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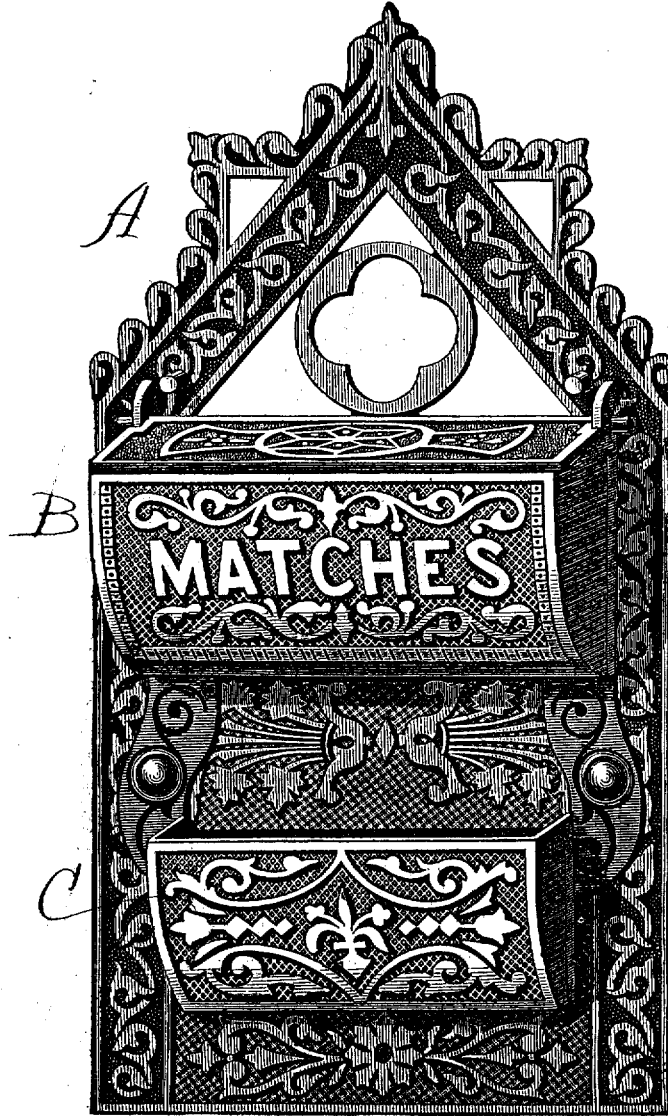
DESIGN.

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MATCH-SAFE.

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DESIGN FOR MATCH-SAFES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OTTO F. FOGELSTRAND, of Kensington, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have originated and designed a new Design for a Match-Safe, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying engraving, making part of this specification.

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying engraving, to which reference is made.

The back or base A is a five-sided figure, two of which sides form the top and meet at a point in the center. Bordering the vertical and slanting sides of the back there is an ornamental belt, having a raised border, between which are raised ornamental figures. Branching from the raised border at the top edge of the two slanting sides are curved ornamental figures, a portion of which, on each side, leave the main sides and extend in a vertical, and return to said sides in a horizontal, direction, thus forming a triangular opening at each side, as shown. A triangular opening is also formed in the top of the back, as shown, inside of which is a disk, whose center is cut out on four circular lines, thereby forming a quatrefoil. B represents the box proper, the ends of which are fluted, and the front is bordered by a plain ledge. Upon three sides of the front, and just inside the plain ledge, there is an ornamental ledge divided by fine lines into squares or blocks, and a small depression is made in the center of each block. Across the front is the word

"Matches" in relief, above and below which is ornamental scroll and leaf work, in relief, upon a finely-checked ground. The cover is also bordered by a ledge and ornamented in relief on a roughened ground. C represents the waste-box, which is shorter than the box proper, and its ends are fluted to correspond with those of box B. The front is bordered by a plain ledge, inside of which are straight and curved bars, leaflets, and squares, in relief, on a finely-checked ground. Between the boxes B and C are two curved bars, ornamented by depressions in scroll form, and by a button on each bar. The portion of the back under both of the boxes is ornamented in relief on a raised ground.

I claim as my invention—

1. In a match-safe design, the design for the back A, consisting essentially of a five-sided figure, ornamented in relief, and with the central triangular opening at the top, all substantially as shown and described.

2. In a design for a match-safe, the design for the front of the box proper, bordered by the plain and ornamental borders, inside of which is the word "MATCHES" in relief, all substantially as shown and described.

3. The design for a match-safe, consisting essentially of the five-sided back A, the boxes B and C connected by curved bars, and all ornamented substantially in the manner herein shown and described.

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