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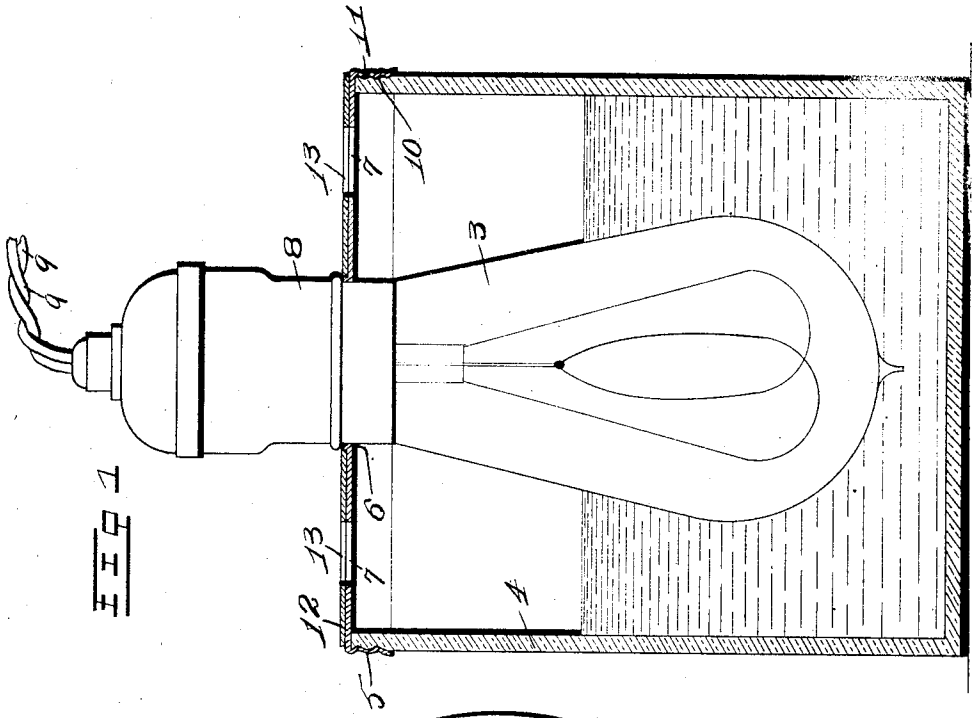

FIG. 1

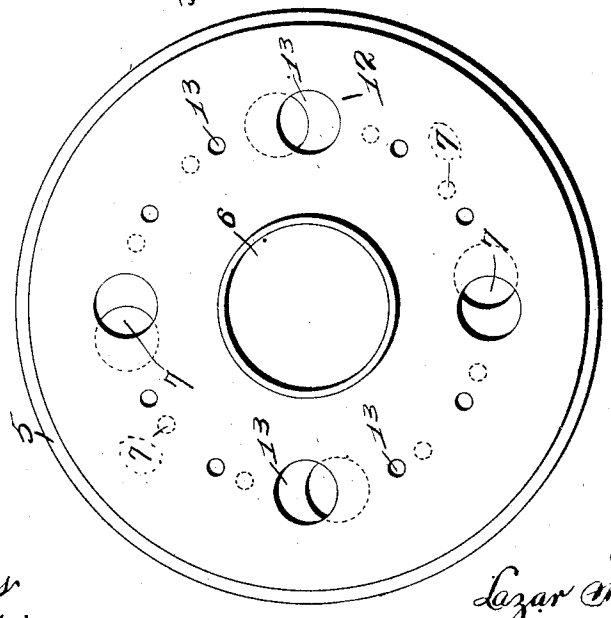

FIG. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LAZAR KAHN, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Shreveport, Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Humidors, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved humidor, and has for its object to provide a water receptacle, electrically heated, adapted to be placed within a show-case or other receptacle for cigars, to moisten the cigars by means of the vapors generated from the water.

In the drawings—Figure 1 is a vertical view diametrically in section of the device of my invention. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the lid, with the valve partially closed.

As illustrated in the drawings, I employ a container 4 adapted to receive at its top a closure 5 which is provided at its center with the opening 6 to receive an electric lamp socket 8. The socket 8 is adapted to extend downwardly through the opening 6 and to receive in its mouth the incandescent lamp 3. The closure 5 is provided with a number of perforations 7 of various locations and diameters to permit the free egress of the moisture generated by the water within the receptacle 4, the generation of which vapor is aided by the heat emitted from the lamp 3. Electric current is supplied to the lamp 3 by means of the wires 9—9, which are flexible and of any length desired to accommodate the location of the humidor at any one of a series of desired locations within a show-case or other receptacle for cigars.

The receptacle 4 may be constructed of any desired material, and when constructed of glass is adapted to be covered upon its vertical wall or walls with fanciful, pictorial or advertising devices, the illumination of the receptacle by the lamp 3 enabling the humidor to be used as a means of decoration or advertisement in addition to performing its function as a humidor.

In that form of embodiment of my invention which is illustrated in the drawings, I have shown a receptacle 4 which is cylindrical in section and screw-threaded, as indicated by the numeral 10, circumferentially about its mouth, to engage with the screw-threaded flange 11 with which the closure 5 is provided.

Superimposed upon the closure 5 I provide a circular valve 12 provided with perforations 13, which perforations 13 register with the perforations 7. The valve 12 is revoluble so as to permit the partial or complete opening of the perforations 7.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to have secured to me by the grant of Letters Patent, is:

1. An improved humidor comprising a transparent liquid receptacle; an incandescent electric lamp mounted in the said receptacle; and a perforated closure for said receptacle, substantially as described.

2. An improved humidor comprising a transparent liquid receptacle; an incandescent electric lamp mounted in the said receptacle; a perforated closure for said receptacle; and a circular valve revolubly mounted above said perforated closure and provided with perforations registering with the perforations in said closure, substantially as described.

3. An improved humidor comprising a transparent cylindrical liquid receptacle; an incandescent electric lamp suspended centrally in said receptacle; a perforated closure for said receptacle extending around and supporting said lamp and a circular valve provided with perforations mounted upon said closure and revoluble around the lamp, its perforations registering with the perforations of the closure for regulating the escape of vapor, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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