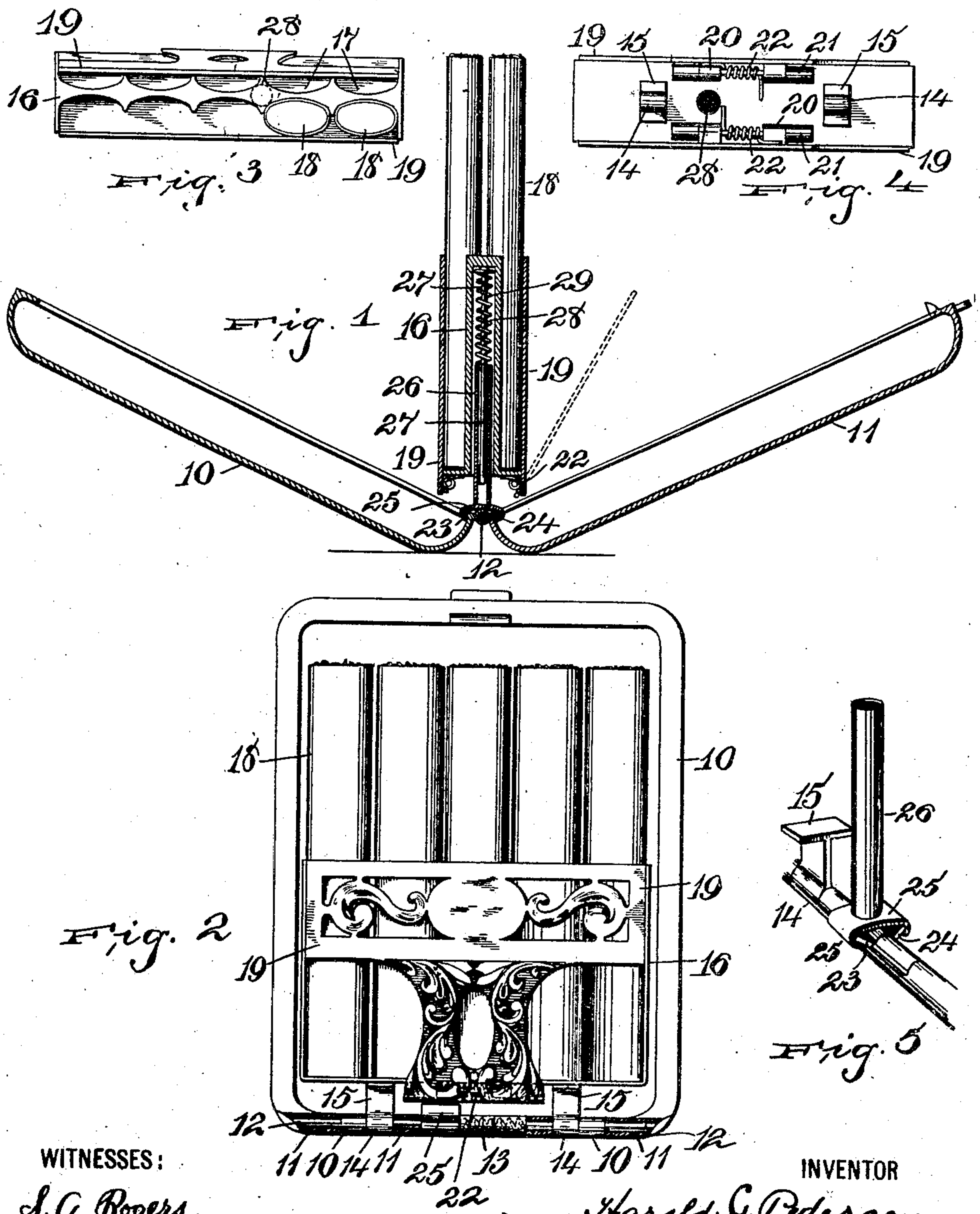


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARALD C. PEDERSEN, a subject of the King of Norway, residing at New York, borough of Bronx, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigarette-Cases; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to a cigarette holder, and is designed to provide a case for carrying the cigarettes in the pocket without breaking them, and provides a holder that fits within the case and is attached to the pivot thereof, and presents the cigarettes so that they are easy of access and can be slid from their place in the holder endwise, if desired.

