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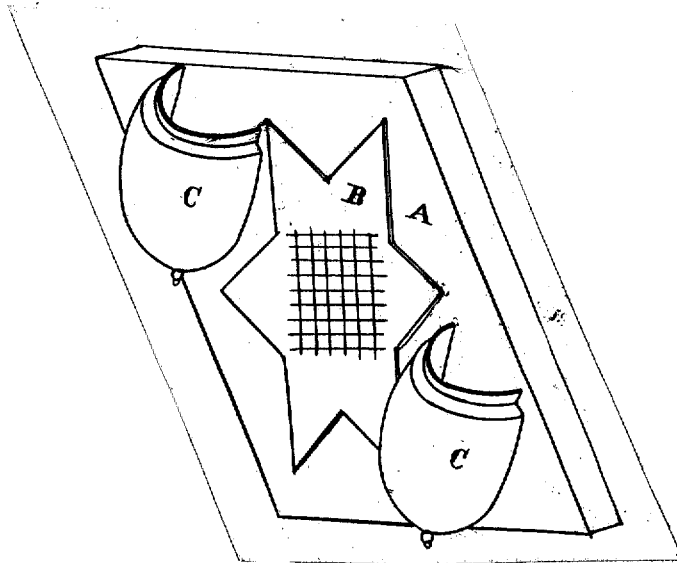
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DESIGN.

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COMBINED MATCH-HOLDER AND FRICTION-MAT.
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DESIGN FOR COMBINED MATCH-HOLDER AND FRICTION-MAT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PERCY L. DAVIS, of the city and county of San Francisco, and State of California, have originated and designed a Combined Match-Holder and Friction-Mat, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

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

A represents a flat diamond-shaped block or piece of wood. To the front side of this block I secure a star-shaped glass mat, B, the outside face of which is cross-hatched or roughened, so as to form a friction-surface, upon which matches can be scratched for

lighting them. Upon each side of the star, near the acute angles of the diamond-shaped block, I secure a semi-oval box, C, for the reception of the matches.

This design is very pretty and ornamental, and provides a neat combination of match-holder and friction-match.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for a match-holder and friction-mat, composed of diamond-shaped block A, star mat B, and semi-oval match holders or boxes C, substantially as above described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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