

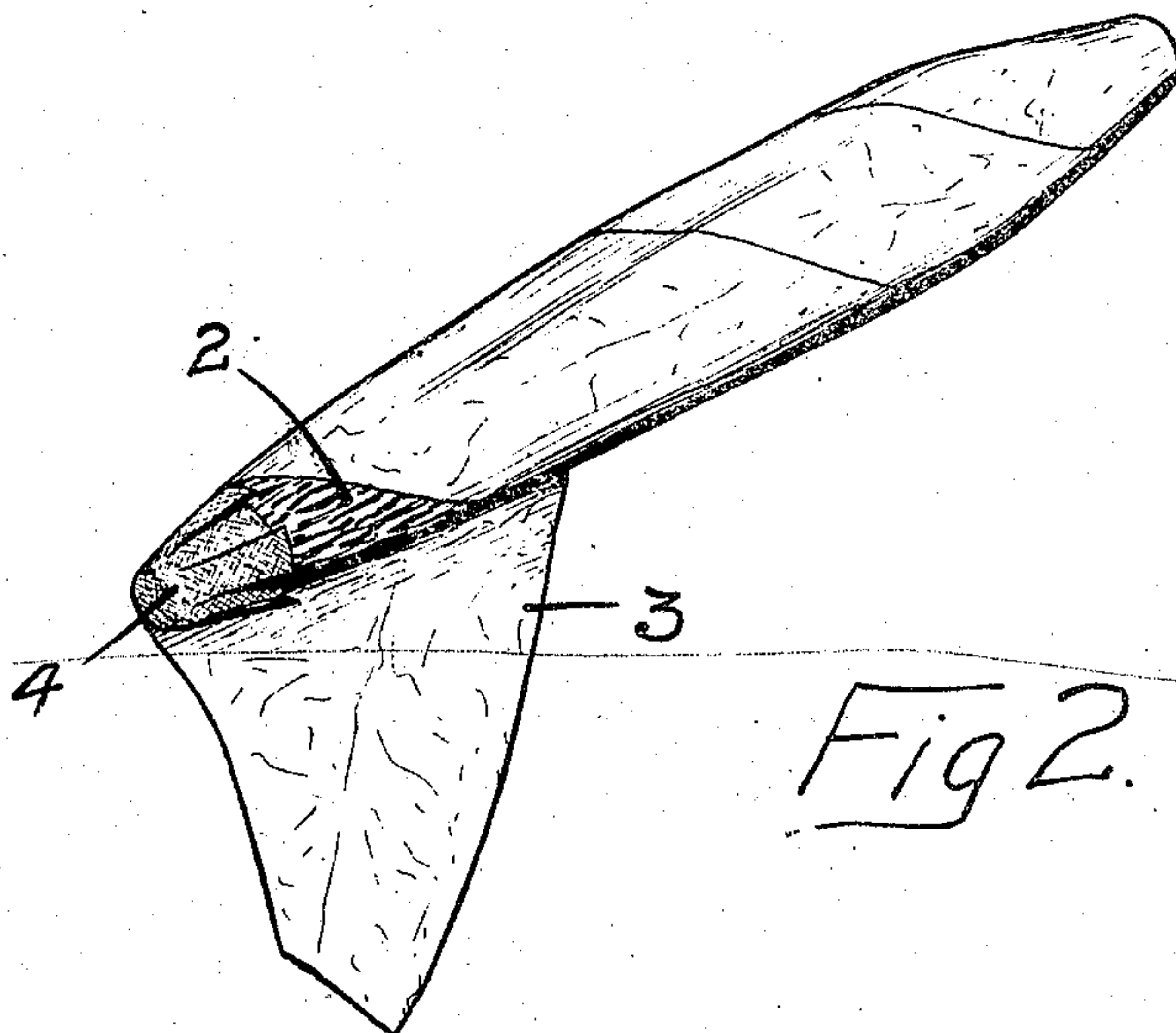
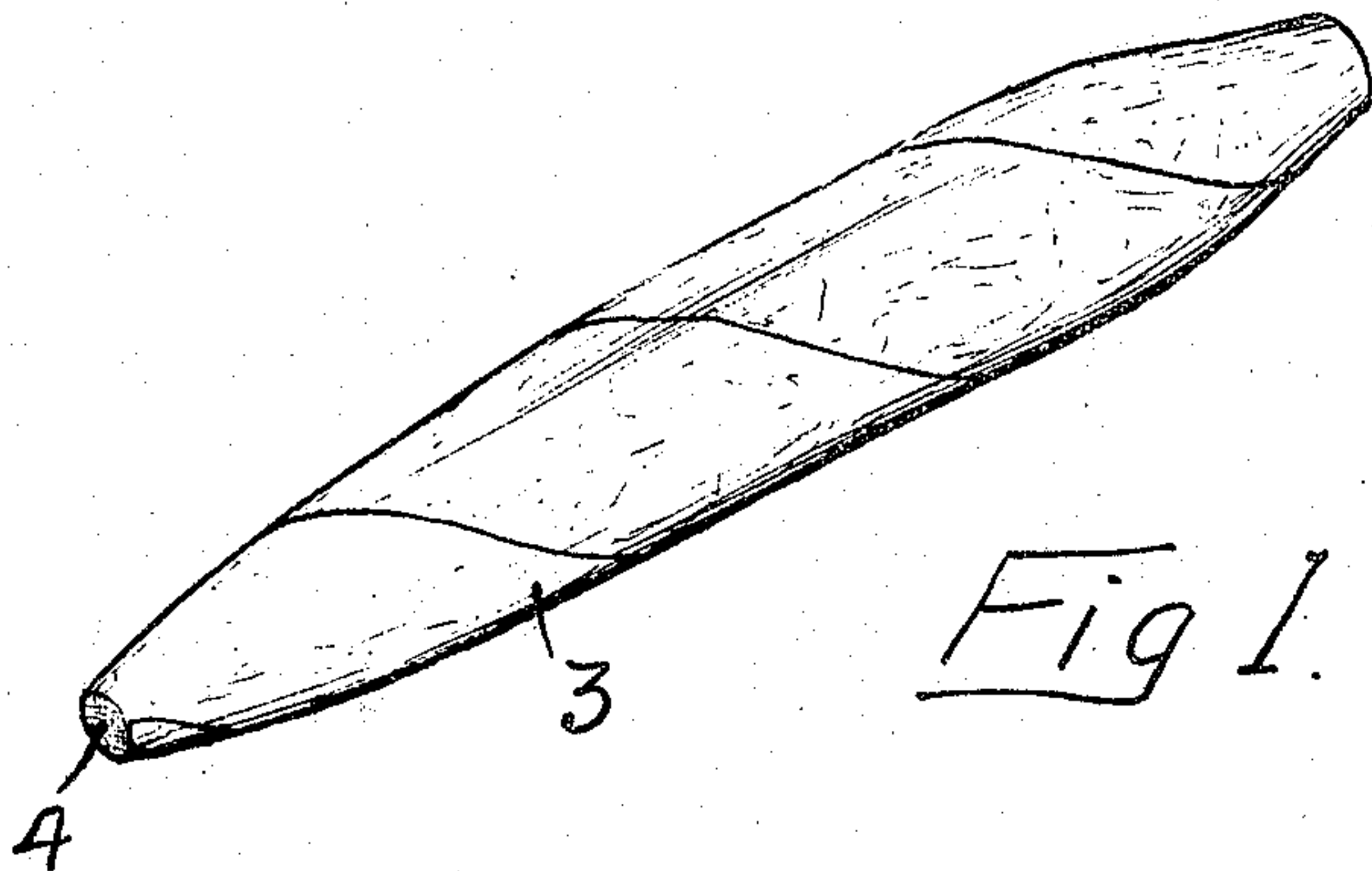
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH O. THERIEN, of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cigar-Tips, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide means between the wrapper and filler of the cigar to prevent fine dust and minute particles of foreign matter in the filler from being drawn into the mouth and throat of the person smoking the cigar, without interfering with the passage of smoke through the tip.

