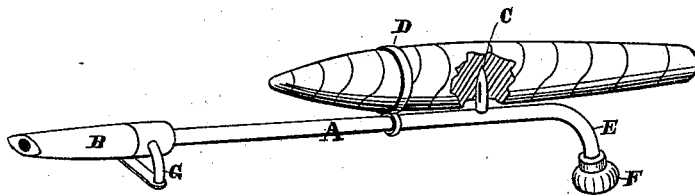


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IMPROVEMENT IN CIGAR-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK H. W. VON TIEDEMANN, of the city and county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented an Improved Cigar-Holder; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to a novel device for holding cigars while they are being smoked, and which may also be converted into a pipe, if desired.

Referring to the accompanying drawings for a more complete explanation of my invention, A is a tube which is provided with a movable mouth-piece, B. Upon the top of this tube, at any suitable or convenient distance from the mouth-piece, I fit a slender-pointed tube, C, which is slotted or perforated upon its sides, and is sharp enough at the end to perforate the side of the cigar when the latter is pressed down upon it. It will thus be seen that when ignited and drawn upon through the mouth-piece the smoke will pass through the tubes C and A.

In order to steady and hold the cigar to its place I fit a sliding ring, D, to the stem A, so that after the cigar has been placed upon the tube C the ring can be pushed along, so as to embrace the end of the cigar and steady it. The outer end of the tube A is bent down-

ward at E and has a chamber formed in the removable head F, so as to receive and retain any moisture which results from the act of smoking.

A flat-edged bar or a pair of legs, G, may be attached to the mouth-piece upon the lower side, and when the cigar is laid down it will be supported upon the head F and this bar, so that it cannot tip over. If desired, a bowl may be fitted to the tube C or to take its place, and the device can thus be easily converted into a pipe.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The device consisting of the tube A, with its mouth-piece, and the perforated tube C adapted to be thrust into the side of the cigar, together with a steadying device, D, substantially as herein described.

2. In combination with a cigar-holder, A, having the bent supporting-head F, the bar or legs G, so fitted as to retain it in an upright position when laid down, substantially as herein described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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