

Zippo Lighter

George Gimera and George G. Blaisdell, 1936

George Blaisdell intended to develop a windproof, high-quality portable lighter. He simplified the internal mechanical parts which take up space and reduce the storage capacity and delivery rate of lighter fluid. In this process, he created the sleek and highly-functional lighter we now see today.

The Zippo lighter has a few unique and interesting traits. First off, opening and closing the lid produces an easily recognizable sound. In addition, the Zippo lighter has a lifetime warranty. This enabled soldiers during World War 2 who damaged their lighters to obtain a replacement. However, since the Zippo lighter uses a wick, the volatile lighter fluid evaporates at a rapid rate.

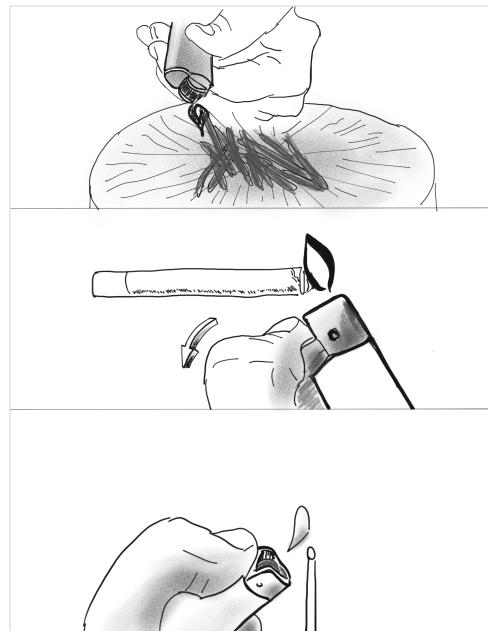
Owning a Zippo lighter in this day and age, even just as a personal keepsake, encapsulates huge sentimental value and significance.



