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Fig. 1.

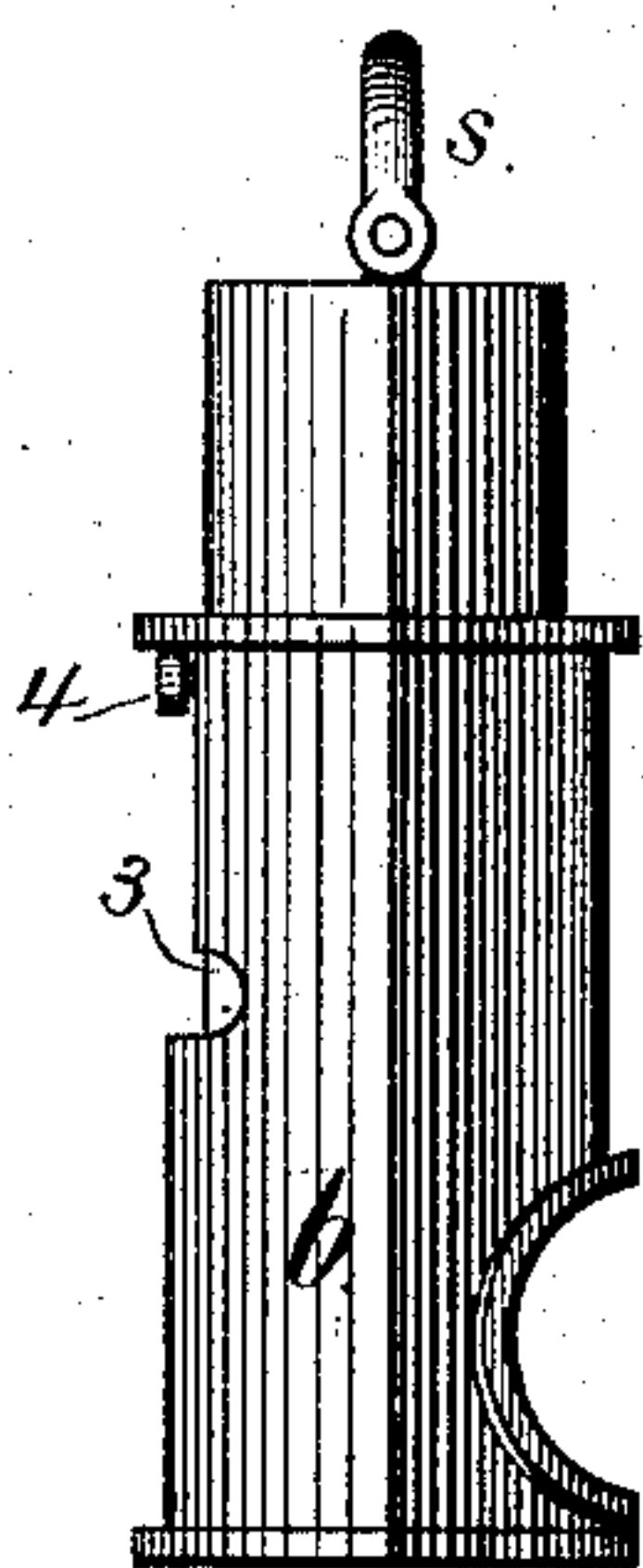


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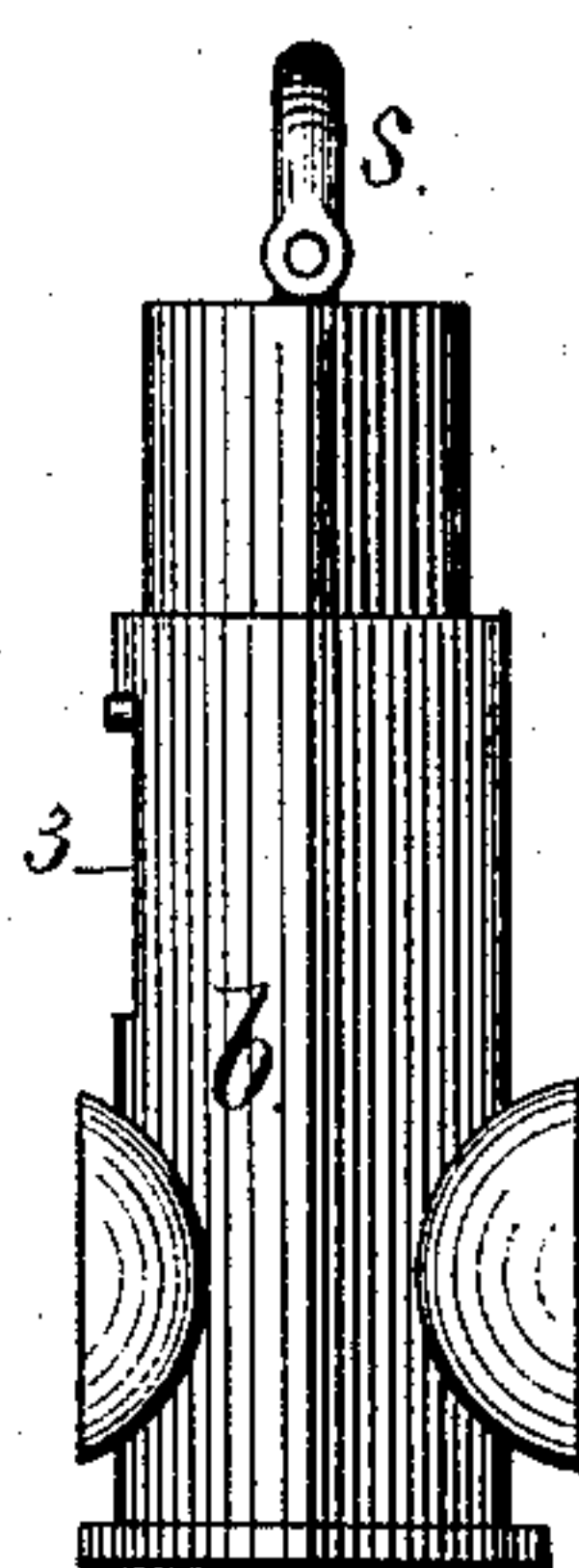


