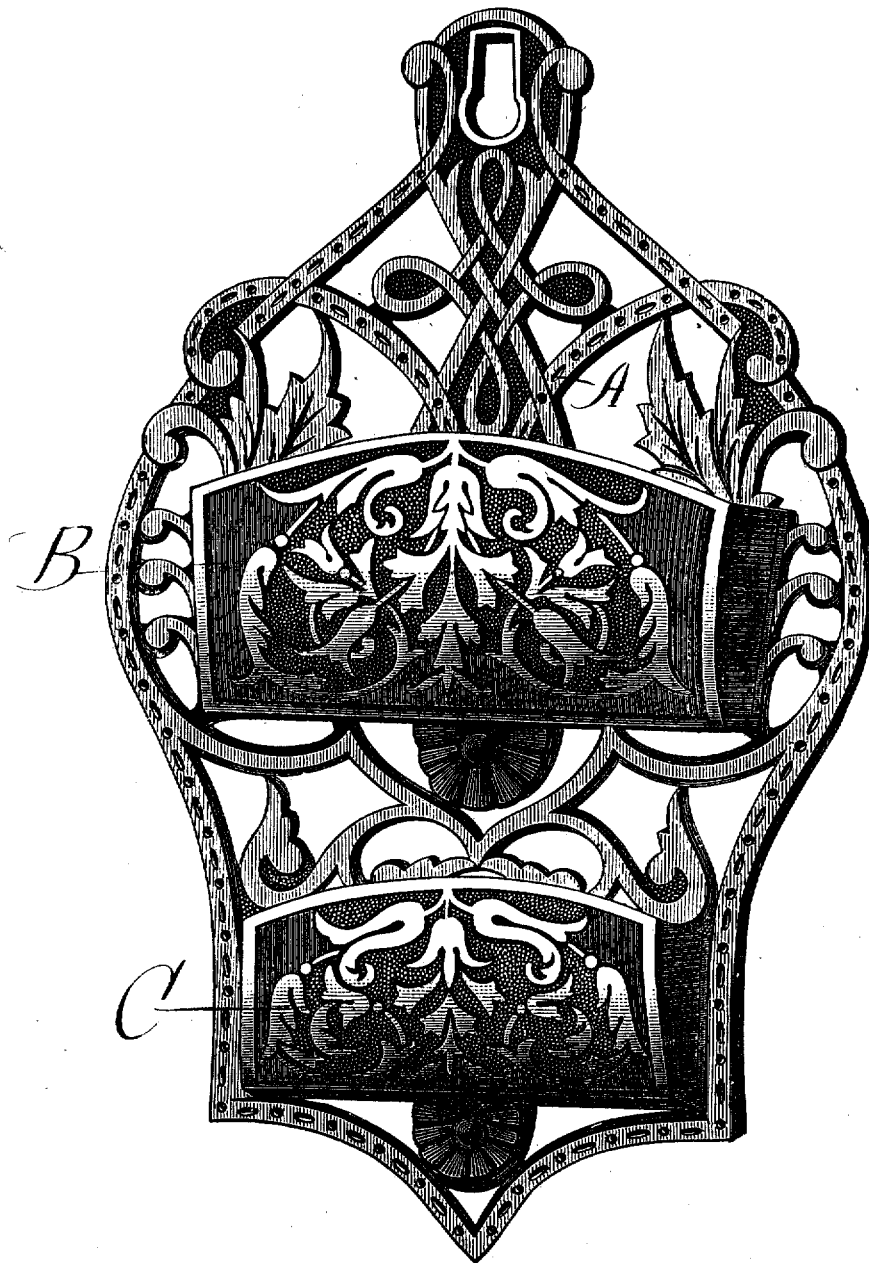


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, OTTO F. FOGELSTRAND, of New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have originated and produced 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.

A represents the back or bracket; B, the box proper, and C the waste-box. The bracket is composed of central upright and intersecting scroll-bars and leaflets, as shown. The central upright stops just below the box B, and just below the end of the upright the bars meet and form a downward-projecting point. Below the top of the waste-box C the bars which form the bracket are not scroll-bars, but for a short distance are curved and meet in the middle at the bottom edge to form a downward-projecting point. These scroll-bars and curved bars have a flat face, and part of them, including the outer bars, are ornamented with depressed oval and round figures, alternating each other. The central upright is bordered by a raised ledge, which crosses from side to side near the middle of its length, at which point there is a smaller ledge, intersecting the main ledge and forming a diamond-shaped figure, with a loop at each corner thereof, on a roughened ground.

The two main leaflets of the bracket are ornamented by depressed lines. Both of the boxes B and C are of the same design. The contour of their ends is a four-sided figure with three straight sides, with right-angled corners and a curved front side. The main portion of these ends is fluted horizontally.

The front is bordered by a raised ledge, being curved by rounding upward on the top edge, as shown. The front is further ornamented by a cluster of raised leaflets suspended by a single central stem. The ground above and inside this cluster of leaflets is roughened, while at the ends and below the cluster the ground is fluted vertically.

I intend in some cases to employ the upper part of the bracket and only one box, in which case all below the curved bars on which the bottom of the box B rests will be removed, while all above them will remain the same as shown and described. The curved bars below the box would then constitute outer bars, and may be ornamented, as herein shown, for the other outer bars.

I claim as my invention—

1. In a match-safe, the design for the bracket A, consisting of the central upright, ornamented by the raised ledge, and the smaller ledge intersecting the main ledge, and the intersecting scroll-bars and leaflets, substantially as described.

2. In a match-safe bracket composed of central upright and intersecting scroll-bars, the design for the scroll-bars, having a flat front surface with depressed round and oval figures alternating each other, as shown and described.

3. In a match-safe, the design for the front of the box, bordered by the raised ledge and ornamented by a cluster of pendent leaflets on a roughened and fluted ground, substantially as described.

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