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Fig. 2

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Fig. 4

Fig. 5

Fig. 6

Fig. 7

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES M. STEWART, a citizen of the United States, residing at Denver, in the county of Denver and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar and Cigarette Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to cigar and cigarette holders and its objects is to provide in connection with a mouth piece of suitable form and construction, a tray adapted to support the ashes on a cigar or cigarette held in an end thereof.

By the use of my invention, a smoker may enjoy a cigar or cigarette without danger of soiling his clothes with falling ashes and when a convenient place for the deposit of the ashes is not at hand, they may be retained until an opportunity presents itself for their disposal.

With the above object in view, my invention consists in the construction and combinations of parts hereinafter described with reference to the accompanying drawings in the several views of which like parts are similarly designated and in which—

Figure 1 represents a top view of a cigarette holder to which my invention is applied, with a cigarette held at an end thereof;

Figure 2, a side elevation of the device shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3, a transverse section along the line 3—3, Figure 2, drawn to an exaggerated scale;

Figure 4, a side elevation showing the invention in modified form, applied to a cigar holder;

Figure 5, a section taken on the line 5—5, Figure 4, drawn to an enlarged scale;

Figure 6, an enlarged fragmentary longitudinal section of the construction illustrated in Figure 4, and

Figure 7, a similar section showing the parts of the tray element in their retracted position.

Referring first to Figures 1 to 3, the reference numeral 2 designates a mouth piece of simple form which is adapted to hold a cigarette 3 at an end thereof.

A trough-shaped tray 4 is slidably supported on the holder through the medium of a sleeve 5 formed integrally at an end of the tray, and the opposite end of the tray is preferably provided with a shallow depression 6 which in the operation serves to prevent the ashes on a cigarette held in the mouth-piece from dropping through the open end of the device.

The holder has a circumferential ridge 7 which functions as a shoulder to limit the rearward movement of the sleeve, and it is preferred to make the holder exteriorly of oval section as shown in Figure 3, to prevent the sleeve from turning on the same.

The mouth-piece and the tray are proportioned so that when the latter is retracted to the position in which its sleeve engages with the shoulder 7, its forward end rests upon the circumference of the holder, and so that when the tray is in its protruding position as shown in Figures 1 and 2, it extends sufficiently forward of the corresponding end of the holder to cover a cigarette of ordinary length.

The longitudinal edges of the tray may be scalloped as shown in the drawings to enhance its ornamental appearance.

In operation, the tray is projected from the mouth-piece so as to extend beyond the end of a cigarette held at an end thereof as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The ashes formed at the end of the cigarette are supported in the tray and may be retained until an opportunity presents itself for their disposal and the depression of the tray holds the ashes from slipping through the open end thereof when the holder is tilted.

When the device is not in use, the tray is for convenience retracted until the end of its sleeve engages with the shoulder on the mouth-piece.

In the form of my invention illustrated in Figures 4 to 7, the parts are proportioned to hold and protect a cigar of ordinary length.

The tray is composed of two members 8 and 9 one of which slides within the other to extend or contract the device in correspondence with the length of the cigar. The outer member has a longitudinal slot 10 to guide the other member by means of a downwardly extending pin 12 which at its protruding extremity is formed into a knob to facilitate its manipulation. The outer end of the inner member is contracted as at 13 to engage the mouth-piece when the extendible tray is in its retracted position thereon, as shown in Figure 7.

Having thus described my improved cigar and cigarette holder in the best and simplest forms at present known to me, I desire
it understood that variations in the construction and arrangement of the parts thereof may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention as defined in the hereunto appended claim.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A cigar or cigarette holder comprising in combination, a mouth-piece, and an extensible tray adapted to project forwardly thereof, and composed of a longitudinally slotted member and a relatively slidable member having a pin extending through the slot thereof.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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