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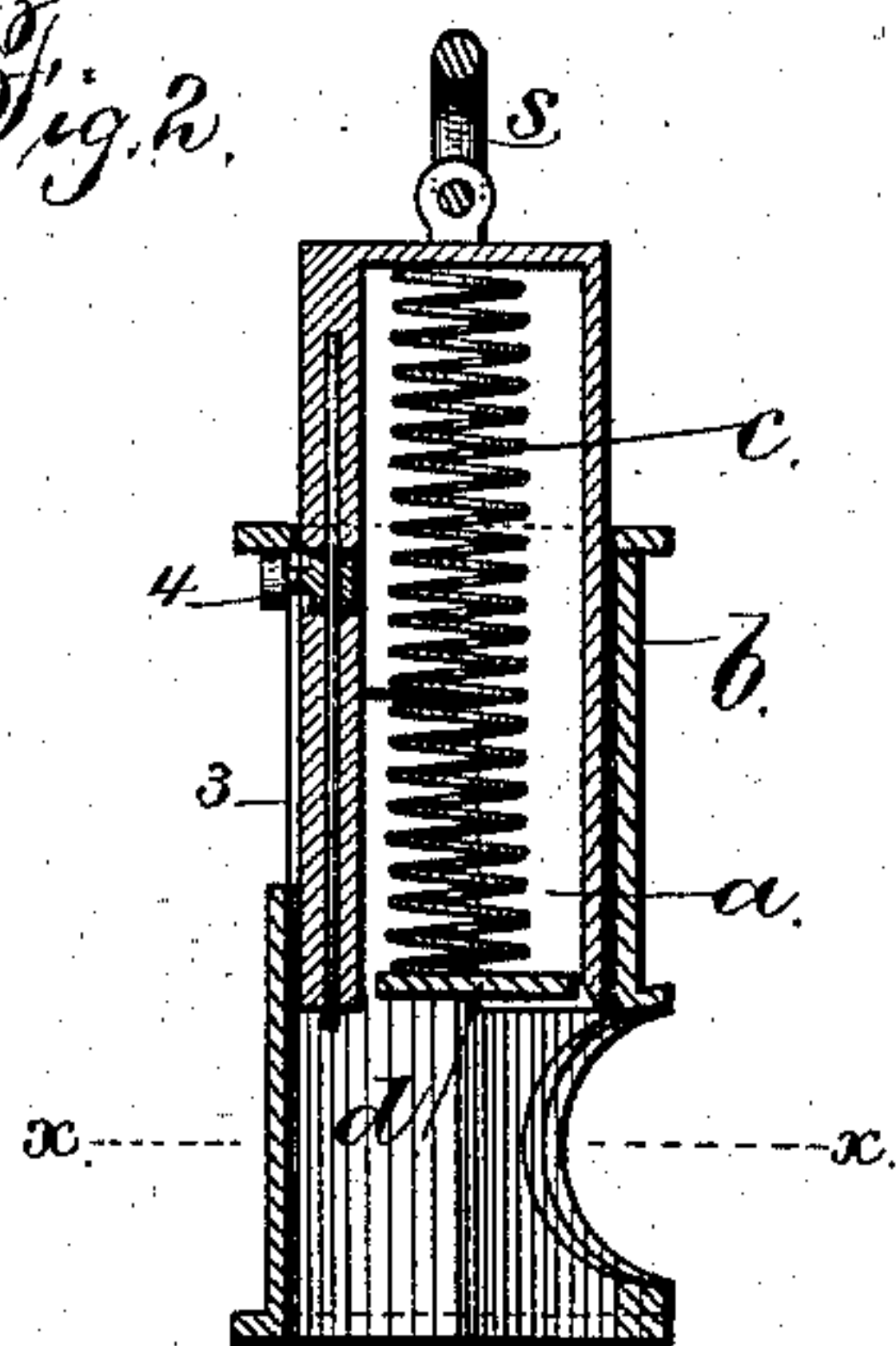


