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Fig. 1.

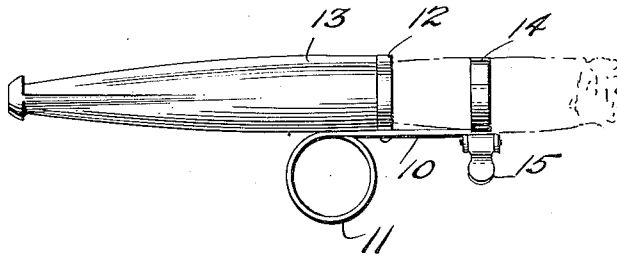


Fig. 2.

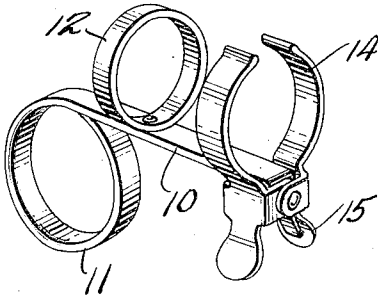


Fig. 3.

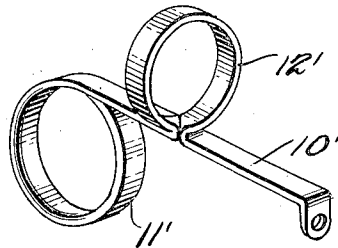
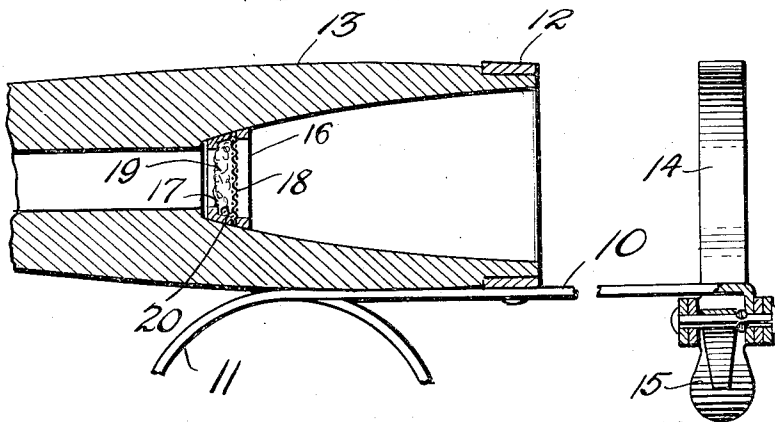


Fig. A.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN EZYKOWICH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar and Cigarette Holders; 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 new and useful improvements in smokers' appliances and particularly to devices adapted for use on cigar and cigarette holders.

One object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which is adapted to be secured to a cigar or cigarette holder and which is provided with means for engagement with the cigar or cigarette to prevent the latter from being jarred from the holder.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the invention in connection with a cigar holder.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the device removed from the holder.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of a modified form of the device showing the device made in one piece with the exception of the cigar clamp.

Figure 4 is an enlarged longitudinal sectional view through the holder, showing the moisture absorbing device, and the manner of mounting the clip.

Referring particularly to the accompanying drawing and more particularly to Figures 1 and 2, there is shown a strip of flat metal consisting of an arm 10, having one end coiled to form a ring or loop 11, this loop being adapted to receive the finger of the smoker.

Secured to the arm 10 adjacent the loop 11, and disposed transversely thereof is a vertically extending ring 12 of slightly less diameter than ring 11, this ring being tight-

ly engaged on the forward or cigar receiving end of the holder 13. Pivotaly carried by the forward end of the arm 10 are the spring pressed cigar embracing jaws 14, having the finger-pieces 15, by means of which the jaws may be moved away from each other to permit engagement with the cigar body.

By this construction it will be seen that the cigar will be held against accidental removal from the holder 13 by reason of the fact that the ring 12, is tightly engaged on the holder, and the jaws 14 are disposed and held at a fixed distance from the ring 12.

While it is not shown, it will be readily understood that this device may be made for use in connection with a cigarette holder as well as for a cigar holder, this advantage being merely a matter of size.

In the modification shown in Figure 3, the rings or loops 11' and 12', and the arm 10', are formed from a single length of suitable material. The gripping jaws 14 are adapted to be secured to the outer end of the arm 10', in the same manner as that shown in Figures 1 and 2.

As clearly seen in Figure 4, there is disposed within the bore of the holder 13, a moisture absorbing device, which comprises a front flat ring 16, a back flat ring 17, with a small disk of cloth 18, and a small tuft of absorbent cotton 19, between the rings. The ring 17 is slightly smaller in diameter than the ring 16, and has the cavity 20, within which is disposed the cotton 19. The general outline of the device is conical, with the smaller end within the portion of the bore adjacent the mouth-engaging end of the holder. This device serves to absorb the moisture, and oils from the tobacco and saliva, which enter the bore of the holder, to prevent the same entering the mouth of the smoker, and thereby protecting the smoker from the ill effects of the heavier portions of the smoke collecting in the lungs.

What is claimed is:

A cigar and cigarette holder comprising a mouth piece, a strip of material extending longitudinally under the forward end por-

tion of the mouthpiece and therebeyond, the rear end of the said strip having a downwardly extending ring, a ring on the upper side of the strip at right angles transversely thereof and receiving the forward end of the mouthpiece, the forward end of the strip being downturned and apertured, and a pair of spring pressed cigar and cigarette

gripping jaws pivotally carried by the downturned end.

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In testimony whereof, I affix my signature, in the presence of two witnesses.

JOHN EZYKOWICH.

Witnesses:

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