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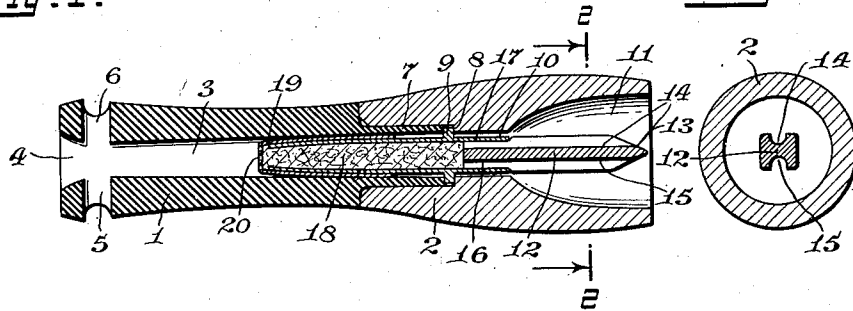


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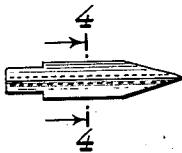


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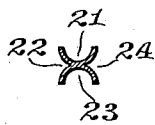


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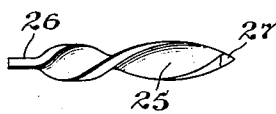


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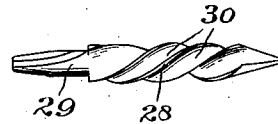


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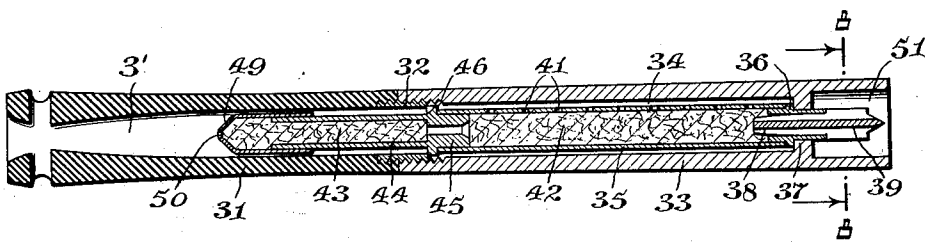
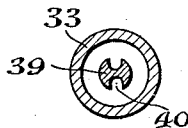


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This invention relates to cigar and cigarette holders and has for an object to provide an improved construction wherein a cigar or cigarette may be properly supported in the holder and loosened up or pierced at the same time.

Another object of the invention is to provide a cigar and cigarette holder wherein a piercing member is carried by a holding body, the same being associated with a strainer for straining the smoke and for adding a medicant or perfume thereto.

A further object of the invention is to provide a cigar or cigarette piercing means removably carried by the holder, the piercing means presenting a pointed structure formed with a plurality of grooves for the passage of smoke.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal vertical sectional view through a holder disclosing an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional view through Figure 1 on line 2—2.

Figure 3 is a side view of the piercing tool or member disclosing a modified structure to that illustrated in Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a sectional view through Figure 3 on line 4—4.

Figure 5 is a side view of another form of the piercing tool or member to that illustrated in Figure 3.

Figure 6 is a side view of a further modified form of the piercing tool.

Figure 7 is a view similar to Figure 1 but showing a modified form of piercing member and smoke strainer.

Figure 8 is a sectional view through Figure 7 on line 8—8.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, by numerals, 1 indicates the mouthpiece and 2 the body of the holder. Mouthpiece 1 is provided with a central bore 3 having an outlet 4 and lateral openings 5 and 6. The bore 3 extends entirely through the mouthpiece including the tubular extension 7 over which part of the body 2 fits. The body 2 is held in place by friction but is provided with a shoulder 8 engaging the abutment 9 for clamping the same against the tubular

extension 7. The bore 10 of body 2 merges into a cigar or cigarette receiving socket or cavity 11. In this cavity projects the piercing tool 12 which is pointed at 13 and is provided with grooves 14 and 15 which extend the full length of the tool or piercing member. The inner end 16 is reduced and fits snugly within the tube 17 where it is held in place by friction. This tube is filled with a cotton filling 18 which may be impregnated with a medicant or with a perfume. A cap 19 telescopically fits over tube 17, said cap having an apertured end 20. By reason of this construction, the smoke is filtered and if desired is medicated or provided with a perfume. If the cotton is left untreated, it merely acts as a filter for catching a large part of the nicotine and also preventing the slobber from passing onto the cigar or cigarette.

