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Fig. 1.

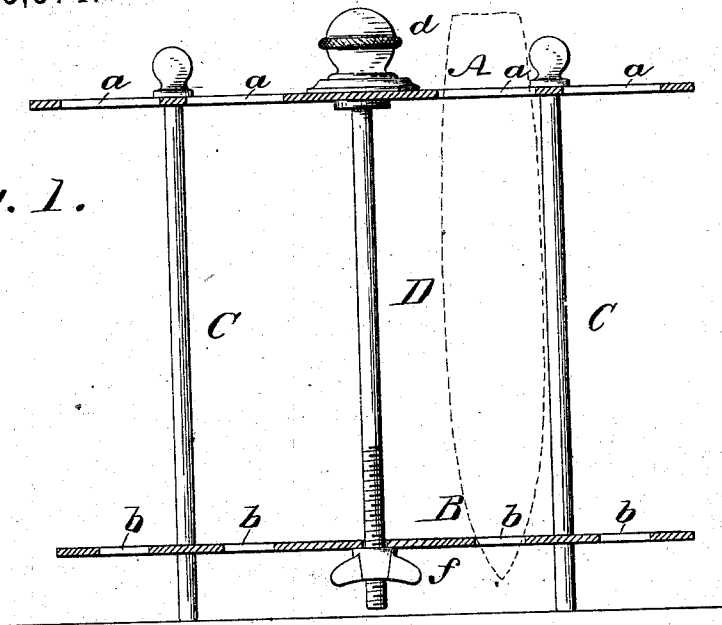
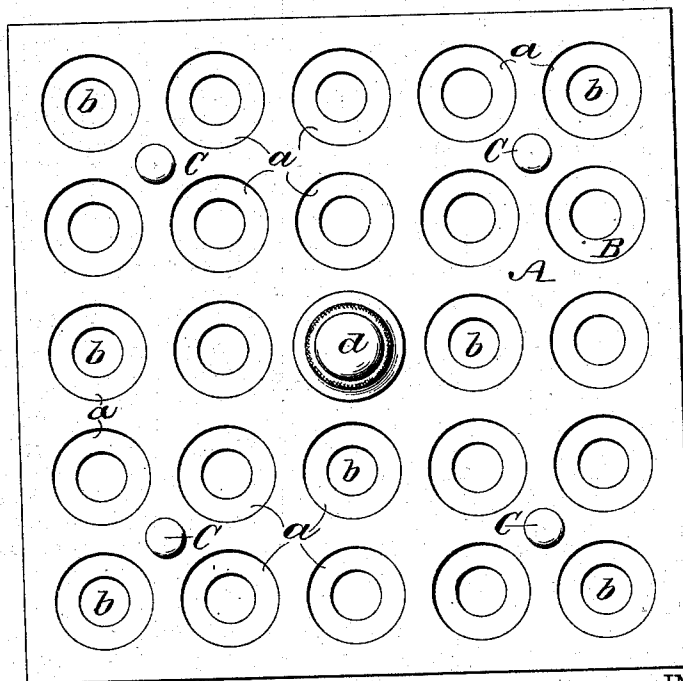


Fig. 2.



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CIGAR-STAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES N. SWIFT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cigar-Stand, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of this invention is to provide a novel and convenient cigar-stand; and the invention consists, principally, of an upper and lower plate, held apart by a suitable column or columns, and perforated for the reception of cigars, and made adjustable to suit cigars of different lengths.

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

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of a cigar-stand made in accordance with my invention, and Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

A represents the upper and B represents the lower plates of the cigar-stand. These plates may be of any desired shape to suit the taste. I have shown them square; but they may be round, oblong, or of any other form, and instead of making them flat, as shown, I may make them oval or concaved. The upper plate, A, is formed with the series of holes *a*, which are of suitable size to hold the large end of a cigar, and the plate B is formed with a corresponding number of holes, *b*, which are of suitable size to permit the passage through them of only the tips of cigars, thus serving to support the cigars in the case without injury to the tips. The plate A is made fast to the columns C, and the lower ends of these columns by preference pass loosely through suit-

able holes in the plate B, and form the legs or feet of the stand.

In the center of the plates A B, I place the screw-rod D, which is formed with the knob *d* above the plate A, which serves as convenient means for lifting the stand, and below the plate B, upon its screw-threaded end, this rod is provided with the thumb-nut *f*, by which the plates A B may be moved to and from each other to suit the length of cigars to be placed in the stand.

Instead of using the thumb-nut *f* for adjusting the plates, a fixed nut may be used on the plate B, or the plate screw-tapped and the rod D made loose and collared in the plate A, so that it may be turned by the knob *d*, for raising and lowering the plate B.

A cigar-stand made in this manner may be made very handsome, and it will hold the cigars without any danger of breaking the wrappers of the cigars, and it is adapted both for private use and for use in cigar-stores, where it will obviate the necessity of taking the cigars from the case in the hands, as is now the practice.

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

The upper perforated plate, A, fixed to columns C, that form the legs of the stand, in combination with the lower perforated plate, B, screw-rod D, and nut *f*, arranged substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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