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Cigar Shield.

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FIG. 1.



FIG. 2.

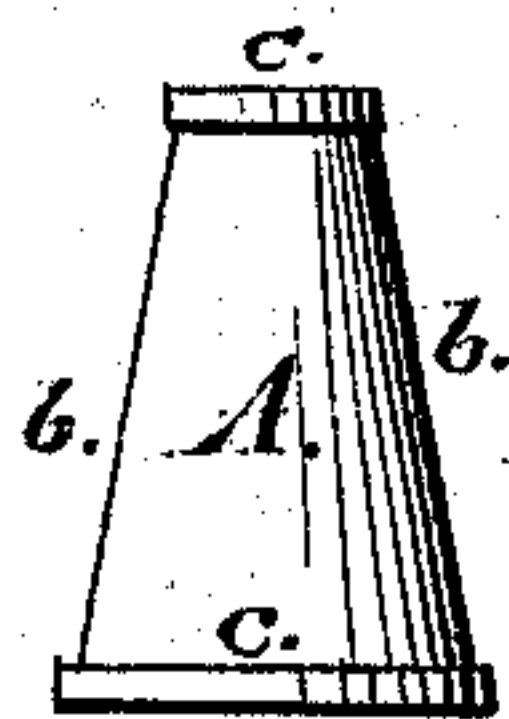
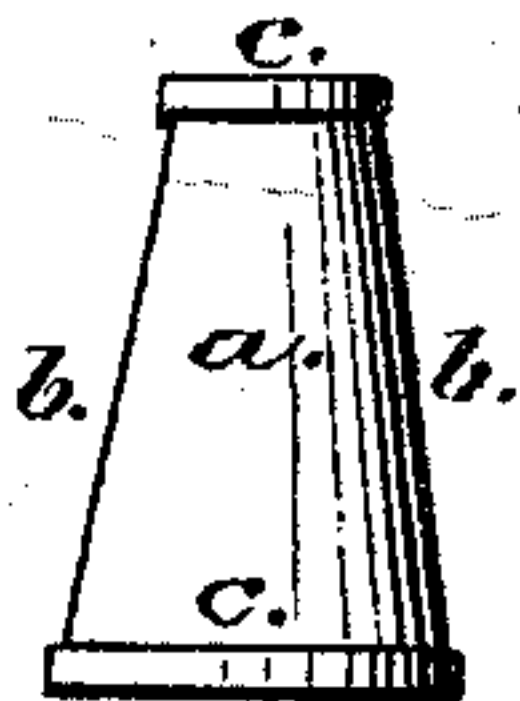


FIG. 3.



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CIGAR-SHIELD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE E. BRINKERHOFF, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new Cigar-Shield; and I do hereby declare that the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, hereinafter referred to, forms a full and exact specification of the same, wherein I have set forth the nature and principles of my said improvement, by which my invention may be distinguished from all others of a similar class, together with such parts as I claim and desire to have secured to me by Letters Patent.

This invention consists in the peculiar construction of a shield to be fitted to the small end of a cigar, for protecting the same from injury and preventing small particles of the leaf from entering the mouth. The shield is made of pure sheet-rubber cut in such manner that, when the edges are united, a tube open at both ends, in the form of a truncated cone, is produced, the ends of which are folded back and cemented to form raised ridges, whereby the shield is strengthened and prevented from slipping when held in the mouth.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings, Figure 1 represents a side view of the shield attached to the end of a cigar as it would appear when in use, and Figs. 2 and 3 represent detailed sections of the cigar-shield before being completed.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several drawings.

To enable others skilled in the art to make use and my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

A represents the shield, composed of thin sheet gum rubber. This shield is made of two conical pieces of rubber, *a a*, cemented together at their edges *b b*, and of such size as may be desirable. The edges of the shield, *c c*, are folded over and cemented, thus making a double thickness of rubber at the base and top of the cone or shield, and thereby strengthening it at those points.

To use the shield it is only necessary to cut off a small portion of the end of the cigar, and insert the end of the cigar thus cut into the larger end of the shield, slightly stretching it in the operation, when the rubber by its elasticity will cling to the cigar and remain in position.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a cigar-shield made of pure sheet-rubber united together at the edge or edges *b b*, and having the re-enforced portions *c c*, whereby the shield is strengthened and prevented from slipping from between the lips and teeth, as herein shown and described.

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