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FIG. 1

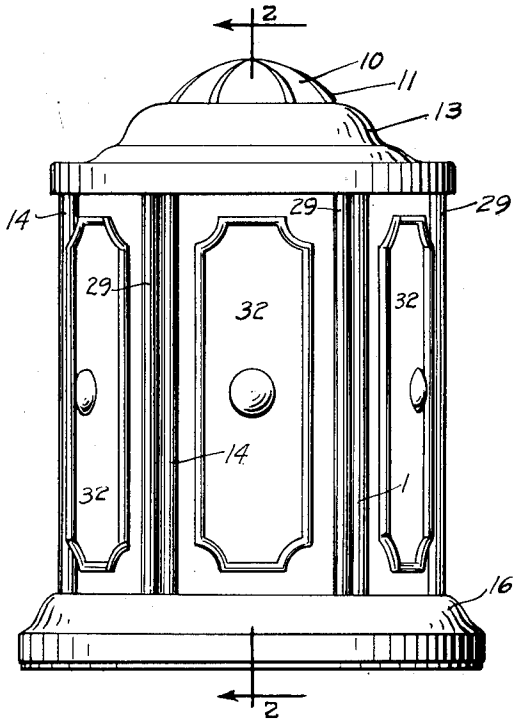


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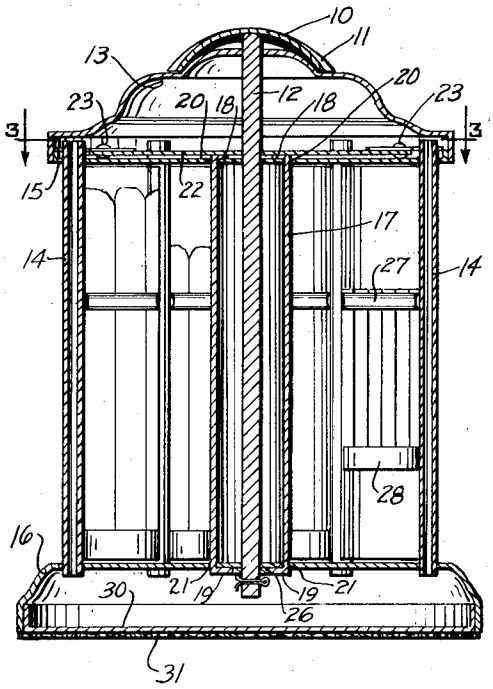
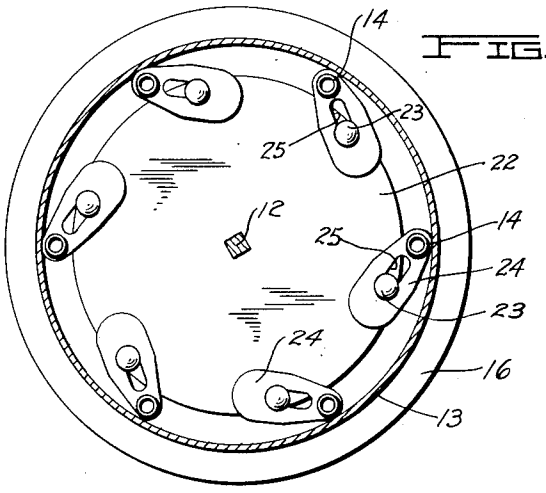


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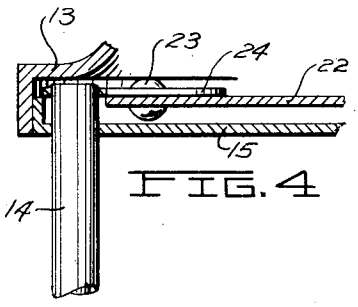


