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Fig. 1.

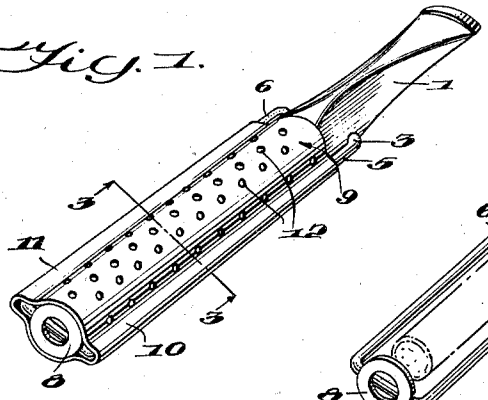
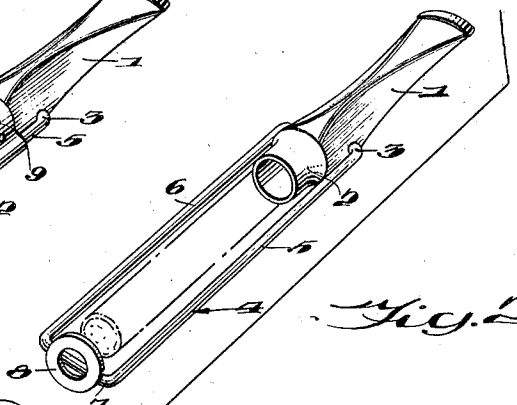


Fig. 2.



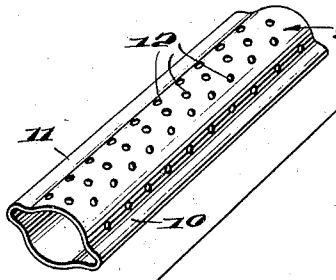


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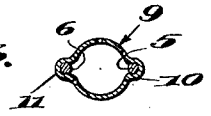
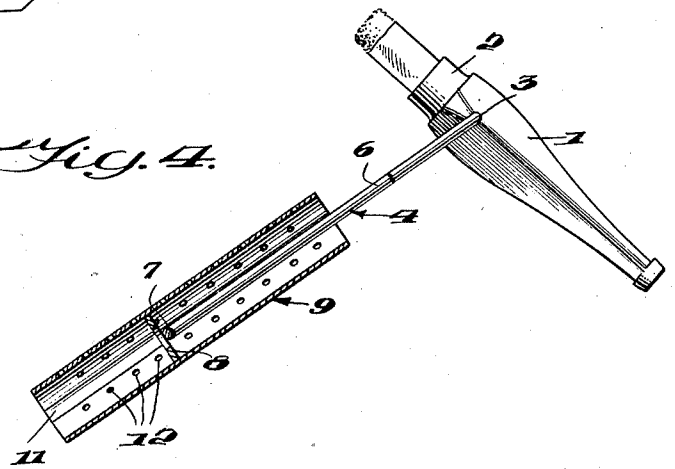


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My invention relates to a cigar or cigarette holder, and has particular reference to a cigar or cigarette holder including a novel form of ash guard adapted to enclose the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof.

It is an object of my invention to provide a cigar or cigarette holder including an ash guard adapted to enclose the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof to prevent the ashes resulting from such smoking from dropping on the person of the smoker or on the floor, table, chair or the like adjacent such smoker.

It is an object of my invention to provide a cigar or cigarette holder including an elongated sleeve-like member adapted to be mounted on the mouth piece of the holder to enclose the cigar or cigarette mounted in the mouth piece.

It is an object of my invention to provide a cigar or cigarette holder including a sleeve-like member slidably mounted with respect to the mouth piece of the holder and adapted, when in one position with respect to said mouth piece, to enclose the cigar or cigarette inserted in and supported by said mouth piece and, when in another position with respect to the mouth piece, to permit a cigar or cigarette to be inserted in or removed from the said mouth piece.

It is an object of my invention to provide a cigar or cigarette holder including a sleeve-like member adapted to be mounted on the mouth piece of the holder to enclose the cigar or cigarette mounted in and supported by said mouth piece and capable of slidable and pivotal movements with respect to said mouth piece to permit the partially-consumed cigar or cigarette to be removed from said mouth piece.

It is a further object of my invention to provide a cigar or cigarette holder including a guide member pivotally mounted on the forward end of the mouth piece and adapted to slidably receive and to support thereon a sleeve-like member which, when in one position, encloses the cigar or cigarette mounted in and supported by said mouth piece, and which sleeve-like member may be moved outwardly along said guide member, and said guide member and sleeve-like member moved to an angle with respect to the mouth piece to permit the partially consumed cigar or cigarette to be readily removed from said mouth piece.

