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Fig. 1.

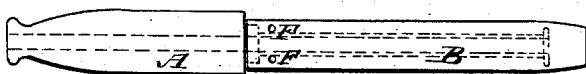
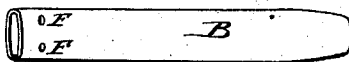


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ALBERT ROUSSEAUX, of Brussels, Belgium, have invented a new and Improved Tar-Inhaling Cigar, also applicable for inhaling other substances, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to furnish means by which air impregnated with tar or other medical odors can be inhaled for penetration to the bronchial tubes and lungs.

The invention consists in a cigar-holder or mouth-piece fitted with a cigar-shaped portion containing tar or other materials formed with air-conduits, and provided with a cover perforated for admission of air, so that by being held in the mouth the user can inhale the exterior air, which, on passing through the cigar and holder, becomes impregnated with the tar, medicine, or other material used.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of the complete device. Fig. 2 is a side view of the mouth-piece and tube, and Fig. 3 shows the envelope separate.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the holder or mouth-piece, made in the form of an ordinary cigar-holder.

C is a small tube, attached to the holder A, having its aperture D corresponding to an aperture formed through the holder.

B is the envelope or covering, which is made in the form of a cigar, with a closed outer end, and adapted for fitting snugly on holder A and over the material that is placed on the tube C. At any desired place in envelope B are holes F F, for admission of air.

The tube C is to be covered with tar, medicine, &c. Preferably the tube will first be covered with a layer of cotton or wadding, so that the material will adhere more readily, and such material is to be renewed from time to time, as required. A flange, E, on the end of tube C assists in retaining the material.

The material for the holder and tube may be wood, horn, bone, ivory, metal, amber, meerschauum, or other suitable substance. The envelope may also be of any suitable material, and, in order to better imitate a cigar in appearance, it may be covered with tobacco-leaf, and its end may be given an ashy color.

The device being held in the user's mouth and air inhaled through it, the air passing in at openings F becomes charged with the properties of the tar or other material on tube C before passing through the aperture of the tube to the mouth.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

An inhaler consisting of the longitudinally-perforated mouth-piece A, the correspondingly-perforated tube D C, and the envelope B, having air-holes F, said envelope being closed at the outer end and adapted to fit on tube C up against the mouth-piece A, as shown and described.

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