

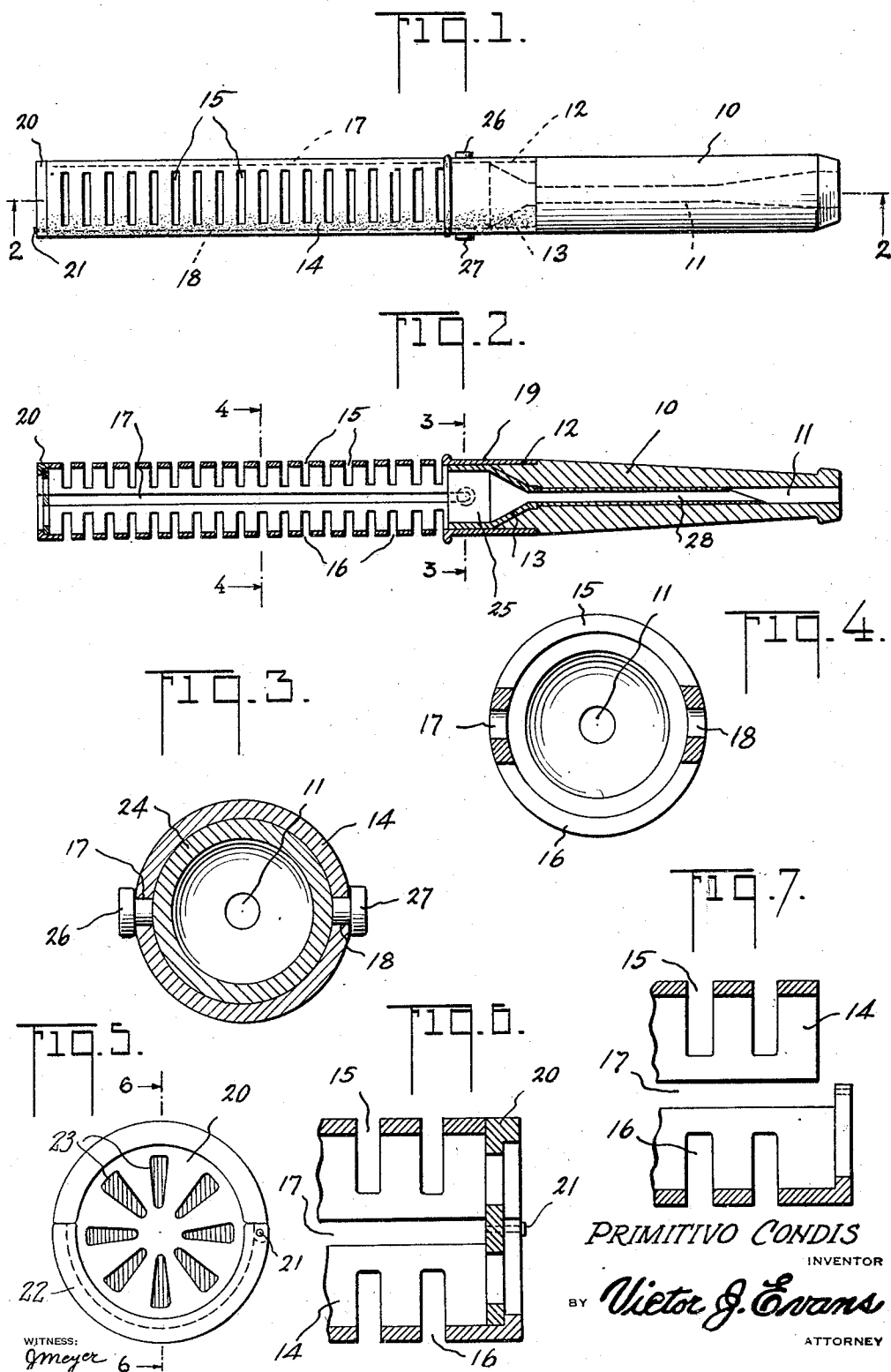
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This invention relates to cigarette holders and has for one of its objects the provision of a holder in which a lighted cigarette may be safely carried, without igniting or injuring any adjacent article; or may be placed on any convenient support, when not being carried or when the cigarette is not being smoked, without injury to such support.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a protector by which a lighted cigarette, while secured from adjacent articles, and while spaced from the body of the protector, may still have practically free communication with the air external to the protector, so as to ensure free combustion of the material of the cigarette during the smoking operation.

