

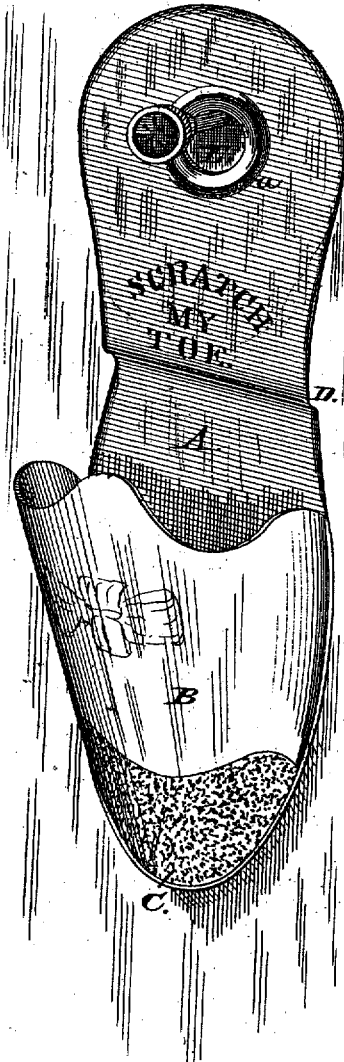
DESIGN.

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MATCH-BOX.

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DESIGN FOR MATCH-BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDRICK MARKOE, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented a new and original Design for Match Safes or Boxes, of which the following is a specification:

This design relates to match-boxes; and has for its object to impart to the same a very attractive and distinguishing appearance.

The design consists of a match-box formed in the shape of a slipper—that is to say, with the base, which forms the sole of the slipper; the pocket or match-receptacle, which corresponds to the upper of the slipper; and the striking-surface, which corresponds to the tip of the slipper.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, the figure represents a perspective view of my design for a match-box.

In the drawings, A represents the base, or that portion which corresponds to the sole of the slipper; B, the match-receptacle, which corresponds in shape to the upper; and C, the striking-surface, which corresponds to the tip of a slipper.

The base A may have an offset, D, at that portion corresponding to the instep; but such is not essential, it merely being intended to increase the resemblance of the match-box to a slipper.

E represents an opening in the heel end of the sole portion, by which to suspend the match-box from a nail or peg, and said opening is preferably surrounded by a raised annular bead, *a*, for ornamenting the same. The top edge of the “upper” or the shield-shaped portion C, which holds the matches, is preferably scalloped or otherwise ornamented.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a match-box, substantially as shown and herein described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have signed my name to this specification before two subscribing witnesses.

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