

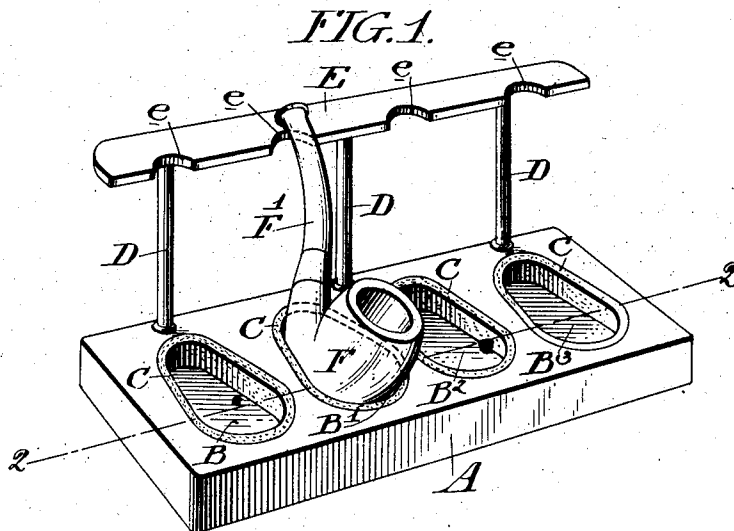
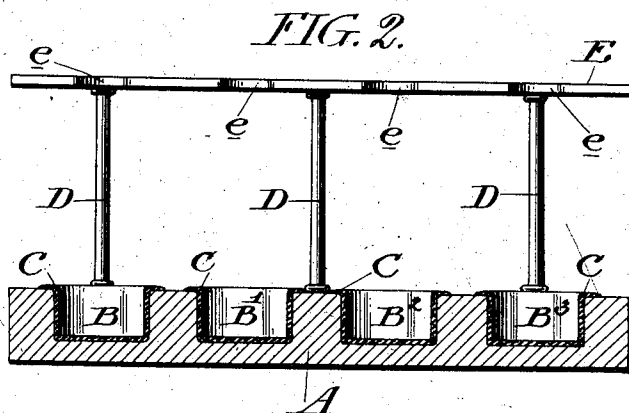
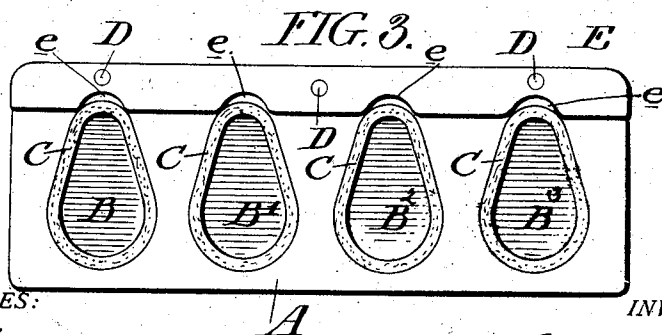
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROLAND KING, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the city and county of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented a certain new and useful Improved Pipe-Rack, of which the following is a true and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part thereof.

My invention relates to a device for holding tobacco-pipes, and has for its object to provide a simple, convenient, and efficient pipe-rack which will support the pipes in proper position, and my invention will be best understood as described in connection with the drawings in which it is illustrated, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pipe-rack embodying my improved construction; Fig. 2, a section through the bowl-supporting base, taken on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a plan view.

A indicates the base, which may be of wood or metal or any other convenient material and is provided with a series of recesses B B', &c., adapted to receive the bowls of pipes and preferably having the egg-shaped form illustrated in the drawings, as this shape is best adapted for the purpose. In order to protect the bowl of the pipe from nicks or scratches, I preferably cover the edges of the recesses B B', &c., with a cushion-edging, such as is indicated at C. This cushion-edging may be made of soft leather or, indeed, of any other material which will be of such a character that it will not scratch the surface of the bowl and will protect it against injurious impact with the edges of the notch.

E is a stem-supporting rack which is sup-

ported above the rear edge of the base in any convenient way, as illustrated by a row of pins or rods DD, &c. The front edge of the rack E is provided with notches *ee*, &c., corresponding in number to the bowl-recesses in the base and adapted to support the stems of the pipes.

At F, I have indicated a pipe-bowl resting in one of the recesses of the base and having its stem F' supported on the rack E.

It will be seen that my pipe-rack is of exceedingly simple construction and one which insures the pipes being supported thereon in the correct position to drain moisture from the stem into the bowl. It will also be seen that the pipes can be placed in and taken from the rack with the greatest ease and convenience.

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

1. A pipe-rack having a base A, in which are provided one or more egg-shaped recesses B, B', &c., to receive the bowls of pipes, in combination with a stem-supporting rack E, supported above one edge of the base and provided with notches to hold the pipe-stems.

2. A pipe-rack having a base A, in which are provided one or more recesses B, B', &c., to receive the bowls of pipes, in combination with cushion-edgings C, for said recesses, a stem-supporting rack E, supported above one edge of the base and provided with notches to hold the pipe-stems.

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