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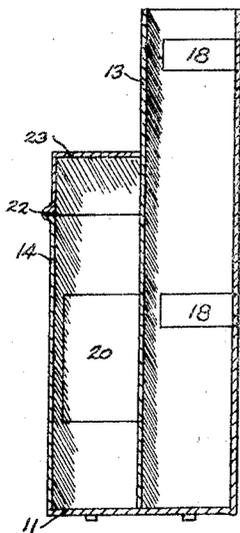
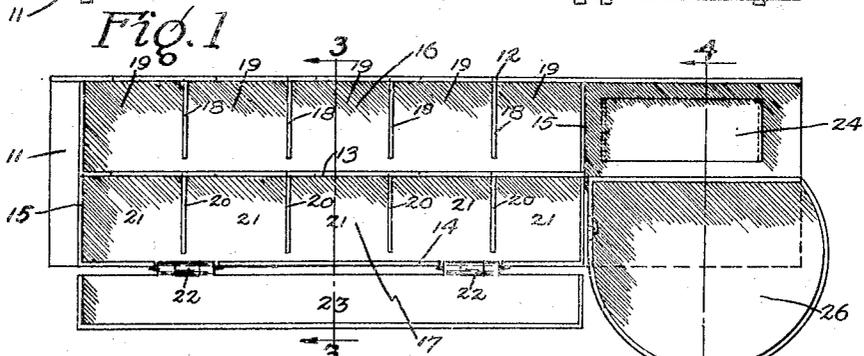
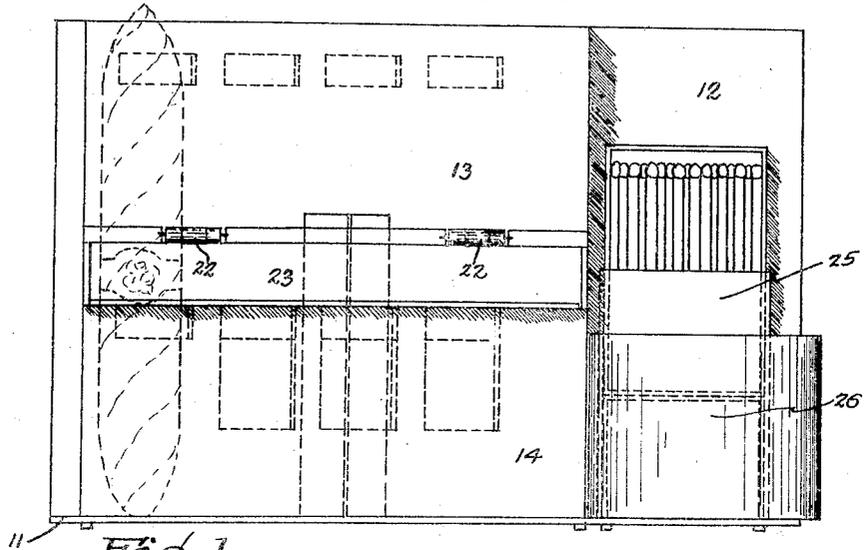


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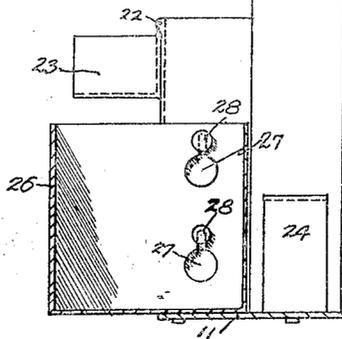


Fig. 4

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FRANK J. HOLLIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, and ROY BOYD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Smokers' Cabinets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Our invention relates to smokers' cabinets and particularly to that type of cabinet designed to be affixed to the interior of a closed automobile and the principal object of our invention is to provide a new and improved cabinet particularly adapted for this use. In the drawings accompanying this specification and forming a part thereof we have shown, for purposes of illustration, one form which our invention may assume. In these drawings:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of this illustrative embodiment of our invention.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the device shown in Figure 1, while

Figures 3 and 4 are sections on the lines 3-3 and 4-4 respectively of Figure 2.

