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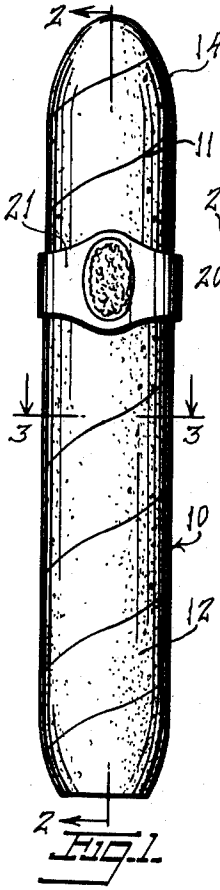


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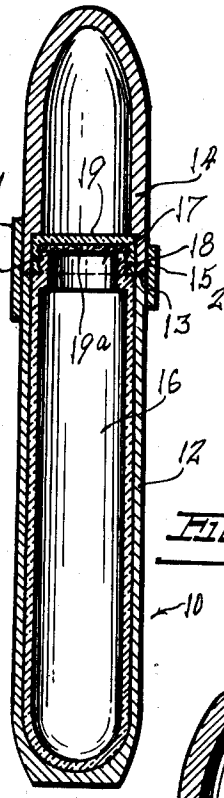


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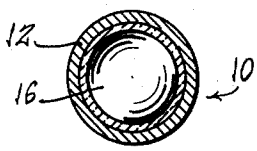


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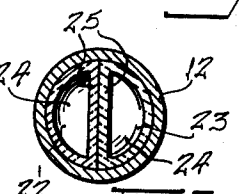


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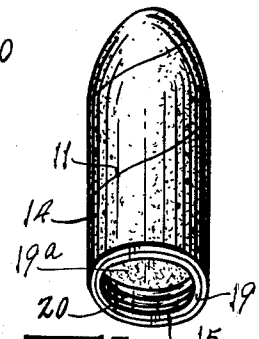


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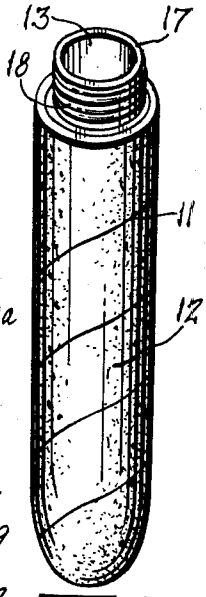


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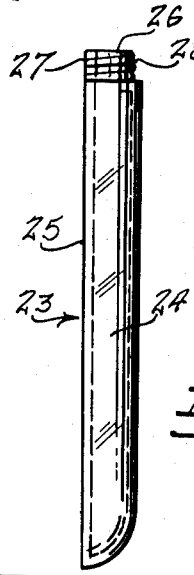


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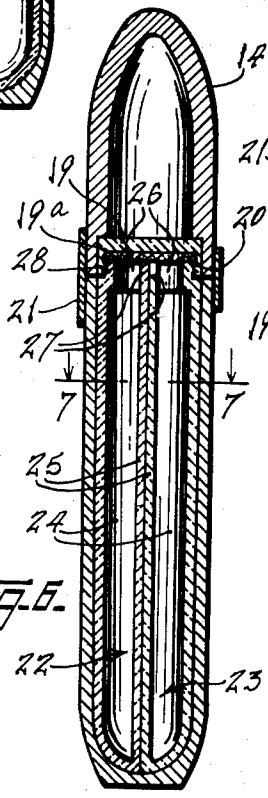


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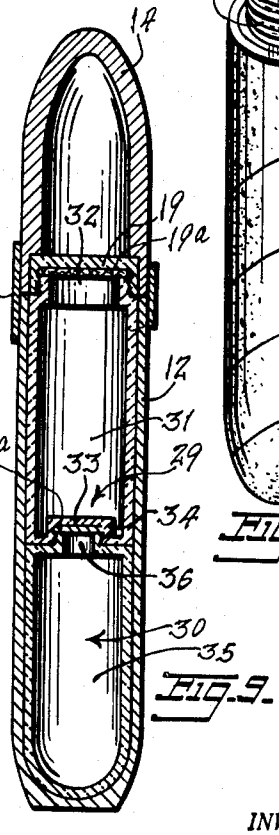


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CIGAR SHAPED LIQUID CONTAINER

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This invention relates to a cigar-shaped liquid container.

A primary object of the present invention is to provide a receptacle for holding a small quantity of liquid, which receptacle has the size and appearance of an ordinary cigar.

Another object of the invention is to provide a liquid holding imitation cigar having a removable tip whereby the liquid contents can be consumed.

A further object of the invention is to provide a cigar-shaped liquid receptacle which is leakproof and sanitary.

