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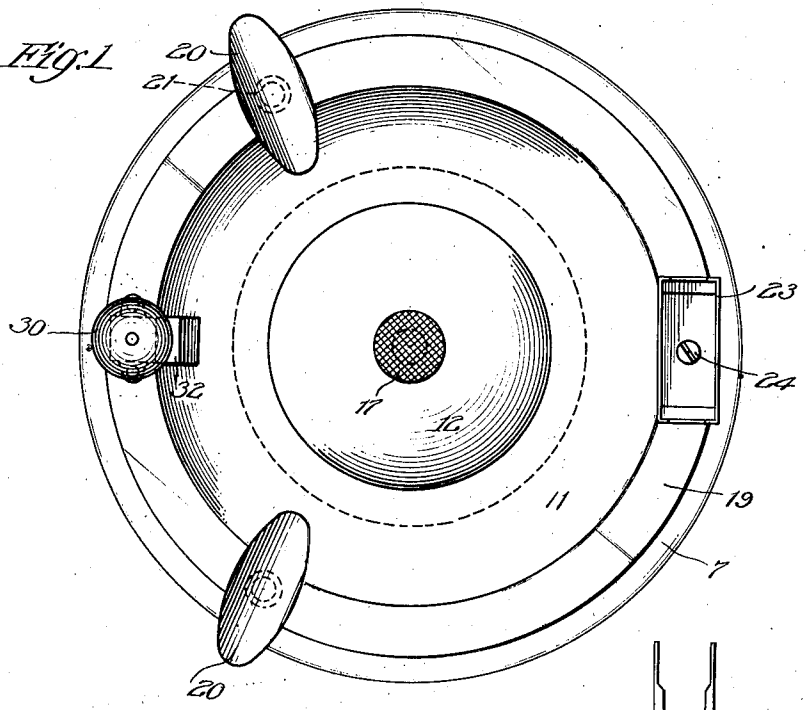
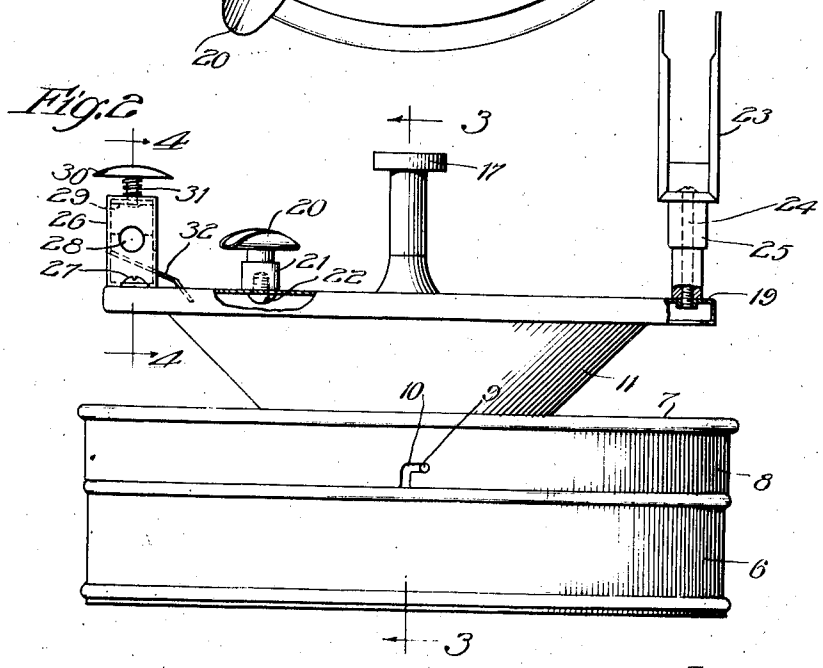


Fig. 2



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Fig. 3

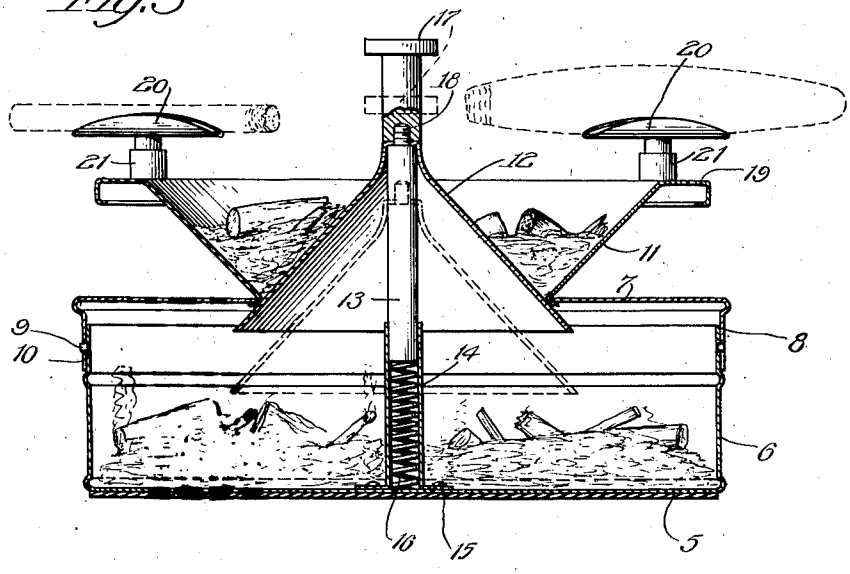
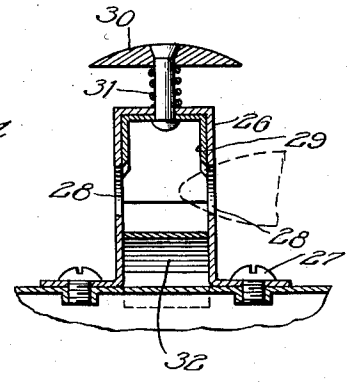


