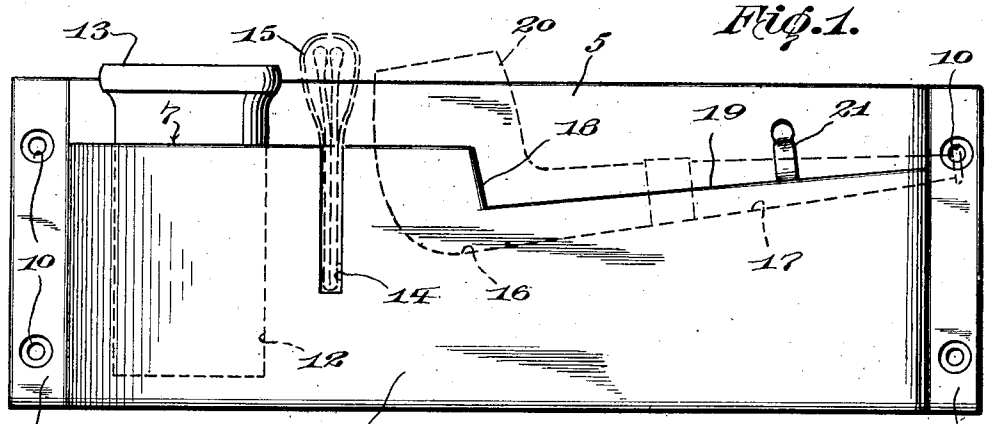
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Fig. 1.



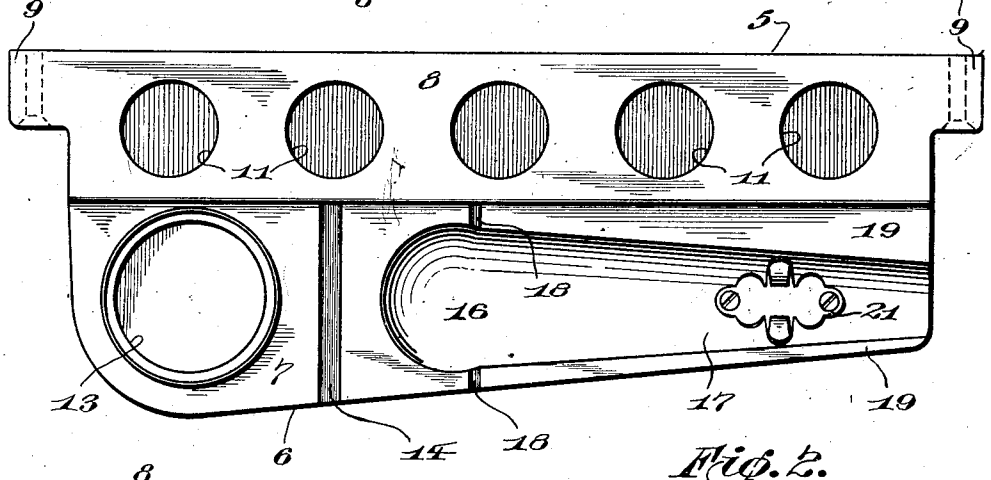


Fig. 2.

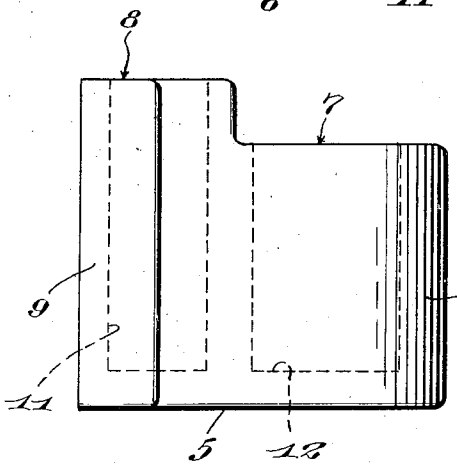


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to improvements in smoker's set, especially adapted for the comfort and convenience of the user.

An important object of the invention is to produce an article, to be hereinafter described, which may be readily positioned on the dashboard of an automobile, in a smoking compartment in a railway car or may be positioned according to the desires of the user.

