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Fig. 1.

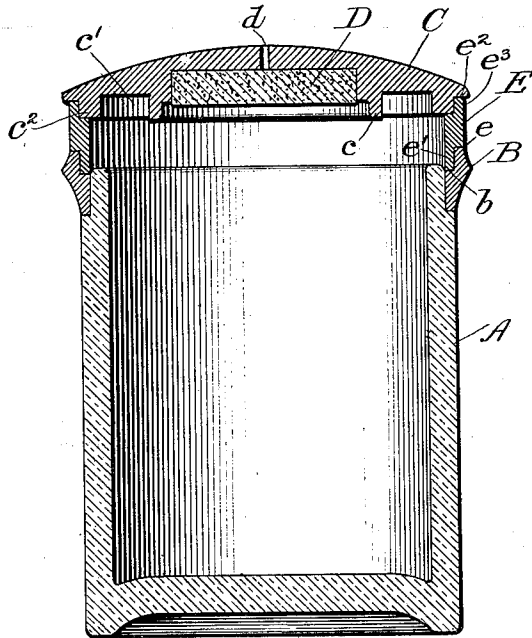


Fig. 2.

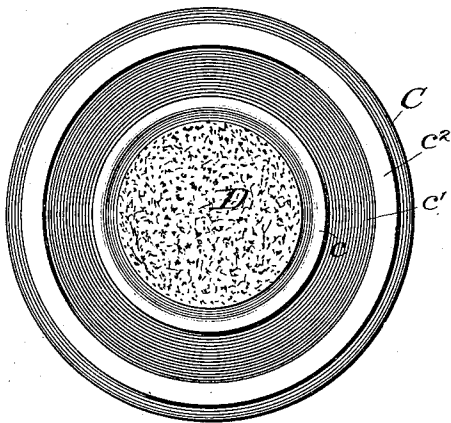
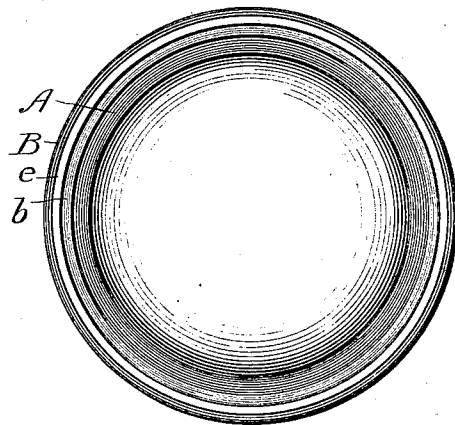


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMANUEL L. BUXBAUM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Cigar and Tobacco Moisteners; and I declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

My invention has for its object the production of a jar in which cigars and the like may be kept in the proper moistened condition.

The invention consists in a combination of devices, of appliances hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings Figure 1 is a vertical section. Fig. 2 is a view of the under-side of the cover. Fig. 3, is a plan view of the cover removed.

In carrying out the invention A represents any suitable receptacle, preferably circular in cross section, and preferably made of glass. Engaged to the upper edge thereof is the ring B having the shoulder *b*. C is a cover formed with a recess in its center, and into which is fitted a block of absorbent material D. The latter may be held in the cover in any suitable way.

E is a ring having a shoulder *e* and flange *e'* to fit the ring B and another shoulder *e²* and flange *e³* to receive the cover C. As will be readily seen by removing the cover and substituting any height of ring E, the receptacle may be made adaptable for any length of cigar.

I preferably make the rings B, E, and the cover C of gutta percha and I preferably make the block of absorbent material D from Mexican clay.

It will be observed that the cover is also provided with the depending flange *c* so that

a space *c'* is left between the flange *c* and the flange *c²*, thus adapting the cover to be used on other sizes of jars.

It is obvious that the user can provide as much or as little moisture in the jar as he desires, depending entirely on the amount of water which he placed in the absorbent material D.

Another very important feature of my invention is the provision, through the top of the cover *c*, of the orifice *d* by means of which, without removing the cover from the jar water can be poured into the absorbent material.

Having now fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. The combination with a jar, of a ring forming an extension of the jar removably supported around the mouth of the jar, a cover for the jar removably supported upon the upper edge of said ring and absorbent material supported by the inner surface of said cover.

2. The combination with a jar, of a cover, having its inner face counter-sunk, a block of absorbent material placed in said counter-sunk portion, and a separable ring resting on the upper edge of the jar, and on which the cover rests.

3. The combination with a jar, having a seat at its upper end, of a cover for the jar having a flange adapted to engage the seat on the jar, and a ring adapted to be interposed between the jar and cover having a flange conforming to the seat on the jar, a seat with which the flange on the cover is adapted to engage and absorbent material secured to the inner surface of said cover.

In testimony whereof, I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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