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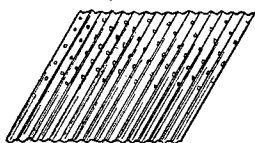
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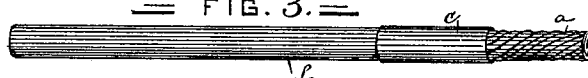
== FIG. 1. ==



== FIG. 2. ==



== FIG. 3. ==



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDMOND BOURGEOIS, a resident of the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Cigarettes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and correct description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification.

On the drawings, Figure 1 is a portion of corrugated paper partially perforated. Fig. 2 is a view of a cigarette with my improved mouth-piece, said mouth-piece rolled with corrugations parallel with the axis thereof. Fig. 3 represents a cigarette with corrugations of mouth-piece rolled spirally to the axis of same.

This invention relates to that class of cigarettes which are furnished with mouth-pieces of different material from the wrappers thereof; and it consists mainly in the mouth-piece *a*, which is made of corrugated paper, said paper partially perforated and rolled with its corrugations parallel with the axis of the cigarette *b* or spirally thereto, so as to form passages, which, by reason of the perforations, communicate with one another, thus insuring a perfect draft through the mouth-piece.

As a protection for the outer surface of the mouth-piece, as well as to secure a pleasant taste, the said mouth-piece may be covered with a single wrapper of corn-shuck or other suitable material.

The mouth-piece is secured to the cigarette either by the wrapper thereof or by a separate piece, *c*, of paper pasted around the connecting ends.

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

A cigarette provided with a mouth-piece which is constructed of corrugated paper having perforations therein, said paper rolled into the form of a cylinder, through which a perfect draft is insured by reason of the communicating air-channels which are formed by the corrugations and perforations, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name.

EDMOND BOURGEOIS.

In presence of—

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