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Tobacco-Quid Protector.

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Fig. 1

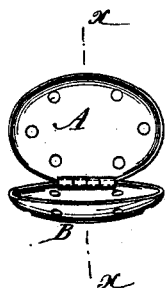
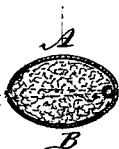


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOBACCO-QUID PROTECTORS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIMSON STURGEN HENDERSON, of North Washington, in the county of Hardin and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Tobacco-Quid Protector, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a view of my improved device opened. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the same closed.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish a device to receive and hold a quid of tobacco when in the mouth, the use of which will prevent an intemperate use of tobacco, while at the same time affording the chewer the full pleasure, enjoyment, and satisfaction which the use of tobacco imparts, and which will enable the tobacco to be kept in the mouth without spitting.

The invention consists in the tobacco-quad protector formed of the two concavo-convex plates, whether plain or perforated, hinged to each other at one edge, to adapt it for holding a quid of tobacco when in the mouth, as hereinafter fully described.

A B are two concavo-convex plates, made in about the shape of halves of plum-pits, and which are hinged together at one edge, in the manner of clam-shells. The plates A B may

be made plain, or they may be perforated with a number of holes, as may be desired.

In using the protector, good tobacco is packed into it until it cannot be quite closed, and it is then put into the mouth, where it acquires warmth and moisture, so that when compressed by the cheek the tobacco-juice will be pressed out. The protector may be kept in the mouth without pressing out the juice when desired, so that it will not be necessary for the user to be constantly spitting, the saliva being allowed to perform its legitimate office, thus checking a serious drain upon the system. The protector may be made of silver, porcelain, wood, vulcanized rubber, or other suitable material.

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

The tobacco-quad protector formed of two concavo-convex plates, A B, hinged to each other at one edge, to adapt it for holding a quid of tobacco when in the mouth, substantially as herein shown and described.

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