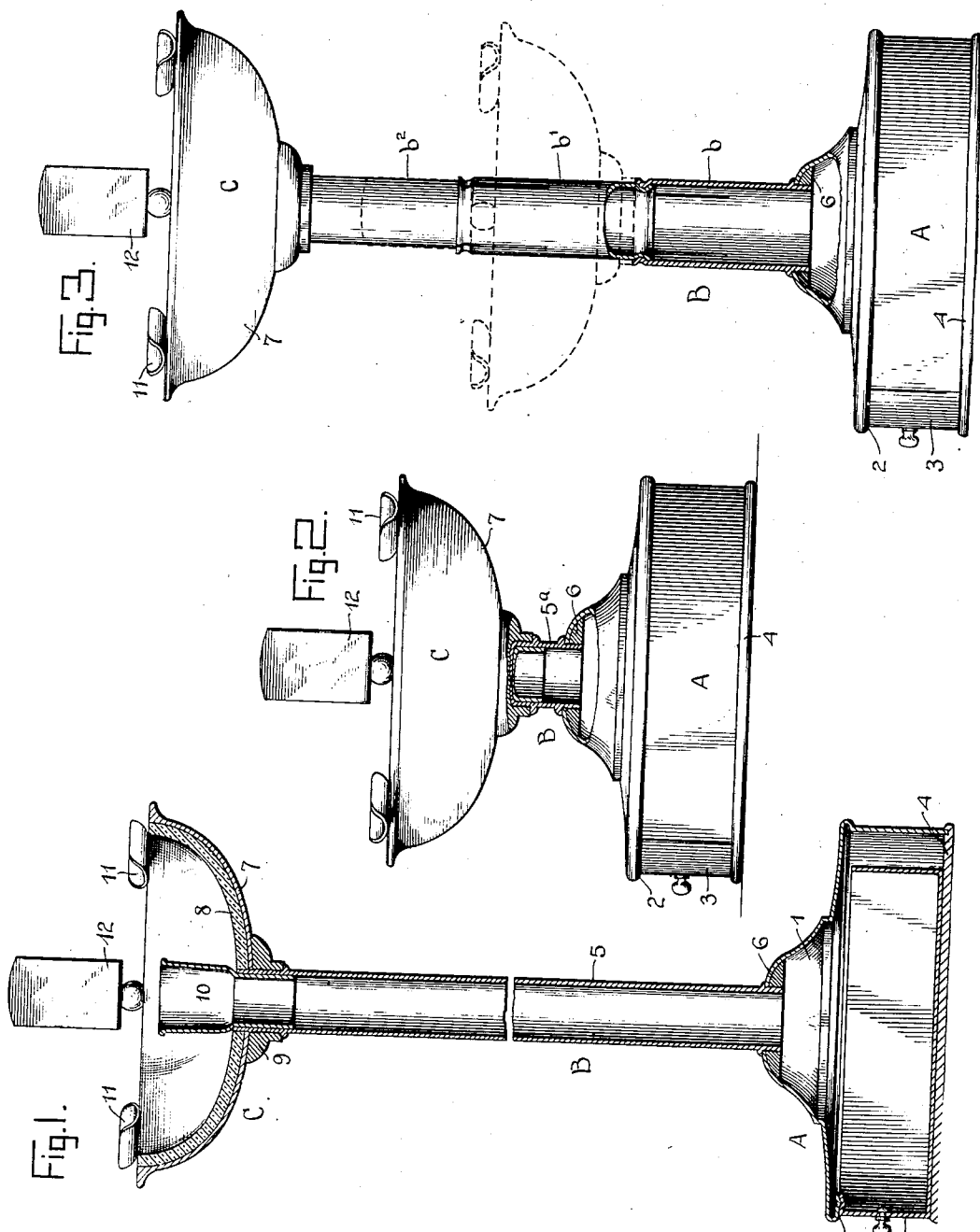


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HENRY C. BOTTY, Jr., and CHARLES M. PRIOR, citizens of the United States, and residents of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Smoker's Stand, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a smoker's stand and it has for its general objects to improve the construction of articles of this character so as to do away with dust, odor, danger of fire, muss or other troubles, and at the same time improve the appearance and utility of the device.