Another object of the invention is the provision of means for holding several articles needed by the smoker.

A further object resides in the production of pipe support or rest and means for firmly holding same in position in a manner to obviate dangers from accidental dislodgement or tilting of the bowl containing burning tobacco.

Still further objects will become apparent as the description proceeds and the unique combination of parts and the production of a neat and compact in arrangement set, truly artistic in appearance,—all of which assure its commercial success.

A structure constituting a preferred embodiment of our invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of our combination smoker's set.

Fig. 2 is a plan view thereof; and

Fig. 3 is an end elevation, the ash tray and package of matches being omitted for clearness.

Referring now in detail to the accompanying drawings wherein like characters of reference denote similar parts throughout the several views, the numeral 5 designates the body portion of our improved smoker's set, which is preferably formed from a single piece of material, such as wood or the like.

Extending forwardly from said body 5 is arranged a ledge 6, the top 7 thereof being stepped below the face or top 8 of the body 5. This construction is clearly shown in Fig. 3.

On reference to Fig. 2 it will be observed that said ledge 6, in plan view, appears to taper rearwardly toward the right-hand end of the article and this method of construction serves its purpose admirably, as will be pointed out hereinafter.

Not only is our invention featured by its convenience to smokers, but in addition thereto is specially adapted for location at any position readily accessible to the user. To this end we have provided lateral extensions 9 having a plurality of countersunk openings 10 therein for the reception of screws or other means whereby the article may be properly attached.

Continuing now with the detailed description we provide the top 8 with a plurality of apertures or openings 11 adapted to receive cigarettes, cigars, or the like, therein and due to the elevated positioning of said top 8 with respect to the top of the ledge 6, no interference with articles placed on the ledge is encountered. This is a feature of some importance.

Adjacent the rounded end portion of the ledge 6 and substantially conforming to said rounded end, for the sake of beauty of curves and ornamentation, we provide an aperture 12, and within same mount a small container 13, preferably of metal, which may be used as a depository for ashes, cigarette or cigar stumps, or the like. The container is made relatively deep, and is of sufficient size to accommodate the usual cigar stump so no projecting end rising above the top of said container to present an unsightly appearance.

Adjacent the aperture 12 is cut a substantially transverse slot 14 of sufficient depth and width to accommodate the commercially known paper of matches 15. As noted in Fig. 2, said slot 14 terminates at the step between the body 5 and ledge 6.

Perhaps the major feature of our invention is the formation of the groove 16, which is cored out longitudinally of the length of the article and as observed in Fig. 2, said cored portion is rounded at one end, from which point it tapers gradually to the extreme end of said article. Our purpose herein is to provide a groove adapted for the reception of a pipe and from practical experience we have found that this type of groove conforms to practically all standard pipes on the market. The ledge adjacent the rounded portion is sunk or cut away, as indicated at 18 forming a shoulder thereby, while the portion adjoining the groove is given a slight incline, as denoted at 19, finally emerging at a point substantially equal in height to the top 7. The face of the ledge 6 is also tapered, as noted herein-

before, substantially conforming to the taper of said groove 16.

On inspection of Fig. 1, the formation of the bottom of said groove 16, will be better understood and it will be noted that said bottom is given a slight incline, as at 17, which continues to a point slightly below the termination of side portions 19. In this figure the pipe 20 is shown in broken lines resting snugly with the groove and in order to prevent accidental dislodgement or tilting of said pipe there is provided a spring clip 21 adapted to engage the stem of said pipe, whereby no danger may be feared from the spilling of burning tobacco.

We claim:

An article of the class described comprising a body portion having lateral extensions embodying means for securing said article in place, a horizontal ledge extending laterally from said body portion having its top surface cored to form a tapered rounded groove conforming substantially to the bowl and stem of a pipe, the side of the ledge adjacent the major diameter of said groove being cut-away to define a shoulder and an outer edge rising upwardly and finally merging with the top of said ledge to present access to remove the pipe and means within said groove for clasping the stem of said pipe.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification.

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