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CIGAR HOLDER.

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Fig. 1.

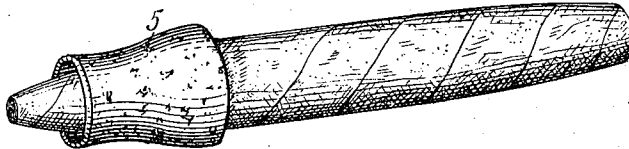


Fig. 2.

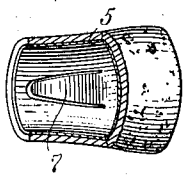


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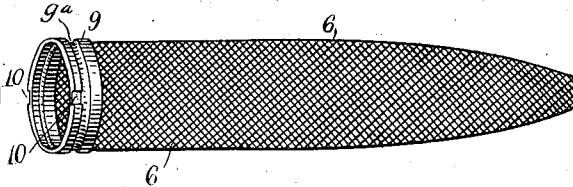


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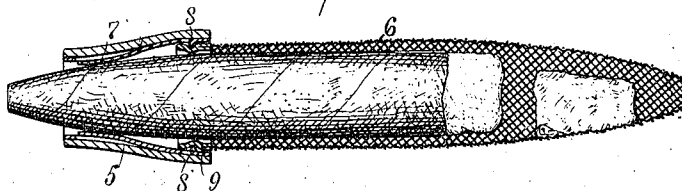


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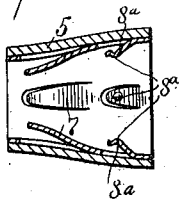
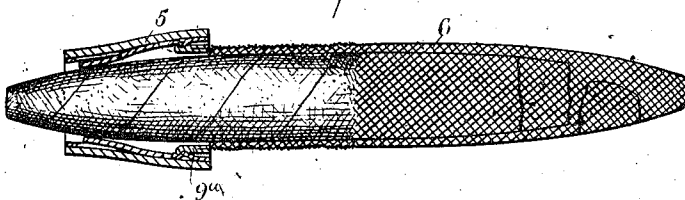


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EDWARD E. TALIAFERRO and ERNEST JOHN GOLDSWORTHY, both citizens of the United States, and both residents of Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, have invented a new and Improved Cigar-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention is an improvement in cigar holders of the character disclosed in Letters Patent granted to us April 5, 1910, Number 954,060, wherein a tubular finger-piece having a cigar-holding means is provided with a detachable ash catcher and holder adapted to envelop the body of the cigar.

The object of the present invention is to provide certain new and useful improvements in cigar holders of the type referred to, whereby the thimble is entirely dispensed with, and the ash catcher and holder is directly supported by the finger piece.

In order to accomplish the desired result, the finger piece is provided with integral means for holding the cigar and with integral means for removably holding the ash catcher and holder.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the finger piece of our improved cigar holder, with the cigar applied; Fig. 2 is a similar view of the finger piece, partly in longitudinal section; Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the ash catcher and holder, showing the lock fastening for detachably connecting the ash holder to the finger piece; Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section through the finger piece and ash catcher and holder, with the cigar in place and partly consumed; Fig. 5 is a longitudinal section through a modified form of the finger piece; and Fig. 6 is a sectional view similar to Fig. 4, with the finger piece of the holder of the type shown in Fig. 5, and showing the spring fastening for detachably connecting the ash holder to the finger piece.

The holder comprises a tubular finger piece 5 and an ash catcher and holder 6, to envelop the body of the cigar and adapted to be detachably applied to the finger piece, the ash catcher and holder being preferably

constructed of reticulated material, as in the case of our cigar holder disclosed in the Letters Patent above referred to. The finger piece 5 is preferably made bell shape and covered with cork or other insulating substance, and spring fingers 7 are struck up from the finger piece 5 and bent inwardly to range lengthwise of the finger piece, with a view to engage and hold the tip end of the cigar as plainly indicated in the drawings. The ash catcher and holder 6 is provided with a metal binding 9 having an exterior annular groove 9^a and grooves 10 located diametrically opposite each other, and leading from the outer edge of the binding 9 to the annular groove 9^a. The finger piece 5 is provided at its rear end with struck up and inwardly-extending lugs 8, adapted to be brought into register with the grooves 10, so that the lugs pass into the annular groove 9^a, to permit of locking the ash catcher and holder in position on the finger piece 5, on giving a slight turn to the finger piece 5 or the ash catcher and holder 6 with a view to move the lugs 8 out of register with the grooves 10.

Instead of the lock fastening just described, other means may be employed for directly and detachably connecting the ash catcher and holder 6 with the finger piece 5; for instance, as shown in Figs. 5 and 6, the finger piece 5 is provided at its rear end with inwardly extending spring fingers 8^a, adapted to snap into the annular groove 9^a of the binding 9, it being understood that in this case the grooves 10 can be dispensed with. Each spring finger 8^a is preferably provided with a teat or boss snugly fitting into the groove 9^a when the finger piece and ash catcher and holder are assembled to securely hold the parts in position.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the cigar is supported within the finger piece 5 by the spring fingers 7, forming integral parts of the finger piece, and the cigar ash catcher and holder is directly supported by and locked in place in the finger piece 5 by the means above described and shown in the drawings.

In the use of the cigar holder the finger piece is generally applied as shown in Figs. 1, 4 and 6, so that the tip of the cigar projects a sufficient distance to allow holding of the cigar in the mouth. The ash catcher and holder, after the cigar is lighted, is

slid over the outer end of the cigar and detachably applied to the finger piece 5, as above explained.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A cigar holder, comprising a tubular finger piece having spring fingers secured to its inner face for engaging and holding 10 a cigar, a foraminous ash holder, and co-acting means on the finger piece and holder for detachably connecting the latter directly with the former.

2. The combination of a tubular finger 15 piece having integral spring fingers ranging lengthwise within the finger piece for engaging and holding a cigar, a gauze ash holder, and co-acting means on the said finger piece and ash holder for detachably 20 connecting the ash holder directly with the finger piece.

3. The combination of a tubular finger piece having integral spring fingers ranging 25 lengthwise within the finger piece for engaging and holding a cigar, the said finger piece having integral locking and holding means, and a gauze ash holder provided with a binding with which the said

holding and locking means engages for supporting the ash holder directly from the 30 said finger piece.

4. The combination of a tubular finger piece having directly on its inner face spring fingers ranging lengthwise within the same 35 for engaging and holding a cigar, the said finger piece also having inwardly-extending projections in the rear of the said spring fingers, and a gauze ash holder having a binding provided with an annular groove 40 engaged by the said projections.

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