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ASH RECEIVER FOR CIGARS.

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Fig. 1.

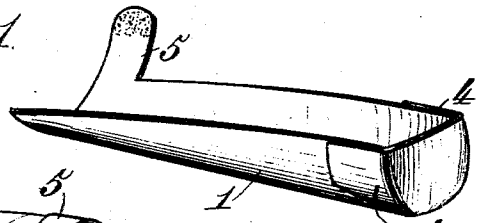


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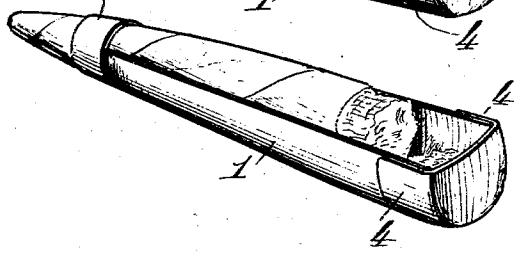


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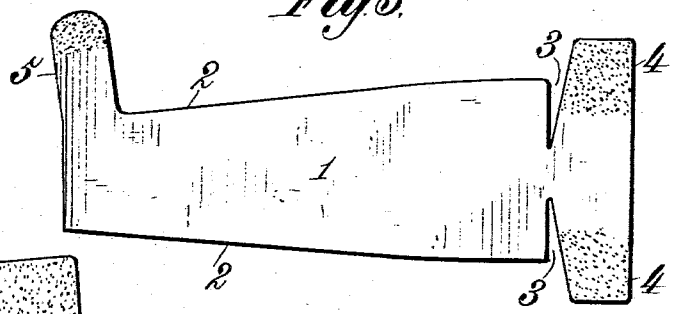


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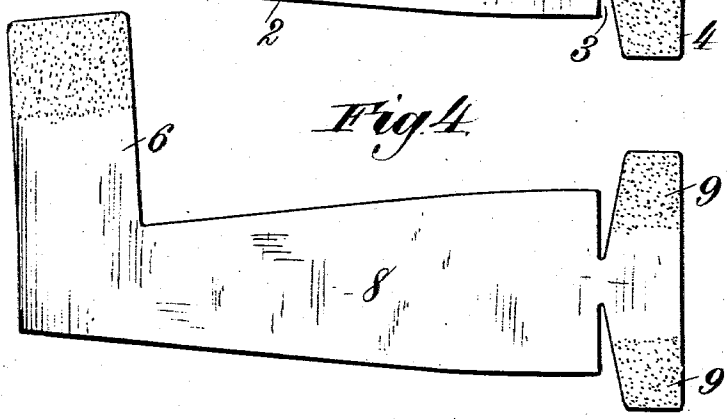
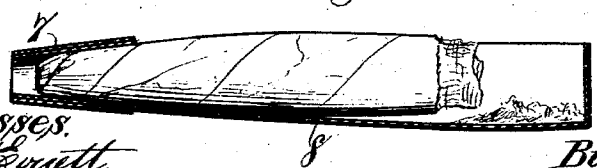


Fig. 5.



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ASH-RECEIVER FOR CIGARS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER L. COLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ash-Receivers for Cigars; 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, primarily, to ash-receivers for cigars; and it has for its object to provide an extremely cheap and simple article of this character that can be easily and quickly applied in position upon the cigar, so as to effectively catch the ashes dropping therefrom during the act of smoking, and when so applied it will not in the least affect the proper handling and smoking of the cigar.

It is well known to all smokers and housekeepers that the ashes from cigars are constantly dropping upon the clothes or upon the floor or other articles of furniture, thus greatly soiling the same; and it is the purpose of this invention to provide an ash-receiver adapted to be applied directly to the cigar, so as to catch all the ashes falling therefrom, thus overcoming the objections just pointed out.

It is a further purpose of the invention to provide such an ash-receiver or a combined cigar-holder and ash-receiver formed from a single blank of fireproof paper or other non-combustible material adapted to be applied to cigars of different sizes, and when once placed in position said receiver will not have to be moved or adjusted upon the cigar as the latter is gradually consumed or smoked up, as is necessary with ash-receivers heretofore patented.

In order to enable others to understand, make, and use my said invention, I will proceed to describe the same in detail, reference being had for this purpose to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an ash-receiver made according to this invention and ready to be applied to a cigar. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the ash-receiver in position upon a cigar. Fig. 3 is a plan view of a blank from which the receiver is formed. Fig. 4 is a similar view of a blank for forming a combined cigar-holder and ash-receiver. Fig. 5 is a longitudinal sectional view of the combined holder and receiver shown applied to a cigar.

