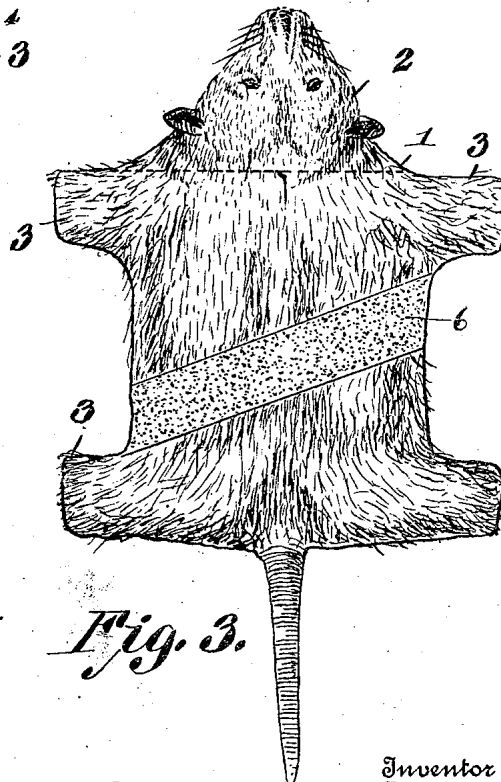
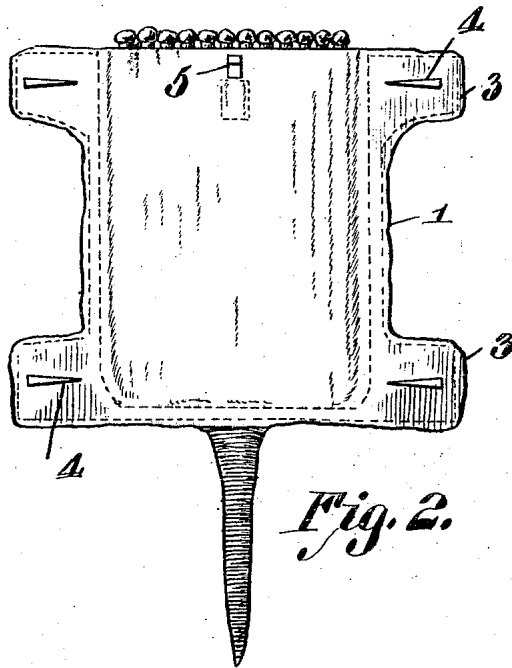
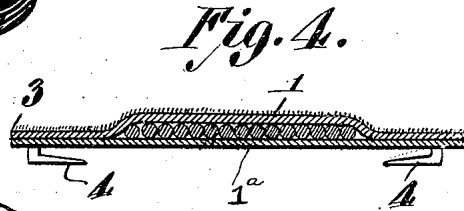


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY L. SULZBACH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sioux City, in the county of Woodbury and State of Iowa, have invented new and useful Improvements in Match-Safes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to match safes and the object of the invention is the provision of a device of this character which may be readily and conveniently attached to the garment of the wearer and which will be neat and pleasing in appearance.

Further objects of the invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing which forms a part of this application and in which:

Figure 1 is an elevation showing the device applied to a vest. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation removed from the vest. Fig. 3 is a front elevation. Fig. 4 is a horizontal section on an enlarged scale taken on the line 4-4 of Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawing, 1 represents the face wall which is made up of a possum skin having the representation of a head 2, and a back plate 1^a which is suitably secured to the skin 1. The skin and the back plate are

formed with extensions 3 conforming to the usual feet of such skins and these feet carry attaching and inwardly directed prongs 4. The head of the skin 2 serves as a lid for the receptacle, and is held in place by a catch carried by the back wall 1^a. The front wall is spaced from the back wall to provide a space for the matches, which are preferably arranged in a single row as shown in section in Fig. 4. The face wall or skin 1 is provided with a match striking surface 6, preferably disposed in diagonal relation to the skin, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

A match safe comprising a back plate having laterally extending attaching portions, a spring catch secured to said plate and an animal skin secured to said plate and having feet portions covering said attaching portions and a head projecting above said plate to form a lid and cooperating with said catch and providing a match receiving space.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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