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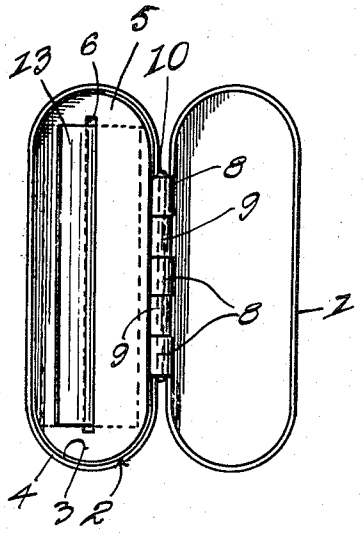
Fig. 1.

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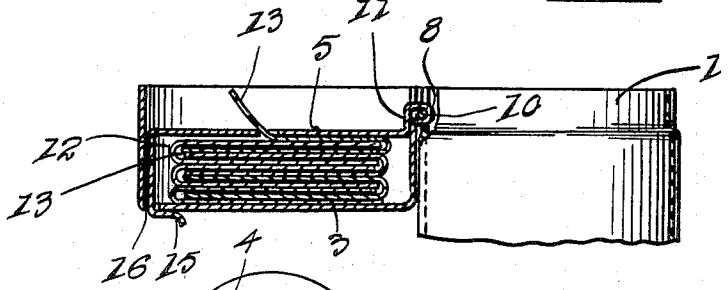


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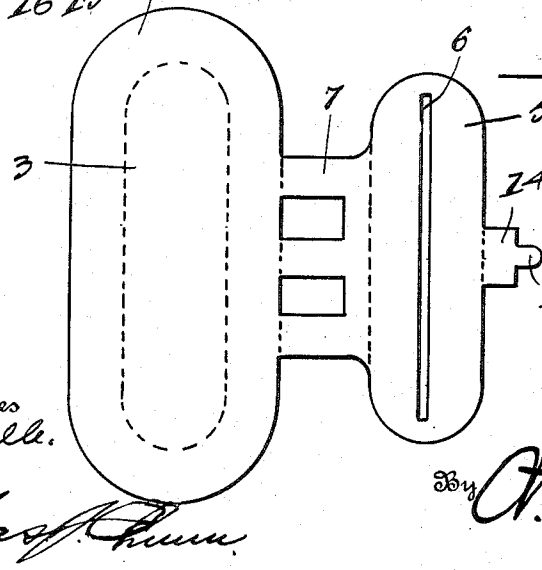


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EARLE S. SCHUYLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Morenci, in the county of Greenlee and State of Arizona, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigarette-Paper Holders; 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 new and useful improvements in holders for cigarette papers and resides in the provision of a device which may be readily attached to tobacco cans and will act as a lid therefor as well as to hold the papers so that they may be removed one at a time.

An important object of my invention is to provide a device of the character described in which a plurality of cigarette papers are arranged so that they may be removed one at a time and in such a way that the act of withdrawing or removing one paper positions a portion of another paper so that it may be readily grasped and withdrawn for use.

Another important object of my invention is to provide a holder which is constructed integral with the lid for a tobacco receptacle and adapted to fit within the lid in such a way that the receptacle may be closed in the usual manner and when the lid is opened the cigarette papers positioned within the holder may be readily removed.

Another important object of my invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive device such as above described which is reliable and efficient in operation, not liable to accidental derangement and cheap to manufacture.

The above and additional objects are accomplished by such means as are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, described in the following specification and then more particularly pointed out in the claims which are appended hereto and form a part of this application.

With reference to the drawings, wherein I have illustrated the preferred embodiment of my invention as it is reduced to practice, and throughout the several views of which similar reference numerals designate corresponding parts: Figure 1 is a top plan view of a tobacco receptacle showing my improved device attached thereto, Fig. 2 is a fragmentary vertical sectional view taken through the lid and receptacle showing my holding attachment therein, and Fig. 3 is a plan view of the blank of which my attachment and the lid for the receptacle is formed.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 1 designates a receptacle for tobacco having the usual hinged lid 2 thereon.

My improved device is formed integral with the lid and consists of a single blank of metal comprising the lid and holder.

The numeral 3 designates the body portion of the device or lid having a right angularly disposed peripheral flange 4.

