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Fig. 1.

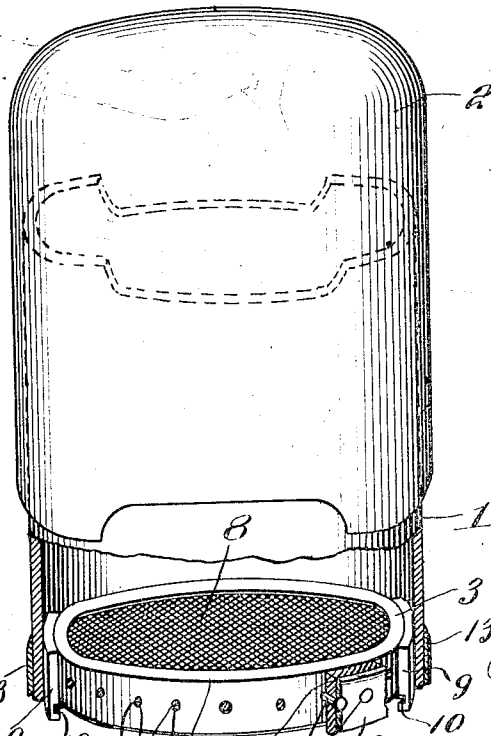


Fig. 2.

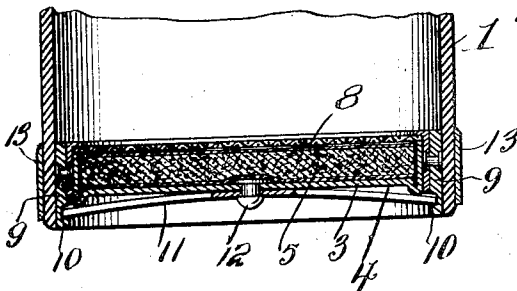
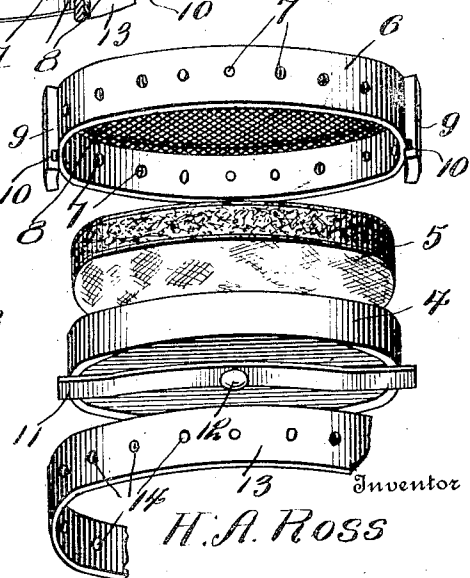


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY A. ROSS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Tobacco-Moisteners, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to tobacco moisteners and particularly to moisteners adapted for attachment to pocket pouches, cases and like articles adapted to contain chewing or smoking tobacco, cigarettes, cigars or like articles.

The principal object of the invention is to provide simple and efficient devices of this character which may be constructed of any suitable shape or size so as to be conveniently attached to all types of pocket tobacco receptacles and which will contain a sufficient amount of moisture to keep the tobacco within the container moist until it is used up, thus the smoker or chewer is always insured a fresh piece of tobacco, cigarette or cigar instead of being compelled to smoke or chew dry tobacco.

Further objects of the invention will appear as the following description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 shows an ordinary leather cigarette case with parts broken away and showing the moistener arranged therein. Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken through the case with parts of the moistener broken away. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the parts in separated relation.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, 1 represents an ordinary cigarette container and 2 the cover therefor. Mounted in the container is the moistener generally indicated at 3. The moistener comprises a cup-like receptacle 4 in which is mounted a suitable moistening pad 5 preferably consisting of superposed layers of felt and canvas or like material, as shown. Fitting over the receptacle 4 is a cover member 6 having apertures 7 therein to receive the connecting rivets 8 which join the cover member to the receptacle 1. The cover member is formed

in the shape of a ring with a foraminous top 8 which permits the escape of the moisture carried by the pad to the tobacco or cigarettes within the receptacle 1.

Secured to the sides of the cover member and depending therefrom are small arms 9 notched as shown at 10 to receive the terminal ends of a locking member 11 which is pivoted in the center of the receptacle 4, as shown at 12, so as to be swung into and out of engagement with the notches of the arm, as will be readily understood. Surrounding the outside of the receptacle 1, and aligned with the cover member 6 is a reinforcing ring 13 having apertures 14 to receive the rivets 8 which join the parts together.

In practice, the cover member 6 acts as a bottom for the receptacle 1, the tobacco or cigarettes resting directly upon the foraminous top. In this manner it will be seen that the receptacle 4 may be removed from the cover member without touching the contents of the receptacle 1.

This moistener may be made in any shape to conform to the type of tobacco receptacle being used and may be made of any material although they are preferably made of some non-corrosive material or are coated with some substance which prevents corrosion of the metal.

What is claimed is:—

1. A moistening attachment for tobacco containers comprising a cover member having a foraminous top, means for securing the cover member within the container whereby the foraminous top will act as a support for the tobacco, notched arms depending from the cover member, a pad receptacle removably mounted within the cover member, and means journaled on the receptacle for engaging the notched arms whereby the receptacle will be removably held within the cover member.

2. A moistening attachment for tobacco containers comprising a cover member having a foraminous top, means for securing the cover member within the container whereby the foraminous top will act as a support for the tobacco, notched arms depending from the cover member, a pad re-

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ceptacle removably mounted within the cover member, a bowed spring centrally journaled upon the receptacle and having its terminal positioned to engage the notches
5 of said arms, and a reinforcing ring secured upon the outside of the container by said securing means.

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

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