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Fig. 1.

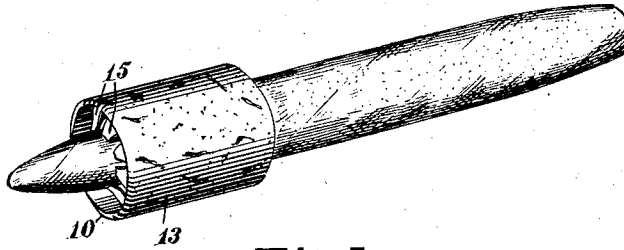


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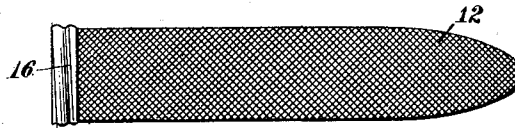


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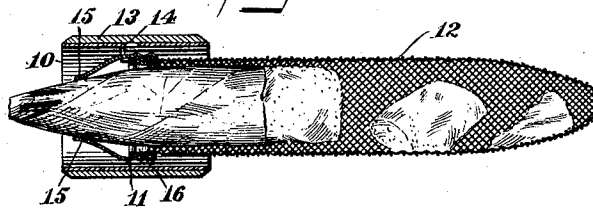


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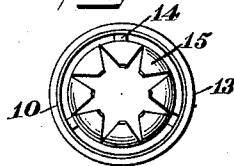


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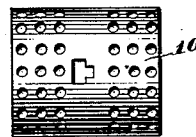
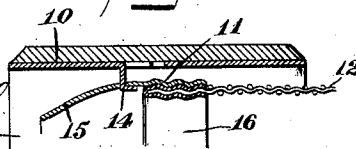


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EDWARD E. TALIAFERRO and ERNEST JOHN GOLDSWORTHY, both citizens of the United States, and both residents of Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, have invented a new and Improved Cigar-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention contemplates a cigar holder by which the ashes are retained during the entire period of smoking and until the stump is discarded, the holder requiring no adjustment or other attention, as the cigar is consumed after the cigar has once been properly applied.

The invention in general consists of a tubular finger-piece having a jacket of insulation, a thimble concentrically supported within the finger-piece, having at one end spring fingers to bindingly engage the tip of the cigar, and a gauze ash-catcher and holder detachably connected to the opposite end of the thimble, the holder being of such size as to completely inclose the body of the cigar.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the finger-piece and attached thimble of our improved cigar holder, showing the cigar in place; Fig. 2 is a view of the gauze ash-holder; Fig. 3 is a view of the holder when assembled, showing the finger-piece and thimble in central longitudinal section and a cigar in place and partially smoked; Fig. 4 is an inner end view of the finger-piece; Fig. 5 is a side view of the finger-piece with the insulation removed; and Fig. 6 is a fragmentary longitudinal section of the holder on an enlarged scale.

More specifically described, the holder consists of a tubular finger-piece 10, a thimble 11 and an ash-catcher and holder 12. The finger-piece 10 is of sheet metal having an outer jacket 13 of insulation, such as cork, and is perforated, as shown in Fig. 5, to insure rapid radiation, and provided with T-shaped tongues 14 stamped inwardly at intervals, with the stem of the tongues passing through and bent against the inner side of the thimble 11, thus concentrically

supporting the thimble within the finger-piece and providing a substantial air space therebetween. That portion of the thimble 11 at the inner side of the tongues 14 is divided into a number of spring-fingers 15 which incline toward the longitudinal axis of the holder and are designed to bindingly engage the tip of the cigar and retain the latter in smoking position. The fingers 15 terminate a short distance from the inner end of the finger-piece in order that the finger-piece may serve as a guard to prevent the lips from contacting with the spring-fingers and being burned. The outer end portion of the thimble has threads stamped therein to receive the ash-holder 12, the ash-holder being made of gauze or other equivalent material, of a shape and size to completely house the body portion of the cigar and leave a small annular air space thereabout, as shown in Fig. 3, in order that the regular burning of the cigar will not be interfered with. The inner end of the holder is provided with a sheet metal binding strip 16 which has threads stamped therein corresponding to the threads of the thimble, the threads in the binding strip not only enabling the holder to be screwed into and out of the thimble but also forming a lock joint with the gauze.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. The combination of a tubular finger-piece having cigar-holding means and by which the cigar is carried in the hand, and an ash-holder to envelop the body of the cigar, detachably connected to said means.

2. The combination of a tubular finger-piece, a thimble supported in the finger-piece having spring-fingers to bindingly engage the tip of a cigar, and an ash-holder for the body of the cigar, detachably connected to the thimble.

3. The combination of cigar-holding means by which the cigar is carried between the fingers of the hand in smoking, and a gauze ash-holder to envelop the body of the cigar, carried by said means.

4. The combination of a tubular finger-piece, and a thimble supported within and spaced from the finger-piece, having spring fingers to bindingly engage a cigar.

5. The combination of cigar-holding means by which the cigar is carried between

the fingers of the hand in smoking, and a gauze ash-holder to envelop the body of the cigar, detachably connected to said means.

6. The combination of a tubular finger-
5 piece having a jacket of insulation, a thimble supported within the finger-piece, having spring fingers at its inner end to bindingly engage a cigar, and a gauze ash-holder to envelop the body of the cigar, threaded to
10 the outer end portion of the thimble.

7. The combination of a perforated tubular finger-piece having a jacket of insulating

material, a thimble having spring-fingers extending from one end to bindingly engage a cigar, and tongues stamped inwardly from
15 the finger-piece and connected to the thimble.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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