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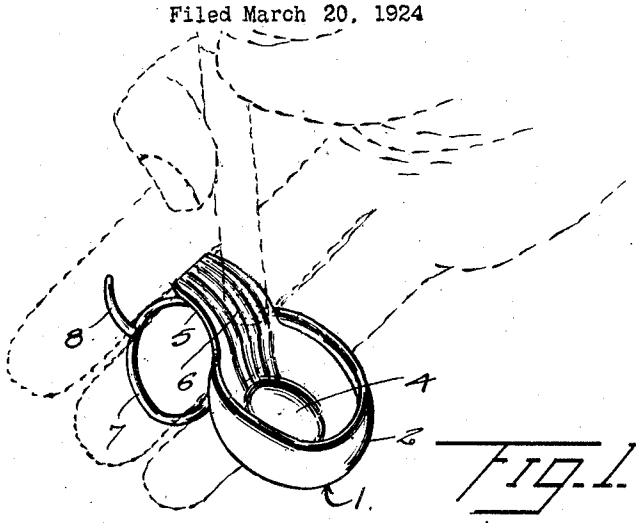


Fig. 1.

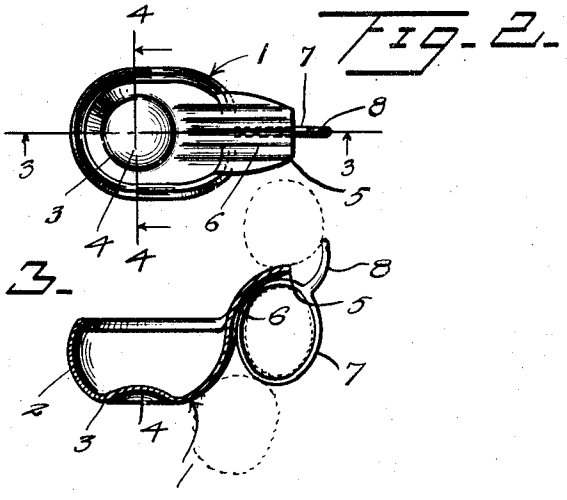


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

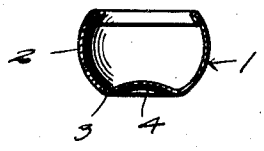


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH S. PINN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ash Receivers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to ash receivers, and more particularly to cigarette ash receivers.

One object of the invention is the provision of a cigarette ash receiver that may be carried by two fingers of one of the hands in position to permit the ashes on a cigarette to be readily deposited therein and to prevent the accidental spilling of the ashes therefrom.

Another object of the invention is the provision of the cigarette ash receiver that may be carried by the ring and middle fingers of the hand in position to permit the ashes on a cigarette carried by and between the thumb and index finger of the hand to be deposited therein by a slight lateral movement of the fingers carrying the cigarette or by vibrating the receiver through the medium of the little finger.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a cigarette ash receiver of the character set forth the parts of which are of such configurations and so relatively arranged so as to produce a highly artistic effect, which shall be simple, durable and efficient, which may be readily and quickly applied to and removed from the hand, and which may be manufactured and sold at a comparatively low cost.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating the application of the ash receiver and the manner in which a cigarette is to be held when depositing the ashes thereon in the receiver,

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the ash receiver,

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken on the plane indicated by the line 3—3 of Figure 2, and

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on the plane indicated by the line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Referring to the drawing by reference numerals, 1 designates the bowl of an ash receiver constructed in accordance with my invention. The bowl 1 is preferably elliptical in outline. The side wall 2 of the bowl 1 is curved upwardly and inwardly and the bottom wall 3 of the bowl has a raised central portion 4 which, together with the formation of the side wall, prevents the accidental spilling of the ashes from the bowl. A wiping plate 5 curves upwardly and outwardly from one end of the bowl 1, and the adjacent part of the side wall 2 and the plates are corrugated as at 6. The corrugations 6 strengthen the wiping plate 5 and the adjacent part of the side wall 2, and they reinforce the connection between the wiping plate and the wall 2. A ring 7 is secured to the under side of the wiping plate 5, and it is arranged in a plane coincident with the vertical longitudinal center of the bowl 1. A curved lug 8 extends upwardly and outwardly from the upper side of the ring 7.

In practice, the ash receiver is applied to the front side of the hand in the manner illustrated in Figure 1. The ring finger passes through the ring 7, and the lug 8 engages the back of the middle finger and thereby prevents the bowl 1 and ring 7 from rocking on the ring finger. The bowl 1 is supported at right angle to the front side of the ring and middle fingers, and the wiping plate 5 extends upwardly and over the ring finger. Owing to the position of the bowl 1 and wiping plate 5, the ashes on a cigarette held between the index finger and thumb may be readily deposited in the bowl. To accomplish this, it is only necessary to move the lighted end of the cigarette along or across the wiping plate 5, or the cigarette may be held stationary with its lighted end in contact with the wiping plate 5 and the latter vibrated by tapping the bowl 1 with the little finger. The bowl 1 and wiping plate 5 may be formed integrally as illustrated in the drawing, or if preferred these parts may be made separately and secured together in any suitable manner. All parts of the ash receiver may be made from gold, silver or any other suit-

able precious metal, they may if preferred, be made from aluminum or any other suitable base metal.

It should be understood that the drawing is merely illustrative and does not pretend to give exact proportions. Furthermore, the said drawing is illustrative of a preferred construction, it being my expectation that various changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention.

What is claimed is:—

1. An ash receiver comprising a bowl having a wiping plate, and a finger ring connected to the bowl.

2. An ash receiver comprising a bowl, a finger ring carried by the bowl, and a finger engaging stop carried by the ring.

3. An ash receiver comprising a bowl, a wiping plate extending from the bowl, a finger ring carried by the bowl, and a finger engaging stop carried by the ring.

4. An ash receiver comprising a bowl, a finger ring secured to the bowl, and a wiping plate carried by the bowl and overlying the finger ring.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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