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CIGAR CASE.
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FIG. 1.

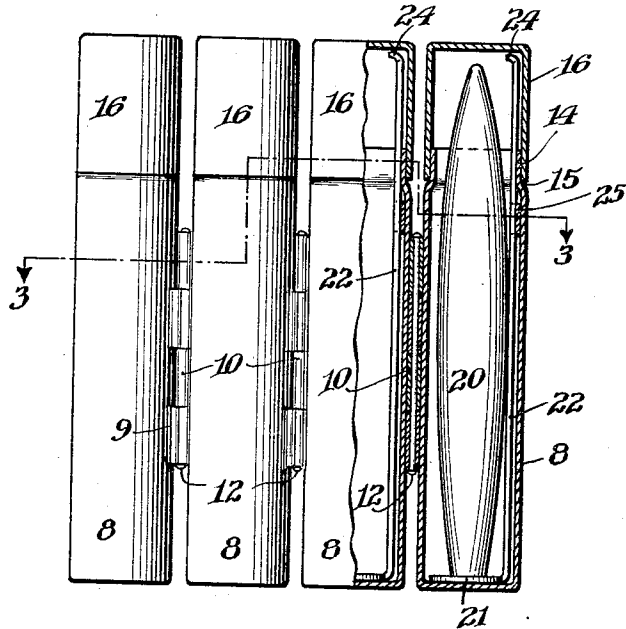


FIG. 4.

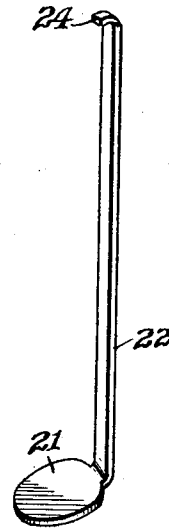


FIG. 2.

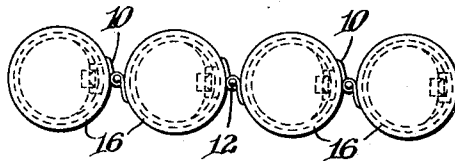
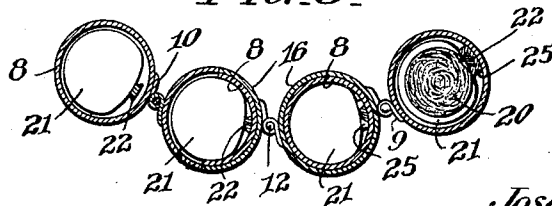


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH MCGARRITY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar-Cases, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to cigar cases of the class which are adapted to be carried in the pocket, and arranged to inclose a plurality of cigars, cigarettes, or the like.

15 The principal objects of this invention are to provide a cigar case that will carry a plurality of cigars, cigarettes or similar articles, and that may be flexed to conform to the curvature of the pocket of the user; and to provide separate means to extract 20 each cigar from said case by engaging the inner end of said cigar and withdrawing it from said case to such an extent as to be readily grasped, without chafing its cover or otherwise injuring said cigar.

25 The form of this invention hereinafter described provides a cigar case preferably formed of a plurality of cylindrical receptacles having removable caps, and hingedly connected in series, with their axes parallel; 30 each receptacle being provided with a lift comprising a disk platform, forming a false bottom in said receptacle, arranged to support a cigar or cigarette, and having an operating rod projecting upwardly, and terminating in the cap, above the periphery of 35 said receptacle; said rod being provided with a hooked end whereby it may be conveniently reciprocated in said casing, when said cap is removed; and a suitable undercut 40 guide, arranged to slidably support said rod.

This invention includes the various novel features of construction and arrangement hereinafter more definitely specified.

45 In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a partial side elevation, and vertical longitudinal sectional view of a cigar case embodying a convenient form of this invention; Fig. 2 is a plan view of the structure shown in Fig. 1, the axes of its component members 50 being disposed in a plane; Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 3—3 in Fig. 1 showing said members disposed in an arc; and Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the false bottom and its operating rod.

55 In said figures, the cigar case comprises a substantially flat flexible structure formed

of a series of cylindrical receptacles 8, each of which are hingedly secured to the adjacent receptacle by the respective hinge plates 9 and 10, secured to the walls of said 60 receptacles and pivotally connected by the pintles 12. Said receptacles each have a reduced portion 14, providing a neck at its open end, and forming a shoulder 15 adjacent to its periphery. Said shoulder 15 65 limits the extent of movement of the cap 16, which is arranged to fit the neck 14, to form a moisture proof closure.

Each receptacle is provided with means to eject the cigar 20, comprising a substantially 70 circular disk 21, forming a movable false bottom for the receptacle 8, and arranged to support said cigar. The false bottom 21 is provided with an operating rod 22, extending upwardly through said receptacles and 75 terminating in a hooked end 24, or suitable knob for its convenient engagement with the finger of the operator. Said rod 22 is arranged to reciprocate in the receptacle, in the undercut guide 25, which maintains said 80 rod parallel with the axis of said receptacle.

It may be observed with reference to Fig. 3, that by hingedly connecting the series of receptacles 8, a substantially flat structure 85 may be produced that may be flexed to conform to any desired curvature, so that when carried in the pocket, may conform to the curvature of the body of the user. Furthermore, as best shown in Fig. 1, when it is desired to extract the cigar 20 from the 90 receptacle 8 shown at the right hand side of said figure, the cap 16 may be removed from its frictional engagement with the neck 14 of the receptacle 8, and the knob or handle 24 engaged to withdraw the rod 22, and its 95 disk 21 outwardly, which withdraws the cigar 20 free from the receptacle 8, without necessitating its being pressed between the fingers, which tends to injure or break its 100 fibers.

It is not desired to limit this invention to the precise details of construction and arrangement herein set forth, as it is obvious that various modifications may be made 105 therein, without departing from the essential features of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, I claim,—

1. A cigar case, comprising a plurality of 110 cylindrical, inflexible receptacles hingedly connected together, false bottoms within

said receptacles, each of said bottoms having a rod extending beyond one end of the receptacle in which it is located and terminating upwardly in inwardly curved hook portions, and dovetailed guides provided for said rods, said rods and bottoms being adapted to be entirely removed from said receptacles.

2. A cigar case comprising a plurality of inflexible cylindrical cigar containing receptacles spaced slightly apart from each other and hinged longitudinally together, and a cap of larger diameter than that of the receptacle with which it coöperates, telescoping over the upper end of each of said receptacles and tightly closing the same, each receptacle being provided with a false bottom, a lifting rod attached to each of said false bottoms with its upper end extending above the top of each receptacle when the said false bottom is in its lowermost position, and into said cap, said upper end of each rod projecting inwardly from said cap.

3. A cigar case comprising a plurality of inflexible cylindrical cigar containing receptacles spaced slightly apart from each other and hinged together, and a cap of larger diameter than the receptacle with

which it coöperates fitting over the upper end of each of said receptacles and tightly closing the same, each receptacle being provided with an ejector forming a false bottom for each receptacle and a lifting rod attached thereto and projecting above the upper end of said receptacle when in its lowermost position and into said cap, the upper end of each lifting rod projecting inwardly from said cap, each receptacle being provided with a guiding and retaining slide-way for said ejector.

4. A cigar case comprising a plurality of inflexible cylindrical cigar containing receptacles spaced slightly apart from each other and hinged together longitudinally, and a cap of larger diameter than the upper end of the receptacle with which it coöperates, telescoping over the upper end of each of said receptacles and tightly closing the same, each receptacle being provided with an ejector for withdrawing a cigar from the receptacle.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of May, A. D. 1910.

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