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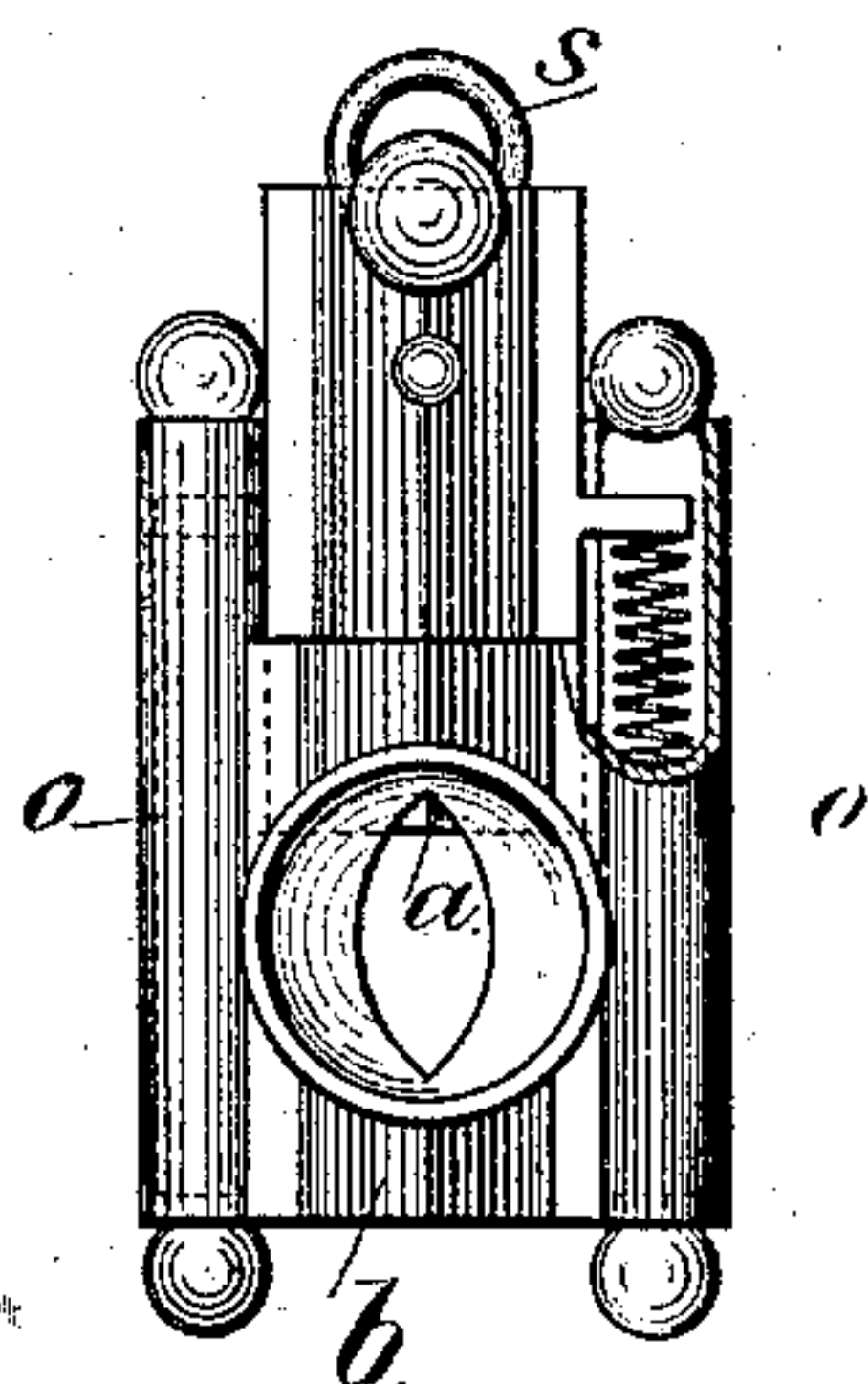


