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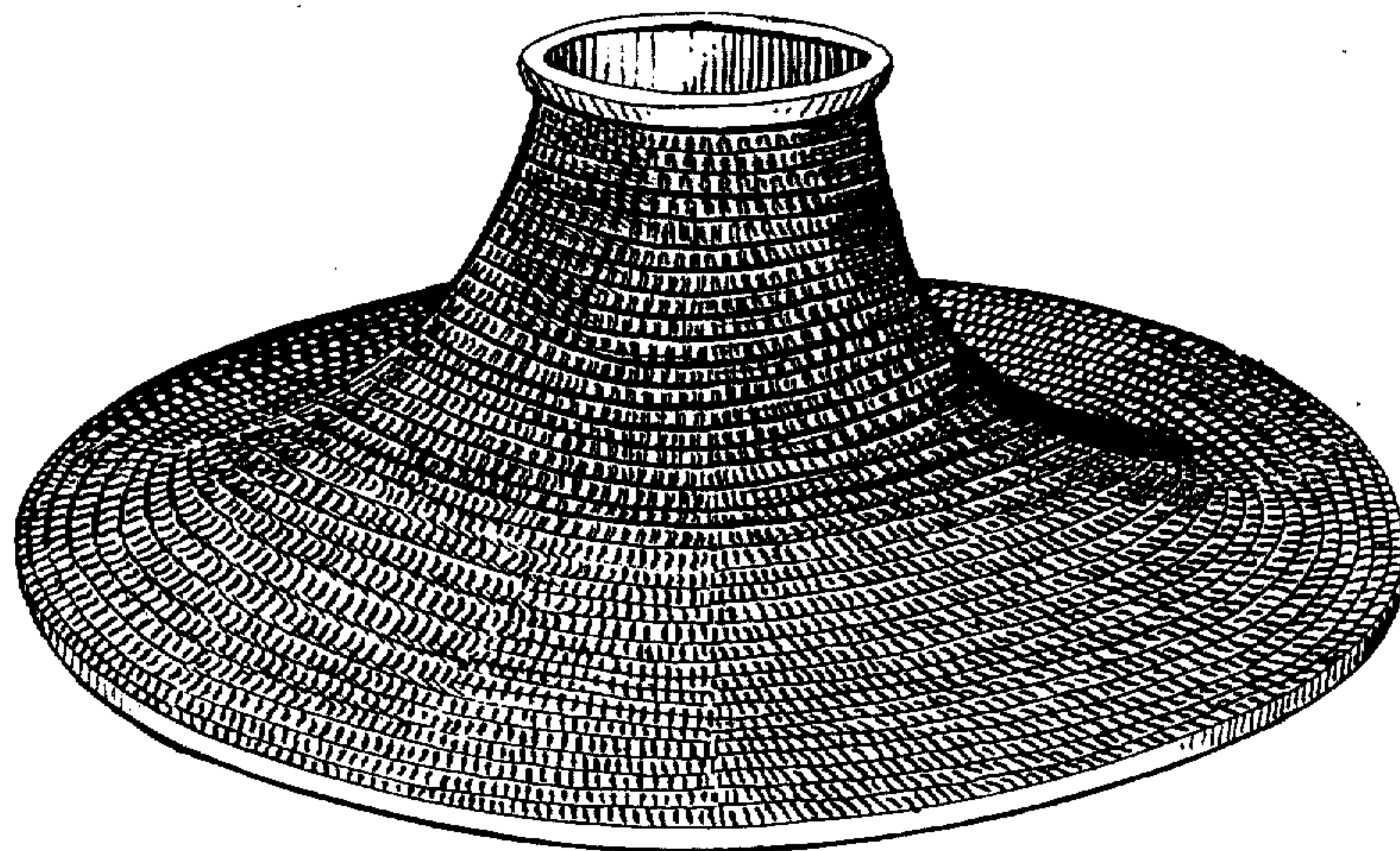
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DESIGN FOR A MATCH-SAFE AND PAPER-WEIGHT COMBINED.



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Specification forming part of Design No. 5,257, dated September 12, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. BROWN, of the city of Louisville, county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented and produced a new and original Design to be used as a Match-Safe and Paper-Weight.

The nature of my invention or design consists in a small stand made of any kind of heavy metal, the sides of which taper up abruptly in a curved conical form, leaving the top sufficiently large to admit of an opening in it of sufficient size and depth to form a box for matches, in order to have them always at hand ready for use. The outside of this device is roughened or cut full of fine teeth, so as to make a rough surface on which to light the matches. This rough surface may be produced by coating it with sand or any other suitable material that will adhere firmly to the

metal. The object of my invention is to provide a neat and convenient device to answer as a match-safe and igniter, and also as a paper-weight for the use of offices or counting-rooms and other similar purposes, as a convenience that is always at hand and ready for use.

Having thus fully described the nature and object of my design, a more complete illustration of which may be had by reference to the drawing, in which it is fully represented, I claim as my invention—

The design above described, to be used as a match-safe, igniter, and paper-weight, as shown above.

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