A further object is the provision of a safety holder wherein the body portion or protector may be effective to accommodate a slidable carrier for the cigarette, so that the latter, without removing the protector, which is preferably mounted on the mouthpiece of the holder, may be conveniently ejected for lighting purposes, or for renewal; that is to say for replacing the end of a smoked cigarette by a new one.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be hereinafter specifically pointed out, or will become apparent, as the specification proceeds.

With the above indicated objects in view, the invention resides in certain novel constructions and combinations and arrangement of parts, clearly described in the following specification and fully illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which latter show embodiments of the invention as at present preferred.

In said drawings:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a novel holder.

Fig. 2 is a horizontal sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged vertical section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a vertical section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is an end elevational view.

Fig. 6 is a vertical sectional view on the line 6—6 of Fig. 5.

Fig. 7 is a view similar to Fig. 6, but with the end door removed.

Referring particularly to the drawings, the numeral 10 designates a mouthpiece which, provided with a smoke duct 11 and a peripheral seat 12, has also at one end thereof a recess 13, which latter shall be hereinafter referred to.

Formed of metal, or of any non-conductor of heat, is a hollow tubular shell or protector 14, the wall of which is provided with parallel transverse slots 15, 16, so that a cigarette placed in said protector may have free communication with the outer air. While the protector or body 14 is also provided with opposed longitudinal slots 17 and 18, the terminal 19 of said body frictionally engages the seat 12.

This body, while open at the opposite or outer end, is provided thereat with a pivotally swingable door or end cover 20, there being a pin 21 in the wall of the body on which the door is mounted. While the said body is provided with a semi-circular flange 22, against which the edge of the door snugly fits, when in the closed position, the door is also provided with ventilating openings 23.

Slidably mounted in the body 14 is a cigarette carrier, which includes an annular band 24, the inner periphery 25 of which provides a seal for one end of a cigarette, so that, the diameter of the seat being less than the inner diameter of the protector, the cigarette is always spaced from the protector. In order to positively control the movement of the carrier, the latter is provided with opposed manipulating studs 26, 27, the shanks of which are slidable in the slots 17, 18.

By moving the carrier to the door 20 a cigarette is removable from or insertable in the seat 25; and when the cigarette is in the smoking position the head of the carrier is removably engaged in the recess 13, hereinbefore referred to. This carrier, which is of the same material as the protector, is preferably provided with a hollow shank which, frictionally engaged in the end of the head of the carrier, has a smoke duct 28 in communication with the duct 11.

The hereinbefore described construction

admits of considerable modification without departing from the invention; therefore, it is the wish not to be limited to the precise arrangements shown and described, which are as aforesaid, by way of illustration merely. In other words the scope of protection contemplated is to be taken solely from the appended claims, interpreted as broadly as is consistent with the prior art.

10 What is claimed as new is:—

1. A cigarette holder comprising a mouthpiece having therein a terminal recess, a peripheral seat adjacent said recess, a hollow tubular protector engaged at one of its terminals on said seat and having longitudinally disposed slots in the body portion thereof, a carrier removably engageable in said recess and having therein a seat for one end of a cigarette, said carrier being slidable through said hollow protector, and manipulable means mounted on said carrier and movable through said slots for positioning said carrier in said recess, whereby a cigarette terminally positioned in said second seat is disposed in spaced relation with said body portion.

2. A cigarette holder comprising a mouthpiece having a recess at one end thereof, said recess communicating with the smoke duct of the mouthpiece, a hollow tubular protector mounted at one of its ends on said first end and being open at the opposite end, a door for said open end, and a carrier slidable in said protector and engageable in said recess, said carrier having therein for one end of a cigarette a seat, which latter is of less diameter than the interior of said protector, whereby a cigarette terminally positioned in said seat is spaced from the wall of said protector.

3. A holder for the purpose indicated comprising a mouthpiece, a tubular protector mounted on one end of the mouthpiece, and a carrier seated in that end of the mouthpiece on which the protector is mounted, the carrier being slidably mounted in the protector for movement the full length thereof to receive or eject a cigarette at that end of the protector remote from the mouthpiece.

4. A holder for the purpose indicated comprising a mouthpiece, a tubular protector mounted on one end of the mouthpiece, and a carrier seated in that end of the mouthpiece on which the protector is mounted, the carrier being slidably mounted in the protector for movement the full length thereof to receive or eject a cigarette at that end of the protector remote from the mouthpiece, the carrier being provided with exteriorly exposed manual actuating means for effecting its movement.

In testimony whereof I hereby affix my signature.

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