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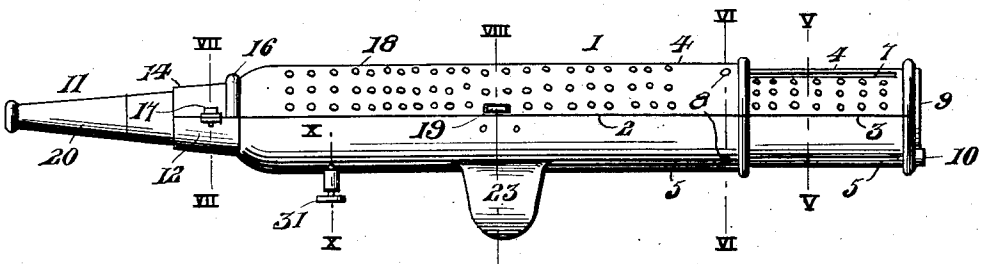


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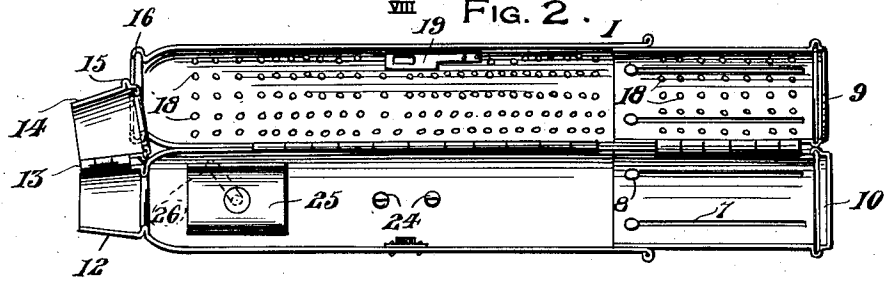


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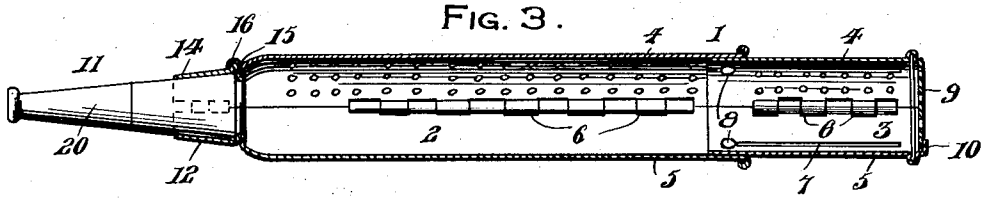


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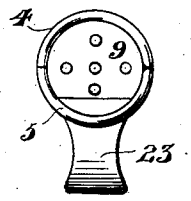


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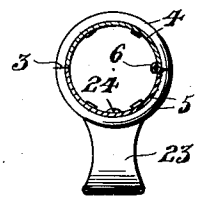


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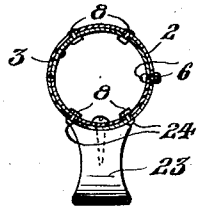


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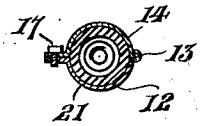


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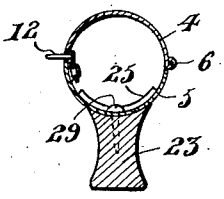


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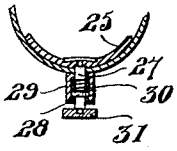
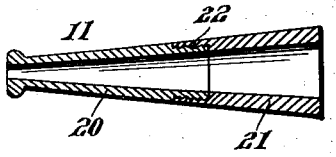


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK WASCHEK, a citizen of Poland, residing at Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in cigar holders, and has for its primary object thereof the production of a cigar holder so arranged as to receive a cigar wholly therein and to effectively prevent the ashes or fire upon the lighted end thereof from blowing into the face or dropping upon the clothing of the smoker.

A further object of this invention is the provision of a holder for cigars so arranged as to be adjustable in length for receiving therein cigars of varying lengths.

With the above general objects in view and others that will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawings forming a part of this application, and in which like designating characters refer to corresponding parts throughout the several views—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal elevational view of my improved device,

Figure 2 is a similar view with the mouth piece omitted from its proper position and showing the device as being open adapted to receive a cigar therein,

Figure 3 is a longitudinal sectional view of the holder shown in Figure 1 with the mouth piece in elevation,

Figure 4 is a front end view of the device,

Figures 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are vertical cross sectional views upon the lines V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX respectively of Figure 1, each looking in the direction toward the mouth-engaging end of the holder,

Figure 10 is a longitudinal sectional view of the mouth piece employed in conjunction with my cigar holder.

Referring more in particular to the several views, there is shown a holder in the general configuration of a hollow tube and designated in general by the numeral 1. The device is so formed as to provide a relatively long main section 2 and a short longitudinally adjustable end section 3. Each of these sections is divided into longitudinal upper and lower half sections 4 and 5 and hingedly secured together as at 6. In the preferred embodiment of my invention the hinged edges 6 of the two sections 2 and 3 are in the form of integral eye portions formed upon the adjacent edges of the upper and lower longitudinal half sections 4 and 5 and the eye portions of the relatively long section 2 are adapted to extend outwardly of the side walls thereof and the eye portions of the hinge in the end extensible section 3 are adapted to extend upon the inner walls thereof so as to allow free sliding movement of the end section 3 within the main section 2.

