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Fig. 1.

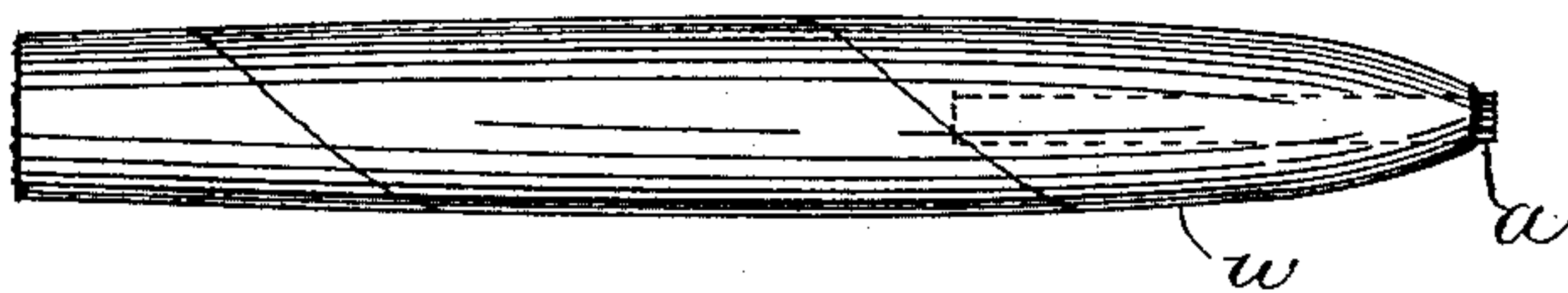
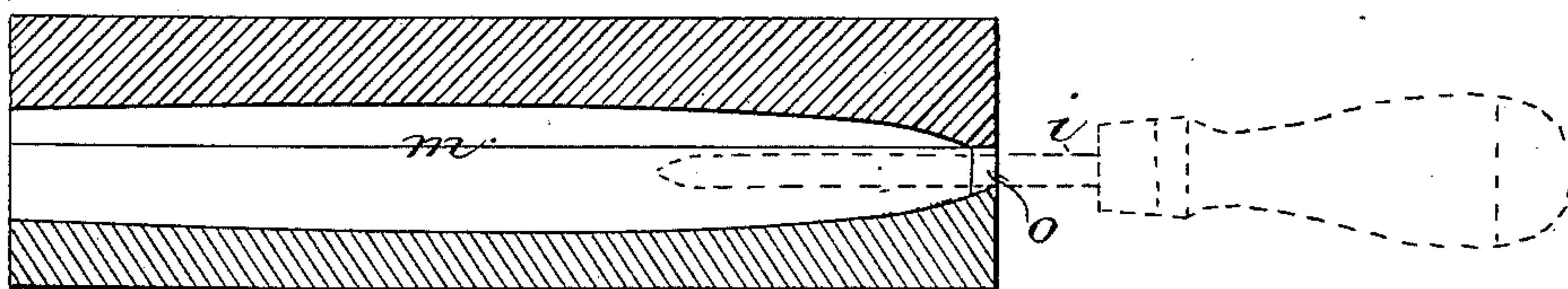


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GOTTLIEB BAER, of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Cigars, of which the following is a specification.

This invention consists in a cigar having a short section of straw inserted in its drawing end or tip, to which the wrapper of the cigar is
10 gummed, said straw constituting a yielding or compressible tubular tip which insures freedom of draft and prevents any particles of tobacco from entering the smoker's mouth, particularly when the filling or internal portion
15 of the cigar is made of scraps of tobacco, as I will now proceed to describe.

Another feature of my improvement consists in the fact that the wrapper can be so placed in position that it will firmly and tightly
20 compress the filling upon the tube without injury to the latter, while said tube forms a portion to which the wrapper can be positively secured by gum, thereby obviating any liability of the wrapper becoming accidentally
25 loosened, as would be the case if it were secured to the filling.

Of the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 represents
30 Fig. 2 represents a sectional view of the mold in which the cigar is formed.

In carrying out my invention I form the filling or body of the cigar in the usual manner and place it in a mold, *m*, which gives it its
35 proper shape before the wrapper is placed upon it. While the body of the cigar is in the mold I, insert in the head end, or the end which is placed in the mouth, an awl or pointed instrument, *i*, (shown in dotted lines,) the end
40 of the mold having an orifice, *o*, for the reception thereof. A perforation extending into the head of the cigar to any desired distance is thus formed, into which I insert a section, *a*, of tubular straw. I then remove the
45 body of the cigar from the mold and apply the wrapper or covering-layer *w*, which is wound closely around the end of the straw and secured thereto by a suitable gum.

It will be seen that the straw tube insures freedom of draft and constitutes a tip which, 50 by reason of its somewhat yielding nature, is agreeable to hold between the teeth, while it is sufficiently stiff to prevent it from being readily crushed or collapsed by the pressure it receives. The straw is also combustible and 55 burns without any unpleasant odor; hence it is not in any way objectionable in case the cigar is consumed around a part of the straw. It will also be seen that the straw and the wrapper gummed to it effectually prevent 60 fragments of tobacco from getting into the smoker's mouth. The body of the cigar may therefore be made of scraps of tobacco without any liability of the escape of the scraps into the mouth. 65

I am aware that previous to my invention it has been proposed to provide a cigar with a glass tube for a mouth-piece, and also that wood or cane tubes have been secured in the cigar by means of springs. In the first in- 70 stance the glass becomes heated and chips. In the latter case the springs loosen and split the filling, destroying its dense condition. I am also aware that cigarettes have had their wrappers attached to short straw sections to 75 receive an independent mouth-piece.

I claim as my invention—

As a new article of manufacture, a cigar having a molded filling, a compressible or yielding combustible straw tube located in 80 said molded filling, as described, and projecting therefrom at one end, and a wrapper snugly incasing said filling upon the said tube and secured to the projecting portion thereof by gumming or otherwise, substantially as set 85 forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 28th day of February, 1885.

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