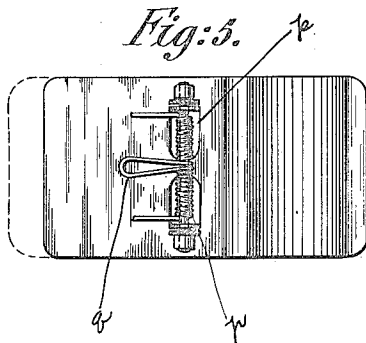
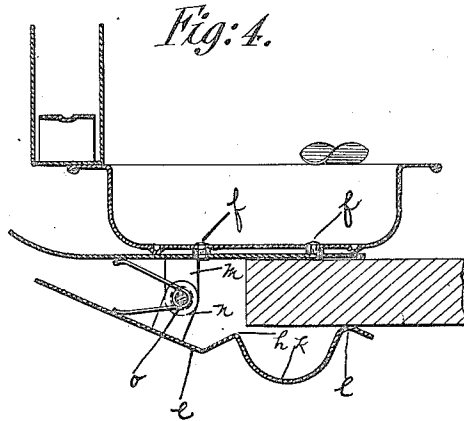
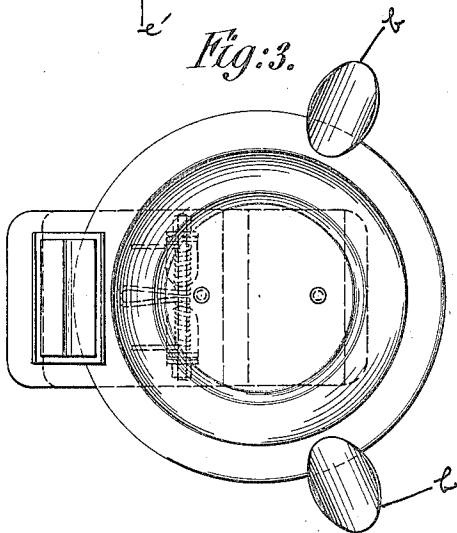
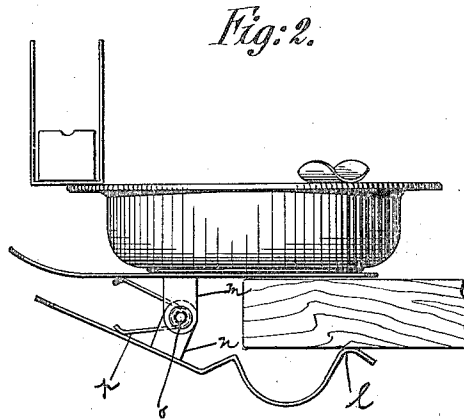
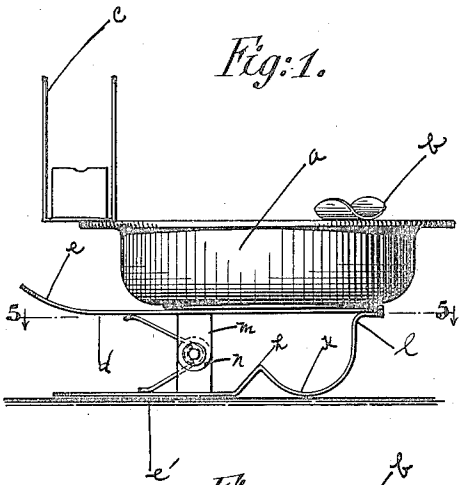


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIMON W. FARBER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, city and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ash Trays and Similar Receptacles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to ash trays and similar receptacles for smokers' use, comprising an ash receptacle in combination with cigar and match holding devices.

The particular object of this invention is the provision of an ash tray which cannot be easily knocked over and which is attachable to the arm of a chair, the top of a table or similar parts of furniture, so that it does not interfere with the free use of the table or chair to which it is attached.

A further object of the invention is the provision of an ash tray which can be used with or without the attaching means before mentioned.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of the complete ash tray resting on a table without the employment of the special attaching means with which it is provided.

Figure 2 represents a side elevation of the ash tray attached to the side of a table with the attaching means in a gripping position.

Figure 3 is a top plan view of the ash tray.

Figure 4 is a sectional view of the device as illustrated in Figure 2.

Figure 5 is a plan view showing one half of the clip or attaching means employed in this device.

Similar letters of reference indicate similar parts in all the figures.

a is the ash receptacle itself on which is permanently fastened one or more cigar or cigarette holders *b* and a holder for safety matches *c*.

Riveted to the base of *a* is an approximately flat rectangular sheet of metal *d* having one end thereof upturned as illustrated at *e*. *d* is fastened to the base of the receptacle *a* by the rivets *f* as shown in Figure 4.

Another approximately rectangular sheet of metal of the same size as *d* and cooperating therewith, appears as the base of the ash tray and is marked *e* in the drawings. The sheet of metal *e* has an angular indentation at the point *h* with a curved gripping por-

tion shown as *k* and terminating in the small loop *l*. The members *e* and *d* cooperate with each other in the following manner: Ears *m* and *n* respectively are struck from plates *d* and *e* and bent into the position shown in the drawings. These ears are perforated near their ends so as to receive the pintle *o* on which is positioned the spring *p* which is wound around the pintle *o* and terminates in the loop *q* as shown in Figure 5. The members *d* and *e* in cooperation with the ears *m* and *n*, the pintle *o* and the spring *p* form a clip, the base of which in the normal closed position makes a satisfactory stand for the ash tray, but when pressure is exerted upon the end of the plate *e*, the clip is opened and may then be readily adjusted on the arm of a chair, the top of a table or any other convenient means, whence the ash tray is not readily dislodged.

It should be particularly noted that the member *e'*, although functioning as the gripping member of the clip, has an approximately flat contour and of such substantial area so that it will rest in a stable position wherever put, without being readily knocked over. It should also be noted that the plates *d* and *e'* can be cut from metal sheets of the same size.

The cigar holder *b* and the ash holder *c* are so arranged around the periphery of the ash tray, that the center of gravity of the ash tray is approximately near the central axis of the receptacle *a* so that the larger amount of ashes or other material put into the receptacle *a*, the greater its stability and it cannot be readily overturned in either the clamped or unclamped position.

I am aware that hitherto ash trays have been constructed adapted to be attachable to chairs, etc., but these devices have the demerit of not being useful except when in a clamping position and have the further defect of being readily overturned.

What I claim is:—

1. An article of manufacture comprising an ash tray and a clip on the under surface thereof, said clip comprising a pivoted member having such area relative to the tray as to provide a stable base therefor when the clip is in closed position and the bottom resting on a horizontal supporting surface, said clip being shaped to engage the projecting edge of a support with the tray on the upper surface thereof.

2. An article of manufacture comprising

an ash tray and a clip on the under surface thereof, said clip comprising a pivoted member having such area relative to the tray as to provide a stable base therefor when the clip is in closed position and the bottom resting on a horizontal supporting surface, said clip being shaped to engage the projecting edge of a support with the tray on the upper surface thereof and the free end of
10 the lower member of the clip in secure engagement with the under surface of said support.

3. In an ash tray, the combination of a receptacle for the ashes and a spring clip
15 joined to the bottom of said receptacle near

the center thereof, said spring clip being formed of equal and rectangular members, the bottom portion of said clip being of substantial area relative to the receptacle to provide a stable support when resting on a supporting surface adapted to act as the stand for said ash tray when the clip is in a closed position and as the gripping means
20 when the clip is in an open position, the movable member of the clip when closed engaging the upper part and the base being horizontal with the base of the tray. 25

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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