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Cigar Holder.

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Fig. 1.

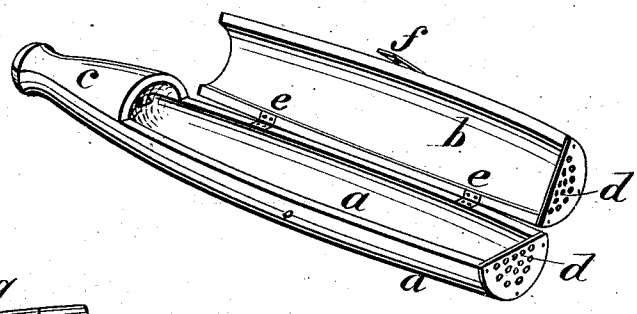


Fig. 4.

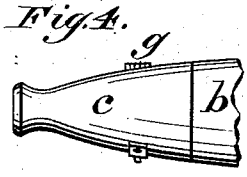


Fig. 2.

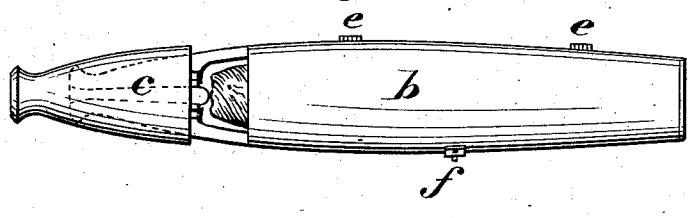


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES CORR, of Jamaica, in the county of Queens and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cigar-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to furnish a cigar-holder constructed to inclose the cigar entirely while it is being smoked, thus avoiding danger of fire and preventing the ashes from being an annoyance.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the holder as open for receiving a cigar. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same with the tip portion opened. Fig. 3 is a cross-section through the tip portion, and Fig. 4 represents a modification in the construction.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The holder is to be made of any suitable material, such as is generally used for pipes and cigar-holders, and of about the same shape as ordinary holders, but longer and larger in the portion that receives the cigar. The holder is preferably made in three pieces, as shown: the bottom or larger portion, *a*, that has half the mouth-piece made intact with it; the top portion, *b*, which is hinged to part *a*, so that the holder can be opened for insertion of a cigar; and the piece *c*, that forms the other half of the mouth-piece, and is fitted for being opened to permit removal of the cigar-remnant after smoking. The portions *a b* are recessed to form a receptacle, which will preferably be larger than the cigar, and the mouth-piece is apertured from the outer end to the receptacle. The lower portion, *a*, may be larger than the upper, and have its recess larger, if desired. The outer ends of the portions *a b* are formed or fitted with perforated end pieces, *d*, so that such pieces close the end of the recess and prevent escape of fire and ashes, while admitting air. The top *a* is attached by hinges *e*, which are secured in any suitable manner by screws or by embedding in the material, and a catch, *f*, is provided for retaining the holder closed. The upper half, *c*, of the mouth-piece is also attached by a hinge, *g*, as shown in Fig. 4, or it may be attached by tongues and grooves, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, so that it may be moved endwise.

With this holder the cigar can be inclosed and smoked while in the holder conveniently, and without danger from the fire, either while smoking or when the holder is laid down. The holder also retains the ashes, so that they are prevented from falling out, which is an advantage, especially when the smoker is sitting or reclining.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A cigar-holder provided with a perforated end and a hinged cover extending from said end to the mouth-piece, as shown and described.

2. The cigar-holder consisting of recessed portions *a b*, hinged together at *e*, having closed outer ends, and provided with catch *f*, and the movable portion *c* of the mouth-piece connected to portion *a*, all substantially as shown and described.

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