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The invention relates to holders for receiving and retaining ashes and its object is to provide an improved device in which provision is made for receiving the ashes for conveniently depositing them into a closed receptacle where they will be retained against displacement.

The invention consists in the several novel features hereinafter set forth and more particularly defined by claims at the conclusion hereof.

In the drawings: Fig. 1 is a plan of a device embodying the invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation. Fig. 3 is a vertical section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

The invention is exemplified in a receptacle comprising a bottom 5 and an annular wall 6 forming the body of the receptacle and a cover 7 provided with a flange 8 to fit around the wall 6 and form a tight closure therewith. The cover is removably secured to the receptacle body by studs 9 and angular notches 10. By a slight relative rotation of the cover and body, the studs 9 may be brought into position to pass through the vertical portions of the slots 10 to permit the cover to be removed. Reverse operation will cause the studs to be locked in the horizontal portions of the slots, the cover and body being adapted to form a closed receptacle for retaining ashes, matches, etc. A central opening is formed in the top 7 of the cover and an upwardly and outwardly flared annular member 11 is fixedly secured to the cover. An oppositely inclined conoidal member 12 has its lower margin extended into the receptacle and to close the opening in the cover. Conoidal member 12 and the member 11 form an annular V-shaped ash receiving pocket or channel. Member 12 is fixed to a post 13 which is vertically slidable in a tube 14 which is rigidly secured at 15 to the bottom 5 of the receptacle. A spring 16 in said tube bears on the bottom 5 and against the lower end of post 13 to press member 12 upwardly to normally close the central opening in the cover and to permit said member to be pushed downwardly so that the ashes and other material held in the channel formed by members 11 and 12 will fall into the receptacle. A handle or finger-piece 17 is secured to the upper end of post 13 by a screw 18. After the finger-piece has been depressed to deposit the ashes into the closed receptacle, spring 16 will automatically restore member 12 to close the receptacle.

The marginal portion 19 of the member 12 is substantially horizontal. Cigar or cigarette holders 20 are secured to the marginal portion 19 of member 11, being supported by posts 21 which are suitably secured by screws 22 to said marginal portion of member 11. The holder 23 for match boxes is also mounted upon the marginal portion 19 of member 11, being secured thereto by a screw 24 and a post 25. A cigar cutter comprising a support 26 secured to marginal portion 19 by screws 27 and provided with openings 28 to receive the tips of cigars to be cut and a knife 29 slidably mounted in the support and operable by a finger-piece 30. A spring 31 retracts the finger-piece. A knife 29 is provided with cutting edges at the inner sides of openings 28 respectively and adapted to sever the tips from the cigars when the finger-piece 30 is depressed. A deflector 32 in support 26 discharges the tips through an opening in one side of the support into the receiving channel for the ashes.

When it is desired to empty the receptacle, the cover 7 will be removed from the body 6. When that has been done, member 12 may be removed, the post 13 being removable from tube 14. Upon removal of member 12, the contents of the body may be easily discharged.

The invention exemplifies an ash-holder which comprises a closed receptacle and annular members inclined toward each other to form a channel to catch the ashes and in which one of the members is movable to cause the accumulated ashes to be deposited into the closed receptacle; also one in which a conical member forms the closure for the receptacle.

The invention is not to be understood as restricted to the details set forth, since these may be modified within the scope of the appended claims, without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

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

1. In an ash holder, the combination of a receptacle comprising a body and a cover removably secured thereto, said cover being provided with a substantially flat top having an opening therein, an upwardly and outwardly flared annular member disposed above said top and having its lower end

rigidly secured to the margin of the top adjacent said opening, a conoidal vertically movable member adapted to close said opening and forming with said flared member an annular ash receiving channel, and means for holding said member in position to close the opening.

2. In an ash holder, the combination of a receptacle comprising a body and a cover removably secured thereto, said cover being provided with a substantially flat top having an opening therein, an upwardly and outwardly flared annular member disposed above said top and having its lower end rigidly secured to the margin of the top adjacent said opening, an outwardly projecting rim on said member, a cigar holder on said rim, a vertically movable conoidal member adapted to close said opening and forming with said flared member an annular ash receiving channel, and a spring for holding said member in position to close the opening.

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