

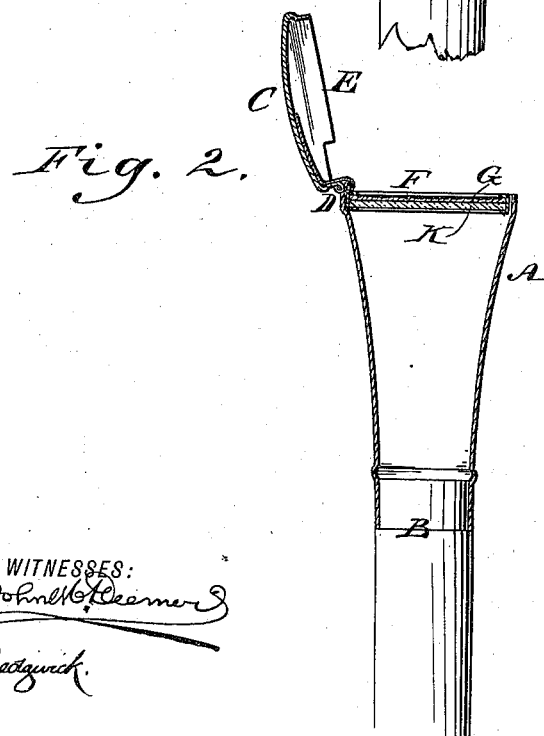
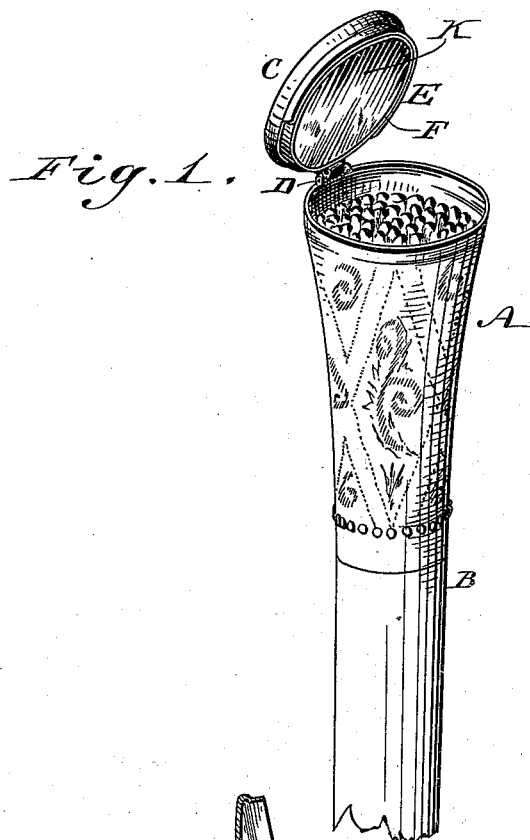
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## UTENSIL-HEAD FOR CANES, &c.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, MORITZ STIEBRITZ and ADOLPH MILLER, of Schuetzen Park, in the county of Queens and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Utensil-Heads for Canes, &c., of which the following is a full, clear and exact description.

The object of this invention is to provide heads for canes, umbrellas, and kindred articles, which can be conveniently and safely used for holding and striking matches, and to contain a mirror, photograph, or the like.

The invention consists of a novel construction and combination of parts, substantially as hereinafter fully described, and as distinctly claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a utensil cane-head embodying our improvement. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same in a different adjustment.

The body A of the utensil-head is made hollow, and, by preference, tapering toward its lower end, which is open to fit over the butt-end of the stick B of the cane or umbrella, so that a box will be formed having a flaring mouth and forming a convenient receptacle for matches. A lid, C, adapted to close the mouth of the match-box, is jointed thereto by a hinge, D, and said lid C is formed with an inwardly projecting peripheral flange, E, adapted to enter the mouth of the box tightly and hold the cover closed, and also to form a circular recess to receive and hold a circular cover-plate, F. The plate F is adapted, also, to close the mouth of the box, and is jointed thereto at the same point as the lid-hinge D, so that the said plate can be swung down to cover the matches in

the box while the lid is open, or can be swung upward into the lid.

The outer face of the plate F may be covered, as shown, with a layer, G, of sand-paper, or other substance on which matches can be easily ignited, or said igniter may be applied to the interior of the lid C. In either case the plate F must first be swung down, thereby covering the matches in the box, so that danger of their simultaneous ignition from flying sparks is absolutely prevented.

The inner face of the plate F is in this instance provided with a mirror, K, which can be conveniently used when the plate is swung back into the recessed lid.

Photographs or the like may be substituted for the mirror, if desired.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The herein-described utensil-head for canes and the like, consisting of a box for matches, an outside lid for the same, an inner cover, and a match-igniter outside the inner cover, all combined and arranged substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. In a utensil-head for canes and the like, the combination of a hollow body adapted to be attached to a cane-stick or the like, and to form a box for matches, and an inner cover, and an outside lid hinged at a common point to the box, the inner cover arranged to hold a mirror or photograph on its inner face and a match-igniter on its outer face, and the outside lid adapted to receive and hold the inner cover, substantially as described.

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