

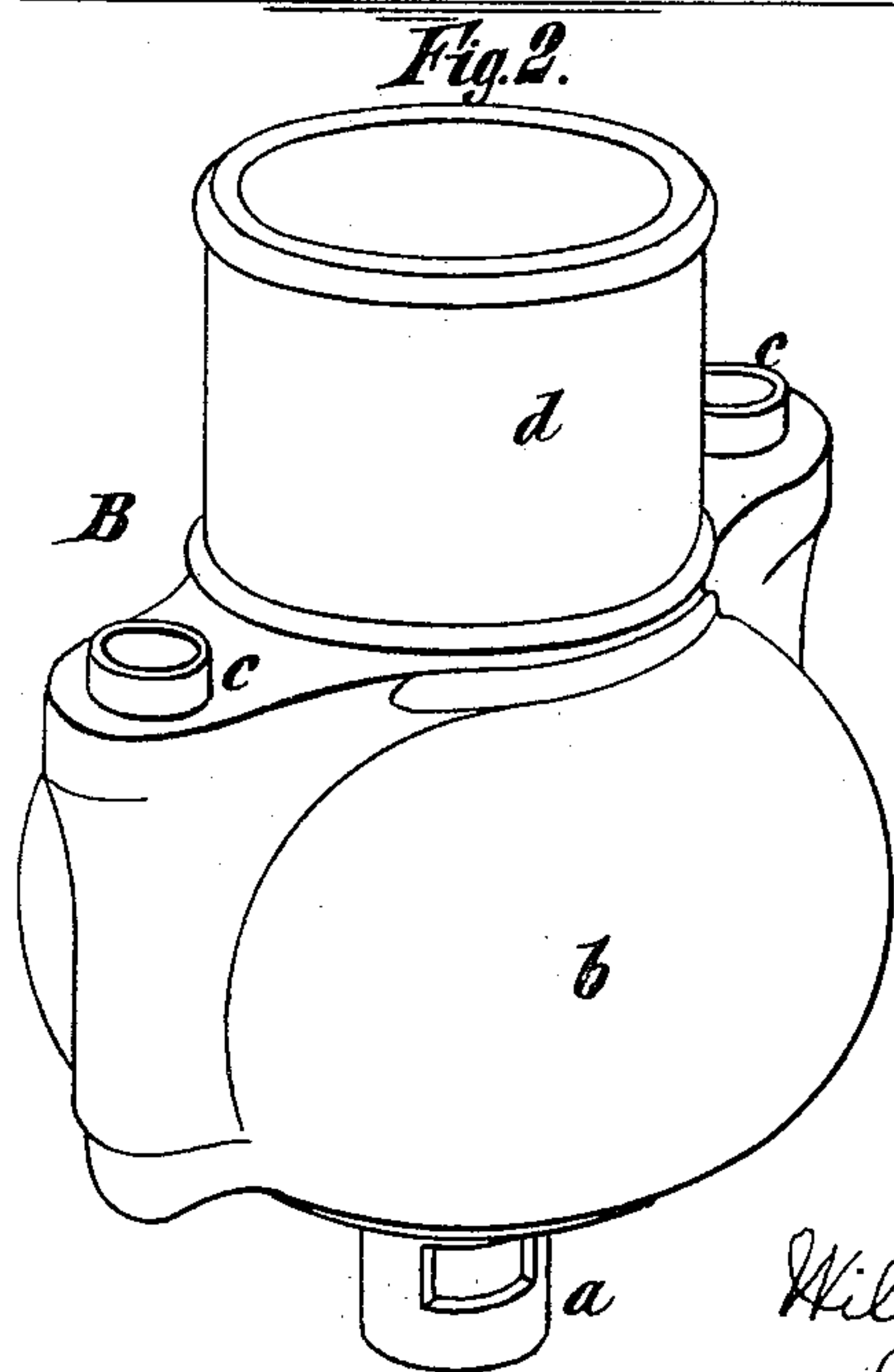
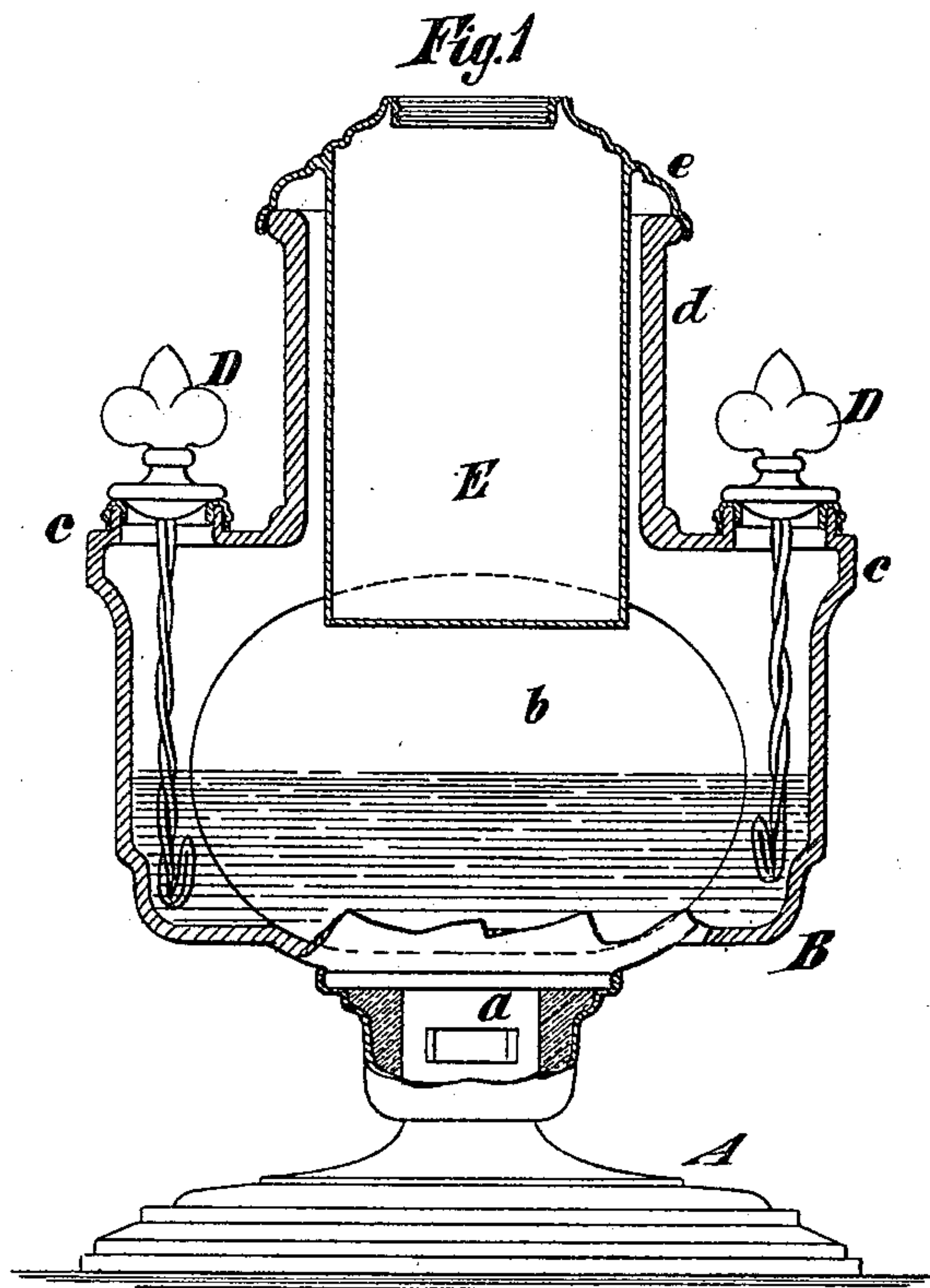
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CIGAR-LIGHTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM S. McLEWEE, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Cigar-Lighters, of which the following is a specification.

