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COMPOSITION FOR FLAVORING CIGARS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY K. REISS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Greenville, in the county of Mercer and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Composition of Matter to be used for the Flavoring of Cigars, of which the following is a specification.

My composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions stated, viz: New England rum, one (1) gallon; alcohol, one (1) gallon; oil of apple, one-quarter (¼) pound; tonka-bean, one-half (½) pound; valerian-root, one-half (½) pound; laudanum, one-quarter (¼) pound. These ingredients are placed in a common stone jug. The jug should then be tightly corked and placed in a warm place and left so for a month. It is then fit for use. It is used in the following manner, viz: Dip a small sponge into the liquid and place the sponge against the end of the cigar to be lighted until the end is saturated. This should be done while packing the cigars. The cigars should lie one week in box before being used.

The cigar-flavor is a liquid of the color of brandy.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The herein-described composition of matter to be used for flavoring cigars, consisting of New England rum, alcohol, oil of apple, tonka-bean, valerian-root, and laudanum, in the proportions specified.

Greenville, Pa., June 25, 1880.

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