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CARDAMON TREATED TOBACCO

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The object of this invention is to provide a novel compound embodying tobacco and cardamon, particularly the essential oil of cardamon. with a view to purifying the human breath and doing away with the odors of strong drink, and rank vegetables such as onions or garlic, in the breath, the tobacco odor being killed also, and the breath being void of taint, whether of alcohol, vegetables and the like, or the cardamon itself.

It is within the province of the disclosure to improve generally and to enhance the utility of breath purifiers of the general kind described in this application.

In the preferred practical operation, essential oil of cardamon, in amount approximating one fluid ounce, is sprayed on tobacco, either in leaf form, or broken up, approximately fifty pounds of tobacco being alloted to one fluid ounce of essential oil of cardamon. This process may take place before the mechanical preparation of the tobacco for smokers' use whether that preparation leaves the tobacco in a divided form or in leaf form.

The resulting product is a treated tobacco, either divided somewhat finely, in leaf form or shaped into a cigar, stogie, cigarette or the like, described generally as an article adapted to be carried in the mouth and smoked.

When a cigar or cigarette or other similar article, or loose tobacco treated as described, is smoked, the cardamon and tobacco serve to kill the odor of alcohol, strong vegetables, and other substances, the breath being free of the odor of such substances, and also free of the odor of tobacco or the odor of the cardamon itself. The cardamon, combined with the tobacco, produces a new result, not described in the prior art, so far as I am advised as to its extent.

In preparing tobacco for use as a cleanser of the breath, care should be taken to avoid the use of such essential oils as bergamot, cassia, cloves and similar spices, or geranium. Such essential oils, although alleged to have some value in promoting coolness in smoking, will not replace cardamon and tobacco as a means for purging the breath of the odors hereinbefore referred to. The preferred product consists solely of tobacco and cardamon, the tobacco being the greatly preponderating ingredient.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:

1. A composition for ridding the breath of odors, comprising smoking tobacco sprayed with the essential oil of cardamon.

2. The method of preparing tobacco for smoking, to kill odors in the breath, which consists in spraying approximately fifty pounds of tobacco with approximately one ounce of essential oil of cardamon.

3. A composition of matter for deodorizing the breath, comprising smoking tobacco and cardamon, the latter being uniformly distributed throughout the tobacco.

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