An elongated plate 5 having a longitudinal slot 6 therein is formed integral with the flange 4 on one side of the body portion at a point intermediate the ends of the body portion and is joined by three connecting strips 7. The connecting strips 7 are integral at their ends with the flange 4 and one longitudinal side of the plate 5. The portions 7 are bent centrally of their ends to form ears 8 which coöperate with ears 9 formed on the container or receptacle 1 and are connected by a hinge pin 10 with the ears 9. The portions of the strips 7 comprehended between the plate 5 and ears 8 and designated 11 extend at right angles to the ears inwardly toward the body portion 3 of the lid 2. The plate 5 is bent at right angles to the portion 11 of the strips 7 and extends in spaced parallel relation to the body portion 3 of the lid 2 so as to form a compartment 12.

A plurality of cigarette papers 13 are arranged within the compartment 12 after a manner which will be later more fully described.

As a means for holding the plate 5 in spaced parallel relation to the body portion 3 of the lid 2 and in such a way that the compartment 12 is formed, I provide a flange 14 formed centrally of the outer longitudinal edge of the plate 5 and extending at right angles thereto. A locking tongue 15 is formed on the end of the flange 14 and is adapted to extend through an opening 16 in the body portion 3 of the lid 2 and to be bent over to lie in engagement with the outer face of the body portion 3 as clearly shown in Fig. 2. It will thus be seen that through the medium of the flange 14 and tongue 15 the plate 5 is held in such a way that the compartment 12 is formed and the

plate securely held against accidental derangement.

The cigarette papers 13 are each creased longitudinally centrally of their ends and disposed with one side of each paper between the fold of the adjacent paper. The outermost of the papers is provided with its outermost edge extended outwardly through the slot 6. It will be readily seen that when the extended portion of the outermost paper 13 is grasped and removed the next paper will be pulled through the slot by reason of the fact that its outer edge is disposed between the folds of the first mentioned paper. It will thus be seen that one paper at a time is removed if arranged to be removed from the holder or compartment 12.

It will be readily seen with reference to the foregoing description and accompanying drawings that I have provided a simple and inexpensive device which amounts to a decided improvement in receptacles for tobacco inasmuch as the cigarette papers that are usually sold or given away with tobacco are positioned in such a way that they are readily accessible. The tongue 15 may be bent parallel with the flange 14 and the plate 5 swung out of the lid 2 for the purpose of refilling the compartment 12 with papers 13.

In reduction to practice, I have found that the form of my invention, illustrated in the drawings and referred to in the above description, as the preferred embodiment, is the most efficient and practical; yet realizing that the conditions concurrent with the adoption of my device will necessarily vary, I desire to emphasize the fact that various minor changes in details of construction, proportion and arrangement of parts may be resorted to, when required, without sacrificing any of the advantages of my invention, as defined in the appended claims.

What is claimed is:—

1. The combination with the lid of a receptacle of a plate having a longitudinal slot therein and disposed in parallel spaced relation to the outer wall of the lid to provide a compartment, a plurality of cigarette papers mounted within the compartment and adapted to be removed one at a time therefrom through the slot in said plate, and means for holding and locking said plate in spaced parallel relation to the body or outer wall of said lid.

2. In a device of the character described the combination with a lid of a receptacle, of a plate having a longitudinal slot therein disposed in spaced parallel relation to the outer wall of said lid and providing a compartment, a plurality of spaced strips formed integral with the plate and lid, a plurality of cigarette papers mounted within the compartment, said strips being hingedly connected with a receptacle and means for holding said plate in spaced parallel relation to the outer wall of said lid.

3. In a device of the character described the combination with a receptacle having a flanged lid provided with a slot in the body portion thereof of a plate mounted within said lid in spaced relation to the body portion thereof so as to form a compartment, a plurality of strips formed integral with the flange of said lid and said strips being bent to form eyes and hingedly connect with said receptacle, a plurality of cigarette papers mounted within said compartment, a flange formed on one longitudinal edge of said plate and extending at right angles thereto, and a tongue carried by said flange and adapted to be extended through the slot in the body portion of the lid and bent over to engage the outer face of said body portion.

4. In a device of the character described the combination with a receptacle having a lid, said lid having a peripheral flange, a plate having a longitudinal slot therein mounted within said lid in spaced relation to the body portion thereof and forming a compartment, a plurality of strips formed integral with the flange of said lid and said plate, said strips being disposed at right angles to said plate and bent to form ears, said ears being hingedly connected with the receptacle, said compartment adapted to contain a plurality of cigarette papers arranged to be removed one at a time, and means carried on the plate on the side thereof farthest removed from the strips for securing the plate in spaced parallel relation to the body portion of the lid.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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