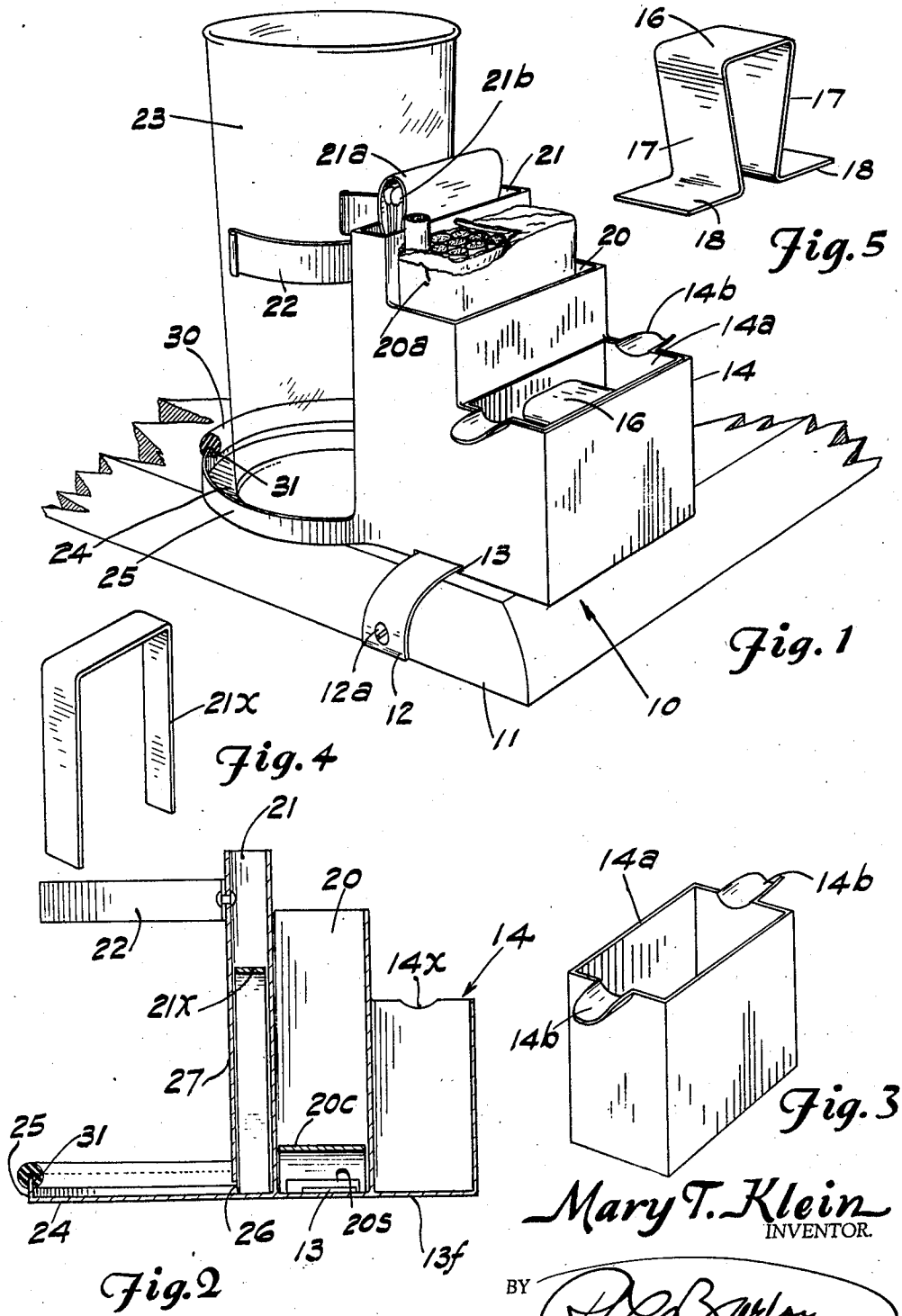


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This invention relates to a smoker's table set. Among the objects of the invention are:

To provide a walled-in, open-topped structure which will house the articles pertaining to a smoking set as completely as possible without interfering with their withdrawal for use; to arrange the compartments for receiving said articles in an improved stepped manner with a view to affording more ready accessibility to said articles and at the same time maintaining each item as separate from the others as is desired; to provide means safely to support a drinking receptacle in a segregated protected manner in relation to the other articles of the set; to provide an improved wiping means whereby the bottom of a goblet or glass may readily be wiped free of moisture each time it is to be used, to provide simplified means to removably attach the set to a card player's table or other desirable support, in such a manner as to effect a space-economizing result; and to provide improved means to guard against the upsetting of goblets used by smokers; to provide an improved cigarette holding means; to provide a superior means to support matches in a readily accessible position wherein they will be protected from moisture; and to provide improved means to support cigars and cigarettes both in packets and after having been lighted.

Among other objects and advantages may be mentioned cleanliness, added convenience to the user, and low cost of manufacture in comparison with the numerous advantages secured by the structures embodying the invention.

Still other objects, advantages and features of invention will hereinafter appear.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, which illustrates what is at present deemed to be a preferred embodiment of the invention,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the complete set showing the same attached to a corner portion of a card player's table top, other parts of the table being broken away in order to contract the view, articles for the smoker's use being shown supported by the set.

Fig. 2 is a vertical mid-section of the structure of the smoker's set shown in Fig. 1 the table top and contained smoker's articles being omitted.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the ash tray separately shown.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the match rest, separately shown; and

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a removable rest or extinguisher to be used in putting out

cigars and cigarettes, and which, at times, aids in supporting them.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the stepped, open topped, laterally walled in structure 10 is shown detachably supported upon a table top 11. Said structure may be made of any suitable material, for example, of a plastic substance such as Bakelite. The attaching means shown, by way of example, consists of a reversible (usable on the right or left side) sheet metal clip 12. Said clip projects thru a slit 13 provided therefor adjacent to the floor 13f of the structure, the projecting portion of said clip being shown arcuate to conform to the edge portion of the table illustrated, an attaching screw 12a passing thru a countersunk hole provided therefor in the clip. The inner part of said clip engages the floor 13f with a gripping fit.

The ash tray container 14 is of the proper size and shape to receive the removable ash tray 14a 20 which is furnished at each end of its top with a cigarette or cigar rest 14b. Said container has a shallow recess 14x in the upper edge of each end wall to receive the rests 14b. The removable cigarette and cigar extinguisher and cooperating rest 16 consists of a strip of sheet metal having an angularly looped central portion with a pair of limbs 17, the outwardly directed foot portions 18 of which are adapted to rest flatwise upon the bottom of the ash tray 14a. When said extinguisher is in its operative position as shown in Fig. 1, it is located a little below the mouth of the ash tray 14a. Hence if a lighted cigar or cigarette supported upon and between one of the rests 14b and extinguisher 16 burns away so far as to cause its remnant end to repose on the rest 14b it will be arrested and kept from dropping down into a position where harm would result.

The part 16 is located where it is convenient and safe to use it as a "put out" or extinguisher for lighted cigars and cigarettes. When the lighted portion of a cigar or cigarette is rubbed across the flat top of said extinguisher the sparks and ashes fall down into the ash tray and remain safely housed therein. The butt may then be discarded in one of the spaces afforded adjacent the limbs 17.

Immediately behind the ash tray container 14 is the cigar and cigarette compartment 20, the top of which is stepped up to a higher level than that of the ash tray container, and adjacent to this toward the rear, extending up a step still higher, is the match container 21. On the bottom portion of the cigarette compartment is

shown a spacer plate 20c which is shaped as a broad inverted rectangular U. Both of the end flanges of this plate are cut away or recessed at 20s to provide a clearance for the inner portion of the clip 12. Said plate 20c may be removable, and is provided for the purpose of elevating the cigarette package at a desirable distance above the floor 13f whereby it will be protected from rupture by the clip and any moisture from the glass will be prevented from saturating the articles to be smoked, and at the same time protruding and rendering accessible to the fingers the upper portion of the package above the compartment therefor. The plate 20c supports the package of cigarettes 20a, and in the match-containing compartment 21 is a backer or holder 21a containing matches 21b. Within said compartment 21 is a removable match rest which preferably consists of a sheet metal strip 21c shaped as an inverted rectangular U.

