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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.

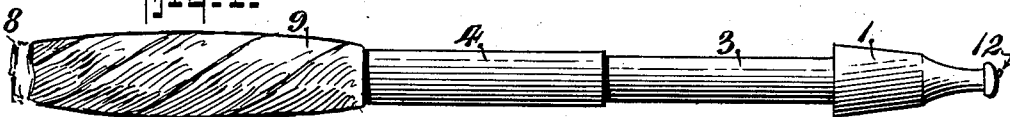


Fig. 5.

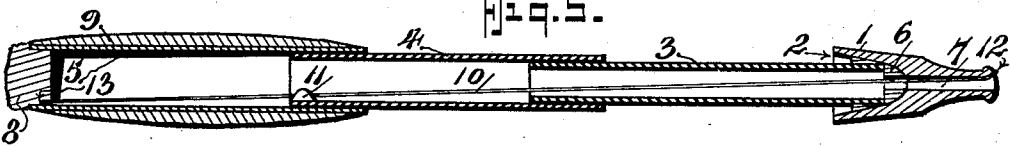
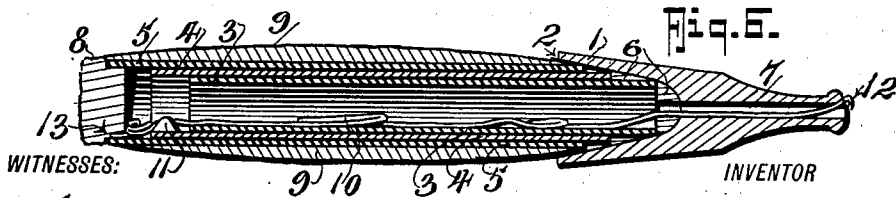


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED (usually written FRED) T. WARREN, residing at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, and whose post-office address is No. 1553 Broadway, New York city, New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Trick-Cigars, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in trick devices, and it more particularly has for its object to provide a trick "cigar", or the like, in which the "cigar" may be made to appear as held in a holder and which may be blown out of the holder and restored to the holder, at the will of the operator.

In its generic nature, the invention includes a holder, a plurality of telescopic tubes mounted in the holder, the outer one of which is made to simulate a partly burned "cigar", or the like, the tubes being in communication with a hole in the holder so that the operator by blowing may extend the telescopic sections, and by sucking may telescope the same, to project or retract the "cigar" from or to the holder, as the case may be.

In its more subordinate nature, the invention also includes those novel details of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, all of which will be first fully described, and then be specifically pointed out in the appended claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1, is a perspective view illustrating the invention in use, the parts being in the normal position with the "cigar" in the holder. Fig. 2, is a perspective view showing how the "cigar" may be projected out of the holder. Fig. 3, is an enlarged side elevation of the invention, the parts being telescoped to show the "cigar" as held in the holder. Fig. 4, is a side elevation of the same, the parts being extended. Fig. 5, is a central vertical longitudinal section showing the position of the parts, as in Fig. 4. Fig. 6, is a central vertical longitudinal section showing the parts when in their normal position.

In the accompanying drawings, like numerals and letters of reference indicate like parts in all of the figures.

1 designates the holder, which may be of the usual type, and is provided with a pocket 2 into which the telescoping tubes 3, 4 and

5 may project, the inner tube 3, being fastened at its end to the holder 1 by a suitable fastening medium, such as wax, cement, or the like, as shown at 6 in the drawing. The holder 1 has a bore 7 to communicate with the interior of the tubes 3, 4, 5, the outer one of which 5, has its outer end closed by a plug 8 which is designed to represent the burning end or "ash" of the "cigar", in external appearance. The outer tube section 5 is covered on its exterior by a suitable covering 9 made to represent a "cigar", or the like, so that the general appearance of the section 5 is that of a partly burned "cigar", or the like. In order to prevent the telescoping sections from becoming disconnected from one another, some suitable means to limit their extension should be provided and to that end I provide a cord 10 secured at 11 to the front of the tube section 4 and at 12 to the holder 1, the front end of the cord 10 being secured to the section 5, as at 13, in any desired way, thus as the sections are projected, as shown in Figs. 2, 4 and 5, their movement will be limited to prevent the tube sections 3, 4 and 5 from becoming separated from one another. When the "cigar" 9 is sucked into the holder 1, the cord 10 will lie loosely within the telescoping sections.

While I have specifically referred to the member 9 as a "cigar", it is obvious that slight modifications in its external appearance may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the appended claims, and I desire it understood that other slight changes may be made without departing from the invention.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it is thought the complete construction, operation and advantages of my invention will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art to which the invention relates.

What I claim is:—

1. In a trick "cigar" comprising a series of telescoping tubes, and a "cigar" holder, the outer tube constructed to represent a partly burned "cigar", and the inner tube being connected to the inside of the exit end of the "cigar" holder, said end of the holder being of a sufficient diameter to inclose the series of tubes when nested or telescoped, and means for preventing the disconnection of the tubes.

2. In a trick "cigar" comprising a series of telescoping tubes, and a "cigar" holder, the outer tube constructed to represent a partly burned "cigar", and the inner tube
5 being connected to the inside of the exit end of the "cigar" holder, said end of the holder being of a sufficient diameter to inclose the series of tubes when nested or telescoped, means for preventing the disconnection of the tubes, said disconnecting
10 means comprising a cord connecting said tubes together.

3. A trick "cigar" comprising a plurality of telescoping tubes and a "cigar" holder
15 having a pocket in one end, the inner one of said tubes having one end secured in said pocket, a plug closing the outer end of the

outer one of said tubes, and a covering on the outer one of said tubes of a predetermined design, and means for preventing the
20 disconnection of said tubes.

4. A trick "cigar" comprising a series of telescoping tubes, and a "cigar" holder, the outer tube constructed to represent a partly
burned "cigar" and the inner tube being
25 connected to the inside of the exit end of the "cigar" holder, said outer tube, when said tubes are nested, appearing as held in said holder, and means preventing the disconnection of the tubes.

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