

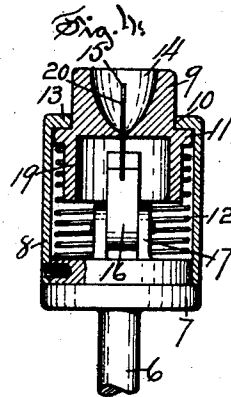
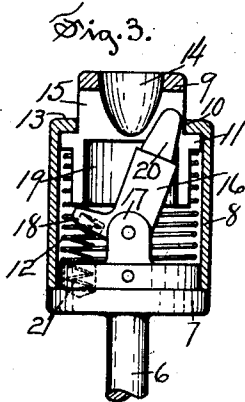
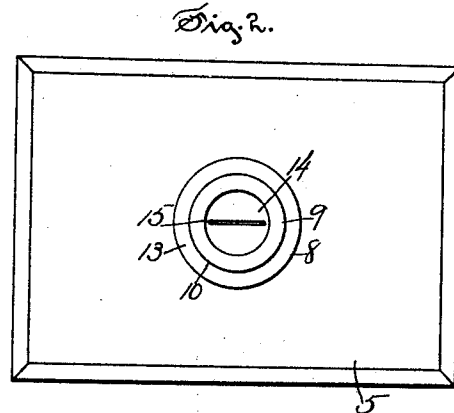
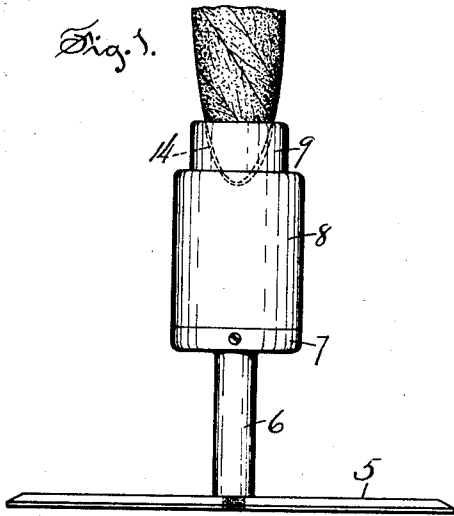
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My invention relates to the class of devices commonly employed for perforating or cutting the closed end of a cigar for the purpose of permitting draught therethrough, and an object of my invention, among others, is to provide a device of this class that shall be simple in construction, easy in operation and particularly effective in the results produced thereby.

One form of cutter embodying my invention and in the construction and use of which the objects herein set out, as well as others, may be attained is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved cigar cutter.

Figure 2 is a top view of the same.

Figure 3 is a view in central vertical section through the cutter case.

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 3, but looking from a point located at right angles to the point of view of Figure 3.

In the accompanying drawings the numeral 5 indicates the base of my improved cutter having a supporting post 6 rising therefrom and having the bottom 7 of a cutter case located thereon and preferably formed integral therewith. A shell 8 is removably secured to the bottom 7 in any suitable manner, said bottom preferably having a reduced portion forming a shoulder against which the bottom edge of the shell is seated.

A receiver 9 is located partially within the shell and projects outwardly through an opening 10 in the top of the shell, this receiver having a flange 11 that is pressed by a spring 12 against a lip 13 bounding the opening 10 through the top of the shell, said spring pressing against said flange. Said receiver has a recess 14 in its outer end shaped to receive the closed end or tip of a cigar, and a slit 15 extends diametrically across the receiver from the inner end to a point near the outer end thereof and through the recess 14.

A cutter carrier 16 is rotatably mounted in a carrier support 17 rising from the bottom 7, this cutter carrier being of bell-crank form and comprising a cutter actuating lip 18 extending laterally and underlying the edge of the receiver 9, and as shown in Figure 3 of the drawings. The body of the carrier projects into an opening 19 extend-

ing inwardly from the bottom of the receiver and across which opening the slit 15 extends. A cutter 20 is secured to the carrier 16 and is in the form of a blade adapted to pass along the slit 15 and across the recess 14.

The operation of the device will be readily understood, it being obvious that the tip of a cigar being placed in the recess 14 and pressure being exerted thereon the receiver 9 will be moved downwardly against the force of the spring 12. In this movement of the receiver its lower end will be pressed against the lip 18 thereby swinging the body 16 on its pivot and passing the cutter 20 across the recess 14 and through the tip of the cigar, thereby making a slit in said tip. Upon release of pressure on the receiver the latter will be returned by the spring to its former position and the carrier 16 will be returned to its normal position by another spring 21 seated at one end in a recess in the bottom 7 and at its other end in a recess in the lip 18, and as shown in dotted lines in Figure 3 of the drawings, in this return movement of the body the cutter retracing its path of movement in the slit in the cigar tip.

In accordance with the provisions of the patent statutes I have described the principles of operation of my invention, together with the device which I now consider to represent the best embodiment thereof; but I desire to have it understood that the device shown is only illustrative and that the invention may be carried out by other means and applied to uses other than those above set out.

I claim—

1. A cigar cutter including a support, a receiver movably mounted and inclosed within the support and projecting outwardly through an opening therein and having a recess for a cigar tip, a cutter carrier movably mounted and having a cutter positioned to pass across said recess, and means on said carrier adapted to be engaged by said receiver to effect cutting movement of said cutter.

2. A cigar cutter including a support, a receiver movably mounted in the support and having a recess for a cigar tip, a pivotally mounted cutter carrier located within the receiver and having a cutter positioned to pass across said recess, and means on said

carrier adapted to be engaged by said receiver to effect cutting movement of said cutter.

3. A cigar cutter including a support, a receiver movably mounted in the support and having a recess for a cigar tip, a cutter carrier pivotally mounted in said support and having an actuating lip located in the path of movement of said receiver whereby said cutter support is swung on its pivot by movement of said receiver, and a cutter secured to said carrier in position to be passed across said recess.

4. A cigar cutter including a shell, a receiver projecting outwardly through an opening in said shell and having a recess in its outer end with a slit extending across said recess, a carrier pivotally mounted in said shell and having an actuating lip lo-

cated in the path of movement of said receiver, and a cutter projecting from said carrier in position to pass through said slit and across said recess in the swinging movement of the carrier.

5. A cigar cutter including a supporting shell, a receiver extending from within the shell outwardly through an opening in the end thereof and having a recess in its outer end and an opening extending inwardly from its inner end with a slit extending across said recess, a carrier pivotally mounted within the shell and having a lip located in the path of movement of said receiver and a body extending into said opening, and a cutter projecting from said body in position to pass along said slit and across said recess.

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