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Fig. 1.

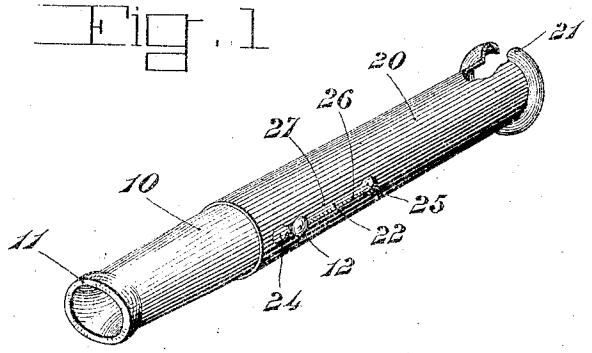



Fig. 2.

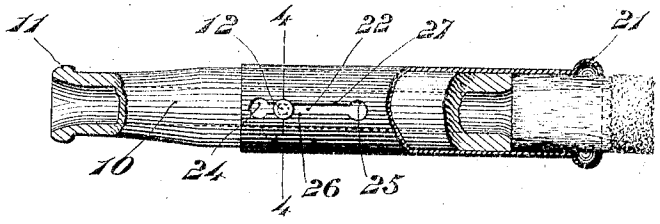



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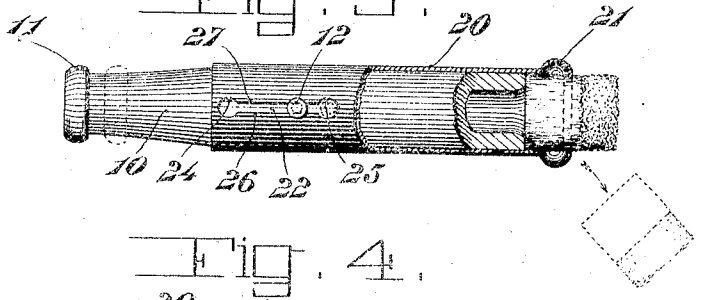
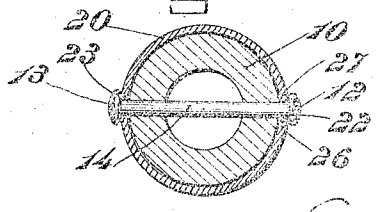



Fig. 4.




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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDITH BANCROFT ASHMORE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stub Adjusting and Ejecting Cigarette-Holders, whereof the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a cigarette holder for use in smoking cigarettes and the like.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple, cheap and convenient cigarette holder adjustable to different holding positions to enable the cigarette to be almost wholly consumed before ejectment.

Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings represents a perspective view of this cigarette holder, a fragment being broken out. Fig. 2 is a view partly in side elevation and partly in longitudinal section, showing the sleeve slightly drawn backward on the smoking stub. Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 2 showing the holding sleeve drawn farther backward on the smoking stub and indicating in dotted lines the falling ejected stub. Fig. 4 represents a transverse section on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

The same reference numbers indicate corresponding parts in the different figures.

This device comprises a tubular mouthpiece 10, a sliding extension sleeve 20 thereon, and frictional holding means on said members. By this frictional holding means one member is readily adjustable into various holding positions with respect to the other member, whereby a partially consumed cigarette, stogy or cigar may be thrust outward step by step and held until almost completely consumed and then remnants of a stub ejected from the holder.

The mouthpiece 10 constructed of wood, horn, amber or other suitable material, and preferably in cylindrical form, is provided as usual with an outward flange or lip 11 at its tapered inner end. This mouthpiece is also provided with lateral studs 12 and 13, which are preferably integral with a cross-bar 14 which extends diametrically through the mouthpiece. These studs are preferably provided with rounded heads, which may be upset at the ends of the bar 14 after its insertion in the transverse apertures of the mouthpiece.

The sliding sleeve 20 is composed of thin sheet metal—silver, German silver or other suitable material—and constructed to fit and slide on the mouthpiece 10. This sleeve 20 is preferably provided at its outer end with a bead 21 concave on its inner face, which forms a circumferential holding lip 28. The sleeve is provided at its rear portion with longitudinal slots 22 and 23, which are engaged by the studs 12 and 13 of the mouthpiece 10. The slot 22 has rounded enlargements 24 and 25 at its opposite ends, forming lips 26 and 27 between them. The slot 23 is of similar construction. These lips are more or less springy or elastic and form a frictional grip on the studs to hold the sleeve in its adjusted position and yet permit it to be moved freely on the slides when a slight force is applied to it. One of the slots and one of the studs may be omitted but two are preferable.

In the use of this device in the smoking of a cigarette or analogous article, the sleeve 20 is projected outward on the mouthpiece 10 until the studs 12 and 13 engage the slots 22 and 23 at the inner ends thereof. Then one end of the cigarette is placed in the projecting portion of the sleeve 20 down against the outer end of the mouthpiece 10. After ignition, as the consuming fire approaches the inner end of the cigarette, the sleeve 20 is slightly drawn back on the mouthpiece 10 exposing more of the unconsumed stub as indicated in Fig. 2, the friction of the members maintaining the parts in holding position. As more of the stub is consumed, the sleeve is drawn farther back as indicated in Fig. 3 and almost the entire stub will be consumed. The circumferential lip 28 aids in holding the short stub when pushed far forward as shown in Fig. 3. Then a final push of the mouthpiece will eject the remnant of the stub.

The term cigarette holder as used in the claims is intended to include any equivalent thereof adapted to hold stogies, cigars or the like.

I claim as my invention:

1. A cigarette holder comprising a sliding extension sleeve having a longitudinal slot, and a tubular mouthpiece having a lateral stud engaging said slot, said sleeve being adapted to hold the cigarette and said mouthpiece being arranged to abut at its forward end the inner end of the cigarette and being movable under frictional resistance to extrude the stub thereof and permit it to be

smoked at different stages of adjustment substantially to the end thereof which abuts said mouthpiece.

2. A cigarette holder comprising a tubular mouthpiece provided with a lateral stud, and a sliding extension sleeve on said mouthpiece provided with a concave bead at its outer end forming a circumferential holding lip and with a longitudinal slot the sides of which form a frictional holding contact with said stud.

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