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Fig. 1.

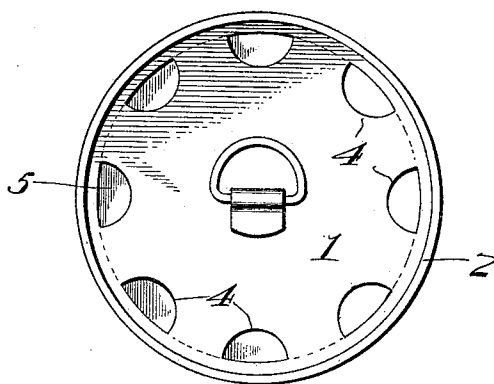


Fig. 2.

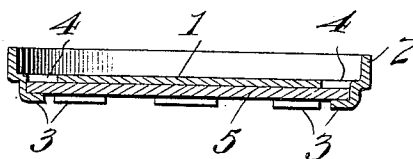


Fig. 3.

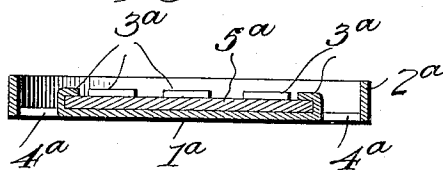
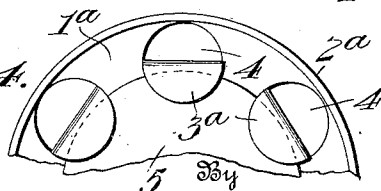


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR FALK, a citizen of the United States, and resident of New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tobacco-Moisteners, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to tobacco moisteners, and has for its object to provide a tobacco moistener consisting of blotting paper or other absorbent material, which is attached to the cover of a tobacco receptacle.

The invention has especial reference to such a moistener attached to the inner cover of a receptacle such as set forth in U. S. Letters Patent No. 571,112, granted to Moses Falk, November 10, 1896.

Referring to the accompanying drawing—Figure 1 is a plan view of a cover for a tobacco receptacle constructed to hold an absorbent pad for keeping the tobacco moist. Fig. 2 is a view in cross section of the cover shown in Fig. 1 with an absorbent pad secured thereto. Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 2 showing a modification of the invention. Fig. 4 is a plan view partly broken away of the device in Fig. 3.

In the drawing Fig. 1 shows an inner cover 1, for a tobacco receptacle such as described in U. S. Letters Patent No. 571,112, having an upturned rim 2, and adapted to be slid inside of a receptacle and serve as an inner cover with an air chamber between it and an outer cover, as set forth in said U. S. Letters Patent No. 571,112. In order to secure a tobacco moistening pad to said cover the latter is provided with any suitable number of flexible lips 3, punched out of the cover 1 adjacent to the rim 2 and forming openings 4. The moistening pad 5, which may consist of blotting paper, felt, or other suitable absorbent material adapted to be wet with water and retain the moisture, is secured to the under side of the cover 1 by means of the lips 3, which are bent down and over the edge of the pad 5 to clamp it against the cover, as shown in Fig. 2, the pad 5 covering the openings 4. In this posi-

tion the moistened pad 5 will be adjacent to the tobacco in the receptacle and will keep it from getting dry. In the modification shown in Fig. 3 a moistening pad 5^a is secured to the upper side of a cover 1^a similar to the cover 1, the pad 5^a being secured in place by lips 3^a bent up and over the edge of the pad 5^a leaving the openings 4^a uncovered. By this means the moistened pad is not located directly in contact or adjacent to the tobacco in the receptacle, and the moisture passes through the openings 4^a to the tobacco.

While the invention has been set forth as applied to a particular form of cover it is not confined thereto as the pad may be secured by the means described to any form of cover. By means of the flexible lips the pad may be removed when desired and a fresh one secured in place, and the pad may also be placed under or above the cover according to which direction the lips are bent.

I claim—

1. A device of the character described, consisting of a metallic cover having a vertical rim or flange and flexible lips punched out of said cover adjacent to said rim and forming openings, and adapted to be bent toward either side of said cover, and a removable tobacco moistening pad secured to said cover by said lips bent over the edge of the pad.

2. A device of the character described, consisting of a metallic cover having a vertical rim or flange and flexible lips punched out of said cover adjacent to said rim and forming openings and adapted to be bent toward either side of said cover, and a removable tobacco moistening pad secured to said cover by said lips bent over the edge of the pad, said pad extending over and covering said openings.

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