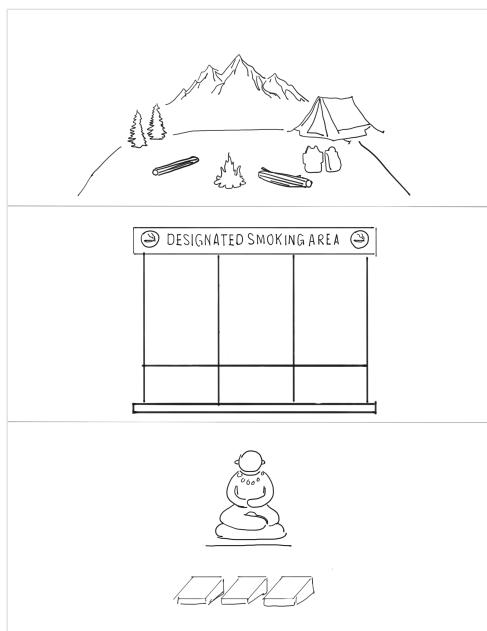
Activities



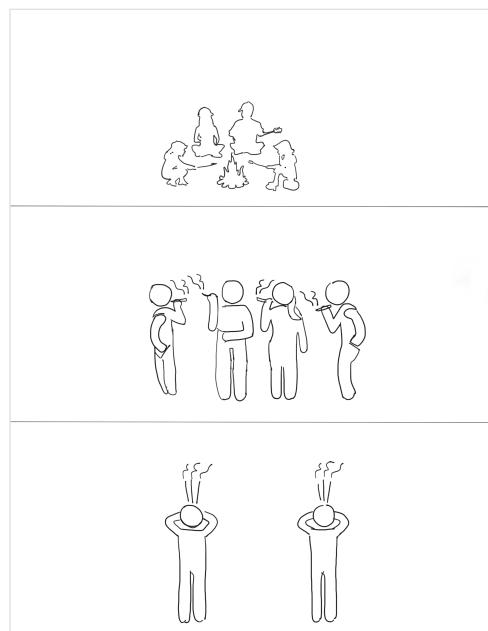
Interactions



Environments



Users



Objects

CIGARETTE	CIGARETTE TRAY	INCENSE	WOOD	FIRESTARTER
COAL	SOLID FUEL	LANTERN	TORCH	FOOD

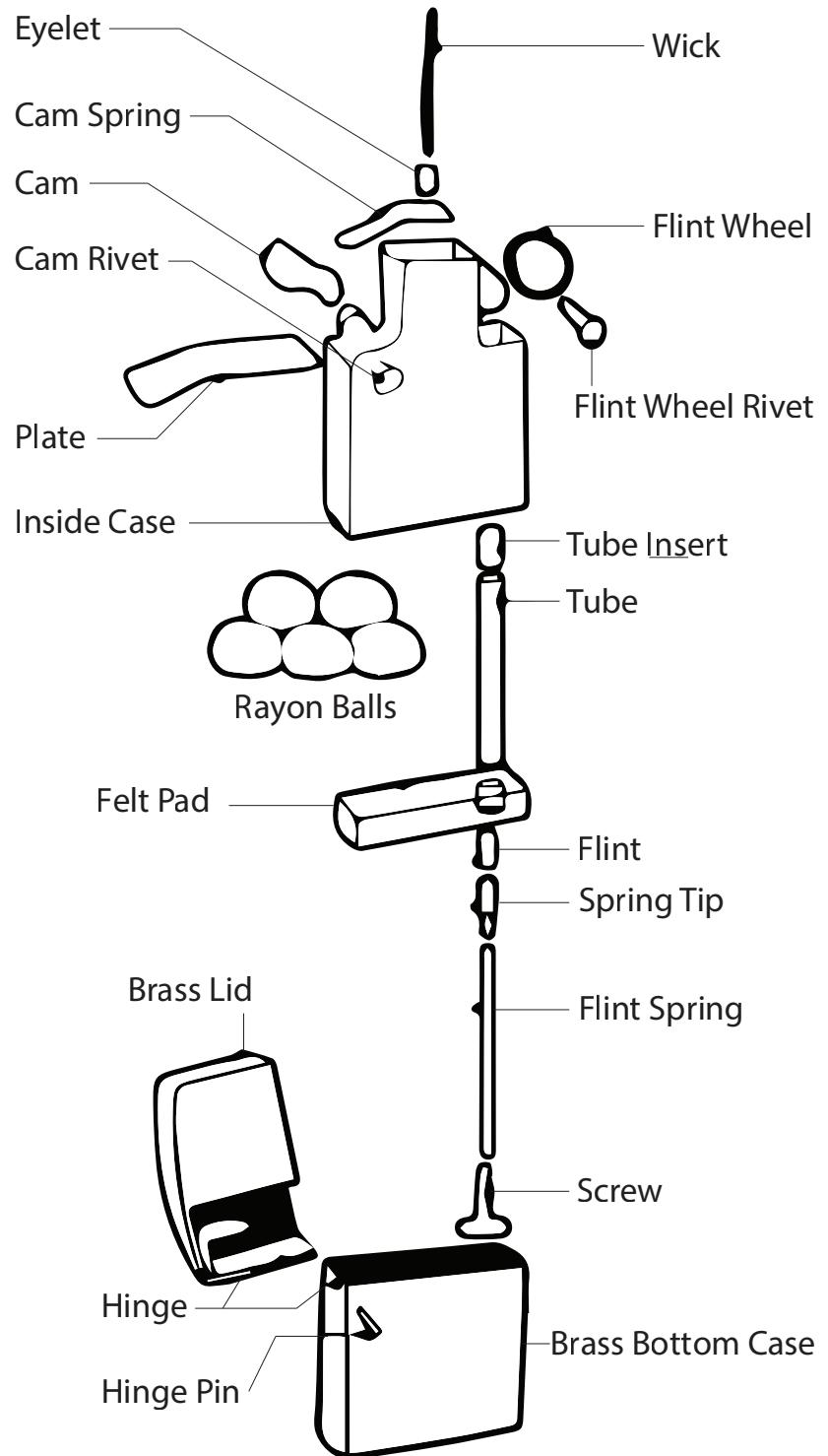
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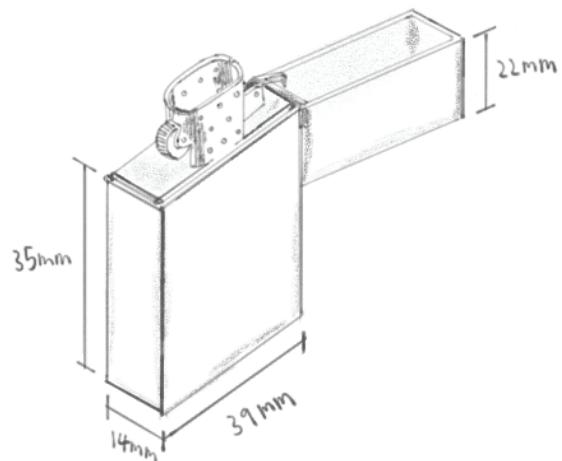
Plan View



Exploded View



Perspective View



Sectional Perspective View