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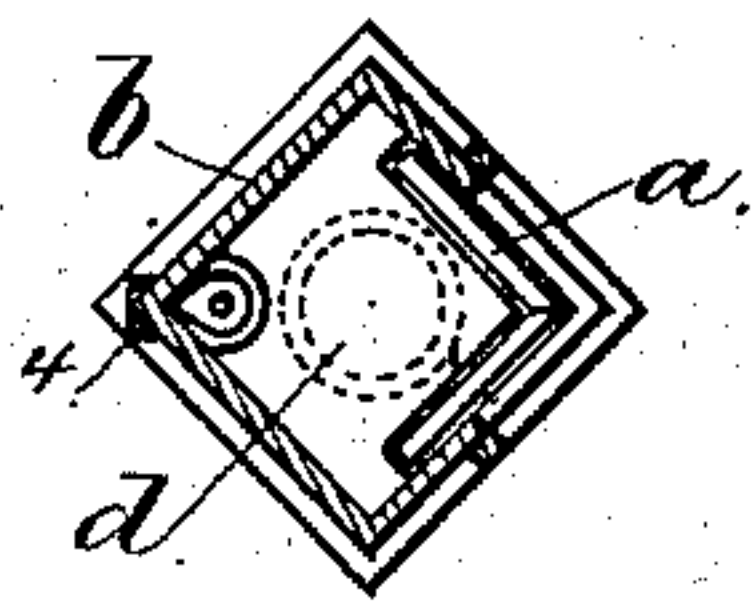
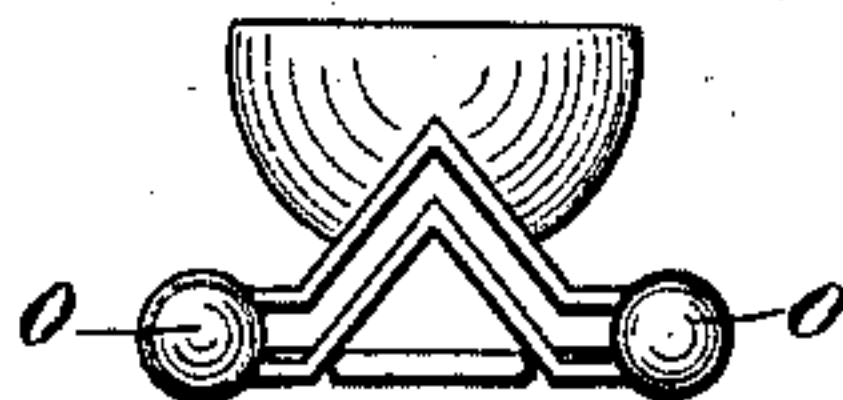


Fig. 6.



