The object of this invention is to provide an ash tray or receptacle which may be disposed within such a small compass that it may be carried within the pocket of a garment and to which will be connected a support or rest for a cigar or cigarette which will be disposed in such position as to firmly support a cigar or cigarette when the tray is extended for use and which, when not in use, will be completely housed within the collapsed or folded tray. A particular object of the invention is to provide a novel mounting for the cigar rest whereby it will be automatically disposed in operative position when the tray is opened for use and will be automatically shifted to inoperative position and housed, when the tray is closed. The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing and consists in certain novel features which will be hereinafter first fully described and then more particularly defined in the appended claims.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a device embodying the present invention extended for use.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same, Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section showing the device folded or collapsed to be placed in a pocket.

Figs. 4, 5 and 6 are transverse sections taken, respectively, on the lines 4—4, 5—5 and 6—6 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 7 is an enlarged detail section taken in the same plane as Fig. 4.

In carrying out the invention, there is provided a casing which consists of two substantially semi-elliptical members 1 and 2 hinged together at one end, as indicated at 3, whereby the sections may be relatively extended and aligned, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, or closed together, as shown in Fig. 3. When the sections are closed, as shown in Fig. 3, the device may be readily carried in a pocket of a vest or other garment. On the side members of the section 2, adjacent the hinge thereof, are lugs 4 which are inset, as shown most clearly in Fig. 5, and which project above the upper edges of the sides of the section to receive the ends of a pintle 6, as shown clearly in Figs. 1, 2 and 5. The cigar or cigarette support consists of a trough 7 of sheet metal stamped into the proper form and provided at one end with lugs or ears 8, mating with the lugs 4, and pivotally engaging the pintle 6, as will be understood upon reference to Figs. 1 and 5. At the opposite end of the rest are lugs 9 which, at their free ends, are formed with out turned lips 10 having notches therein whereby they are adapted to slidably engage the inturned flanges 11 formed along the upper edges of guide rails 12 on the side members of the casing section 1, as clearly shown. The lugs 4 and the rails 12 are integral with the respective casing members, being formed by bending tongues which are provided on the edges of the blanks from which the members are stamped. The manufacture of the device is thus facilitated and detachment of the lugs and rails is avoided. When the casing is closed, as shown in Fig. 3, the rest will be completely housed therein and the lugs 9 will be at the lower ends of the flanges 11 while the lugs 4 and 8 will be disposed with in the casing section 1. When the device is to be used, the casing section 2 is swung about the hinge 3 so as to assume a position in alignment with the casing section 1, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and this motion will, of course, cause the lugs 4 to swing out from the casing section 1, carrying the pintle 6 with them. The lugs 8, at the end of the rest, will, of course, follow the movement of the lugs 4 and the pintle and will be thereby automatically brought into the position shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the lugs 9 riding upwardly along the guide flanges 11, as will be understood upon reference to Figs. 1 and 2.

In this position, a cigar or cigarette may rest within the trough 7 and the lighted end thereof will be disposed over one or the other casing section so that, should the ashes fall, they will drop into said section and be held thereby against scattering over furniture or rugs.

A protective lining or cover 13, of glass, is preferably disposed over the upper surface of the trough-like cigar support, this glass lining or cover being molded to a trough-like surface extending over the upper surface of the trough-like cigar support, this glass lining or cover being molded to a trough-like surface...
like form so that it will fit closely and easily within the cigar support, as clearly shown in Figs. 4, 5 and 6. To retain this guard in proper position upon the cigar support, the support is provided, on its side edges, between its ends, with the retaining lips adapted to engage over the side edges of the guard and thereby hold it to the support. These retaining lips may be formed by providing the support with lateral extensions or tongues doubled upon themselves and having their ends disposed in spaced relation to the edges of the trough, as clearly shown in Fig. 6, whereby they may be readily sprung over the edges of the guard. Nicotine, or stain from ashes, which may happen to be disposed upon the glass guard may be easily removed but such stains, when formed upon the metal, cannot be easily removed and their entire removal generally is impossible so that the appearance of the device is marred. The stains are easily removable from the glass guard, however, and the neat, attractive appearance of the device may, consequently, be maintained. The device is light, compact and inexpensive and may be carried in a pocket without any discomfort and is easily manipulated.

Having thus described the invention, I claim,

1. A device of the character described comprising hingedly connected casing members, and a cigar rest hingedly connected to one of said members and having a sliding connection with the other of said members.

2. A device of the character described comprising hingedly connected casing members, and a trough-like cigar support having a hinge connection at one end with one of said casing members and having a slidably connection at its opposite end with the other casing member whereby it may be housed between the members when the members are closed and will be automatically projected above and held by the members when the casing is opened.

3. A device of the character described comprising a pair of casing members hingedly connected whereby they may be folded together or opened in alinement, lugs rising from one of said members adjacent the hinge thereof, inclined guides on the other member at the end remote from the hinge thereof, and a cigar support provided at one end with lugs pivotally connected with lugs on the first-mentioned casing member and provided at its opposite end with notched lugs slidably engaging the guides in the other casing member.

4. A device of the class described comprising casing members hinged together whereby they may be folded into closed form or opened in alinement, lugs arising from one of said members adjacent the hinge connection between the members, guides upon