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ANTISEPTIC MOUTH PROTECTOR FOR CIGARS.

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Fig. 1.

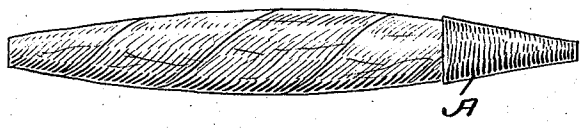


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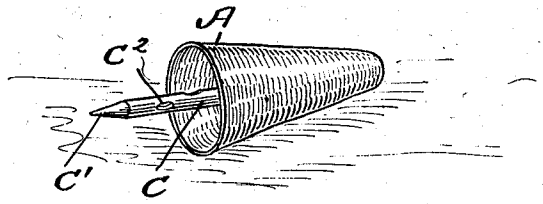


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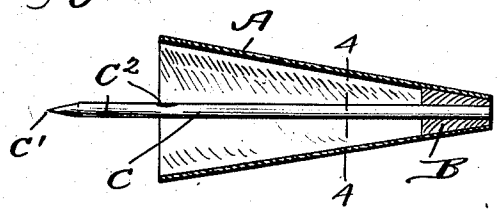
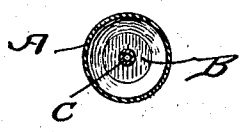


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN FREDERICK BURGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Antiseptic Mouth-Protectors for Cigars, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a new and useful construction of mouth piece for cigars, the object being to provide a clean, neat and sanitary mouth piece which can be quickly and easily attached to the butt end of the cigar and another object is to provide a mouth piece of such cheap construction that if desired, it can be used as an advertising medium to be given away with each purchase of cigars.

With these objects in view the invention consists essentially in providing a funnel shaped mouth piece made of thin cork or similar material which is connected to a rigid tapering plug, said plug having a metallic tube connected therewith and projecting centrally through the funnel shaped cork mouth piece and also beyond the same, the inner end of said metal tube being pointed so that it can be readily inserted into the cigar, and this tube is also provided with one or more perforations to insure an easy draft.

The invention consists also in certain details hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification:—Figure 1 is a view showing a cigar provided with my sanitary mouth piece. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the said mouth piece detached. Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view of the mouth piece, the metal tube being shown in elevation. Fig. 4 is a transverse section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

In constructing a sanitary mouth piece in accordance with my invention, I provide a funnel shaped portion A, which is preferably made of thin cork or similar material and is attached to a tapered plug B, said plug being preferably made of wood or some other material sufficiently hard to provide the necessary strength and rigidity at the extreme end of the mouth piece and connected to this plug and passing centrally therethrough is a metal tube C, the outer end of said metal tube being flush with the outer end of the plug while the tube itself passes centrally through the funnel shaped mouth piece and terminates in a point C′ and adjacent the pointed end one or more perforations C^2 are produced so that the smoke can be drawn freely through the tube.

In operation the tube is inserted longitudinally in the butt end of the cigar and the funnel shaped mouth piece envelops the said butt end as most clearly shown in Fig. 1, and being made of thin material and shaped as shown and described it will lie close to the cigar and consequently will not prove inconvenient in use. Its purpose of course is to protect the lips and tongue of the smoker and furthermore if desired, an advertisement can be printed upon either the exterior or interior of the funnel shaped holder before the material is attached to the wooden plug.

A holder constructed as herein shown and described and being very inexpensive can be given away with each purchase of cigars if so desired and in that event the advertising feature of the holder would make it all the more useful, as an article of manufacture.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

As a new article of manufacture, an antiseptic mouth protector for cigars comprising a thin funnel-shaped member formed of cork adapted to receive the butt end of a cigar, a tapering wooden plug provided with a longitudinal bore secured in the contracted end of said funnel-shaped member forming a rigid end portion for the same which is inserted in the mouth, the outer end of the plug being flush with the end of the funnel-shaped member, said plug holding said funnel-shaped member in shape and a tube extending transversely through the bore of said tapering plug and centrally through the funnel-shaped member, said tube being provided with a pointed end extending out beyond said funnel-shaped member, the pointed end of said tube being provided with perforations and the other end of said tube being flush with the outer end of said plug.

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