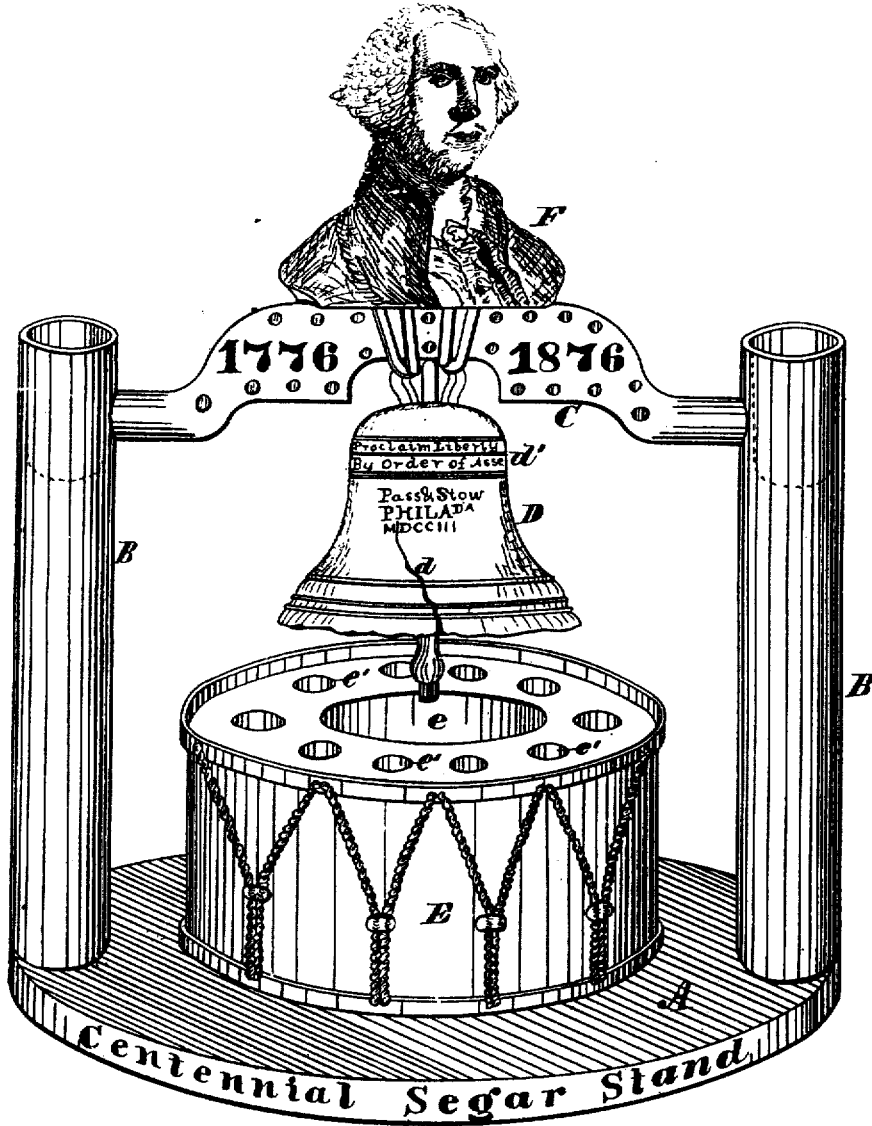


DESIGN.

W. E. RYDER.
CIGAR-STAND.

No. 8,943.

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DESIGN FOR CIGAR-STAND.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,943**, dated February 1, 1876; application filed January 21, 1876.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. RYDER, of Sing Sing, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Design for Cigar Stands or Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms part of this specification, and which is a perspective of my design.

My design has for its object to provide a cigar-holder which shall be a memorial of the Centennial of the United States of America.

My design consists, essentially, in the grouping of the following objects: First, Old Liberty Bell, in the State House at Philadelphia; second, a drum placed beneath the bell, serving as a receptacle for the ends of the cigars, and as an ash-receiver; third, a suggestive figure, as the head of Washington, or an eagle, surmounting the yoke on which the bell is hung.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, A designates the base of the holder, circular in

form, from which arise two suitable standards, B B. C is a yoke, supported on said standards, from which depends the bell D, being a miniature representation of Old Liberty Bell aforesaid, having a counterfeit fissure at *d*, and the inscription, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof," at *d'*. E is a representation of a drum, having a central cavity at *e* for receiving ashes, and orifices or recesses at *e'* for the reception of the ends of the cigars. F shows the head of Washington, (which, however, is not an indispensable feature of the design, as any other suitable object will answer,) resting on the yoke, which bears the figures "1776"—"1876."

What I claim as my design is—

The design for a cigar-stand, comprising the base A, standards B B, yoke C, surmounting figure F, cigar-holder E, and bell D, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of January, 1876.

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