

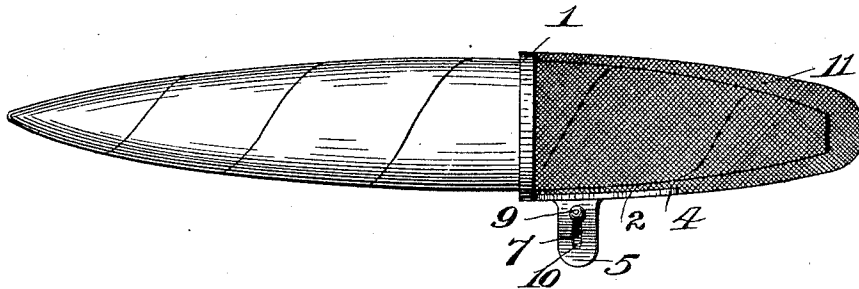
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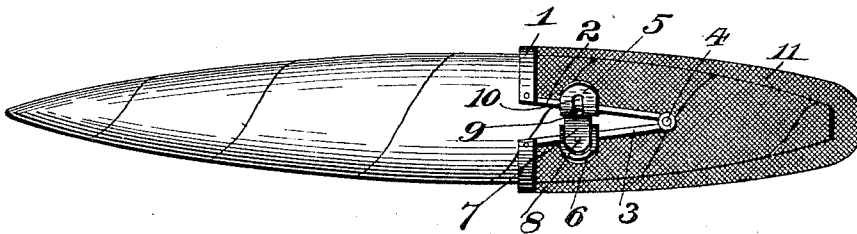
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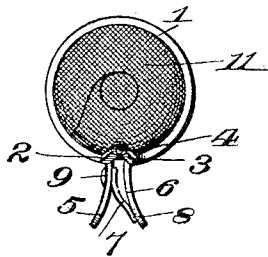
*Fig. 1.*



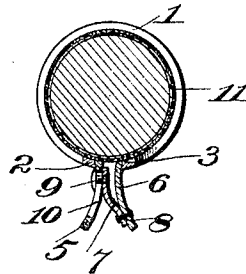
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## CIGAR ATTACHMENT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HECTOR DE HAAS, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar Attachments; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to cigar attachments.

My object is to provide an improved attachment for cigars which can be easily and quickly applied to or removed therefrom and will be well adapted to prevent the cigar-ashes from dropping from the cigar and onto the clothes of the smoker.

Having this object in view, the invention consists of a novel form of jacket adapted to be slipped over the cigar and the improved means for holding said jacket in position.

The invention further consists of certain details of construction and novel combination of parts described more fully hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation showing the cigar equipped with my improved attachment; Fig. 2, a bottom view; Fig. 3, an end view, and Fig. 4 a detail view showing the connection between the spring and fingers.

The numeral 1 designates a metal band. There are two pieces 2 and 3, constructed of thin and light metal, which have their ends connected to the ends of the band 1, the latter band being adapted to almost completely encircle the cigar. The other ends of the members 2 and 3 are pivoted together at 4.

The numerals 5 and 6 designate two fingers which are connected to the pieces 2 and 3 and depend downwardly. I employ a ribbon-spring 7, which has one end secured to the finger 6 at the point 8 and its other end provided with a pin 9, which works in a slot 10 of the finger 5. This spring is so bent that it is adapted to draw the fingers together and clasp the band 1 tightly around the cigar.

At 11 is shown a jacket, of very fine wire-gauze, which houses the cigar and is secured

to the pieces 2 and 3 and the band 1. If desirable, the band 1 could be covered with any non-conducting material to prevent it from burning the lips of the smoker after the cigar has been for the most part consumed.

As before stated, the spring tends to draw the band 1 around the cigar and the members 2 and 3 together, so that the device is properly held in position, and when any ashes fall from the cigar they are received in the jacket and do not fall through, to the injury of the clothing of the smoker or any other object. When, however, it is desirable to remove the attachment, the fingers can be spread against the action of the spring and the whole device taken off.

There are many slight changes which could be resorted to in carrying out the present invention without detracting from any of its advantages, and hence I am to be understood as claiming all such modified constructions as fairly come within the spirit and scope of the invention.

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

1. The herein-described cigar attachment comprising members or pieces pivoted together, fingers connected to said pieces, a spring for drawing the pieces toward each other, and a jacket connected to the pieces which houses the end of the cigar.

2. The herein-described cigar attachment comprising a band which almost encircles the cigar, pieces or members connected to the ends of the band and having their other ends pivoted together, fingers connected to the pieces, a spring for drawing the fingers toward each other, and a wire-gauze jacket connected to the pieces and the band, said jacket inclosing or housing the end of the cigar.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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