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Fig. 1.

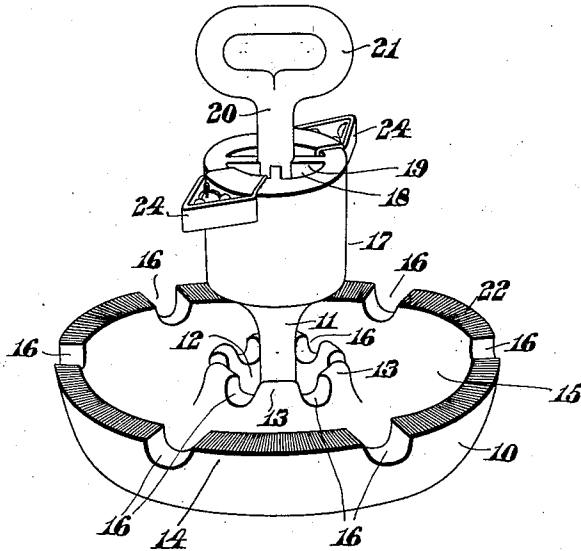


Fig. 4.

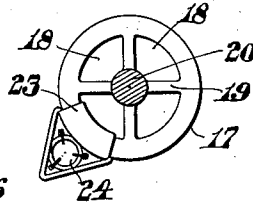


Fig. 3.

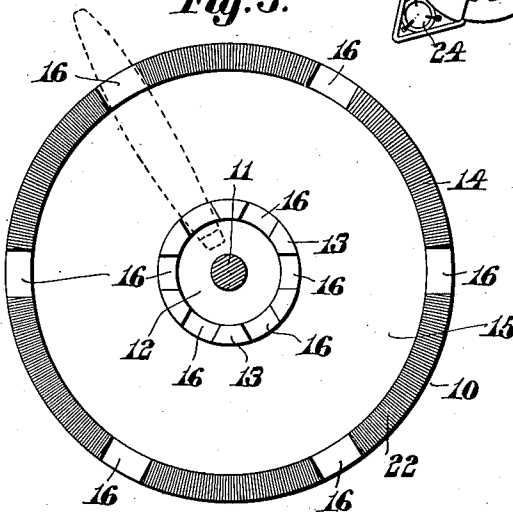
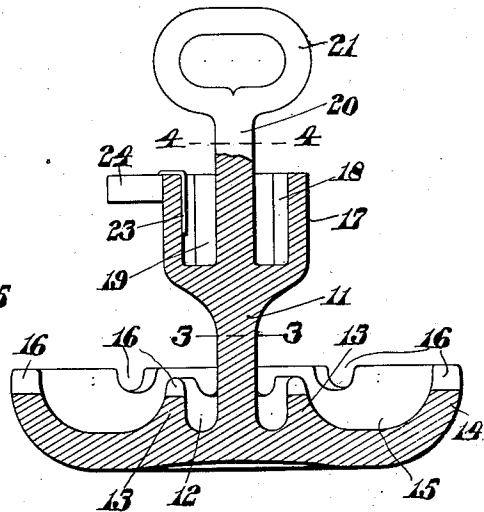


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID J. SEGEL, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Ash and Match Trays, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combined ash tray and match holder for the use of smokers and has for its object the production of a device of this class which will be perfectly sanitary. In order to accomplish this object the device is constructed wholly of glass or similar material, the various parts thereof being integral and free from sharp corners in which the dirt may accumulate.

The invention further consists in providing a cigar tip cutter which may be removably secured to the match box in such position that the tip of the cigar may be readily operated upon when desired.

The invention consists further in certain novel features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be readily understood by reference to the description of the drawings and to the claims hereinafter given.

Of the drawings: Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a device embodying the features of this invention. Fig. 2 represents a vertical section of the same. Fig. 3 represents a sectional plan of the same, the cutting plane being on line 3—3 on Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 represents a sectional plan of the match box, the cutting plane being on line 4—4 on Fig. 2.

Similar characters designate like parts throughout the several figures of the drawings.

In the drawings, 10 represents a cup-shaped base from the center of which projects upwardly, the stem 11 which is surrounded by a circular receptacle 12, formed by the annular member 13 projecting upwardly from the cup-shaped base 10. Between this annular upwardly extending member 13 and the outer rim 14 of the cup-shaped member 10 is an annular receptacle 15 adapted to receive cigar ashes as deposited therein by the smoker.

The rim 14 and the upwardly projecting member 13 are each provided with a plurality of radial cigar-retaining notches 16 which are adapted to receive a cigar when not in use, the ash end of which is adapted to extend over the annular receptacle 12 so

that any ashes which may drop from the end of the cigar will be deposited in said receptacle 12.

Superimposed upon the upper end of the stem 11 is a match box 17 provided with a plurality of compartments 18 separated by the ribs 19 which extend inwardly from the outer wall of said match box and connect with the stem 20 of the handle 21 by which the device may be readily handled. The upper face 22 of the rim 14 is roughened in such a manner that when a match is removed from the receptacle 18 it may be ignited thereon.

Removably secured to the match box 17 by means of the clip 23 is a cigar tip cutter 24 which may be of any well-known construction. It will be observed by an inspection of the drawings that the various vertical and horizontal faces of the receptacles are joined together by curved surfaces so that the device is free from angular corners which are liable to collect the dirt and cause the device to be ill-smelling and unsanitary.

By a construction such as is herein shown, where the various parts of the device are made integral and of glass or similar material which may be easily cleansed, the cigar tip cutter may be removed and by seizing the device by the handle 21 the whole may be immersed in any suitable cleansing liquid and all of the dirt accumulated therein readily removed, leaving the device always in a perfectly sanitary condition.

The many advantages of such a device as is herein shown and described it is believed will be fully apparent from the foregoing.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. In a device of the class described, the combination of an ash tray provided with two concentric upwardly extending members in the same horizontal plane adapted to support a cigar; and means formed upon and extending upwardly from said ash tray serving as a support for a match box.

2. In a device of the class described, the combination of an ash tray provided with two concentric upwardly extending members in the same horizontal plane adapted to support a cigar, the outer circular member of which is provided with a roughened surface adaptable for use as a match igniter; and means formed upon and extending upwardly from said ash tray serving as a support for a match box.

3. In a device of the class described, the combination of an ash tray provided with two concentric upwardly extending members in the same horizontal plane adapted to support a cigar, both of said members being provided with a plurality of radial cigar retaining notches formed therein; and means formed upon and extending upwardly from said ash tray as a support for a match box.
4. In a device of the class described, the combination of an ash tray having two shallow concentric receptacles in the same horizontal plane each adapted to receive ashes; and an upwardly extending member from the center of the inner receptacle serving as a support for a match box made integral with said support.
5. In a device of the class described, the combination of an ash tray having two shallow concentric receptacles each adapted to receive ashes, each of which is surrounded by

an upwardly projecting member having aligned radial cigar-receiving notches therein; and an upwardly extending member at the center of said tray serving as a support for a match receptacle and also a handle.

6. In a device of the class described, the combination of an ash tray having two shallow concentric receptacles each adapted to receive ashes, each of which is surrounded by an upwardly projecting member having aligned radial cigar-receiving notches therein; and an upwardly extending member at the center of said tray serving as a support for a match receptacle divided into a plurality of compartments and also a handle.

Signed by me at Boston, Mass., this 14th day of November, 1907.

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