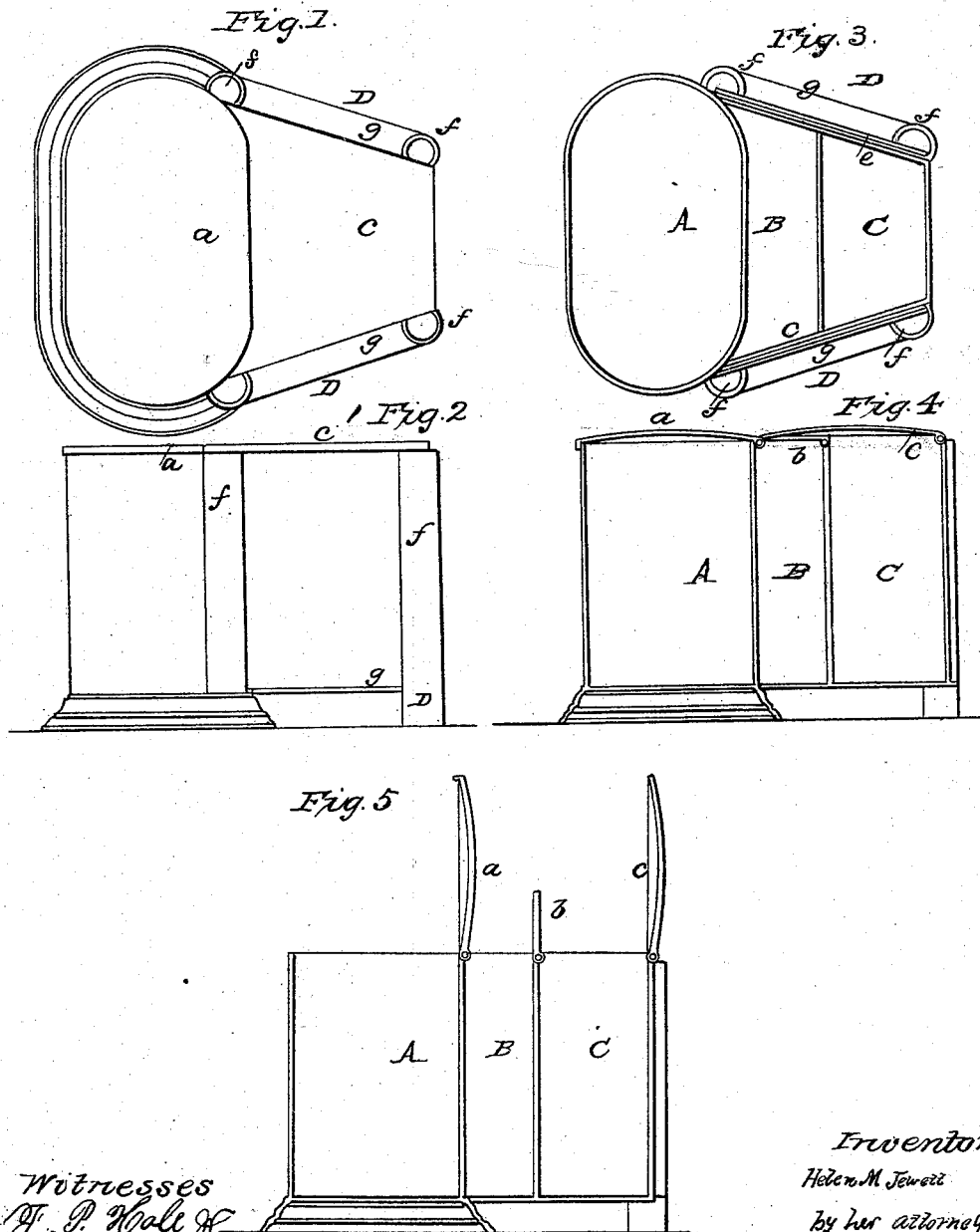


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Safety Match Holder.

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SAFETY-MATCH HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HELEN M. JEWETT, of Roxbury, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Safety-Match Holder; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view, Fig. 2 a side elevation, Fig. 3 a horizontal section, and Fig. 4 a vertical section, of it, the covers being exhibited as closed. Fig. 5 is a vertical section of it as it appears with its covers raised.

The match safe or box in question is particularly intended not only for holding a quantity of those safety-matches which only ignite by friction against a card or surface prepared with an igniting-composition, but also to carry a pack of such cards, and have one or more card-holders distinct from the pack-holder. It also contains a chamber for waste or burned matches.

In the drawings, A denotes the receptacle for the matches, it being open at top and provided with a cover, *a*. In rear of the same are two other receptacles or chambers, B C, each of which is open at one end, and is provided with a cover, *b* or *c*. The cover *c* of the rearmost receptacle, C, is of sufficient size that when turned down upon the cover *b* it will entirely overlap it, the object of such being to exhibit but one cover to the two chambers B C when the cover *c* is closed, and to cause the cover *b* to protect the pack or contents of the chamber B from the fire which may drop from a waste match during the act of moving it over such

chamber for the purpose of introducing it into the receptacle C. The chamber B is to hold a pack of the igniting-cards. In connection with said chambers or receptacles A B C, the match-box has one or more igniting-card receivers or carriers, D D, each of which consists of a plate, *e*, and two flanges, *f f*, or the same and an abutment or plate, *g*, the said flanges being projected or bent over the surface so as to hold the card against the same when it is between such surface and flanges.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A safety-match box or holder composed of the match, pack, and waste receptacles A B C and one or more igniting-card holders, D, the whole being for use as specified.

2. The match-safe made of the three receptacles A B C and one or more card-holders, D, and having the cover *c* of the rearmost receptacle so constructed as when closed down upon the cover *b* of the pack-receptacle it shall entirely overlap it, as set forth.

3. The match-safe as not only made with the match, pack, waste, and igniting-card receptacles, but with separate covers to the waste and pack receptacles, the same being in order that the pack-receptacle may be protected from fire or sparks dropped from a match while in the act of being moved over the pack-receptacle for the purpose of being inserted in the waste-receptacle.

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