

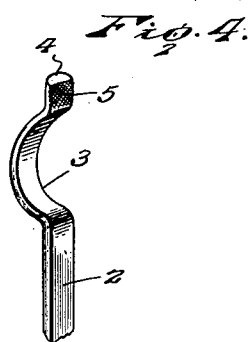
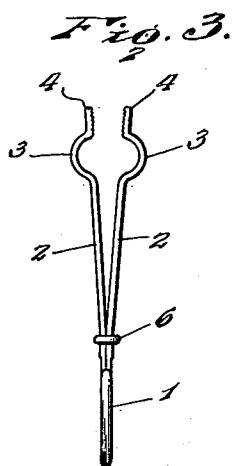
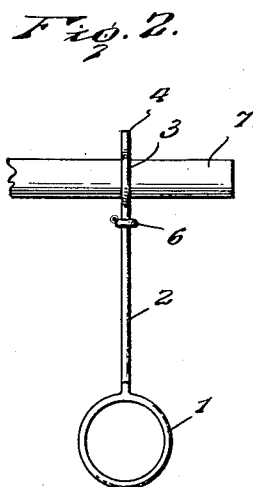
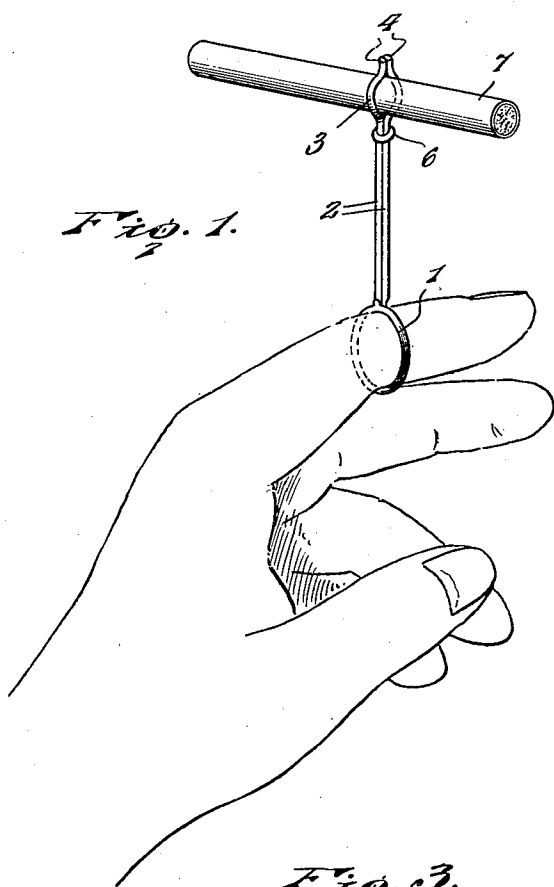
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1 Claim. (CL 131—51)

This invention seeks to provide a simple and attractive device whereby a cigar or cigarette may be carried by a smoker without causing any stains upon the fingers. The invention provides a device for the stated purpose which may be very easily opened to admit a cigarette and after engaging with a cigarette be readily closed to firmly hold the same. The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing and will be herein-
after first fully described and then more particularly defined in the appended claim.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved cigarette holder showing one manner of using the same.

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the holder;

Figure 3 is a view at right angles to Figure 2 showing the jaws of the holder open.

Figure 4 is an enlarged detail perspective view of one of the jaws.

In carrying out the present invention, there is provided a ring 1 which is adapted to encircle a finger of the user, as indicated in Figure 1. Intimately united with said ring at one point thereof are resilient stems 2 which extend from the ring in the plane of the same and are formed at their free ends with arcuate jaws 3 adapted to pass around a cigarette or cigar and clasp the same, as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The jaws have mating prongs 4 extending therefrom and these prongs are preferably provided with roughened inner faces 5 whereby if a match head be engaged between the prongs and drawn therefrom, the match will be ignited. The prongs 4 serve a dual function in that they permit the lighting of a match and, when the device is in use, as shown in Figure 1, the prongs will also engage so that the jaws 3 will contact each other at both sides of the cigarette. A firm mounting for the cigarette in the jaws will thus be accorded. Slidably mounted upon the stems 2 between the ring 1 and the jaws 3 is a loop or collar 6 of such diameter that it may fit about the stems close to the ring 1 but cannot pass the jaws 3

so that, if it be slid outwardly toward the jaws, it will cause the stems to move toward each other and be firmly held in closed relation.

It will be readily noted that I have provided an exceedingly simple device whereby a cigar or cigarette may be carried by a smoker without soiling the fingers and without crushing the cigar or cigarette. With the jaws opened, as shown in Figure 3, the cigar or cigarette is inserted between them, and the collar 6 then slid toward the jaws so that the cigarette 7 will be encircled and firmly held by the jaws. As the jaws are closed a match may have its head inserted between the extensions or prongs 4 so that it will be firmly engaged thereby and, if the match be drawn or pushed across the extensions, it will be quickly ignited so that the smoker may apply the same to the cigar or cigarette. It will be understood that the device may be made in various sizes so as to hold either a cigar or cigarette and also to fit upon the fingers or a finger of any person. The device may be made of any suitable material and will preferably be made of material which will impart an ornamental appearance thereto.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

A device of the class described including a finger ring, resilient front and rear stems extending from the ring and having their lower ends fixed thereto, upper free end portions of the stems being bent outwardly in opposite directions to form bowed jaws adapted to encircle and hold a cigarette, said jaws being disposed in a plane transversely of the finger ring and provided at their outer ends with prongs having roughened inner surfaces to prevent relative transverse movement of the ends when in clamped position, said prongs being adapted to engage each other in closed position of the jaws for cooperating with the stems and bracing the jaws at opposite sides of a cigarette gripped between the jaws, and means slidable on the stems for retaining the jaws in closed relation.

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