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ASH TRAY SUPPORT

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Fig. 1.

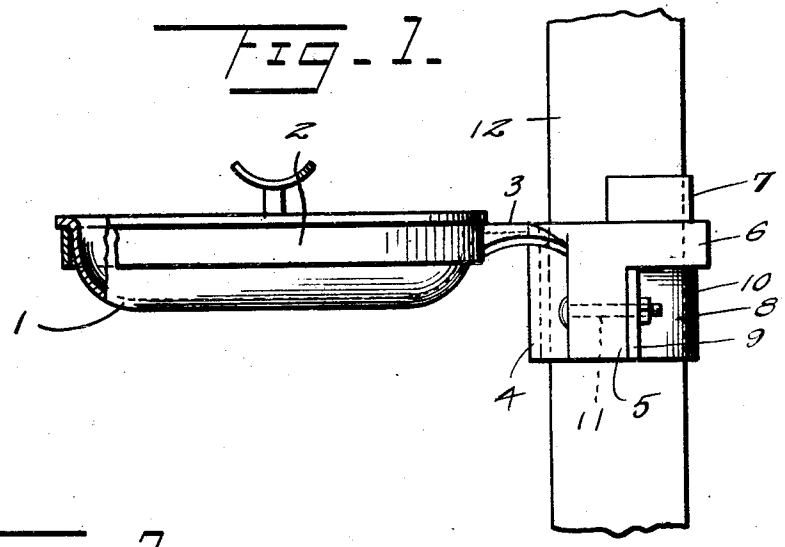


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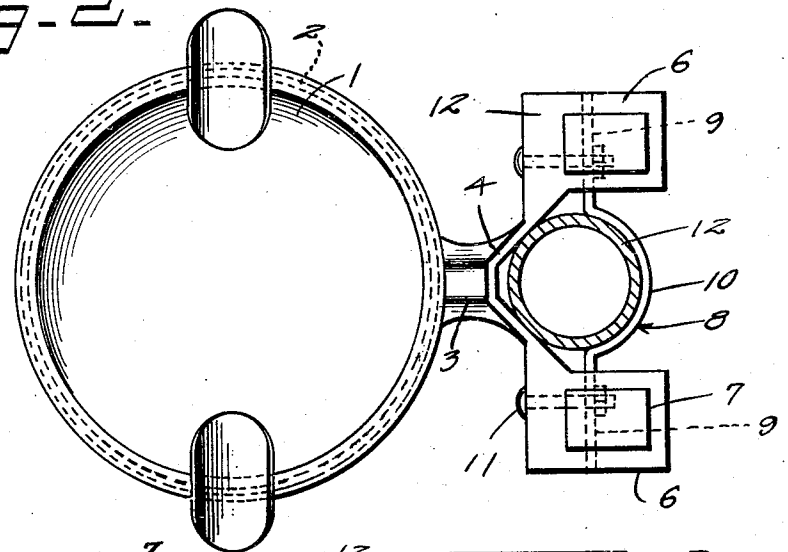
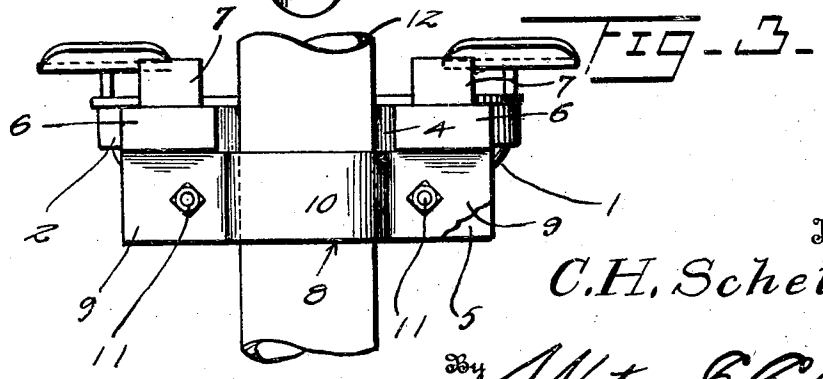


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This invention relates to ash receivers and pertains particularly to a receiver adapted to be detachably secured to a support.

The primary object of the present invention is to provide an ash receiver which is designed to be readily attached to or detached from any suitable support in the nature of a round or polygonal shaped post.

The structure embodying the present invention is particularly designed for attachment to the shaft or post of a floor lamp so that a tray and cigarette or cigar support may be placed conveniently at hand for use by one using the lamp.

Another object of the invention is to provide a receiver of the above described character having means for mounting it upon a suitable post support which is of a form which will permit it to be secured to posts of different sizes and will at the same time center the tray with respect to the post so that the tray will be held securely in position.

The invention will be best understood from a consideration of the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing forming a part of the present invention with the understanding, however, that the invention is not confined to any strict conformity with the showing of the drawing but may be changed or modified so long as such changes or modifications mark no material departure from the salient features of the invention as expressed in the appended claim.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a view in side elevation of the ash receiver embodying the present invention.

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the same.

Figure 3 is a view in rear elevation of the receiver.

Referring to the drawing in detail wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, the numeral 1 indicates an ash tray of conventional design supported in the holding band or rim 2 which forms a part of the present invention.

The rim 2 has projecting laterally therefrom an arm 3 which terminates at its outer end in the downwardly diverging relatively wide members 4 each of which in turn terminates in a relatively thick body 5 of the same width. The outer face of each of the bodies 5 has formed integral therewith the projecting match box supporting flange 6 the upper face of each of the flanges 6 carries an upstanding boss or body 7 which is designed to receive thereover one end of a match box to hold the same in upright partially opened condition in the usual manner.

Associated with the portions 4 and 5 is a clamp strap 8 which consists of a strap of material of suitable weight and width having the straight end portions 9 and the substantially semicircular portion 10 formed intermediate the ends. The end portions 9 of the strap 8 are suitably apertured to receive, when placed against the outer face of each of the bodies 5, a securing bolt 11 to hold the strap in the proper position relative to the diverging portions 4 to clamp a post body, a portion of which is shown and indicated by the numeral 12, therebetween.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that when the tray carrier is secured to a suitable support as, for example, to the post of a floor lamp, the nut carrying end of each of the bolts and nuts therefor will be hidden beneath the extending portion 6 so that the device will present a neat appearance.

A tray holder of this character may be secured in any position upon the lamp or other support to hold in a convenient position a match box and to receive cigarette or cigar ashes.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:—

An ash receiving tray carrier comprising an annular tray receiving band, a substan-

tially V shaped member carried by and opening outwardly from the side of the band, each arm of said member terminating in a lateral extension, each of said extensions having an outwardly projecting match box supporting flange at its top edge, an upstanding boss mounted on said flanges, and a clamp strap designed to extend across the ends of said arms having connection with said lateral extensions beneath the flanges thereof to secure a supporting body in the crotch between the arms.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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