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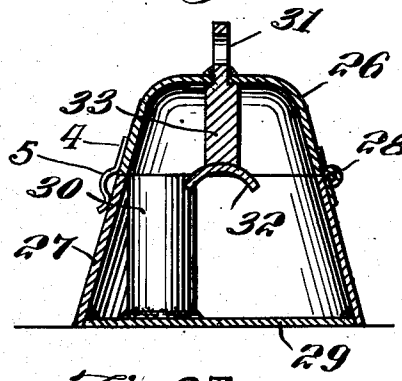


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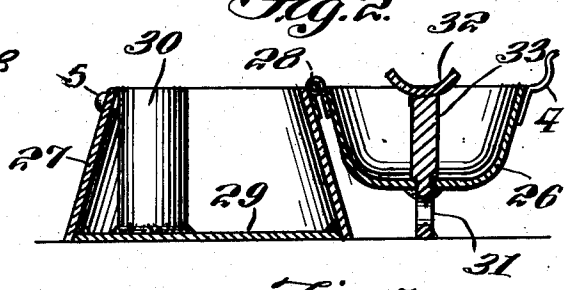


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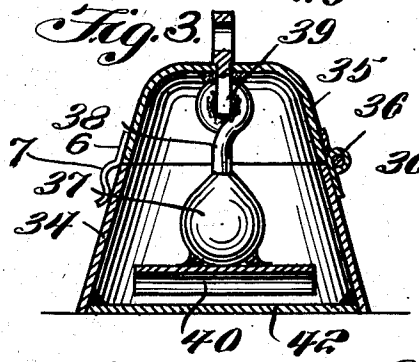
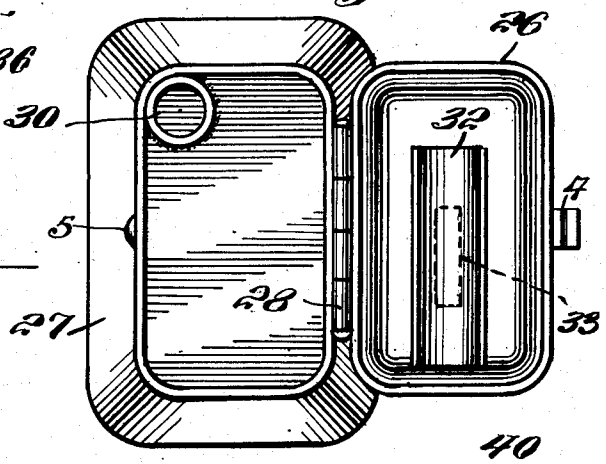


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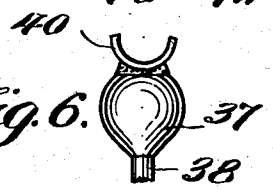


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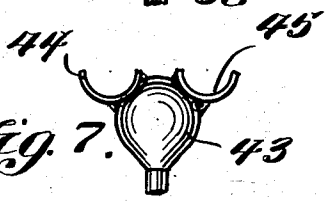
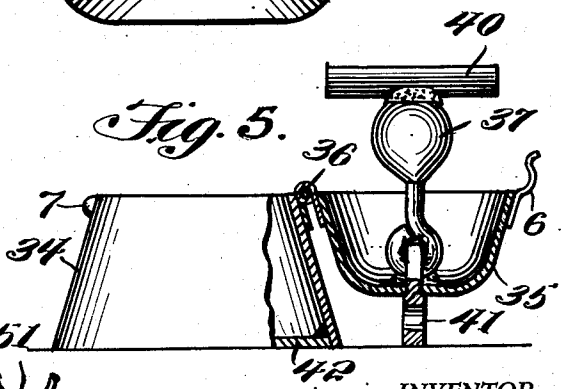


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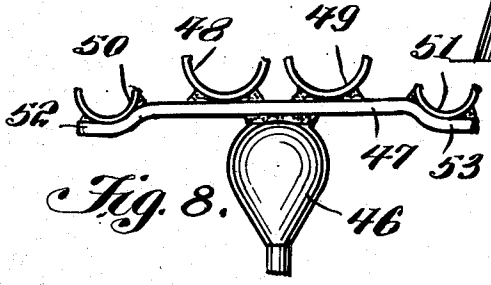


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This invention relates to smoking accessories such as cigarette holders having match containers and ash trays in combination therewith, and in particular a cigarette container in the form of a bell of the cow bell type with the upper section of the bell formed as a separate unit and hinged to the lower section and with the said upper section providing an ash tray.

The purpose of this invention is to provide a unique and improved type of combination cigarette holder and ash tray in which the lid of the device provides an ash tray with the base provided with storage means for cigarettes and the like.

Various types of cigarette holders and ash trays have been provided and these have been designed to represent different objects and devices; but for certain uses it has been found desirable to provide means for forming a bell so that a cigarette holder and also an ash tray may be combined therein. With this thought in mind this invention contemplates a bell of the cow bell type split horizontally about midway of the height thereof with the upper part hinged to the base and with an inner container for cigarettes provided in the base and cigarette trays and the like in the upper section in order to provide an ash tray.

The object of this invention is, therefore, to provide means for forming the interior of a bell split midway of the height thereof so that part of the bell may be used as a cigarette storage chamber and another part used as an ash tray and the like.

Another object of the invention is to provide means for forming a cigarette holder and ash tray to represent a bell wherein a plurality of bells of different sizes may be provided to form a set.