FIG. 4

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FIG. 5

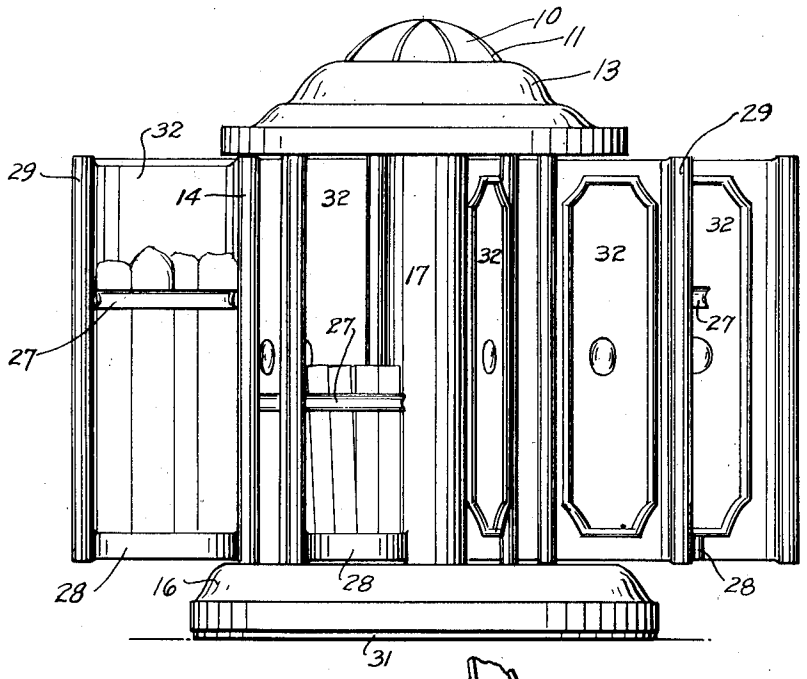
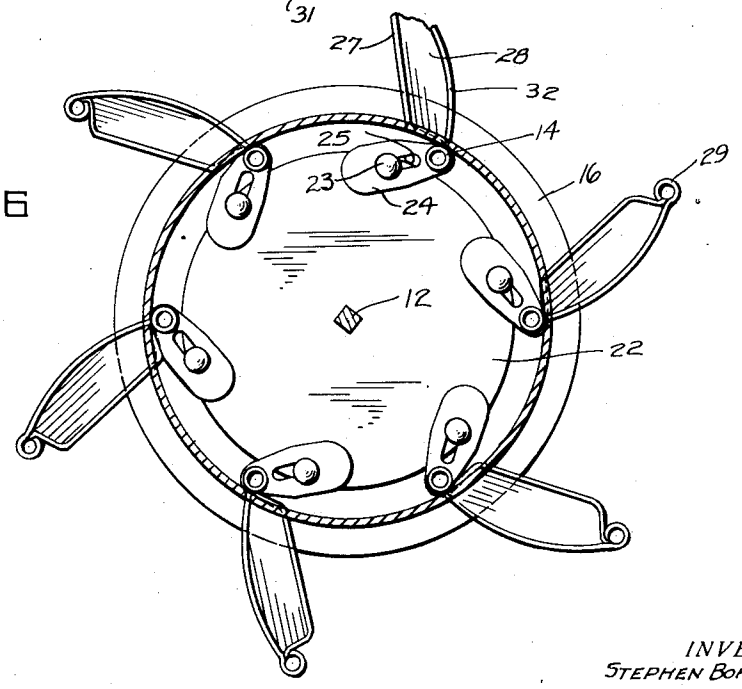


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1 Claim. (Cl. 312—191)

My invention relates to a combination smokers' cabinet or receptacle, manually operated to dispense cigars, cigarettes and the like.

One object is to provide an ornamental container having a multiple of pivoting compartments equipped to contain cigars, cigarettes or the like.

Another object is to provide a means whereby all of the compartments open simultaneously and close in the same way, by a simple operation.

Other objects may be noted from the following specifications and the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the device.

Fig. 2 is a section taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary section showing the pivoting post and cam construction.

Fig. 5 is a side view of the device in an open position.

Fig. 6 is a similar view to Fig. 3 but with the compartments open.

The device comprises a top and a base between which are confined a plurality of pivoted compartments, in the shape of doors which may be swung to open or closed position. When closed the container as a whole has the appearance of an ornamental can. When open the doors or compartments are accessible to permit a cigar or cigarette to be taken therefrom, these articles being confined or held on the inner sides of the doors.

In the drawings 16 indicates a hollow sheet metal base having a bottom plate 30 with a felt pad 31 if desired. Supported on this base is a hollow central post 17 which supports a hollow top consisting of a plate 15 pressed or otherwise assembled with a cover 13. The post 17 is connected to the plates 15 and 16 as by tongues 18 and 19 extending through slots 20 and 21 in said plates, and then flanged over to form a support which spaces the top and bottom structures apart.

A shaft 12 extends through the hollow post 17 and is supported in a bearing 26 in the bottom and at the top is provided with a knob or button 10 having ribs 11 whereby it may be turned. This shaft carries a disk or plate 22 which is fast thereto, and this plate has a series of pivots 23 around the outer edge thereof, which engage in slots 25 in crank arms 24 projecting from a series of hollow vertical rods 14 which are mounted in bearings in the top plate 15 and the base plate 16. These rods or posts 14 are joined or fixed to the doors 32, which constitute receptacles, and which are curved to conform to the shape of the cabinet and which swing between the top and bottom members of the cabinet. Each door has on the inner side a base 28 and a band or clip 27 to hold the cigars and cigarettes confined therein. The free edge of each door may have an ornamental bead 29 corresponding to the shape of the post 14.

In operation, by turning the knob 10 one way or the other the disk 22 is turned, and acting on the cranks 24 through the slot and pivot connections acts to swing the doors to open or closed position. When open all of the compartments are accessible. When closed the article has the appearance of an ornamental can or container. The doors may be paneled or ornamented as desired, and the whole provides a smoker's cabinet desirable in appearance and convenient to operate.

I claim:

In a cabinet, the combination of a hollow sheet metal base, a hollow sheet metal central post mounted thereon, a hollow sheet metal top structure supported on the upper end of the post, the upper plate of the base and the lower plate of the top structure having slots therein and the ends of the post having tongues projecting through said slots and bent over against the plates to fasten the base, top structure and post together, a central shaft extending through the post and the hollow top structure and provided with a knob at the top, a crank disk mounted on the shaft within the hollow top, a series of doors forming the side wall of the cabinet and having posts journaled at their opposite ends in the top and base structures, and crank arm connections enclosed within the hollow top between the upper ends of the door posts and the disk, whereby the doors may be swung to open or closed position by turning the knob.

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