My improvement relates to cigar-lighters which comprise a reservoir for alcohol, receptacles for torches, and a reservoir or fount for a lamp, from which the torches may be lighted.

The improvement consists in a cigar-lighter having a single piece of glass, porcelain, or other ceramic ware comprising a reservoir for alcohol, and provided with a portion extending centrally upward from it for supporting a lamp-reservoir, and also provided with projections on opposite sides, having open tops, through which torches may be inserted into the alcohol-reservoir, as more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of a cigar-lighter embodying my improvement, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a piece of glass, porcelain, or other ceramic ware, comprising a reservoir for alcohol, receptacles for torches, and a holder for a lamp-fount.

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in both figures.

A designates a base-piece, which may be made of sheet metal, spun into shape and secured, if desirable, to a heavy metallic foot-piece arranged within it.

B designates a single piece of glass, porcelain, or other ceramic ware, comprising a peg, *a*, which fits in the base-piece A, and is secured there by plaster-of-paris or cement, a reservoir for alcohol, *b*, receptacles or holders *c* for torches D, and a holder, *d*, for a lamp-fount, E. The alcohol-reservoir *b* is of globular form, and the torch-holders consist of semi-cylindric extensions or projections on opposite

sides thereof. The holder for the lamp-fount extends centrally upward from the reservoir, and is shown as of cylindric form, and the lamp-fount as of corresponding shape. The lamp-fount is shown as made of sheet metal, and has a flange, *e*, extending over the top of the holder *d* and suspending it. It is designed for containing kerosene and to be furnished with a kerosene-burner. The torch-holders have lips at the upper ends, and to these are fitted ornamental sheet-metal tips. If desirable, sheet-metal tubes may be extended down into the torch-receptacles nearly to the bottom to receive the torches. The torches consist of twisted wire, as usual, and have ornamental handles, which rest on the tips of the holders *c*.

The piece B may be decorated in any suitable manner.

It is obvious that by my improvement I produce a very tasteful and cheap cigar-lighter.

I am aware that there has been patented a cigar-lighter comprising a lower fount for alcohol and an upper lamp-fount for oil, detachably fitted in the alcohol-fount, and having tubes extending through it to admit of the insertion of torches into the alcohol.

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

A cigar-lighter having a single piece of glass, porcelain, or other ceramic ware comprising a reservoir for alcohol, and provided with a portion extending centrally upward from it for supporting a lamp-reservoir, and also provided with projections on opposite sides having open tops, through which torches may be inserted into the alcohol-reservoir, substantially as specified.

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