

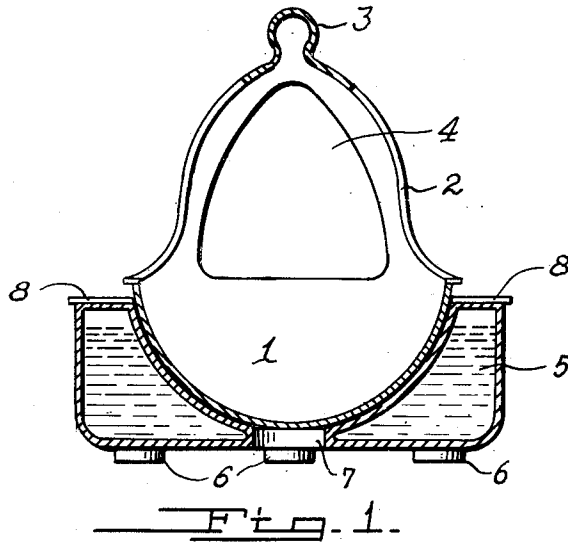
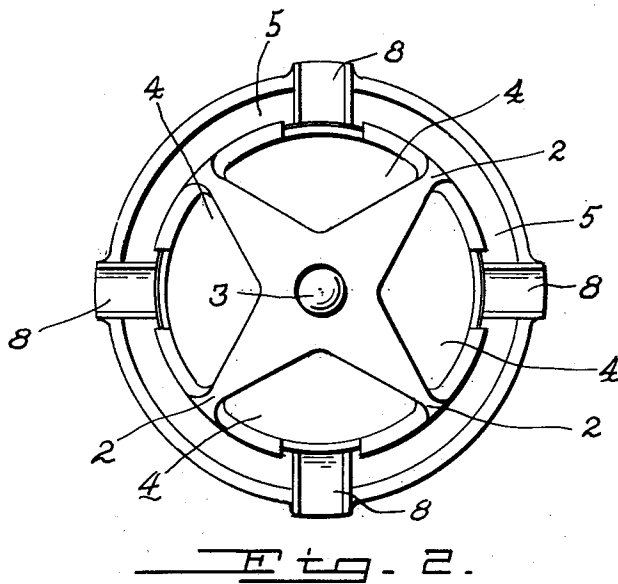
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This invention relates to ash trays or bowls having means for extinguishing cigarettes before they are thrown into the bowl. The vapour given off by the extinguished cigarette is liable to give off a sharp odour, which has an irritating effect on the nerves of the throat and nose and is most unpleasant.

Many constructional forms of ash trays have been made, in which various attempts have been made to overcome this difficulty. But all such forms, even those which may be said to answer their purpose, do not have the easily emptied ash bowl.

For this reason according to the invention the ash bowl itself is placed in a pedestal provided with a double wall, the space between the walls being accessible from above and capable of being filled with water.

In the accompanying drawing a constructional example of the invention is shown, Fig. 1 being a vertical sectional view taken on a diametrical plane through the receiver; and Fig. 2 being a top view of the receiver.

The ash bowl proper consists in this example of a dished part 1 having upwardly directed converging limbs 2, at the meeting point of which is a knob 3, which forms a convenient handle for the ash bowl, both for emptying the bowl and for placing it in the stand part or pedestal.

By means of the openings 4 between the limbs 2 access is easily had to the bowl 1 for throwing ashes, matches and the like into it.

The dished part is preferably made in the shape of a bowl in order that it may not be possible to use this part by itself, owing to its inability to stand firmly. For using the dished part, it must be placed in the pedestal 5 which has feet 6.

This pedestal is hollow being made with double walls.

The space between the walls of the pedestal is filled with water and is open at the top, an annular space thus being left through which cigarettes and the like may be extinguished. The annular space is made only as wide as is required for this purpose, a very narrow gap being quite sufficient, so that there may be no tendency on the part of the smoker to use the pedestal as an ash tray. In order to prevent the pedestal,

into which the bowl 1 is placed, being itself used as an ash tray, which would have the disadvantage that water would be spilled in emptying it, this part is provided with a hole 7.

The annular space is bridged by a number of bridges 8, which may be used as rests for cigars and cigarettes.

The arrangement of the parts is such that the rim of the bowl 1 is slightly higher than the bridges 8, so that a cigar or cigarette laid on them must rest in an inclined position. A circulation of air can thus be maintained and the cigarette is prevented from being soiled by moisture, which would be the case if it were laid down flat. The same object is attained, but in a less simple manner, by providing the bridges with one or more transverse ribs.

The construction of the ash bowl described above is such that the two separate parts cannot be used by themselves and are only useful when combined. The ash bowl itself can be readily emptied and replaced in the pedestal without handling the latter at all, which only serves the purpose of extinguishing the cigarettes. The cleaning of the pedestal, which need only be undertaken from time to time, also involves no difficulties.

What I claim is:

1. The combination of an ash bowl and pedestal, in which the ash bowl has a semi-spherical shape, and the pedestal has a similar shaped cavity in which the ash bowl fits, and an opening in said cavity extending through the bottom, said pedestal having a double jacket with arcuate slots on top between the two jackets, the space between the jackets being adapted to be filled with water.

2. The combination of an ash bowl and a pedestal for same, said pedestal having a cavity in which the ash bowl fits with the upper rim slightly protruding above the pedestal the latter being double-walled, the space between the walls being open on top with the exception of a plurality of bridges which are shaped to form rests for the cigars or cigarettes.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1925.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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