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## CIGAR-CUTTER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. FAAS, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Cigar-Cutters, of which the following is a specification.

This cutter is a small portable article that is adapted to cut off the end of a cigar, so as to allow the smoke to pass through the tip freely. This cutter will usually be made ornamental and adapted to be hung on the watch-chain as a charm. I make use of a V-shaped sliding cutter within a case, and provided with a spring for returning it to a normal position, and a cutter-stock upon which the finger can be pressed for operating the cutter. The end of the cigar is placed into a flaring cup at the side of the case, with an opening into the case, and the cutter is moved against the inner end of the cup so as to notch the cigar end.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation of a single cutter. Fig. 2 is a section of the same vertically, and Fig. 3 is an inverted horizontal section at *xx*. Fig. 4 represents a cutter with two tip-cups. Fig. 5 is an elevation partially in section, and Fig. 6 an inverted plan of the cutter with a V-shaped case.

The cutter *a* is V-shaped, and it is adapted to be moved endwise within the case *b* by a spring or springs, *c*, and in the case there is an opening at one of the angles, with a tip-cup adapted to receive the end of the cigar, and the V-shaped cutter *a* is at that angle and can be pushed along in the case by pressure upon the outer end of the stock of the cutter, so that the said cutter not only takes off the tip end of the cigar placed in the tip-cup, but it also notches the end, so as to produce a better opening for the smoke to pass through.

In all the figures except Figs. 5 and 6 the case is shown as square and hollow, so as to contain the helical expansible spring, and there is an abutment, *d*, within the case for the end of the spring to rest against.

In Fig. 2 the V-shaped single cutter extends down from the square stock, so that it will slide between one corner of the abutment *d* and the case when pushed down to cut the cigar-tip.

In Fig. 4 there are two cutters extending down from the opposite angles of the square

stock, and two openings in the case, and two tip-cups. The abutment for the spring is fastened to the case at its opposite corners, so as to allow the V-shaped cutters to pass down between the case and its other two opposite corners.

In Fig. 4 the case is slotted at 3 and a pin passed through the slot into the square cutter-stock to prevent the spring forcing the cutter-stock out of the case. In Fig. 1 this slot 3 is made L-shaped, and the pin 4 is pivoted in the angle of the cutter-stock, so that when the spring is compressed the pin can be swung around into the horizontal part of the slot to hold the cutter-stock and cutter in the retracted position within the case, so as to lessen the length of the entire article and adapt the same to be suspended from the watch-chain as a charm.

In Figs. 5 and 6 the stock of the cutter, instead of being square, is V-shaped, and the case is also V-shaped, the cutter sliding within the two parts of the case, and there are angle-tubes at *o*, into which are placed the helical springs that act upon projections at the edges of the cutter-stock to raise the cutter after it has been pressed down to cut off the end of a cigar. The suspending ring or loop *s* allows the cutter to be connected with the watch-chain.

Any desired form of catch may be employed to hold the cutter down when not in use.

I do not claim a V-shaped cutter at the end of a pivoted lever acting with a cup for the cigar-tip; neither do I claim a tube in which a cutter slides, the said tube being supported by a base and having a spring below the cutter.

I claim as my invention—

The combination, with the square case, of a hollow square tube sliding endwise within that case, a spring within the sliding tube, a cutter at one angle of the sliding tube, and a cup on the case opening into the same and adapted to receive the cigar-tip, substantially as specified.

Signed by me this 18th day of February, A. D. 1882.

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