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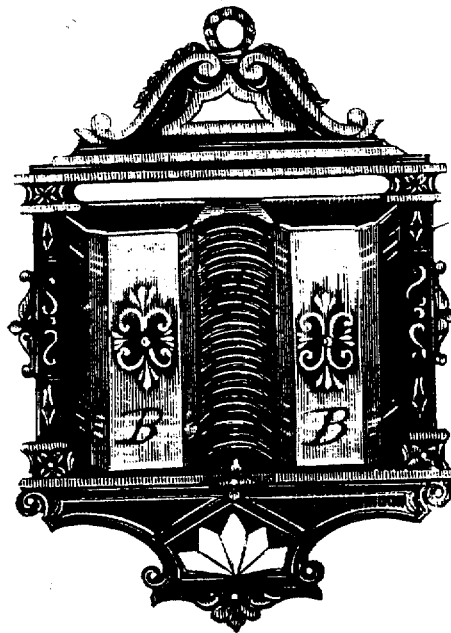
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DESIGN FOR MATCH-SAFES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,086**, dated July 3, 1877; application filed June 16, 1877.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. MATTHAI, of Baltimore, Maryland, have invented a new and original Design for a Match-Safe, of which the following is a specification:

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

A metallic mat, A, having scroll-work at the top and bottom, and an opening by which to suspend it from a nail, is provided with two pockets, B B, having six sides, as shown, the said pockets B B being separated by a concave corrugated striker, C, located between

them. The mat A and striker C may be coated with lacquer, and the pockets B B painted in any ornamental design, without departing from my invention, which consists of the new configuration shown.

I claim as my invention—

The design for a match-safe, consisting of the mat A, provided with the pockets B B, separated by the concave corrugated striker C, substantially as above described.

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Witnesses:

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