The invention further consists in installing such a holder on the pivot of the lids forming the case, and to hold the holder equi-distant from the lids when they are shut or open, or in any position, and thus when the case is set down, the holder maintains its vertical position and acts as a stand.

The invention provides a means for maintaining these relative positions of the elements of the holder, and also means for maintaining the cigarettes in the holder, and prevents their accidental falling out.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a longitudinal vertical section through the lids forming the case, and also through the holder showing the lids opened and supporting the holder, thereby forming a stand. Fig. 2 is a face view of the holder and the inside of one lid, the hinges of the other lid being shown in section. Fig. 3 is a top view of the holder, and Fig. 4 is a bottom view of the holder, the views of the holder showing it detached from the lids of the case. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a detail showing the connection between the holder and the hinge of the lids forming the case.

In my invention the case is formed of the lids 10 and 11 which are pivoted on the pins 12 which run in from each side as shown in

Fig. 2; these removable pins provide, as will be hereinafter set forth, for the removal of the cigarette holder, the lids being permanently secured together at 13, the spring shown in dotted outline in Fig. 2, at this point, acting to normally throw the lids 10 and 11 apart. This construction is common to articles of this kind, and is therefore not described in detail.

Near each end of the hinge are arranged the eyes 14, each of which has a shank and the plate 15, these plates 15 being secured to the bottom of the cigarette holder, the cigarette holder having, on opposite sides, the recesses 17, shown in Figs. 2 and 3, which receive the cigarettes 18. Bearing on the outside of the cigarettes and holding them in place in the recesses, are the two wings 19 which can be suitably ornamented, and are pivoted by means of the eyes 20 and 21 and being normally forced in engagement with the cigarettes by the spring 22. This is more clearly shown in Fig. 4. The eyes 14 on the hinge, it will be seen, thus provide for a pivotal relation between the lids 10 and 11 and the cigarette holder.

To each of the lids 10 and 11 respectively, are secured the wings 23 and 24, see Figs. 1 and 5, which fit into the turned over edges of the bracket 25, which has secured thereto a tubular upright post 26. Fitting into this tubular post is a rod 27, the upper end of which is encircled by a spring 29, the spring and most of the tubular post 26 being inserted in a recess 28 having its open end on the bottom of the cigarette holder. When the parts are assembled, this spring with its rod and the tubular post are inserted in the cigarette holder, then the pressure of the spring is overcome and the eyes 14 are put in place, and then the pins 12 are slid in, as shown in Fig. 2, and the parts are thus held together, the holder being under a constant spring action which keeps the bracket 25 in engagement with the wings 23 and 24, this pulling, however, not being sufficient to overcome the tendency of the spring, at 13, to force the lids apart.

It will be seen from this description that this device, as it is constructed, holds the cigarette holder, at all times, equi-distant from the lids, in other words centrally, by the action of the wings 23 and 24 and the bracket 25, the bracket preventing any tilt-

ing of the holder, but the eyes 14 allow the pivotal action of the lids with respect to the holder.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:—

1. A cigarette case comprising a pair of hinged lids forming a case, a cigarette holder secured to the hinge of the lids, and means on the holder adjacent to the hinge of the lids for engaging the lids at the hinge to limit their outward movement, the limiting means acting to hold the holder central to the lids when they are swung apart.

2. A cigarette case comprising a pair of hinged lids, a holder within the lids and pivotally secured to the hinge of the lids at the hinge, wings on the lids, and a bracket secured to the holder and resting on the hinge and having turned over ends to embrace the wings to limit the movement of the lids.

3. A cigarette case comprising a pair of hinged lids, a holder pivotally secured to the

hinge of the lids, the holder having an upwardly extending recess therein, a bracket having a tubular post in the recess, a spring between the post and the end of the recess, the bracket having turned over ends, and a wing on each lid arranged to enter the turned over ends of the bracket to hold the bracket central to the hinge.

4. A cigarette case comprising a pair of hinged lids, a cigarette holder pivotally secured to the hinge of the lids, a bracket on the holder, the bracket having turned over ends, and wings on the lids arranged to enter the turned over ends of the bracket to limit the movement of the lids and to hold the holder central to the lids.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of May 1907.

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