed Fig. 5 is an enlarged detail sectional view; Fig. 6 is a top plan view of the paper pack; Fig. 7 is an enlarged sectional view on the line 7—7, Fig. 6; Fig. 8 is an end view of the pack and its backing.

The holder for the paper pack consists of a base 1, from which extend upwardly vertical spacing members 2 on three sides of the base, there being formed in each of the three spacing members a rib 3 forming a seat or cover stop 4. The spacing members are not connected to each other at the corners above the ribs 3, so that this portion of the spacing members is free to yield to the cover, whereby the cover is securely held in closed position by reason of the inherent spring quality of which the spacing members are preferably constructed.

5 are stops cut from the two diametrically opposite spacing members which are bent down to a horizontal plane within the holder and spaced from the base of the holder, as more clearly shown in Fig. 4. The fourth spacing member of the base projects upwardly from the base in an arc and terminates below the upper edge of the other spacing members, said arcuate spacing member being provided with tongues 6 which are bent downwardly and inwardly to form

hinge members, the lower portion of the tongues 7 forms a projection from the arcuate member to form a stop within the holder.

The cover or upper member 8 of the holder is provided with depending flanges 9 extending around the side and front edges thereof, while the rear edge is provided with a depending arcuate flange terminating in tongues 10 constructed to be bent to form hinge members. The cover and the lower member of the holder are connected together by means of a pintle passing through the hinge members before referred to.

The top and bottom members are each provided with a rib 11, the purpose of which is to stiffen the members and at the same time form a frame of any desired shape, to protect a label that may be pasted within the space bounded by said rib from being torn off in handling the holder.

It will be noticed that when the cover is closed, the lower edges of the flanges rest upon the seat 4 formed by the rib 3 on the vertical spacing members, and also serves as a protection to the lower edges of the flanges to prevent catching and opening in handling.

The cigarette paper pack consists of a series of leaves bound together at one end, preferably by means of a fine wire 12, which terminates in a hook 13.

14 is a comparatively stiff backing to which the pack of cigarette papers is secured or anchored by means of the hook 13 engaging one end of the backing, as more clearly shown in Fig. 7. It will be noted that the backing extends approximately one-half the length of the cigarette papers.

15 is an envelop, the side flaps 16 of which are pasted or otherwise suitably secured to the backing 14, while the tongue 17 is pasted over the flaps 16; thus forming a pocket or envelop attached to the backing, into which one-half of the length of the cigarette papers is inclosed, the remaining portion of the cigarette papers extending beyond the envelop and the backing, all of which is clearly shown in Fig. 7.

The pack of cigarette papers is placed in the bottom member of the holder by sliding the envelop 15, the back 14 and approximately one-half of the cigarette papers under the lugs 5 on the diametrically opposite spacing members, the exposed end of the backing 14 being pressed down and snapped

under the stops 7, thus the pack is held in the bottom member of the holder by means of the stop 5 engaging the top of the pack and the stops 7 engaging the exposed end of the backing 14. The free or exposed ends of the cigarette papers are now folded down into the bottom of the holder by closing the cover upon them, the resiliency of the free portions of the spacing members above the seat 4 securely holding the cover in locked position, thus securely inclosing the cigarette papers and protecting them from dirt and from being crushed, crumpled and wasted.

To remove a single sheet of cigarette paper, the cover is raised, thus exposing the free ends of the paper, the edges of which are, as will be seen from Figs. 1 and 3, arranged on an oblique line whereby a single sheet may be easily and readily withdrawn from the pack without disturbing any of the other sheets.

It will be noted that the arcuate shape of the hinged side of the holder conforms to the bend of the pack of cigarette papers and tends to hold the pack snugly in the box. In pulling separate sheets from the pack in the holder, the pack is prevented from raising by means of the stops 5 and 7, as has already been described.

This pack and holder will prove very economical to smokers, because the holder is durable and saves the expense of a cover for each pad, inasmuch as the packs or pads of paper may be sold separate from the holder.

I claim:

1. The combination with a holder for cigarette paper comprising an upper and a lower member, one edge of each of which is cut and bent to form hinge members, the hinge portions of the lower member being bent inwardly and downwardly, the ends thereof projecting slightly into the lower member to form stops, of a cigarette paper pack comprising a series of flat leaves bound at one end only and a comparatively stiff backing for said pack to which the pack is anchored at one end only, said back being constructed to engage the said stops of the holder to retain the pack in said holder and at the same time permit the leaves of the pack to be readily detached from the pack.

2. A holder for cigarette paper comprising a lower member having ribs on three sides, flanges extending upwardly from said three sides beyond said ribs and disconnected at their points of juncture, whereby each

flange is free to act under its own resiliency, lugs struck up from the two side flanges and extending inwardly in the lower member and spaced from the bottom thereof, hinge members struck up from the rear wall of the lower member and bent to receive a hinge pintle the lower edges of said hinge members forming a projection to serve as catches to hold an article in said lower member, and an upper member hinged to the lower member and constructed to act as a cover for said lower member, the ribs of the lower member acting as stops for the cover or upper member.

3. A cigarette paper holder comprising a base, three spacing members extending vertically from three sides of the base and provided with ribs to form a seat for a cover, the spacing members being free from each other at the corners above the ribs, lugs extending inwardly from two of the spacing members diametrically opposite each other and spaced from the base to serve as holders for a package on said base, a fourth spacing member extending upwardly in an arc from the base and terminating in tongues which are bent inward and downward to form hinge members, the lower edge of the tongues projecting to form a stop, and a cover having three flanges depending at right angles therefrom and a depending arcuate flange terminating in tongues bent to form hinge members, and a pintle connecting the hinge members of the base and cover, in combination with a device anchored in said box by the tongues and stop, and a commodity detachably held in said box by said device.

4. A cigarette paper pack comprising a series of flat leaves bound together at one end only, a comparatively rigid backing extending half the length of the pack from the bound end, a hook connecting the bound end of said leaves to one end of said backing, and a casing secured to said backing and inclosing approximately one-half the length of said leaves, said leaves being adapted to be folded midway their length over the backing, whereby the free edge of each leaf is presented in advance of the next succeeding leaf.

The foregoing specification signed at Bordeaux, France, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1910.

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