The ash-receiver forming the subject-matter of the present invention comprises a preferably tapering, concaved, or trough-shaped shell formed from a single blank made in the following manner:

Referring to the drawings, especially Fig. 3, the reference-numeral 1 indicates the body of the blank from which my receiver is made, said blank being composed of some non-combustible material, preferably paper treated with a fireproofing composition, although I do not wish to confine myself to any particular material, for it will be obvious that there are many materials that could be used for the purpose, among which may be mentioned asbestos paper, mica, and the like. This blank is formed with converging sides 2, and at the upper or wider end it is provided with two oppositely-disposed slits or cuts 3, forming integral flaps or wings 4, the free ends of which may be gummed so that when folded up in the position shown in Figs. 1 and 2 to close the end of the receiver said flaps or wings may be readily secured by being pasted to the body thereof. It will be obvious that the flaps or wings 4 may be secured in position by other means, and I do not therefore wish to confine myself to pasting. At the lower end of the blank and projecting laterally from one side thereof, preferably at a slight angle thereto, is an integral tongue-piece 5, adapted to be passed over the top of the cigar at the mouth end and then pasted to the opposite portion of the receiver, as clearly shown in Fig. 2, the end of said tongue-piece being provided with gum for this purpose. In furnishing the articles to the trade they will preferably be in the shape shown in Fig. 1, the end wings or tongues being pasted in position and the tongue-piece 5 left free, so that the latter may be readily adjusted to cigars of different sizes and applied by the smoker as desired. It will be obvious, however, that

they can be furnished flat and shaped to position at the convenience of the smoker, and when furnished in this form it will be seen that they can be readily carried in the pocket without occupying much space.

In Figs. 4 and 5 I have shown a combined ash-receiver and cigar-holder, the construction of which is substantially like the receiver illustrated in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, with the exception that the tongue 6 is made longer and wider, so as to be capable of being wrapped one or more times around the end of the cigar to provide a stiffened mouthpiece 7. In making this form of the device I prefer to treat the tongue 6 with some suitable waterproofing material or composition, so as to resist the moisture of the mouth. The said tongue will likewise be gummed throughout a portion of its length, so as to be pasted in position when desired. The blank 8, from which the said combined ash-receiver and mouthpiece is formed, is provided with gummed end wings 9, the same as the blank heretofore described.

When placed in position upon the cigar, it will be seen that the receiver only partially surrounds the same, and owing to the tapering form of the receiver the cigar is in direct contact therewith only at its lower end, thus allowing the cigar to burn freely without scorching or burning the receiver. An important feature of the invention resides in the fact that the receiver may be attached to cigars of different sizes and when once applied in position it does not have to be adjusted as the cigar burns up, thus requiring no attention whatever on the part of the smoker.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided a simple and economical ash-receiver for cigars that can be easily and quickly placed in position and which will effectively catch all the ashes as they fall, thereby saving the clothes of the smoker and lessening the work of the housekeeper, and at the same time I have provided an ash-receiver and also a combined ash-receiver and cigar-holder that can be manufactured at so low a price as to enable dealers to give them away with cigars for advertising purposes. The blanks being flat they can be easily printed upon, so as to display any suitable advertisement.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An ash-receiver for cigars comprising a concaved shell arranged to partially surround a cigar having one end closed and an integral tongue-piece at the opposite end adapted to pass over the end of a cigar and be secured to the side wall of the shell to secure the receiver in position.

2. An ash-receiver for cigars comprising a trough-shaped shell tapering in form, having integral flaps or wings at one end folded up and secured to the sides of the shell to close one end of the latter, and a tongue-piece projecting outward from the opposite end of the shell at one side and adapted to pass over a cigar and be secured to one side of the shell.

3. A blank for forming ash-receivers for cigars, comprising a body portion having slits or cuts at one end to provide two flaps or wings at such end, and a laterally-projecting tongue at the opposite end of the blank.

4. A blank for forming ash-receivers for cigars comprising a body portion having converging sides, a pair of integral flaps or wings at one end, and a lateral tongue at the opposite end.

5. A blank for the purpose specified comprising a body portion having converging sides, a pair of integral flaps or wings at one end and a lateral tongue-piece at the opposite end, said flaps or wings and tongue-piece being coated on one side with an adhesive substance.

6. As a new article of manufacture, a combined mouthpiece, cigar-holder and ash-receiver, comprising a concave shell having integral flaps at one end folded up and secured to the sides of the shell, and a relatively long and wide tongue-piece projecting outward from the opposite end of the shell at one side arranged to be coiled upon itself and the shell to form a mouthpiece and cigar-holder, substantially as described.

7. A blank for forming a combined mouthpiece, cigar-holder and ash-receiver, comprising a body portion having converging sides, a pair of integral wings at one end, and a relatively long and wide tongue-piece projecting laterally from one side of the blank at the opposite end.

8. As a new article of manufacture, an ash-receiver for cigars comprising a trough-shaped shell of fireproof material arranged to partially surround a cigar and having one end closed, a tongue-piece at the opposite end of the shell having one end free and arranged to pass over a cigar, and means for securing the free end of said tongue-piece to retain the receiver in position upon the cigar.

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

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