The compartment 21 containing the matches 21b is the highest and the narrowest of the three laterally walled in compartments. Near its top and projecting from its rear wall 27 is supported an approximately semi-circular leaf spring 22 the arms of which are positioned to receive and safely retain a drinking glass 23. Owing to the step-up character of the structure 10 clip 22 may be supported at the height necessary to afford a dependable stabilizer for the drinking glass or goblet which it releasably grips. Attached to or else integral with the base portion of the sheet metal structure 10 is an arcuate plate 24 which has an upstanding peripheral flange 25. Said plate 24 is designed to support the glass 23; or a goblet may be substituted for said glass, in which case its base will rest upon the plate. A slot 26 at the foot of the back wall 27 may be provided in order to make room for a part of the base portion of a goblet.

A semi-circular or horse shoe-shaped wiper 30, preferably of a soft rubber character, is detachably mountable upon the upstanding flange 25 of the plate 24. Said wiper is furnished with a longitudinal groove 31 wide enough to grip said flange snugly. Before drinking from the glass the user may brush the bottom surface of its base across the upper side of the wiper 30 thus removing the moisture, if any, from said base.

When a goblet is supported upon the plate 24, the base flange of said goblet may be shifted to a position wherein the arcuate wiper 30 overhangs its edge, thereby serving to safeguard against upsetting of the goblet, even tho, in this instance, the spring clip 22 be dispensed with.

When the device is attached to the table top it is preferably located as shown in Fig. 1 with the ash tray containing portion 14 in an overhanging relation to the adjacent portion of the table top, thus economizing table top space and leaving more room for other articles or for space to be used in card playing or for other purposes.

It will be observed that the ash tray container 14 is located at the front side of the housing

structure 10 and the appendages 22 and 24 for keeping the drinking glass in place are located at the opposite or rear side of said housing. This arrangement safeguards against ashes falling into the beverage contained in the drinking glass or the fumes from a rested cigarette from contaminating the drink contained in the glass.

It should be understood that the present disclosure is for the purpose of illustration only and that this invention includes all modifications and equivalents which fall within the scope of the subject matter claimed.

What is claimed is:

1. The combination with a smoker's table set comprising a base member supporting a plurality of open topped laterally walled-in compartments secured to each other and to said base member and arranged in a front to rear series, of means secured to and extending rearwardly from the rear wall of the rear compartment of the series and said base member to support a drinking receptacle mounted upon the extending portion of said base member.

2. In a smoker's table set, the combination of a base member partly rectangular and partly circular in plan, a plurality of open topped laterally walled-in compartments secured to each other and to the rectangular portion of said base member, the side walls of said compartments being arranged in an ascending zig-zag front to rear fashion, and clamping means secured to and extending outwardly over the circular portion of said base member from the outer wall of the tallest compartment to grip yieldingly a drinking vessel mounted upon said circular portion.

3. The subject matter of claim 2 and, the circular portion of said base plate having an upstanding marginal flange, and a soft rubber horse-shoe shaped wiper mounted upon the edge portion of said flange for wiping the bottom of the drinking vessel when it is detached for drinking purposes, there being a slot in the outer wall of the tallest compartment at the juncture where the circular portion joins the rectangular portion through which to project the foot portion of a footed drinking vessel to restrain tipping when such vessel is mounted upon said circular portion.

4. A base having a rectangular bottom portion which is furnished with an arcuate portion having a seat to receive a drinking receptacle, said rectangular portion of said base having formed therein a stair-like series of open-topped receptacles which are arranged in an ascending order from the front of the base to said arcuate portion thereof, the receptacle of said series adjacent to said seat of said arcuate portion forming an abutment of a sufficient height to safeguard against upsetting of a drinking glass positioned upon said seat, and a spring member carried by the last recited member and having arms to grip yieldingly a glass mounted as aforesaid.

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