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Cigar Mouth-Pieces.

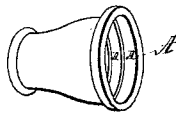
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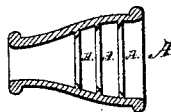
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CIGAR MOUTH-PIECES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN D. DALE, of Elmira, in the county of Chemung and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in a Cigar Mouth-Piece or Holder, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to cigar mouth-pieces or holders made of a material that will be elastic and pliable.

Figure 1 is a view showing mouth-piece or holder on a cigar. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same detached. Fig. 3 is a section of mouth-piece.

I form a mouth-piece or holder of the usual shape, of a material that will be elastic, such as india-rubber, with a ring or series of rings, arranged as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, either endless spiral or roughened inside surface, which is intended to hold the cigar from getting out.

The advantages are, that it will fit any cigar, and hold it secure. Made of india-rubber, it is sweeter, and will not retain the rank smell that is usual to the ordinary holder; it is pleasant to the mouth, and can be turned inside out for cleaning; it being pliable and soft prevents it from injuring the teeth, which is of great importance to the cigar consumer.

I claim—

As an article of manufacture, a cigar mouth-piece or holder held open at its narrow end by its annular form and expansibility, the whole constructed of elastic or yielding material, with the internal projections or corrugations, whereby to impinge and securely hold the cigar, substantially as herein set forth.

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