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Fig. 1.

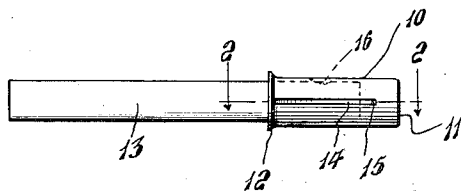


Fig. 2.

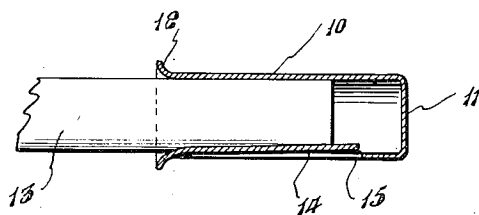


Fig. 3.

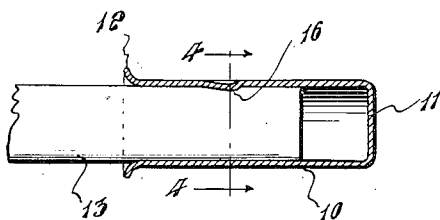
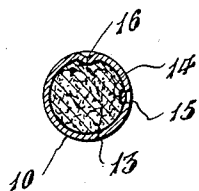


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This invention relates to a cigarette ash holder. It is aimed to provide a novel means whereby a cigarette may be carried, even in the pockets of clothing, or otherwise, while one end thereof is lighted, without danger of ashes falling from the cigarette.

Another object is to provide such a construction as may be manufactured expeditiously at minimum cost from sheet aluminum or other metal and which will be held in place by means of a resilient element struck out from the holder so as to provide a slot or opening for escape of smoke and for ventilation, and which resilient means will urge and maintain engagement of the cigarette and one or more projections or indentations within the holder.

The more specific objects and advantages will become apparent from a consideration of the description following taken in connection with
20 accompanying drawing illustrating an operative embodiment.

In said drawing:

Figure 1 is a view in side elevation showing a cigarette having my improvements applied over
25 the lighted end thereof;

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view taken substantially on the line 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view taken on
30 Figure 1 at substantially a right angle to Figure 2, and

Figure 4 is a cross sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 3.

Referring specifically to the drawing wherein like reference characters designate like or similar
35 parts, the holder is generally cylindrical and comprises a body 10 made from sheet aluminum, other metal or the equivalent. One end of such holder is closed as at 11 while the other end is open and flared outwardly as at 12, so that the
40 lighted end of a cigarette, conventionally shown at 13, may be passed into the holder.

A spring finger 14, is struck inwardly from the body 10, longitudinally thereof, commencing relatively close to the flared portion 12, but not
45 extending completely to the end edge thereof and it terminates relatively close to the wall 11. Such finger is of such size that it is preferably slightly narrower than the slot 15, provided by depressing the same and the free end of the finger, as shown in Figure 2, may also be struck inwardly
50 at a portion thereof farther than the inner wall of the holder. As a result, an open space for ventilation and burning of the cigarette is effected, while the holder remains in place thereon.

One or more indentations 16 are provided on
55 the holder which are adapted to extend into the cigarette to prevent accidental disengagement. The engagement of the projection 16 is enhanced by the action of the finger 14 which is tensioned to move at its free end, away from the slot 15

and hence to draw the projection or projections into the cigarette. It will be realized that the finger 14 is resilient in order to perform the function stated.

When the holder is in place on the cigarette, 5 the latter will continue to burn and the ashes will be caught in the holder and cannot escape therefrom. The holder therefore is advisable for use on lighted cigarettes, in order to carry the cigarette temporarily lighted in the pocket, when
10 passing over expensive carpets, laying them on furniture, and the like.

Various changes may be resorted to provided they fall within the spirit and scope of the invention.
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I claim as my invention:

1. A holder of the class described having a body generally of cylindrical form closed at one end and open at the other end, so that the same may be applied to or removed from the lighted
20 end of a cigarette, said holder having a struck out resilient finger starting a distance from the open end and providing space for air to enable burning of the cigarette, means projecting interiorly from the holder and adapted to press into a cigarette, said finger having a tension to normally extend at its free end into the interior of the
25 body, whereby it will press said projecting means into a cigarette.

2. A holder of the class described having a
30 body generally of cylindrical form closed at one end and open at the other end, so that the same may be applied to or removed from the lighted end of a cigarette, said holder having a struck out resilient finger starting a distance from the
35 open end and providing space for air to enable burning of the cigarette, means projecting interiorly from the holder and adapted to press into a cigarette, said finger having a tension to normally extend at its free end into the interior of
40 the body, whereby it will press said projecting means into a cigarette, said holder being an integral piece of metal.

3. A holder of the class described having a body generally of cylindrical form closed at one end
45 and open at the other end, so that the same may be applied to or removed from the lighted end of a cigarette, said holder having a struck out resilient finger starting a distance from the open end and providing space for air to enable burning
50 of the cigarette, means projecting interiorly from the holder and adapted to press into a cigarette, said finger having a tension to normally extend at its free end into the interior of the body, whereby it will press said projecting
55 means into a cigarette, said holder being of relatively thin aluminum and being outwardly flared at its open end.

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