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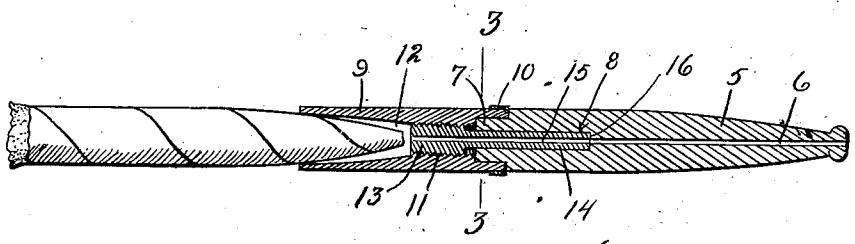


Fig. 1.

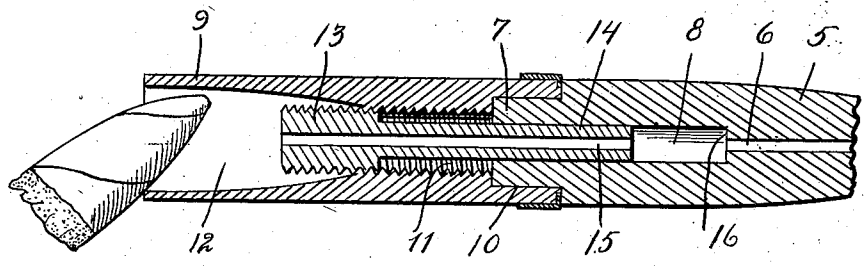


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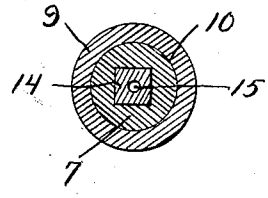


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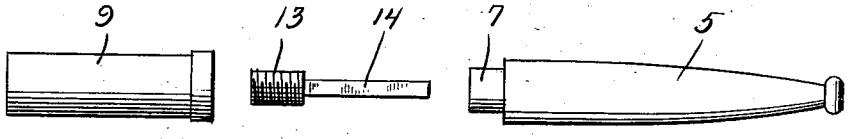


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW P. DOUROS, a citizen of Greece, residing at Tacoma, in the county of Pierce and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar and Cigarette Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to cigar and cigarette holders and has for its object the provision of a holder provided with means whereby the stub of a cigar or cigarette may be readily ejected without the necessity of resorting to the common practice of picking it out with a pin or similar means.

A further object is the provision of a holder of this character the parts of which, and especially the ejecting member, may be easily disassembled for cleaning.

An important object is the provision of such a device which will consist of the minimum number of parts, which will therefore be simple and inexpensive to manufacture, efficient in use and durable in service.

With these and other objects and advantages in view tending toward the general improvement of the art, the invention consists in the novel construction and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of the device holding a cigar,

Fig. 2 is a similar view illustrating the parts in ejecting position,

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and

Fig. 4 is an elevation of the device showing the parts disassembled.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, the numeral 5 designates the bit or mouth piece which is of the usual construction, having the bore 6 and reduced end extension 7, and which may be formed of any suitable material. The bore 6 merges into a socket 8 which is square in cross-section, as shown in Fig. 3.

The cigar or cigarette engaging member comprises a cylindrical sleeve 9 recessed at one end, as shown at 10, for slidable and revoluble engagement upon the extension 7. At its central portion, the sleeve is provided with a threaded bore 11 which merges into an outwardly flaring recess 12 receiving the end of the cigar or cigarette.

The ejecting member comprises a body including a head 13 externally threaded, as shown, for engagement within the threaded bore 11 of the sleeve, and further including an integral reduced shank 14 square in cross-section disposed within the square socket 8 of the mouthpiece. The ejecting member is provided with a longitudinal bore 15.

With the parts assembled as described, and in the position shown in Fig. 1, the device is used by placing the bit in the mouth and a cigar or cigarette in the opening 12 of the sleeve, as will be obvious. Smoke drawn from the cigar will pass through the bore 15 of the ejector and through the bore 6 in the usual manner. When the cigar or cigarette has been smoked to the desired extent, in order to eject the stub it is merely necessary to grasp the bit 5 in one hand and rotate the sleeve 9 with the other in a right-hand direction. As the ejector cannot turn, owing to the engagement of the square shank within the square socket, the engagement of the threaded portion 11 of the sleeve with the threaded head of the ejector will cause the ejector to be moved longitudinally toward and into the flaring opening 12, forcing the stub out of the opening, as shown in Fig. 2. By rotating the sleeve 9 in the reverse direction the ejector is returned to its initial position. When the ejector is returned to its innermost position the end of the shank 14 will abut against the shoulder 16 and prevent further rotation of the sleeve.

If desired, the parts may be separated by pulling the sleeve 9 longitudinally from the extension 7 and then unscrewing the ejector by rotating the shank 14 between the fingers.

From the foregoing description and a study of the drawing it will be apparent that I have thus provided a holder for the purpose specified whereby a stub may be easily and quickly ejected without touching it with the fingers, with the consequent danger of burning them, and whereby any necessity for picking it out will be eliminated.

It will of course be understood that I do not wish to be limited to the proportions and specific shape shown as I reserve the right to make such changes as will not depart from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the claim.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

A cigar and cigarette holder comprising a bit provided at one end with a squared

socket, a reduced cylindrical extension on said end of said bit, a cylindrical sleeve member internally threaded throughout a portion of its bore and provided at one end with a cylindrical recess conformingly engaging upon said extension whereby said sleeve will be rotatable in respect to said bit, and an ejector member including a threaded head engaged within the threaded portion of said sleeve and a reduced squared shank slidable within said socket.

In testimony whereof I hereto affix my signature.

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