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Fig. 1.

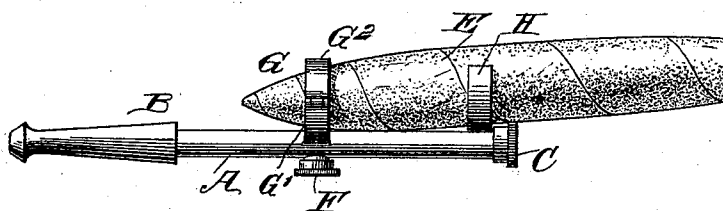


Fig. 2.

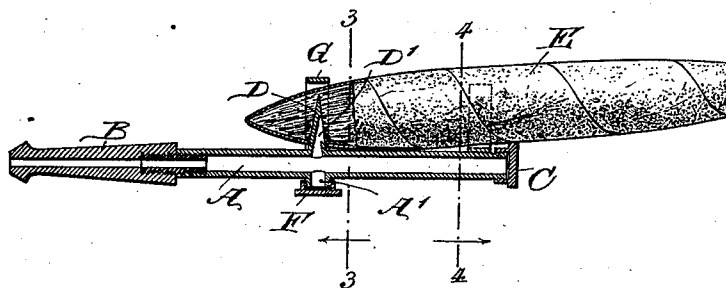


Fig. 4.

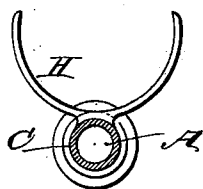
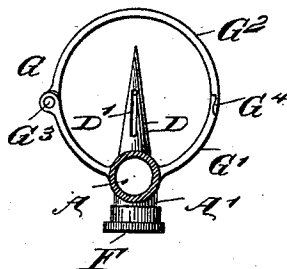


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK DEVOE VAN WICKEL, of Corona, in the county of Queens and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cigar-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved cigar holder, which is simple and durable in construction, and arranged to securely hold the cigar and to permit of conveniently smoking the same without danger of drawing much nicotine.

The invention consists principally of a drawing tube having a mouth piece and carrying a hollow point or pin having a slot, and a supporting band having a fixed and a hinged member and engaging the cigar at the said point.

The invention also consists of certain parts and details, and combinations of the same, as will be hereinafter described and then pointed out in the claims.

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

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the improvement. Fig. 2 is a sectional side elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is an enlarged transverse section of the same on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is a similar view of the same on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

The improved cigar holder is provided with a drawing tube A, made of metal or other suitable material, provided at one end with a mouth piece B, and closed at its other end by a cap C, as plainly shown in the drawings.

On the drawing tube A and at or near the middle of the same is arranged an upwardly-extending point or pin D, made hollow and having at its front a slot D', as plainly shown in Figs. 2 and 3, the said point being adapted to engage the cigar E, at or near the pointed end so that in smoking the fumes pass from the cigar to the said slot, into the point D and from the latter into the drawing tube A to the mouth piece B.

Directly opposite the point D is arranged an apertured offset A', in the bottom of the drawing tube A, and the outer end of this offset is adapted to be closed by a screw cap F. Now, it will be seen that any nicotine or other

liquid passing into the drawing tube A, will gather in the apertured offset A' and hence is not likely to pass into the mouth piece as the cigar is smoked.

The cigar is encircled at the point D by a band G, having the two members G' and G², of which the member G' is secured on the drawing tube A and is connected by a hinge or pivot G³ with the member G², so that the latter can be swung open to permit of pressing the cigar onto the point D, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The member G² is then swung shut and is locked to the member G' by forming the free ends of the said members with a locking device G⁴, as indicated in Fig. 3.

Near the front end of the tube A is arranged a second supporting band H, made semi-circular and adapted to engage the cigar forward of the point, so that the two bands with the point D securely hold the cigar in place on top of the drawing tube. Now, it will be seen that by this arrangement the operator can conveniently smoke the cigar, without danger of much nicotine passing through the mouthpiece.

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

1. A cigar holder, comprising a drawing tube having a mouth piece, a hollow point or pin on the said tube and provided with a slot, and a supporting band on the said tube and adapted to encircle the cigar at the said point or pin, the said supporting band having a fixed and a hinged member adapted to be locked together at their free ends, substantially as shown and described.

2. A cigar holder, comprising a drawing tube having a mouth piece, a hollow point or pin on the said tube and provided with a slot, a supporting band on the said tube and adapted to encircle the cigar at the said point or pin, the said supporting band having a fixed and a hinged member adapted to be locked together at their free ends, and an apertured offset in the bottom of the said drawing tube and opposite the said point or pin, substantially as shown and described.

3. A cigar holder, comprising a drawing tube having a mouth piece, a hollow point or pin on the said tube and provided with a slot, a supporting band on the said tube and

adapted to encircle the cigar at the said point or pin, the said supporting band having a fixed and a hinged member adapted to be locked together at their free ends, an apertured offset in the bottom of the said drawing tube and opposite the said point or pin, and a cap for closing the said apertured offset, substantially as shown and described.

4. A cigar holder, comprising a drawing tube having a mouth piece, a hollow point or pin on the said tube and provided with a slot, a supporting band on the said tube and adapted to encircle the cigar at the said point

or pin, the said supporting band having a fixed and a hinged member adapted to be locked together at their free ends, and a second supporting band made semi-circular and arranged on the forward end of the said drawing tube and in alignment with the first named band, substantially as shown and described.

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