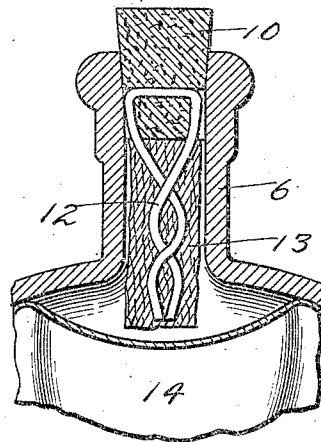
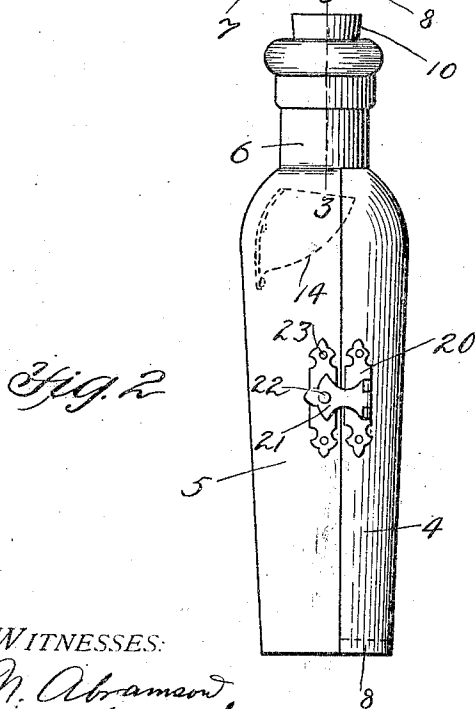
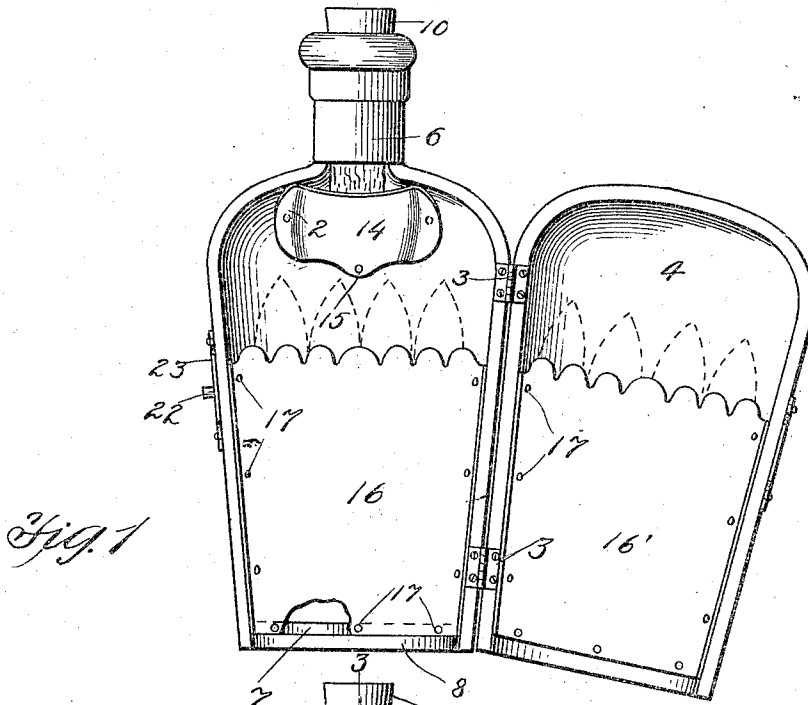


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SELIM W. GUNN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Feeding Hills, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar-Cases, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to improvements in pocket cigar cases.

The primary object of my invention is to provide a light, neat, attractive pocket case arranged to carry cigars.

15 Another object is to provide a pocket case for holding cigars, having a means for keeping the cigars moist.

20 A further object is to provide a cigar case in the form of a flask, comprising two hingedly connected sections, arranged to receive a plurality of cigars, and having a shield within the flask, above which is removably held a moisture carrying member.

25 With these and other objects in view, the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims, it being understood that changes in the specific structure shown and described, may be made within the scope of the claims without departing from the spirit of the invention.

30 In the drawings forming a part of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views:—Figure 1, shows an elevational view of a pocket cigar receiving case, embodying my invention, disclosing the same as opened. Fig. 2 shows an elevational edge view, showing the case as closed. Fig. 3, shows an enlarged, fragmentary view, disclosing the shield and the stopper with the moisture carrying member.

35 In the construction of pocket cases for cigars it is quite essential that the same be provided with some means for supplying moisture to the case. Owing to the heat of the body of the flask, the cigars are likely to dry out, losing their flavor, and in my present invention I provide a pocket case arranged to receive a plurality of cigars, having a stopper carrying a material arranged to absorb moisture, which is held above the

cigars to supply the case with the proper amount of moisture.

In the accompanying drawings the numeral 5, designates the major shell section, having the neck 6, and the bottom 8. The bottom 8 extends outward as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, and is provided with the ledge 7, as shown in Fig. 1. Secured within this half shell 5 is a pliable member 16, which may be of leather or in the form of a fabric, which, by means of suitable pin 17, is secured to the ledge 7 and the shell.

Connected to the shell section 5, by means of the hinges 3 is the smaller shell section 4, arranged for co-action with the opposite shell section 5, and folding upon the bottom 8, and below the neck 6. This half shell 4 is also provided with a pliable member 16', secured by means of the pin 17, these members 16 and 16' forming pockets for receiving the cigars as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 1.

Removably held within the neck 6 of the major shell half 5 is the stopper 10, carrying the wire 12, to which is secured the moisture absorbing material member 13, which may be in the form of a sponge or a fabric or any other suitable material.

Held below the neck 6 of the flask is the shield 14, secured by means of the pin 2, so that in case any moisture should drop from the absorbing material 13, the same will be directed against the ball of the half shell 5. In Fig. 2, as shown in dotted lines, the position of the shield 14, does not contact with the member 4, but extends into this adjoining shell member.

The form of this pocket case is in the shape of a flask, one edge being arranged to receive securing hinges.

In order to lock the members together, I provide the shell section 4 with the plate 20, carrying the ear 21, arranged to work over the pin 22, carried by the plate 23, secured to the shell 5, as shown in Fig. 2.

The cigars can be easily removed or placed into the receptacle, which is always moist, in that the absorbing member 13 is immersed in water and then placed in position as shown in Fig. 3.

A case according to my invention is simple and inexpensive in construction, and both durable and efficient in operation.

Having thus described my said invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. A flask shaped container comprising
5 two half shells, one shell having a bottom and a neck for co-action with said remaining shell, hinges to connect said two shells, means to lock said shells together, a pliable
10 section secured to the inner face of each shell to form two cigar receiving pockets, a stopper removable within said neck, a wire carried
15 by said stopper, and a water absorbing member carried by said wire.

2. A flask shaped container comprising
15 two half shells, one shell having a bottom and a neck for co-action with said remaining

shell, hinges to secure said two shells, means to lock said shells together, a pliable section secured to the inner face of each shell, to form two cigar receiving pockets, a stopper
20 removable within said neck, a wire carried by said stopper, a water absorbing medium carried by said wire, and a shield within
25 said shell having said neck positioned below said absorbing medium, all arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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