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 CONCEALED CIGAR HOLDER AND MOUTHPIECE.
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Fig. 1.

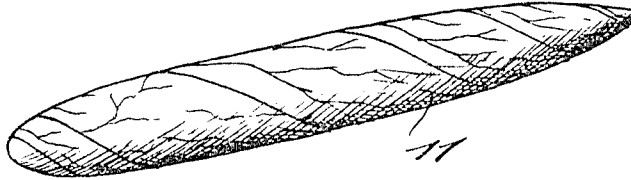


Fig. 2.

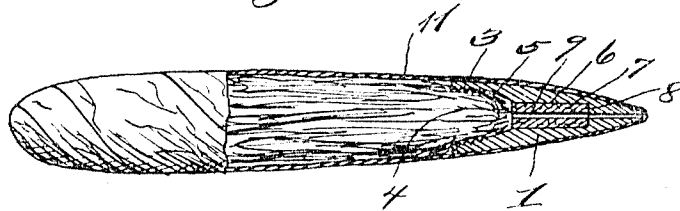


Fig. 3.

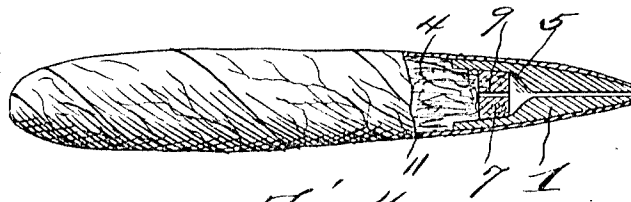
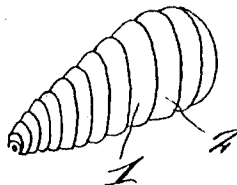


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN OSCAR SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Moberly, in the county of Randolph and State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Concealed Cigar Holder and Mouthpiece; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a new and useful concealed cigar holder or mouth piece.

As one of the objects of the invention, it is the aim to provide a device of this nature, to be manufactured within one end of a cigar, in such a manner, as to be concealed from view, thereby preventing the end of the cigar from becoming water soaked or mashed, while in the mouth.

As further stated, it is an object of this invention to arrange a cylindrical tubular member, constructed of any suitable absorbent material, such as cotton, blotting paper or the like, preferably blotting paper, in the holder for absorbing the nicotine. By constructing this member tubular and of blotting paper, the smoke will pass freely through the holder or mouth piece without being obstructed, while the nicotine is absorbed, thereby permitting the smoker to secure a good clean dry smoke substantially to the forward end of the holder. It has been found that where raw cotton has been bunched in wads in holders, they have become nicotine soaked, thereby offering a good deal of resistance to the passage of the smoke, hence the conception of a tubular member of absorbent material.

One of the features of the invention is the provision of threads upon the inner bore of the holder, with which the filler of the cigar engages, in order to insure a firm structure.

In the drawings certain features of construction are disclosed, but in practical fields these features may necessitate alterations, to which the patentee is entitled, provided the alterations fall within the scope of what is claimed.

The invention comprises further features and combination of parts, as hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawings and claimed.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a cigar constructed in accordance with the invention. Fig. 2 is a sectional view through the same, showing the

threads and the tubular member of absorbent material. Fig. 3 is a sectional view showing a different form and arrangement of the absorbent member, with the teeth or threads omitted. Fig. 4 is a detail view of the holder or mouth piece detached, showing the same constructed of any suitable bands, coiled as shown.

Referring to the drawings 1 designates the holder or mouth piece, which may be constructed of any suitable material, however, in Fig. 4 the same is constructed of a band coiled upon itself as shown, said band being denoted by the numeral 2.

In Fig. 2 of the drawings the inner bore of the holder or mouth piece is provided with threads 3, with which the filler 4 of the cigar engages, in order to insure a firm connection between the body of the cigar and the holder. Also in Fig. 2 this bore terminates in a restricted portion 6, for the reception of the tubular member absorbent material, preferably blotting paper. This tubular member 7 contacts with the shoulder 8, and is designed for the purpose of absorbing the nicotine. However, in Fig. 3, the member 7 is more in the form of a disk having a passage 9, through which the smoke passes, and is located in the bore 5. In each of the views of the drawings the passage of the absorbent member is in registration with the passage or duct of the holder, so that the smoke will not be obstructed in its passage. The wrapper 11 of the cigar is also wrapped around the holder or mouth piece, thereby concealing the same from view, and also insuring a rigid or firm structure.

The mouth piece 1 is made out of wood, but may be made out of any other suitable material such as fiber, cork, paper, or the like. The design shown in Fig. 4 is preferably made of paper.

From the foregoing it will be noted that there has been devised a simple and efficient concealed cigar holder or mouth piece having an absorbent member for the nicotine, and one which has been found desirable and practical.

The invention having been set forth, what is claimed as new and useful is:—

1. In a cigar holder or mouth piece adapted to be concealed beneath the wrapper thereof and having a bore provided with threads to be engaged by the filler of the cigar, said bore terminating in a restricted

portion, a cylindrical member of blotting paper arranged in the restricted portion and provided with an unobstructed passage.

2. In a cigar holder or mouth piece adapted to be concealed beneath the wrapper thereof and having a bore provided with threads to be engaged by the filler of the cigar, said bore terminating in a restricted portion, a cylindrical absorber arranged in

the restricted portion and provided with an unobstructed passage.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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