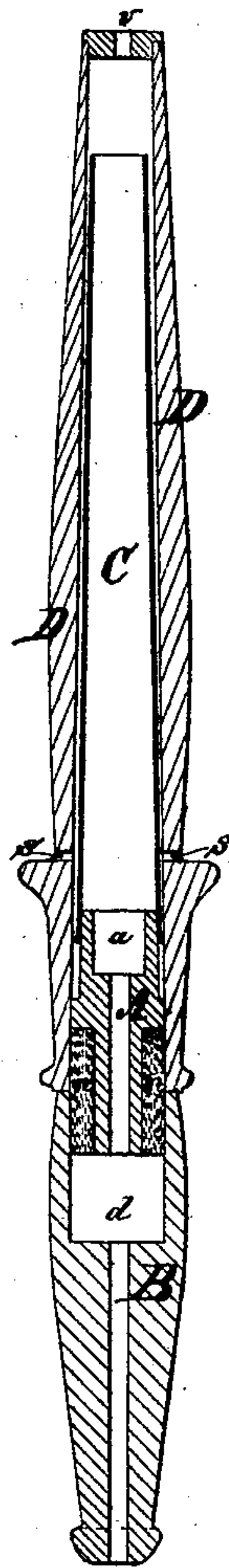


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## IMPROVEMENT IN SMOKING-TUBES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AUGUST GEDIES, of New York, in the State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Smoking-Tubes, of which the following is a specification:

This invention consists in the arrangement of a tube or casing over the smoking-tube, which contains the tobacco, for the purpose of preventing the ashes from falling out.

In the accompanying drawing, which represents a longitudinal section, B represents the mouth-piece. A, a plug inserted into the forward end of the mouth-piece, on which the smoking-tube C is attached, which said tube C is filled with the tobacco to be smoked. The plug A is provided with a ring, *n*, of cork or other elastic substance, in the usual manner, to prevent the breaking of the mouth-piece, and upon this elastic ring *n*, a tube or casing, D, is placed, inclosing the smoking-tube C. This casing D has only a small opening, *v*, on its forward end, and several small holes,

*s*, near the after end, to admit the required amount of air to the inner side and to the smoking-tube.

The tobacco filled into the smoking-tube C is first lighted, after which the tube or casing D is placed over the same, whereby all ashes resulting from the smoked tobacco will be prevented from falling out.

Instead of the smoking-tube C a cigar may be placed in the recess or cavity *a* in the plug A, and then, when the same is lit, this case D placed over the same, so as to prevent thereby the burnt ashes from falling off.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the mouth-piece B, of the plug A, having chamber *a* and elastic ring *n*, smoking-tube C, and casing D, with ventilating-holes *v* and *s s*, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

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