The device herein shown comprises a base 11 from which rises a back plate 12, and intermediate plate 13, a front plate 14, and a pair of end plates 15 which are arranged to close the ends of spaces between the back plate 12 and intermediate plate 13 and between the intermediate plate 13 and the front plate 14 to thus form between the back plate 12 and intermediate plate 13 a chamber 16 and between the intermediate plate 13 and front plate 14 a chamber 17. Struck out from the back plate 12 are a plurality of lugs 18 acting as transverse partitions to divide the chamber 16 into a plurality of compartments 19 while struck out from the intermediate plate 13 are a plurality of similar lugs 20 acting as transverse partitions to divide the chamber 17 into a similar plurality of compartments 21.

The chamber 16 is particularly designed for the reception of cigars and the chamber 17 for the reception of cigarettes and accordingly we form the compartments 19 of a size suitable to hold a single cigar of the ordinary dimensions and the compartments 21 of a suitable size to hold a plurality of cigarettes of the usual dimensions and in addi-

tion we form the intermediate plate 13, and preferably the back plate 12, of a height somewhat less than the length of the cigars and the front plate 14 of a height somewhat less than the length of the cigarettes, whereby the cigars and cigarettes are amply protected and supported and at the same time readily accessible.

In order to further protect the cigarettes we prefer to pivot to the front plate 14 at 22 a cover 23 adapted to be swung into position over the compartment 17 to close that compartment. If desired, a similar cover may be provided for the compartment 16 and may be pivoted either to the intermediate plate 13 or the rear plate 12.

Mounted upon the base plate 11 beside the chambers 16 and 17 is an inverted U-shaped member 24 adapted to receive and support a match box 25 in the usual and well known manner. Also positioned laterally of the chambers 16 and 17 is a suitable ash tray 26 preferably detachably supported forwardly of the match box support 24 by means of bayonet slots 27 cut in the wall of the ash tray 26 and engaging cooperating studs 28 carried by the adjacent end 15.

It will be apparent from the above description that the form of our invention herein shown provides a cabinet adapted to conveniently position cigars and cigarettes and matches and provided with a conveniently positioned and readily detachable ash tray. It will therefore be apparent that the form of our invention herein shown provides a cabinet convenient and suitable for the purposes for which it has been particularly designed. In addition, it will be obvious to those skilled in the art that the particular embodiment herein shown may be variously changed and modified without departing from the spirit of our invention or sacrificing the advantages thereof and that the disclosure herein is illustrative only and our invention not limited thereto.

We claim:

1. A smoker's cabinet adapted to be attached to the interior of an automobile comprising a front wall somewhat lower than the length of a cigarette, an intermediate wall somewhat lower than the length of a cigar, a rear wall, ends connecting said walls to form a cigarette chamber between said front wall and said intermediate wall and a cigar chamber between said intermediate

wall and said rear wall, and transverse partitions dividing each of said chambers into a plurality of compartments.

5 2. A smoker's cabinet comprising a base, a casing carried thereby and adapted to receive prepared smokable articles such as cigars or cigarettes or both, a match box support also carried by said base and positioned laterally of said casing, an ash tray, and bayonet joints carried by said ash tray and said casing detachably supporting said ash tray from said casing and positioned forwardly of said match box support and laterally of said casing.

15 3. A smoker's cabinet comprising a base, a casing carried thereby and adapted to receive prepared smokable articles such as cigars or cigarettes or both, a match box support also carried by said base and positioned laterally of said casing, an ash tray,

and means detachably supporting said ash tray from said casing and positioned forwardly of said match box support and laterally of said casing.

4. A smoker's cabinet comprising a casing adapted to receive prepared smokable articles such as cigars or cigarettes or both, an ash tray, and bayonet joints carried by said ash tray and said casing detachably supporting said ash tray from said casing.

5. A smoker's cabinet comprising a casing adapted to receive prepared smokable articles such as cigars or cigarettes or both, an ash tray, and means detachably supporting said ash tray from said casing.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our signatures.

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