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COMBINED CIGAR-SAFE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN L. NAIL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sanford, in the county of Orange and State of Florida, have invented new and useful Improvements in a Combined Cigar-Safe, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combined match safe, money bank and cigar clip, and the object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which is simple in construction, which will readily retain a quantity of matches and deposit them in suitable spaces provided within the base of the device, one at a time, the match receptacle being also provided with a coin opening and a suitable closure whereby coins may be deposited within the receptacle, as well as a cigar retaining element which is adapted upon the rotary movement of the receptacle to move the cigar through a knife shaped opening provided within the base, whereby the end of the cigar is clipped and the clipped end deposited in a suitable receptacle provided upon the base.

To these ends the invention resides in the novel construction of elements and their arrangement in operative combination hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a device constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section of the same. Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view of the device.

In the accompanying drawings the numeral 1 designates the base of my device, constructed of any preferred material and provided with a plurality of orifices 2 and laterally extending recesses 3. The orifices 2 are cone shaped and have their lower edges sharpened or knife-shaped, and are adapted for the reception of cigar tips or ends which after being severed are received within a holder hereinafter to be described. The recesses 3 are of a shape corresponding to that of an ordinary match and are provided upon their outer ends with enlargements 4, whereby finger recesses are produced to enable a person to remove a match from the recess.

The base 1 of my device is preferably cylindrical in shape and is provided with a central opening 5 adapted for the reception of a pintle 6. The pintle 6 is provided at its upper end with an offset 7 bent upon itself or otherwise formed with a loop or opening 8,

adapted for the reception of the upper end of the cigar. The pintle 6 also supports a box 9, preferably constructed as a quadrant in regard to the circumference of the base 1. This box 9 has a series of match receptacles 10, having open bottoms and each extending upwardly within the box and being of a width approximately equaling that of the slots 3. The base 1 is adapted to be revolved upon the pintle 6 and thus bring the openings of the match receptacles into alignment with the depressions 3 within the base, thus depositing a match in each depression as it is rotated under the receptacles 10.

The box 9 is provided with a suitable serrated portion upon its top, adapted for igniting matches by frictional contact therewith, and upon its outer edge with a suitable door or closure 12, whereby access to the interior of the box may be obtained. Suitable securing devices may be provided for retaining the door in closed position, and the door or the outer face of the boxing is provided with a suitable coin receiving opening 13. It will be noted that the match compartments occupy a comparatively small space within the box 9, and that suitable space is provided for the reception of coins or an extra supply of matches.

The box 9 is provided with a bottom 13 provided with openings for the receptacles 10 and adapted to lie upon the face of the base 1, and with a projecting portion 14, adapted to lie beneath the under face of the base 1. This projecting portion 14 is provided with an opening 15, having a knife edge corresponding with that of the openings 2 within the base 1. The projecting portion 14 of the box is also provided with a downwardly extending flange 16, preferably cylindrical in shape and adapted for the reception of a cover or closure 17. With this construction it will be noted that cigars being placed in the holder 7 and the base 1 revolved upon the pintle 6 so that the cigar tip contacts with the openings 2 and 15, the end of the cigar is removed from the body of the cigar and deposited within the cover 17. It will be still further noted that upon each revolution of the base 1 upon the pintle 6 the recesses 3 are brought directly beneath the match receptacles 10, and that a single match is thus deposited in each of the receptacles brought in alinement with the receptacles.

The pintle 6 is provided upon its lower end

with suitable threads 18 adapted for the reception of a bolt or nut 19, whereby the base and boxing 9 are secured together, and the frictional contact between the base and boxing regulated.

From the above description it will be seen that I have provided a simple, cheap and efficient device, whereby matches may be dispensed one at a time, whereby cigars may be readily clipped, and the box containing the match receptacle readily employed as a coin receiver or as a receptacle for an extra supply of matches.

Having thus fully described the invention what is claimed as new is:

1. In a device of the character described a base having cone shaped openings having their lower edges sharpened, and laterally disposed recesses, and a quadrant shaped box having a ring arranged in the plane with the openings in the base pivotally connected with the base, said box being provided with a plurality of receptacles having open bottoms and adapted to aline with the recesses of the base when the base is revolved.

2. In a device of the character described, a cylindrical base having cone shaped openings and laterally disposed recesses, and a quadrant shaped box centrally pivoted to the base, a plurality of receptacles having open bottoms within the box, a ring shaped member upon the box disposed in a plane with the cone shaped openings of the base, and an extension for the box projecting beneath the base and having a sharpened portion adapted to aline with the cone shaped openings of the base when the base is revolved upon its pivot.

3. In a device of the character set forth, a cylindrical base provided with a central ori-

fice, a series of cone shaped openings and a plurality of laterally disposed recesses, a quadrant shaped box provided with a depending pintle adapted to engage the central orifice of the base, said pintle projecting to the top of the box and having its end bent in the shape of a ring and adapted to aline with the cone shaped openings of the base, a plurality of receptacles having open bottoms within the box, and a closure provided with a serrated portion for the box.

4. In a device of the character described, comprising a circular base member, said base member being provided with a central aperture, spaced cone shaped openings and a plurality of laterally disposed recesses, a quadrant shaped box having a pintle member at its apex engaging the central aperture of the base, said pintle extending upwardly above the box and having its upper end bent in the form of a ring and disposed directly above the cone shaped openings of the base a plurality of receptacles within the box having open bottoms and alining with the laterally disposed recesses of the base, the box being provided with an extension projecting below the base, and an aperture in the said extension adapted to be engaged by the pintle, said extension being provided with a cone shaped opening having sharpened edges and adapted to aline with the edges of the base, the extension being also provided with an angularly depending flange, and a cap or closure for the flange.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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