Figures 3 and 4 show a modified form of piercing member, which member is provided with a finger having four grooves, namely grooves 21, 22, 23 and 24. This form of the invention is similar to the structure shown in Figures 1 and 2, but provided with four grooves instead of two, with the parts preferably of thinner material. This allows a greater volume of smoke to pass with less resistance than the structure shown in Figure 1. In Figure 5 a piercing member has been presented and a pair of grooves 25 by reason of the fact that the article is made from a flat piece of material twisted so as to have a pin 26 and a pointed end 27. This may readily pierce a cigarette or cigar to present a groove 25 whereby the smoke may freely pass into the mouthpiece.

Figure 6 shows a further modified form of the invention wherein a spiral or twisted piercing body 28 is presented having a reduced hub 29 for fitting into the tube 10. This is similar to Figure 5 but presents several grooves 30 so that there will be an easy path for the passage of the smoke.

Figures 7 and 8 disclose a further modified form of the invention wherein the mouthpiece 31 is similar to mouthpiece 1 except that it is not provided with the tubular extension 7 but with a metal sleeve 32

which is screwed into the mouthpiece and onto which is screwed a body 33. This structure is intended more particularly for cigars though it may be used for cigarettes without departing from the spirit of the invention. It will be noted that a chamber 34 is provided in which a cartridge or tube 35 is positioned, said cartridge or tube having a sleeve 36 extending therefrom and through the opening in the wall 37, so that the reduced end 38 of the piercing member 39 may fit therein. This piercing member is rounded except for the respective slots 40 as shown in Figure 8. The cartridge or tube 35 is provided with a number of apertures 41 so that there may be a circulation therethrough. The cotton filling 42 is also provided. This filling may or may not be impregnated with a medicant or perfume. The same is true of the cotton filling 43 carried by the tubular extension 44 of the sleeve 45. Sleeve 45 is provided with an annular shoulder 46 which rests loosely on the sleeve 32. Preferably the sleeve 36 holds the cartridge 35 and associated parts so that the abutment 46 will be spaced slightly from the sleeve 32 whereby smoke may pass through the apertures 41 and from thence out through the bore 3'. It will also be noted that cap 49 is slidably mounted on the sleeve 43 and provided with a single aperture 50 through which the smoke must pass except that part which passes through the apertures 41. In use it is merely necessary to force the cigar or cigarette into the socket 51 and the parts are in position for smoking. This is true in this form of the invention as well as that shown in Figure 1.

While I have illustrated what I believe to be the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is obvious that changes may be made in the general form and arrangement of the parts without departing from the spirit of the invention; hence I do not limit myself to the specific details set forth but consider myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the scope of the claims.

I claim:

1. A cigar and cigarette holder including a mouthpiece, a body, said mouthpiece and body having bores extending entirely there-through longitudinally, said body having a cigar receiving socket, a foraminous container arranged in said body, a container open at both ends positioned in said mouthpiece and extending into the other container, and a piercing member carried by said foraminous container positioned to extend into said socket.

2. A cigar and cigarette holder comprising a mouthpiece formed with a reduced tubular extension and a longitudinally positioned bore, said bore extending through the mouthpiece proper and through said ex-

tension, a body formed with a cup-shaped socket at one end, a constricted bore extending from the bottom of said socket longitudinally of the body and an enlarged bore extending from said constricted bore to the end of the body opposite said socket, there being a shoulder at the juncture of the two bores, a fibre filled container positioned in the bore of said mouthpiece, said container having an extending tubular part extending into said restricted bore and an annular integral abutment fitting against said shoulder, said body being positioned so that said enlarged bore fits over the extension of said mouthpiece so that said shoulder will press said annular abutment against the extension on said mouthpiece for clamping said container in position and a piercing member having one end fitted into said tubular part of said container and the other end extending into said socket.

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