It is a still further object of my invention to provide a device of the above mentioned character that is relatively simple in construction and operation, strong and durable, relatively simple and cheap to manufacture, and highly efficient in the purposes for which designed.

In the accompanying drawing wherein for the purpose of illustration I have shown a preferred embodiment of my invention,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved cigar or cigarette holder showing the same in assembled relation,

Fig. 2 is an exploded perspective view showing the ash guard removed from the mouth piece of the holder and showing, in dotted lines, a cigarette inserted in, and supported by, the mouth piece,

Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and,

Fig. 4 is a side elevation, partly in section, showing the relation of parts when the partially-consumed cigarette is to be removed from the mouth piece of the holder.

Referring to the drawing, wherein like reference numerals have been employed to designate like parts throughout the several views, the numeral 1 designates the mouth piece of my improved holder, which mouth piece is provided, at the forward end thereof, with a reduced cylindrical portion 2. At diametrically opposite sides of the mouth piece 1 near the forward end thereof, I provide recesses adapted to receive therein the inturned ends 3 of a U-shaped wire guide member 4 which comprises spaced, parallel arms 5 and 6 and a connecting base member 7. Welded or otherwise permanently secured to the base member 7 is an annular member 8, the external diameter of which is substantially the same as the external diameter of the reduced cylindrical portion 2 of the mouth piece 1.

The ash guard of my improved cigar or cigarette holder comprises an elongated sleeve-like member 9 substantially cylindrical in transverse cross-section and provided at diametrically opposite sides with axially extending channels 10 and 11. The internal diameter of the ash guard 9 is only slightly greater than the diameter of the annular member 8 and of the cylindrical portion 2 of the mouth piece 1. The sleeve-like member 9 is preferably provided with small perforations 12 to permit the entrance of air to the interior of the said sleeve-like member to support the combustion or burning of the cigar or cigarette enclosed therein.

It will thus be seen that the U-shaped wire guide 4 is pivotally mounted with respect to the mouth piece 1 and that the sleeve-like member 9 is slidably mounted on the U-shaped wire guide member 4, and that when the said sleeve-

like member 9 is moved inwardly of the said guide member and into telescopic engagement with the reduced portion 2 of the mouth piece 1, the sleeve-like member 9 and said guide member 4 will be maintained in axial alignment with the mouth piece 1, as shown in Fig. 1 of the accompanying drawing.

Referring to the operation of the improved cigar or cigarette holder, the detailed construction of which has been above described, it will be apparent that when it is desired to use the device for the smoking of a cigar or cigarette, the sleeve-like member 9 is moved axially and outwardly with respect to the mouth piece 1, i. e., moved from the position shown in Fig. 1 to the position shown in Fig. 2. When thus removed, the U-shaped wire guide member 4 will drop down so that a cigar or cigarette may be inserted into the open, forward end of the mouth piece 1. When the cigar or cigarette has been inserted in the mouth piece the U-shaped guide member 4 is moved into axial alignment with the mouth piece 1 and the sleeve-like member 9 is moved axially toward the mouth piece 1 with the axially-extending channels 10 and 11 engaging the arms 5 and 6, respectively, of the U-shaped guide member 4. This inward movement of the sleeve-like member 9 is continued until its inner end telescopically engages the reduced portion 2 of the mouth piece 1, whereupon the cigar or cigarette is ready to smoke. A burning match or other source of flame is applied at the forward end of the holder and passes through the center of the annular member 8 and around the base member 7 to ignite the outer end of the cigar or cigarette mounted within the holder. The air necessary to support the combustion or burning of the cigar or cigarette enters through the small perforations 12 and through the center of the annular member 8. The smoking of the cigar or cigarette continues until the same is partially consumed, whereupon the sleeve-like member 9 is moved outwardly with respect to the guide member 4 until the inner end of said sleeve-like member 9 clears the outer end of the partially consumed cigar or cigarette. The sleeve-like member 9 and the U-shaped guide member 4 are then moved to the position shown in Fig. 4 of the accompanying drawing, whereupon the partially consumed cigar or cigarette can be readily withdrawn from the mouth piece 1. After the said partially consumed cigar or cigarette is removed from the mouth piece as above described, the guide member 4 and the sleeve-like member 9 are brought into axial alignment with the mouth piece 1, and the sleeve-like member 9 is moved inwardly along the U-shaped guide member 4 until its inner end telescopically engages the reduced portion 2 of the mouth piece 1. The entire device can then be pocketed until such time as it is desired to use the same for the smoking of another cigar or cigarette.

As ashes are formed on the outer end of the cigar or cigarette due to the smoking thereof, such ashes will not fall on the person of the smoker or on the floor, table, chair or the like adjacent such smoker but will be collected within the sleeve-like member 9 and can be readily removed therefrom when the partially consumed cigar or cigarette is removed from the mouth piece 1 of the holder.