The end section 3 is provided with any desirable number of longitudinal slots 7 for receiving the headed ends of small bolts or rivets 8 for permitting free sliding movement of this end section 3 within the main section 2. The outer end of the upper longitudinal half section 4 of the end section 3 is provided with a downwardly depending skirt member 9 for closing the outer end of the holder when the same is secured upon a cigar and it is to be noted that the outer edge of the bottom longitudinal half section 5 of this end extensible section is channeled as at 10 in any desirable manner for receiving the adjacent edges of the depending skirt portion 9.

The opposite end of the holder is so formed as to securely retain therein a mouthpiece 11 which is in the form of a tube having a flared outer end for positioning within the similar end of the holder proper. As a means for firmly retaining the mouth piece 11 within this end of the holder the bottom longitudinal half section 5 of the main section 2 is provided with a reduced end portion 12 and hingedly secured as at 13 to this reduced end portion is an upper section 14 having formed upon its inner end thereof and upon its outer wall thereof a bead portion 15 being engaged by the reduced channeled end 16 of the upper longitudinal section 4 of the main section 2 of the holder. The small section 14 may be secured in any convenient manner as by a set screw 17 to the lower reduced end 12 of the longitudinal half section 5. It will therefore be clearly seen when the short section 14 is secured in a closed position

upon the enlarged end of the mouth piece 11 the same will be advantageously retained within this adjacent end of the cigar holder.

The upper longitudinal half sections 4 of the main section 2 and extensible section 3 are perforated at 18 as clearly shown in Figures 1 to 3 inclusive. The depending skirt portion of the upper section 4 of the extensible end 3 is likewise perforated and it will therefore be seen that in view of these perforated portions of the holder a free circulation of air therein may be maintained. As a means for firmly securing the half sections in a closed position upon a cigar, the adjacent ends of the two sections of the main portion 2 of the body 1 are provided with a locking means designated in general by the numeral 19.

From the above description it will be clearly noted that when the holder is in an open position as shown in Figure 2, a cigar may be freely inserted therein and the adjustable section 3 so moved as to have its end 9 positioned slightly away from the lighted end of the cigar. After the cigar has been positioned within the holder the mouth piece 11 clearly disclosed in Figure 10 as comprising two sections 20 and 21 screwthreadedly joined together as at 22 has its enlarged flared end positioned within the reduced portion 12 of the bottom section 5 of the main holder section 2 so as to be firmly secured therein by swinging the small section 14 downwardly upon the pivot to be there secured by the locking means 17 and the overturned channel way 16 engaging upon the integral bead 15 of the section when the upper section 4 is positioned as shown in Figure 1.

My improved type of holder may be provided with any desirable form of hand holding means but for purposes of illustration I have shown the same comprising an angular block of wood or similar material 23 secured to the bottom portion of the main section 2 by screws 24.

In cigar holders of this general type the reduced mouth engaging end of the cigar is ordinarily adapted to wedge within the mouth engaging end of the holder for firmly positioning the same within the holder and for preventing any movement of the cigar therein. In my holder the reduced mouth engaging end of the cigar is also adapted to be wedged within the reduced end of the main section 2 and also within the adjacent enlarged flared end of the mouth piece 11. It oftentimes occurs however that even though cigars be so wedged within the holders that any undue shaking or vibration of the holder will cause the same to be disengaged therefrom with the consequent opening of the holder by the user and a subsequent positioning of the cigar within such a reduced end portion. As a means for positioning the cigar within such a reduced end of my holder I have provided within the body thereof a substantially rectangular plate member 25 shaped to the general curvature of the inner wall of the lower longitudinal half section 5 of the main longitudinal section 2. This section 5 of the holder is provided with an angled slot 26 and depending from the central point of this rectangular plate 25 is a pin 27. The pin 27 has an annular flange portion 28 substantially intermediate the two ends and surrounding this pin is a relatively small barrel 29 having an opening in its lower end for receiving the projecting end of the pin 27 and positioned within this barrel and above the said annular flange 28 is a small coiled spring 30 for normally positioning the rectangular plate 25 down into engagement with the adjacent face of the lower longitudinal section 5. The normal position of this plate 25 is as shown in Figure 2 but when the cigar holder is in a closed position as shown in Figure 1 and has a cigar received therein should this cigar become loose from the reduced end portion of the holder the smoker may by pressing the projecting end of the pin 27 force this rectangular plate 25 upwardly into engagement with the cigar and by retracting the pin 27 within the angle slot 26 it will readily be seen that the cigar will be retracted within the holder proper and again engaged with the reduced end portion of the holder and the flared cigar engaging end of the mouth piece 11. The operating end of the pin 27 may be provided with a finger engaging button 31.

From the above detailed description the operation and advantages of the present structure will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art and while there is herein shown and described the preferred embodiment of the present invention it is nevertheless to be understood that minor changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope thereof.

What is claimed is:—

A cigar holder of the type described, comprising a main tubular section and an extensible tubular section slidably secured within one end of the main section, the opposite end of the main section being so formed as to firmly retain one end of a mouth piece therein and means within the main section for engaging the adjacent end of the cigar within the adjacent end of the mouth piece, said means comprising a plate member adapted for engagement with the cigar and having an operating means externally of the holder for retracting the same therein.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

FRANK WASCHEK.