

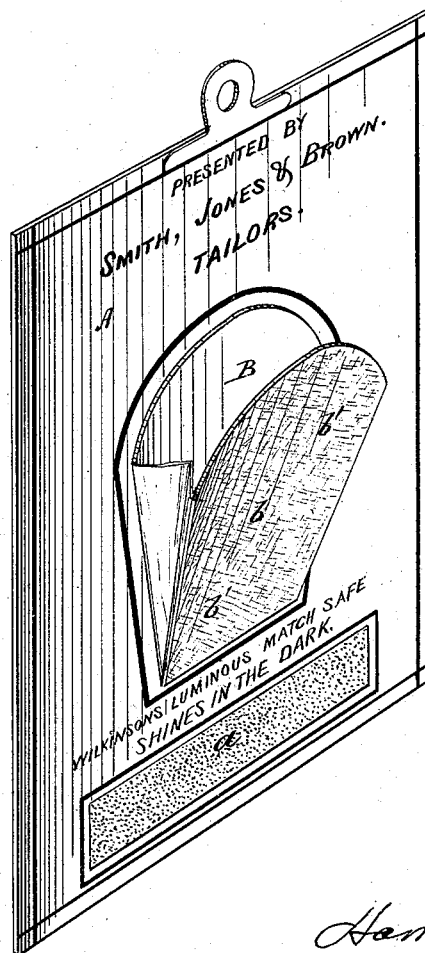
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ADVERTISING CARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRIS C. WILKINSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Brooklyn, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Advertising-Cards, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to produce both an attractive and useful article that will be preserved by the party to whom presented, and thus constitute a permanent advertisement that will be effective either in the light or in darkness.

My invention consists in combining and arranging, with a card suitable for bearing advertisements, a receptacle for matches or other articles, the front of which is treated with a phosphorescent or other compound capable of evolving light, so that the position of the receptacle and card can be readily ascertained in the dark.

The accompanying drawing represents a perspective view of one of my advertising-cards.

The card A is of board, paper, or other suitable material adapted to be printed or painted upon, or otherwise provided with the advertising matter.

A pocket or receptacle, B, is secured to the face of the board A in any desired position and in any convenient manner, the essential feature of its construction being that its front exposed side, *b*, shall be provided with a coat or layer of luminous paint, sulphide of calcium,

phosphorescent compound, *b'*, or other material capable of evolving light.

This device, although it may be made to receive a variety of articles and adapted to various uses, is especially appropriate for use as a match-holder, since in the dark it indicates positively and visibly the position of the holder.

When used as a match-receptacle, I intend to provide the card A also with a piece of sand-paper or other roughened surface as a convenient and ready means of igniting the matches.

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

1. As a new article of manufacture, an advertising-card, A, provided with a pocket or receptacle, B, the front or exposed side of which is provided with a layer or coating of a compound capable of evolving light, substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

2. As a new article of manufacture, an advertising-card, A, provided with a match-receptacle, B, the front or exposed side of which receptacle is provided with a layer or coat of a compound capable of evolving light and with a roughened surface, *a*, upon which matches may be ignited, constructed substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

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