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COMBINATION CIGAR OR CIGARETTE AND MATCH RECEPTACLE

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Fig. 1.

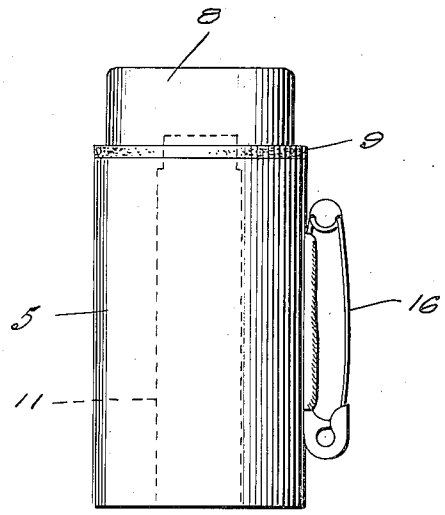


Fig. 2.

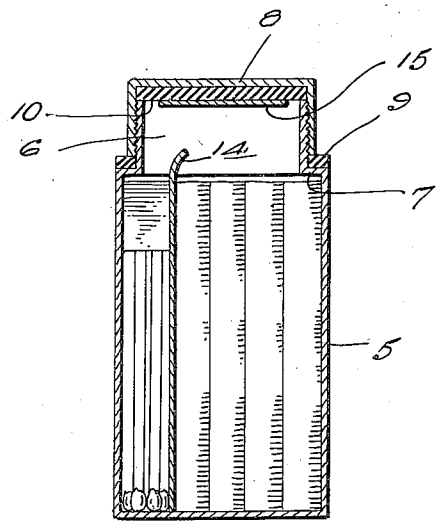


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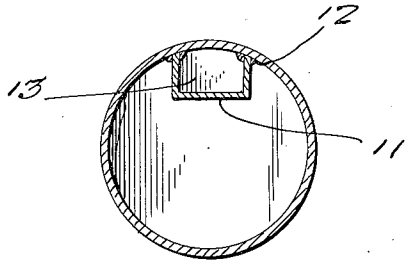
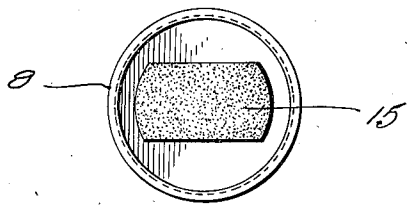


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. FLYNN, citizen of the United States, residing at Phoebus, in the county of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Cigar or Cigarette and Match Receptacles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to special receptacles and has particular reference to an improved form of combination cigar or cigarette and match receptacle capable of general pocket and personal use, but particularly adapted for use by bathers.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a combination receptacle of the above kind which embraces the desired qualities of simplicity and durability of construction, and within which cigars or cigarettes and matches may be kept in a dry condition, even though the receptacle be immersed in water when attached to the bathing suit of a wearer.

Another object of the invention is to provide a receptacle of the above kind wherein provision is made for effectively retaining the cigars or cigarettes and matches separated and in position so that they may be removed with facility.

Other objects will become apparent as the nature of the invention is better understood, and the same consists in the novel form, combination, and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawing and claimed.

In the drawing, wherein like reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of a combination receptacle constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2 is a central vertical sectional view of the device shown in Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a horizontal sectional view thereof, and

Figure 4 is a bottom plan view of the closure cap for the receptacle body.

Referring more in detail to the drawing, the present invention contemplates the provision of a receptacle including a body 5 preferably of cylindrical form, as shown, and reduced at its upper end to a slight degree to provide a relatively large tubular neck 6, and an annular etxernal shoulder 7 connecting the body 5 with the neck. The neck 6 is externally threaded for removable reception of an internally threaded screw cap 8, and a packing ring or gasket 9 is disposed upon the shoulder 7 so as to be clamped between the latter and the lower edge of the cap 8 when the latter is fully threaded upon the neck 6 thereby making a water tight joint so that entrance of water into the body 5 is effectively prevented. A packing disc 10 of cork, rubber, or other suitable material is fitted into the cap 8 against the top wall thereof, so that its marginal portion may be clamped against the upper edge of the neck 6 for additionally insuring against entrance of moisture or water within the body 5.

A channel shaped partition 11 is disposed within and at one side of the body 5 with the free longitudinal edges soldered or otherwise suitably secured to the inner surface of the body 5 as at 12 so as to form a relatively small chamber 13 within which the matches are adapted to be retained separate from the cigarettes which are placed within the remaining parts of the interior of the body 5. This channel shaped partition is of a length to extend from top to bottom of the body 5 and the web of the said partition is provided with an inwardly and laterally directed upwardly projected tongue 14 adapted to facilitate filling of the compartment 13 with matches and to facilitate the passage of the matches from the chamber 13 outwardly through the neck. It is apparent that the only difference between the device when adapted for use in holding cigarettes and when adapted for use in holding cigars is in size.

To the under surface of the packing disc 10 is attached a strip of material having a match striking surface of conventional form or type, and as this surface is kept dry when the cap 8 is in place, the bather will be insured of a match striking surface capable of use when the cap 8 is removed for permitting the removal of cigarettes and matches from the receptacle. Any suitable means such as a pin fastener 16 may be attached to the receptacle body 5 for facilitating detachable attachment of the device to the user's bathing suit should no other means be provided upon the latter for carrying the device.

From the foregoing description it is be-

lieved that the construction and operation, as well as the advantages of the present invention will be readily understood and appreciated by those skilled in the art.

What I claim as new is:

A water-proof combination cigar or cigarette and match receptacle for bathers' use including a receptacle body of cylindrical form open at its upper end and having its upper end portion reduced slightly to form a relatively small tubular neck, and a portion connecting the body with the neck forming an external annular shoulder, a removable cap carried by the neck, packing means between the cap and said shoulder for excluding entrance of water into the body when the cap is secured upon the neck, a partition within and attached to one side of the receptacle body for dividing the interior of the latter into a relatively small match compartment, said partition being of channel cross section and extending substantially from top to bottom of the receptacle body, the upper end of the web of said partition having an inwardly and laterally directed upwardly extending projection that extends into the neck for facilitating insertion or removal of the matches.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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