It will thus be seen that I have provided a cigar or cigarette holder which consists of the minimum of parts, which is simple in construction and operation, and which effectively encloses the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof, to prevent the dropping of ashes.

It is to be understood that the form of my invention shown and described herein is to be taken as a preferred embodiment of the same and that various changes may be made in the shape, size and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit of my invention or the scope of the subjoined claims.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. A cigar or cigarette holder comprising a mouth piece adapted to receive in the outer end thereof one end of the cigar or cigarette to be smoked; a pair of spaced parallel guide members connected to the mouth piece and extending axially from the outer end thereof; and a sleeve-like member having axially extending channels slidably engaging said guide members whereby said sleeve-like member can be moved along said guide member to a position to enclose the cigar or cigarette mounted in the mouth piece, said sleeve-like member preventing the dropping of ashes from the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof.

2. A cigar or cigarette holder comprising a mouth piece adapted to receive in the outer end thereof one end of the cigar or cigarette to be smoked; a pair of spaced parallel guide members connected to the mouth piece at opposite sides thereof and extending axially from the outer end of said mouth piece; and a sleeve-like member having channels extending axially along opposite sides thereof and adapted to slidably engage the pair of spaced parallel guide members connected to the mouth piece, whereby said sleeve-like member can be moved along said guide members to a position to enclose the cigar or cigarette mounted in the mouth piece, said sleeve-like member preventing the dropping of ashes from the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof.

3. A cigar or cigarette holder comprising a mouth piece adapted to receive in the outer end thereof one end of the cigar or cigarette to be smoked; a guide member pivotally connected to the mouth piece and adapted, in one position, to extend axially from the outer end of the mouth piece; and a sleeve-like member slidably mounted on said guide member and adapted, when said guide member is positioned axially of the mouth piece, to be moved along said guide member and into contact with the mouth piece to enclose the cigar or cigarette mounted therein, said sleeve-like member preventing the dropping of ashes from the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof.

4. A cigar or cigarette holder comprising a mouth piece adapted to receive in the outer end thereof one end of the cigar or cigarette to be smoked; a U-shaped guide member having spaced, parallel arms and a connecting base, the free ends of said arms being connected to the mouth piece; and a sleeve-like member having axially extending channels slidably engaging the arms of said guide member whereby said sleeve-like member can be moved along said guide member to a position to enclose the cigar or cigarette mounted in the mouth piece, said sleeve-like member preventing the dropping of ashes from the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof.

5. A cigar or cigarette holder comprising a mouth piece adapted to receive in the outer end

thereof one end of the cigar or cigarette to be smoked; a U-shaped guide member having spaced, parallel arms and a connecting base, the free ends of said arms being pivotally connected to the mouth piece, said guide member adapted, in one position, to extend axially from the forward end of the mouth piece; and a sleeve-like member slidably mounted on said guide member and adapted, when said guide member is positioned axially of the mouth piece, to be moved along said guide member and into contact with the mouth piece to enclose the cigar or cigarette mounted therein, said guide member, when the sleeve-like member is moved out of contact with said mouth piece, moving about its pivotal mounting on the mouth piece to permit a partially consumed cigar or cigarette to be withdrawn from said mouth piece.

6. A cigar or cigarette holder comprising a mouth piece adapted to receive in the outer end thereof one end of a cigar or cigarette to be smoked; a U-shaped guide member having spaced, parallel arms and a connecting base, the free ends of said arms being connected to the mouth piece; an annular member secured to the base of the guide member in a plane normal to the plane of said guide member; and a tubular, sleeve-like member having axially-extending channels at its opposite sides slidably engaging the arms of said guide member whereby said sleeve-like member can be moved along said guide member to a position to enclose the cigar or cigarette mounted therein with the said annular member disposed at the outer end of said tubular, sleeve-like member, said sleeve-like member and said annular member preventing the dropping of ashes from the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof.

7. A cigar or cigarette holder comprising a mouth piece adapted to receive in the outer end thereof one end of a cigar or cigarette to be smoked, said mouth piece having a reduced cylindrical portion at its outer end; a guide member connected to the mouth piece and extending axially from the outer end thereof; an annular member secured to the outer end of said guide member and disposed in a plane normal to the plane of said guide member, said annular member having a diameter corresponding to the diameter of the reduced cylindrical portion at the outer end of the mouth piece; and a tubular, sleeve-like member slidably mounted on said guide member and adapted to be moved so that its inner end telescopically engages the reduced portion at the outer end of the mouth piece with the annular member on the guide member disposed at the outer end of said sleeve-like member, said sleeve-like member and said annular member enclosing the cigar or cigarette to prevent the dropping of ashes from the cigar or cigarette during the smoking thereof.

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