

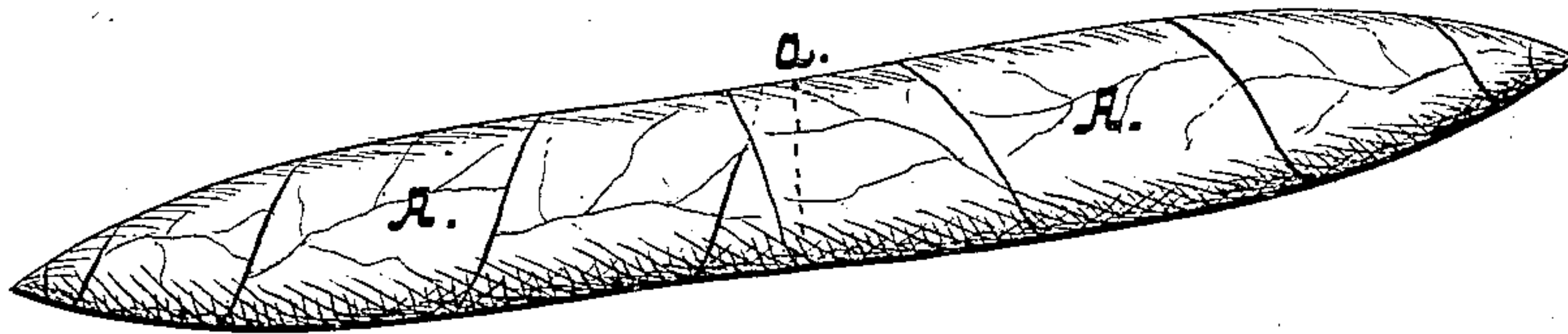
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS S. LUBY, of Baltimore city, State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigars; and I hereby declare the same to be fully, clearly, and exactly described as follows, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which is shown in perspective view a cigar embodying my invention.

10 The object of my invention is to produce a cigar tipped at both ends and completely covered by the wrapper, or, rather, by two wrappers, rolled from the middle of the cigar toward the ends, whereby certain advantages
15 are attained which appeal as well to the consumer as to the manufacturer. The cigar, being completely covered by its wrapper, is not liable to become so dry as to break or crumble in the pocket. It is severable into two parts,
20 each provided with a tip and a wrapper, which will not come unrolled, each part being, in effect, a complete cigar, and the cost of manufacture, while greater than that of the ordinary cigar, is considerably less than twice the
25 same, so that a practical gain results.

In the drawing is shown the cigar having a wrapper, A, rolled from the middle *a* to the ends, where the cigar is tipped as usual.

30 The binder may be in one or more pieces, and even if in two or more it may be wrapped from end to end of the cigar. Not so, however, with the wrapper A, which is necessarily

in two parts, each wrapped from the center *a* to the end of the cigar, which is finished and tipped as usual. This mode of applying the
35 wrapper must be resorted to in order to prevent the wrapper from unrolling from one half of the cigar when the latter is severed in the middle. It is true the edge of the wrapper on that half of the cigar last to receive it might
40 be gummed; but, for obvious reasons, that is not desirable.

It is evident that the point *a*, at which the cigar is designed to be severed, need not be the center, nor, indeed, need the two parts of
45 the cigar be the same in shape or thickness.

Owing to the fact that it is completely covered by its wrapper, which is practically impermeable to water, the cigar will not readily nor quickly dry, and the peculiar flavor of a
50 freshly-made cigar is not soon lost.

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

1. A cigar having a wrapper rolled from the
55 middle to each end, as set forth.
2. A cigar tipped at both ends and having a wrapper rolled from the middle to the ends, as set forth.

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