Still another object of the invention is to provide an imitation cigar of this kind which is simple in construction and which can be manufactured at a reasonable cost.

For further comprehension of the invention and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claim in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view of an imitation cigar embodying one form of the invention.

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view taken on the plane of the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken on the plane of the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a side elevational view of the body section of the cigar.

Fig. 5 is a side elevational view of the tip of the cigar.

Fig. 6 is a vertical sectional view of a modified form of the invention, taken through the center thereof.

Fig. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof on the plane of the line 7—7 of Fig. 6.

Fig. 8 is a side elevational view of one of the receptacles of Fig. 6.

Fig. 9 is a vertical sectional view of still another modified form of the invention.

Referring to the first form of the invention shown in Figs. 1 to 5, inclusive, a hollow casing **10** shaped like an ordinary tobacco cigar is formed of wood, plastic or other suitable material. The outer surface of the casing is formed with a spiral groove **11** to imitate the leaf wrapper of an ordinary cigar. The material of the casing may be colored to imitate the color of tobacco leaves to make the device more realistic. The casing consists of a body portion **12** with an open end **13**, and a removable tip or cap portion **14** with an open end **15**. Inside the body portion is a glass receptacle or lining **16**. The glass receptacle extends outwardly of the open end of the body portion as indicated at **17** and is formed with external screw threads **18**.

A glass, plastic or the like cap **19**, is fitted in the tip or cap portion **14** and is provided with internal screw threads **20** at the open end of the tip for coacting with the external threads **18** on the extension **17** for securing the portions together and sealing the joint therebetween with a cork or other soft disc, whereby the container is made leakproof.

The joint between the body portion **12** and the tip portion **14** may be covered with a slidable paper band **21** in imitation of the ordinary cigar band to add to the reality of the device.

The glass linings or receptacles of the body and tip portions constitute a compartment for holding a small quantity of liquid and when the tip portion is removed the liquid can be consumed.

In the modification of the invention shown in Figs. 6, 7, and 8 the body portion **12** instead of having a single glass receptacle is provided with two complete glass receptacles or bottles **22** and **23**. Each receptacle is constructed the same and comprises an elongated narrow hollow body **24** having a flat surface **25** at one side and open at one end. At its open end, the receptacle is formed with a reduced neck having a semi-annular portion **26** and a flat portion **27**. The semi-annular portion is formed with screw threads **28** of semi-annular formation on its outer surface. The receptacles **22** and **23** are positioned with their flat side portions **25** in side by side engagement as shown in Fig. 6 so that together they form a single body with an outer circular circumference, and with a single neck having a circular circumference with circular screw threads thereon.

The tip or cap portion **14** is constructed similarly to the tip portion **14** of the form of Fig. 1 and its internal screw threads **20** are adapted to be threaded onto the neck portions **26** of the two receptacles for securing the body and tip portions together and for sealing the joint therebetween.

In Fig. 9, another modification of the invention is illustrated and in this form, two glass bottles or receptacles **29** and **30** are fitted inside the body **12** in superposed nested relation. The upper receptacle **29** is formed with a cylindrical body portion **31** having an upper externally screw threaded neck **32** and with a recess **33** in its bottom wall. The recess **33** is formed with internal screw threads **34**.

The bottom receptacle **30** has a cylindrical body portion **35** with an externally screw threaded neck **36** threaded into the recess **33** of the upper receptacle so that the glass receptacles are in nested superposed relation inside the body wrapper **12**. The neck **32** of the upper receptacle **29** extends outwardly of the body wrapper **12**. The threads **20** of the tip portion **14** are adapted to be screwed into the neck **32** of the upper receptacle for closing the receptacle and for sealing the joint between the body and tip portions, to make the container leakproof.

In use, when the tip portion **14** is removed, the two glass receptacles **29** and **30** may be lifted out of the body wrapper **12** and the contents drained. The receptacles may be readily refilled and replaced in the wrapper **12**.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

A container for liquid for drinking purposes comprising a wooden casing shaped to conform to the shape of a tobacco cigar and having an elongated body portion open at the top and a removable tip portion with a reduced wall portion at its open bottom end, a pair of elongated glass receptacles fitted in the body portion, each receptacle being semi-circular in cross-section with flat and curved sides of the body portion thereof completely enclosed in and supported by the body portion of

the container, the flat sides being arranged in side by side contacting relation, the upper ends of said receptacles being reduced in diameter to form neck portions protruding outwardly of the body portion, said neck portions being open to provide outlets for the liquid for drinking purposes, external screw threads on the outer curved sides of said neck portions, a glass cap seated in the reduced bottom end of the tip portion and an internally screw-threaded flange on said cap adapted to engage the threads of said neck portions for fastening the body and tip portions to each other.

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