A further object of the invention is to provide a bell of the cow bell type having cigarette holding and ash tray elements in the interior thereof which is of a simple and economical construction.

With these and other objects and advantages in view the invention embodies a bell casing split midway of the height thereof with an open container suspended in the lower part, with match holding means also provided in the lower part and with suitable cigarette holding trays incorporated in the upper part.

Other features and advantages of the invention will appear from the following description taken in connection with the drawings wherein:

Figure 1 is a cross section of one design, where-

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in a cigarette holding tray is incorporated in the upper part of the casing and a snuffer tube is provided in the lower part.

Figure 2 is a similar section showing the device illustrated in Figure 1 in the open position.

Figure 3 is a cross section illustrating a modification wherein a cigarette holding tray is provided on the body member of the bell.

Figure 4 is a plan view showing the device illustrated in Figure 2 in the open position.

Figure 5 is a combination end elevational view and cross section illustrating the device shown in Figure 3 with the upper part of the casing open.

Figure 6 is a detail illustrating the cigarette holding clip or tray provided on a body member.

Figure 7 is a similar view showing a pair of cigarette holding trays mounted on a body member.

Figure 8 is a similar view showing a plurality of cigarette holding trays or clips mounted on a bar carried by a body member.

In the design illustrated in Figures 1, 2 and 4, a cover **26** is positioned on a base **27** and the cover is attached to the base by a hinge **28**. In this design the base is provided with a web **29** which closes the lower end whereby the complete interior of the base may be used for cigarette butts and burned matches and the base may also be provided with a tube **30** which may be used as a snuffer for extinguishing cigarettes. The cover **26** is provided with a handle **31** and an arcuate tray **32** is secured to a stem **33**. As illustrated in Figure 2 the tray **32** provides a rest for cigarettes.

In this design the cover **26** is provided with a spring latch **4** and a projection **5** is provided on the base **27** for retaining the cover in the closed position.

In the device illustrated in Figures 3 and 5, a base **34** is provided with a cover **35**, and the cover is connected to the base by a hinge **36**. A bell clapper or body member **37** secured to a stem **38** from an eye **39** in the cover **35** is provided with a cigarette holding tray **40** which, with the cover opened, as illustrated in Figure 5 and supported by the handle **41**, provides a transversely disposed tray and it will be understood that the cigarette holding tray may be positioned transversely of the casing or longitudinally thereof as may be desired. In this design the base is also provided with a web **42** that closes the lower end so that cigarette butts, burnt matches, and the like may be placed in the base.

The bell clapper or body member **37**, which

normally hangs free is rigidly mounted in the cover by welding the upper end of the stem **38** to the eye **39** whereby with the cover opened the tray **40** will be arranged above the cover.

In this design the cover **35** is provided with a spring latch **6** and a projection **7** is provided on the base **34** for retaining the cover in the closed position.

The clapper **37** with the tray **40** thereon is shown in detail in Figure 6 and in the modification illustrated in Figure 7 a bell clapper **43** is provided with two cigarette holding trays **44** and **45**, and in the design illustrated in Figure 8 where a device is illustrated for a relatively large bell, a bell clapper **46** is provided with a bar **47** on which cigar holding trays **48** and **49** may be provided and cigarette holding trays **50** and **51** may be carried by the outer ends **52** and **53**. It will be understood, therefore, that any suitable number of cigarette or cigar holding trays may be provided in the ash tray formed by the cover of the combination cigarette holder and ash tray.

With the parts arranged in this manner the casing or shell, resembling a common form of cow bell is separated on a horizontal line substantially midway of the height thereof, and provides means for holding cigarettes provided in the lower part, the upper part which may be hinged thereto provides a gripping means therefor. The bell cigarette holder and ash tray is preferably provided in different sizes with a large bell providing a server for holding cigarettes, matches, and a lighter may be used with as many smaller bells as may be required for a party which would comprise a set. Each unit, however, is adapted to be used independently.

It will be understood that other modifications may be made in the design and arrangement of the parts without departing from the spirit of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A combination cigarette holder and ash tray comprising a base having the configuration of the lower portion of a cow bell, a cover shaped to represent the upper portion of a cow bell and having its lower edge positioned contiguous to the upper edge of the base, a hinge pivotally connecting said cover to said base on one side thereof, a snap fastener detachably connecting the cover to the base on the opposite side thereof, a handle positioned on the upper surface of the cover for holding the cover open to provide an ash tray with the cover in open position, and means rigidly connected to said handle for supporting a cigarette thereon, said handle providing a carrying means when the cover is closed, and said handle providing the supporting means for the cover when the cover is open.

2. A combination cigarette holder and ash tray comprising a base having the configuration of the lower portion of a cow bell, a cover shaped to represent the upper portion of a cow bell and having its lower edge positioned contiguous to the upper edge of the base, a hinge pivotally connecting said cover to said base on one side thereof, a snap fastener detachably connecting the cover to the base on the opposite side thereof, a cigarette supporting handle positioned on the upper surface of the cover for holding the cover open to provide an ash tray with the cover in open position, and means connected to said handle within said cover for supporting a cigarette thereon, said means comprising a stem having one end secured to said handle, a body member secured to said stem, and a tray secured to said body member, said handle providing a carrying means when the cover is closed, and said handle providing a supporting means for the cover when the cover is open.

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