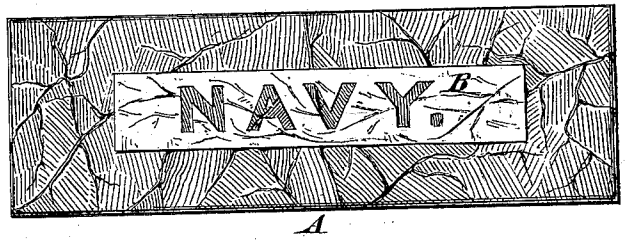
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LABEL FOR PLUG-TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

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IMPROVEMENT IN LABELS FOR PLUG-TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. YERBY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Label for Plug-Tobacco and Cigars, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing, A is a plug of tobacco, of the usual form, and B is a portion of a leaf of tobacco, of lighter color than the plug, in which apertures, having the form of letters or characters, are cut, which, when the label is attached to the plug, permit the darker covering of the plug to show, thus making the letters or characters prominent and easily distinguished. Where the label is applied to a light-colored plug it is made from a dark leaf.

The labels should be applied to the plugs before they are subjected to pressure.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A tobacco-plug provided with a label of the same material, but a different color, the letters or characters being cut, and the label incorporated with the plug by compression, as shown and described.

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