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POCKET ASH TRAY.

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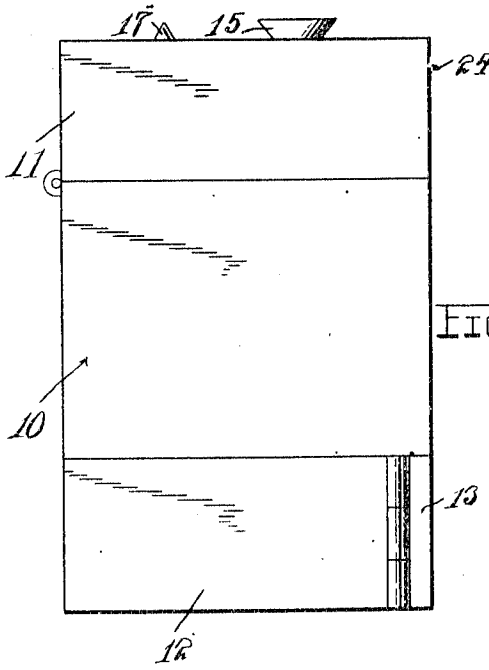


FIG. 1.

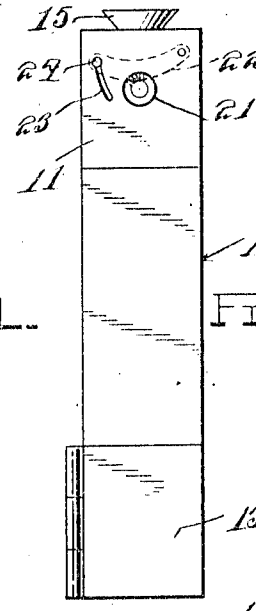


FIG. 2.

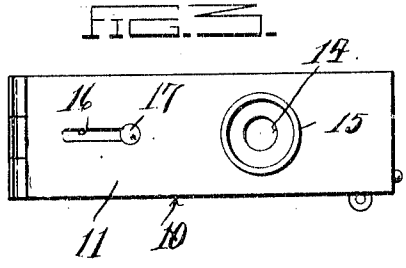


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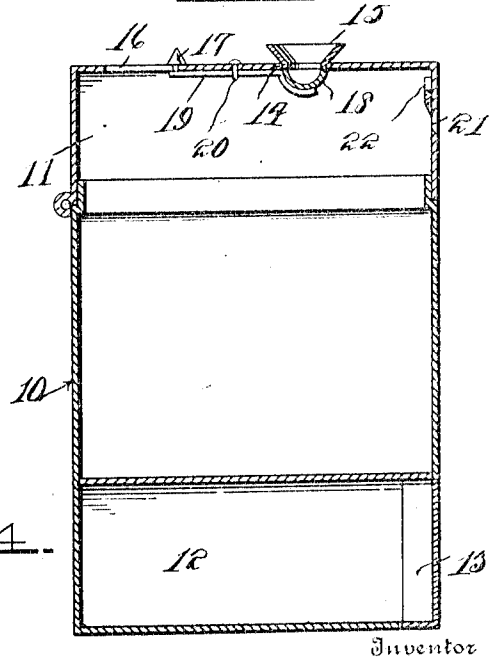


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH H. BREMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Tampa, in the county of Hillsboro, State of Florida, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pocket Ash-Trays; 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 improvements in ash trays, and has particular reference to an ash tray to be carried in the pocket.

One object is to provide a device of this character in which ashes may be emptied into the box and the box carried in the pocket when the smoker does not care to spill the ashes or is without the ordinary dishes.

A still further object is to provide a device of this character which combines an ash receptacle, a cigar cutter and a match receptacle in one article.

These and other objects will be apparent from the following description and with particular reference to the accompanying drawings.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is an elevation of an ash tray made in accordance with my invention, Fig. 2 is an edge view, Fig. 3 is a top plan view. Fig. 4 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view centrally of Fig. 2.

Referring particularly to the accompanying drawings, 10 represents a box, formed preferably of metal, provided with a hinged lid 11 fitted to one end of the box. At the other end of the box is a compartment 12, a door 13 being hinged to the box to provide for closing the compartment, said compartment being used for containing matches. In the hinged upper face of the lid 11 is formed an opening 14 around which and projecting thereabove is a funnel shaped flange 15 for carrying the ashes through the opening 14 to the box. Formed longitudinally in the lid is an elongated slot 16 through which projects the stem 17 for operating a concavo-convex slide door 18, said door being connected to the button by a rod 19 which passes through a guiding eye member 20, secured to the lid of the box and extending downwardly thereinto. The peripheral edge of the concavo-convex lid or slide engages frictionally against the under face of the box, the eye member 20 being arranged in such a position that the rod 19 will lie close to the under face of the lid thus holding the upper edge of the door 18 tightly against the under face of the lid 11. Should the box be placed upside down in the person's pocket, the ashes would fall from the convex surface of the door to all sides of the openings, thus preventing the ashes from collecting on the under side of the door, and the danger of spilling the ashes from the box when the same is removed for use. One end of the lid has formed therein the opening 21, through which the tips of the cigars are inserted and the ends clipped off by means of a curved knife 22, a slot 23 being formed in the end of the lid to receive slidably therethrough the knob 24 secured to the free end of the knife 22.

What is claimed is:

In a pocket ash tray, a box, a lid on one end of the box, the upper side of the lid being provided with an opening for admission of ashes, a concavo-convex closure beneath the opening, a rod connected to the closure and extending toward one end of the lid, a funnel-shaped flange secured around the opening in the outer face of the box, the lid being provided with an elongated slot; a button on the rod projecting through the slot, a guiding eye secured to the under face of the lid and receiving the rod slidably therethrough, said eye being disposed to hold the rod close to the lid, whereby friction between the closure and the under face of the lid is produced.

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

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