A more specific object of the invention is the provision of a stand provided with a chambered base in which is contained a drawer that is adapted to receive the ashes, burnt matches and cigarette and cigar ends from the tray through a hollow column or tubular connection which supports the tray on the base.

Another object is the employment of an open bottom cup which is fitted in the tray and through which the ashes, match sticks, etc., can be dropped into the column, said cup serving to prevent cigars or cigarettes from dropping from the usual rests into the tray and sliding therefrom into the column.

With such objects in view, and others which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention comprises various novel features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be set forth with particularity in the following description and claims appended hereto.

In the accompanying drawing, which illustrates certain embodiments of the invention and wherein similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views,

Figure 1 is a vertical section of a stand adapted to rest on the floor;

Fig. 2 is a side view, partly in section, of a stand which is adapted to rest on a table; and

Fig. 3 is a side view, partly in section, of a convertible stand adapted for floor or table use.

Referring to the drawing, A designates the base, B the column and C the tray of the stand. The parts of the stand may be made of any suitable material and of any desired

design. The base A is formed with a chamber 1 open at one side, as at 2, for receiving a drawer 3 that is made of metal or other fireproof material. The bottom 4 of the base is preferably a heavy plate so as to give stability to the stand.

The column B may be a single piece of tubing 5 of considerable length, as shown in Fig. 1, or a short tubular piece 5^a, as shown in Fig. 2, or it may be made up of a plurality of sections *b*, *b'*, *b''*, as shown in Fig. 3. The lower end of the tubular stem or column is attached in any suitable manner to the base, as, for instance, by being screwed into a ring 6 in the top of the base. The tray C is in the form of a pan 7 containing a glass dish or lining, both the pan and the lining 8 having a central opening for attachment with the upper end of the column. The bottom of the pan 7 is provided with a collar 9 into which the column or stem screws. Removably fitted into the upper end of the stem or column is a cup 10 which serves to prevent the cigarettes or cigars from slipping off the rests 11 into the hollow column or stem, but the cup 10, which is open at the bottom, affords a way for dropping ashes, match sticks or the like into the column so as to drop into the drawer 3. Ashes which may drop into the dish 8 can be readily scraped into the column after removing the cup 10 by lifting it out of the column. The tray besides having the usual rests 11 is provided with a match box holder 12 and other conveniences. The cup 10 also serves to retain the dish 8 in place, and when the latter is to be removed for cleaning, the cup is first taken out.

In the construction shown in Fig. 3 the various sections of the column or stem are telescopically connected so that the stand can be heightened for use on the floor or contracted for use on a table.

A smoker's stand of the character herein set forth is of attractive and pleasing appearance and appropriate for homes, clubs, smoking rooms, etc. The device is sanitary and prevents odors and dust from rising.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, the advantages of the construction and method of operation will be readily understood by those skilled in the art to which the invention appertains, and while we have described the principle of operation, together

with the device which we now consider to be the best embodiment thereof, we desire to have it understood that the device shown is merely illustrative and that such changes may be made when desired as fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

10 1. A smoker's stand comprising a chambered base, a drawer in the base, a tubular stem rising from the base and having its lower end disposed over the drawer to discharge into the same, a tray carried by the upper end of the stem, and an open-bottom cup attached to the upper end of the stem and disposed in the tray and projecting above the bottom of the latter to permit ashes, match sticks, and cigarette and cigar ends to be dropped through the stem to the drawer.

20 2. A smoker's stand comprising a chambered base, a tubular stem, a tray carried by

the upper end of the stem, an open-bottom cup inserted in the upper end of the stem and disposed in the tray and projecting above the bottom thereof, and cigar rests on the tray, said cup serving to prevent cigars and the like from slipping into the stem from off the rests, and the cup being removable to permit the contents of the tray to be discharged through a stem to the chambered base.

3. A smoker's stand comprising a chambered base, a tubular stem, a pan-shaped tray fastened to the stem, a dish resting in the tray, an open bottom cup telescoping in the stem and serving to retain the dish in place, said cup projecting upwardly from the bottom of the dish, and cigar rests carried by the tray and around the cup.

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