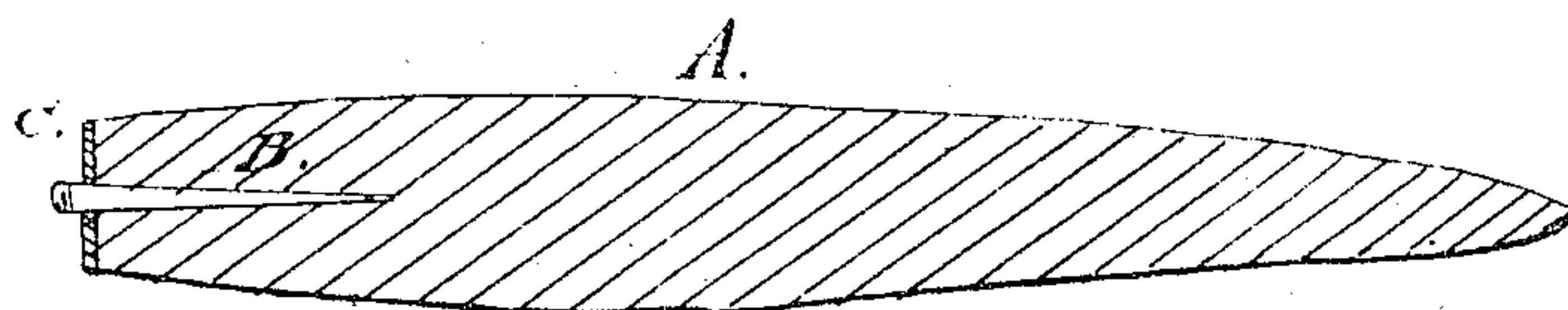


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MODE OF LIGHTING CIGARS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WARREN B. DOUDES, of Canton, in the county of Stark, and in the State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful "Self-Lighting Cigars;" and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, A represents a cigar, which may be constructed in any of the known and usual ways or forms. B represents the composition end of an ordinary parlor match, which is about three-eighths of an inch in length. One end of this match is sharpened, so that it can be forced into the outer end of the cigar, leaving the composition on said match a little outside of the tobacco of the cigar. Before inserting the match, I dip the outer end of the cigar into a composition of gunpowder and flour, which are mixed to about the consistency of paste, in any proportion, so that the composition will burn readily when dried.

In using this invention, the smoker ignites the match by friction, and allows the phosphoric substance to burn away before he places the cigar in his mouth. After the composition has thus burned away, a crust is formed on the end of cigar, which immediately ignites the tobacco.

Cigars thus manufactured will be found handy and desirable for persons travelling on cars or other places where it is oftentimes quite impracticable to secure the ordinary match to ignite the cigar.

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

As a new article of manufacture, I claim a cigar, having the composition substantially as described, and provided with the match, in the manner and for the purposes specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of January, 1867.

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