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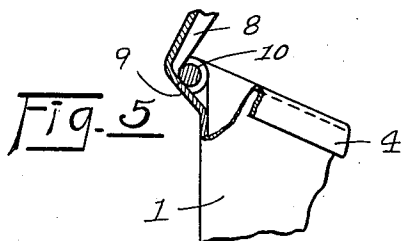
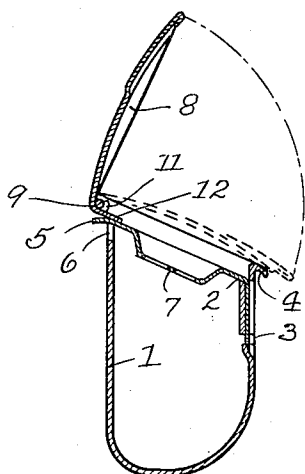


Fig. 2

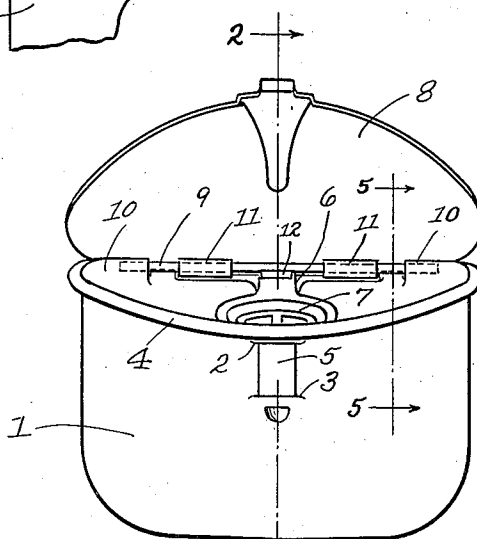


Fig. 1

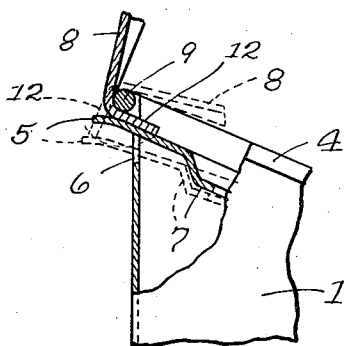


Fig. 4

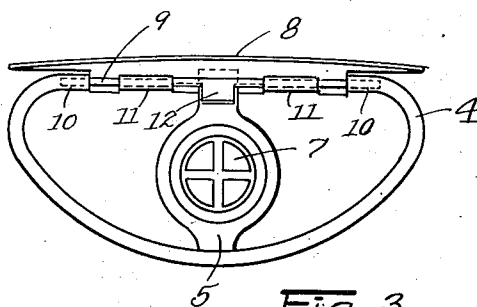


Fig. 3

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The present invention relates to receptacles and more particularly to ash receivers especially adapted for use when installed within the interior of motor vehicles.

5 The principal objects of the invention are to provide an ash receiver of the character above indicated, having a swingably mounted cover which may be tensionally retained in either open or closed position; to provide such a device whose
10 cover tensioning means forms a cigar or cigarette snuffer; and, to provide such a device which is attractive in appearance, utilitarian in use and economical in manufacture.

15 An illustrative embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawing in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevation view of the ash receiver showing the cover therefor in open position;

20 Figure 2 is a sectional view thereof on line 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a top plan view of the ash receiver showing the cover in open position;

Figure 4 is an enlarged fragmentary view, partly in section and partly broken away and
25 showing in full lines the cover retained in open position and showing in dotted lines the cover in closed position; and

Figure 5 is a sectional view on line 5—5 of Figure 1.

30 Referring to the drawing in which like parts of the device shown are designated by the same numerals in the several views, the ash receiver or receptacle 1 is adapted to be detachably received within a container therefor, not shown,
35 which container is adapted to be secured to the instrument panel or interior wall of a motor car.

The front wall of the receptacle is preferably provided with a pair of spaced horizontally disposed slots 2, 3 best shown in Figures 1 and 2
40 and its upper marginal edge 4 is preferably rolled or turned over to form a beaded or finished edge.

A spring tensioned member 5 is secured within the spaced slots 2, 3 and is bent laterally immediately below the upper marginal edge 4 and
45 extends rearwardly to the opposite edge and through the notch 6 of the rear wall of the receptacle. This unsecured end of the spring tensioned member thus floats at its free end and its medial portion is here shown and preferably is
50 provided with an apertured cupped portion 7 forming a cigar or cigarette snuffer.

A cover 8 is swingably mounted upon the rear edge of the receptacle by means of the pintle 9
55 passing through the curled lips 10, 11 integrally formed upon the rear wall of the receptacle and

the rear marginal edge of the cover respectively. This cover is preferably provided with a laterally extending portion 12 engaging the free or floating end of the spring tensioned member 5 for
5 tensionally retaining the cover in either open or closed positions, as best shown in Figure 4.

It will thus be seen that an ash receiver having a swingably mounted cover has been herein
10 shown and described provided with tensioning means for retaining the cover in either open or closed position which tensioning means likewise forms a cigar or cigarette snuffer and that the
15 device thus shown and described is attractive in appearance, utilitarian in use and economical in manufacture.

While but one specific embodiment of this invention has been herein shown and described, it
20 will be understood that numerous details of the construction shown may be altered or omitted without departing from the spirit of this invention as defined by the following claims.

I claim:

1. In a device of the class described, an ash receptacle whose front side is provided with a pair
25 of spaced slots, a spring tensioned member secured within said spaced slots and extending rearwardly therefrom to the opposite edge thereof, said member being provided with an apertured
30 cupped portion medially thereof forming a snuffer, and a cover swingably mounted upon the rear edge of the receptacle having a laterally extending portion engaging the free end of said spring
35 tensioned member for tensionally retaining the cover in either open or closed positions.

2. In a device of the class described, an ash receptacle, a spring tensioned member secured adjacent the forward edge of the receptacle and
40 extending rearwardly therefrom toward the opposite edge thereof, said member being provided with a widened medial portion forming a snuffer, and a cover swingably mounted upon the rear
45 edge of the receptacle having a portion engaging the free end of said spring tensioned member for tensionally retaining the cover in either open or closed positions.

3. In a device of the class described, an ash receptacle, a spring tensioned snuffer secured adjacent the forward edge of the receptacle and
50 extending rearwardly therefrom toward the opposite edge thereof, and a cover swingably mounted upon the rear edge of the receptacle having a portion engaging the free end of the snuffer for
55 tensionally retaining the cover in either open or closed position.

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