A further object is to provide means which will dispense with the necessity of forming a tip on the end of the cigar and clipping it off preparatory to lighting.

The invention consists generally in providing a pervious tip between the wrapper and filler.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a cigar embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view illustrating the wrapper partially unrolled showing the position of the tip therein.

In the drawing, 2 represents the cigar filler rolled in the usual way and comprising, if desired, a quantity of fine tobacco.

3 is the wrapper rolled around the filler as usual and 4 is a tip or cap of pervious material, preferably a fabric, such as muslin, fitting snugly around the end of the filler and held in place thereon by the wrapper 3 which is cut off, as indicated in Fig. 1 flush with the surface of the tip. This fabric tip is of suitable texture to prevent the fine particles of

the filler from being drawn into the mouth but will not in any way interfere with the passage of the smoke.

The fabric closes the end of the filler and prevents the tongue or lips of the smoker from coming in contact with the filler, and the dust and fine particles of tobacco leaf or the stems mixed with the filler from being drawn into the mouth and throat. This fabric will also absorb a considerable portion of the nicotine. It will be unnecessary to clip the end of the cigar when this device is used, and the cigar-maker will be able to utilize fine tobacco for a filler and it will not be necessary to form a tip with the wrapper to close the end of the cigar.

I claim as my invention:

1. A cigar filler having a porous fabric tip for the purpose specified.

2. A cigar provided with a porous non-frangible tip intermediate of the filler and wrapper, said tip covering the sides and end of the head of the cigar, substantially as described.

3. A cigar having the end of the filler uncovered by the wrapper at the head of the cigar, and a porous cap of flexible material covering the end of the filler and extended between the filler and wrapper to form a yielding non-frangible covering to the filler, substantially as described.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of May 1908.

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