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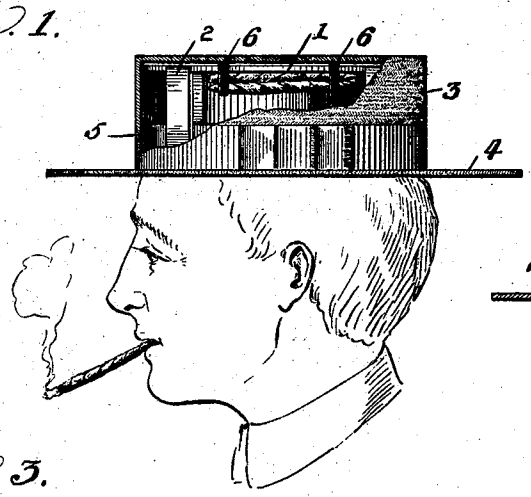


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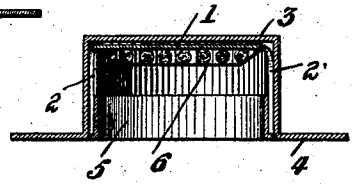


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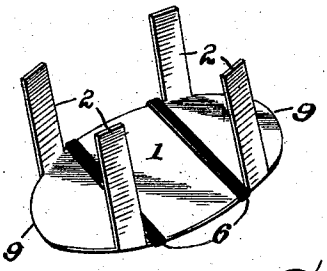


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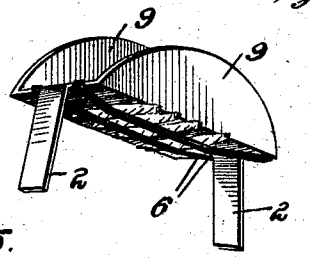


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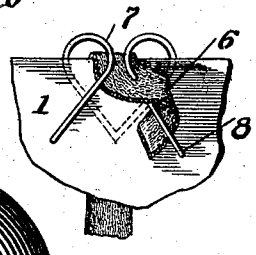


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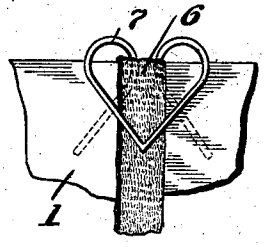


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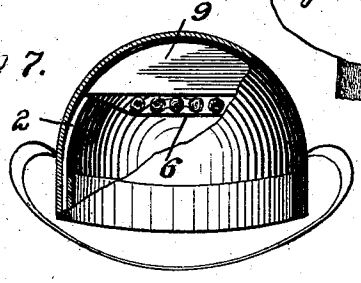
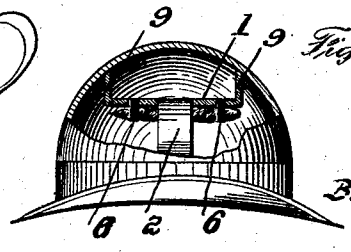


Fig. 8.



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CIGAR-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENTON N. PHILLIPPI, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Wilkinsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to cigar, stogie and cigarette holders particularly designed for hats.

The invention has for its object to provide a simple and inexpensive holder that can be easily placed in a hat, to support a plurality of cigars, stogies or cigarettes.

Another object of this invention is to provide a holder that can be conveniently used as an advertising medium, and given away with cigars purchased from a dispenser of smoker's articles.

To this end, I have devised a cigar holder which can be conveniently carried in a hat, whereby easy access can be had to the cigars. In this connection, the cigars are protected and maintained in their original form until it is desired to use the same, it being impossible to crush the cigars, while in the holder, unless the hat in which they are held is destroyed or accidentally crushed.

With the above and other objects in view, which will more readily appear as the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be presently described in detail and specifically pointed out in the claims.

Referring to the drawing forming part of this specification, like numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in the several views, in which:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a straw hat, partly broken away to illustrate my improved holder within the hat, Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view of the hat, Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the holder, Fig. 4 is a similar view of the holder, for derby hats, Fig. 5 is a detail view illustrating the manner of securing an elastic band or string to the body of the holder, Fig. 6 is a similar view of the same, illustrating a slight modification, Fig. 7 is a front elevation of a derby hat, partly broken away to show the holder within the hat, Fig. 8 is a side elevation of the same, illustrating the holder within the hat.

My improved cigar holder comprises a body portion 1 having integral depending supporting legs 2, which are preferably four in number although two will serve practically the same purpose. The body portion 1 is preferably made of paper, paperoid or card board and is oval in plan, whereby it will fit within the crown 3 of a hat 4. Referring particularly to Figs. 1 and 2, it will be observed that legs 2, resting between the sides of the crown and the perspiration band 5, support the body portion 1 against the top of the crown.

The body portion of the holder is provided with two transversely arranged elastic bands or strings 6 having their ends secured to the edges of the body portion 1 by wire clips 7, one of said clips being clearly shown in Fig. 5. of the drawing, while a slight modification of the manner of securing the elastic band to the body portion of the holder, is shown in Fig. 6. In the preferred form (Fig. 5) one of the prongs 8 of the clip 6 is passed through the end of the elastic band, besides frictionally holding the band. In the modification, the band is simply held by friction.

The bands or strings 5 are of sufficient elasticity to permit of a plurality of cigars, stogies or cigarettes being placed under the bands or strings and firmly held.

When the holder is used in connection with a derby hat, two of the legs 2 are dispensed with and the front and rear edges 9 are bent upwardly to engage the crown of the derby, as clearly shown in Figs. 4, 7 and 8.

It will be apparent from the foregoing description that I have devised a simple holder for cigars, upon which a suitable advertisement can be printed or a label placed thereon containing the name and address of the owner of the holder and hat in which it is placed.

I do not care to confine myself to the material, size or minor details of construction, as such changes as are permissible by the appended claims, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

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

A cigar holder for hats, comprising a plate attachment to fit in the crown of the hat, legs carried by said plate and received between the head band and crown of said hat for securing the plate in position in the hat, elastic strips stretched across the lower face of said plate with their ends extending over on the other face thereof, and wire clips engaged with the edges of the plate with one prong thereof passed through the elastic strips and securing the end of said strips to the plate.

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

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