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Fig. 1

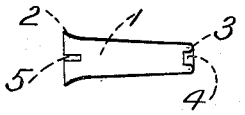


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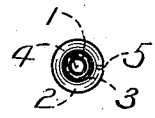


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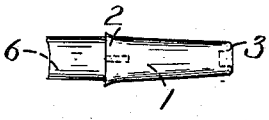
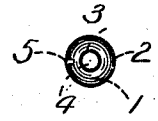


Fig. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM BEAMISH, a subject of Great Britain, residing at Dunedin, New Zealand, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cigarette-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is for a cigarette holder which may be used for various sizes of cigarettes and in which the cigarette is readily inserted and by which the nicotin is prevented from entering the mouth of a smoker, moisture from the lips and mouth is prevented from soaking into the cigarette and the paper is prevented from sticking to the lips.

My invention consists of an elongated conical shell having one end flared to form a mouth and the other end folded inward so as to leave a small hole for drawing the smoke through.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating my invention the same numerals of reference indicate the same parts, and Figure 1 is a longitudinal section. Fig. 2 is a plan. Figs. 3 and 4 are end views.

In these drawings (1) is the elongated conical shell provided with a flared end (2) forming a mouth and with the other end (3) folded inward so as to leave a small hole (4) for drawing the smoke of the cigarette through. A slot (5) may be cut in the flared end to allow the insertion of a pin or the like to remove the stump of a cigarette.

A cigarette (6) is placed inside of the holder far enough to be firmly held thereby. The flared mouth (2) prevents moisture from the lips or mouth of the smoker from reaching the paper (6) of the cigarette and also facilitates the insertion of the cigarette and is a guard for the fingers to prevent them slipping off the holder onto the cigarette. The inwardly turned edge (3) at the drawing end forms an annular channel which collects and retains the greater part of the nicotin from the cigarette.

The holder is preferably an inch to an inch and a half long being intended to be held between the lips only and not by the teeth and it is preferably of gold or silver so that no injury may be caused to the lips of the smoker. It may be made with a cylindrical body but in this case it is not adapted to take different sizes of cigarettes.

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

A cigarette holder comprising a conical shell having its larger end flared and its smaller end folded inwardly so as to leave a small hole, and a slot extending from the outer edge of the flared end inwardly.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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