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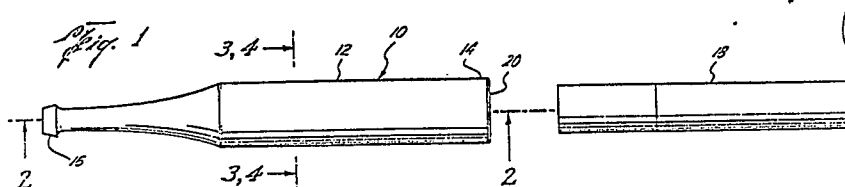
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(54) **Nicotine enhanced smoking device.**

(57) A nicotine-dispensing device comprising a housing (12) and a gas-permeable nicotine-dispensing unit (22). The housing is resistant to nicotine absorption and absorption and has a mouthpiece end (16) with an opening (25) and a cigarette-receiving end (14) with an opening (27). The housing defines a passageway between the openings. The gas-permeable nicotine-dispensing unit (22) comprises nicotine and a fibrous or porous adsorptive for nicotine and resistant to nicotine absorption. This nicotine-dispensing unit is interposed in the passageway of the housing so that gases passing through the passageway become enriched in vaporous nicotine. The device is preferably formed as a single-pieced or two-pieced cigarette holder and may contain the nicotine-dispensing unit as a cartridge (60).





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