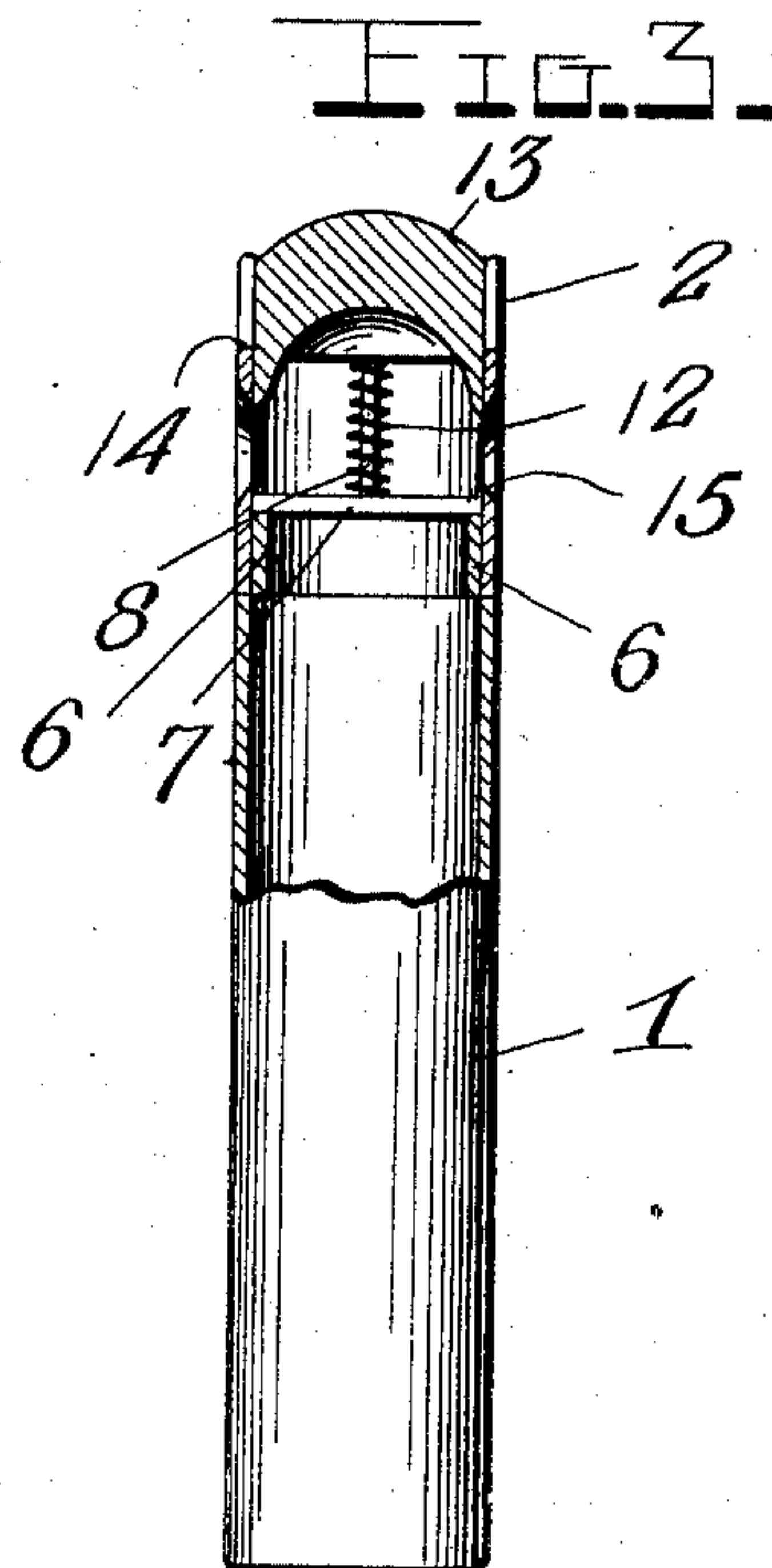
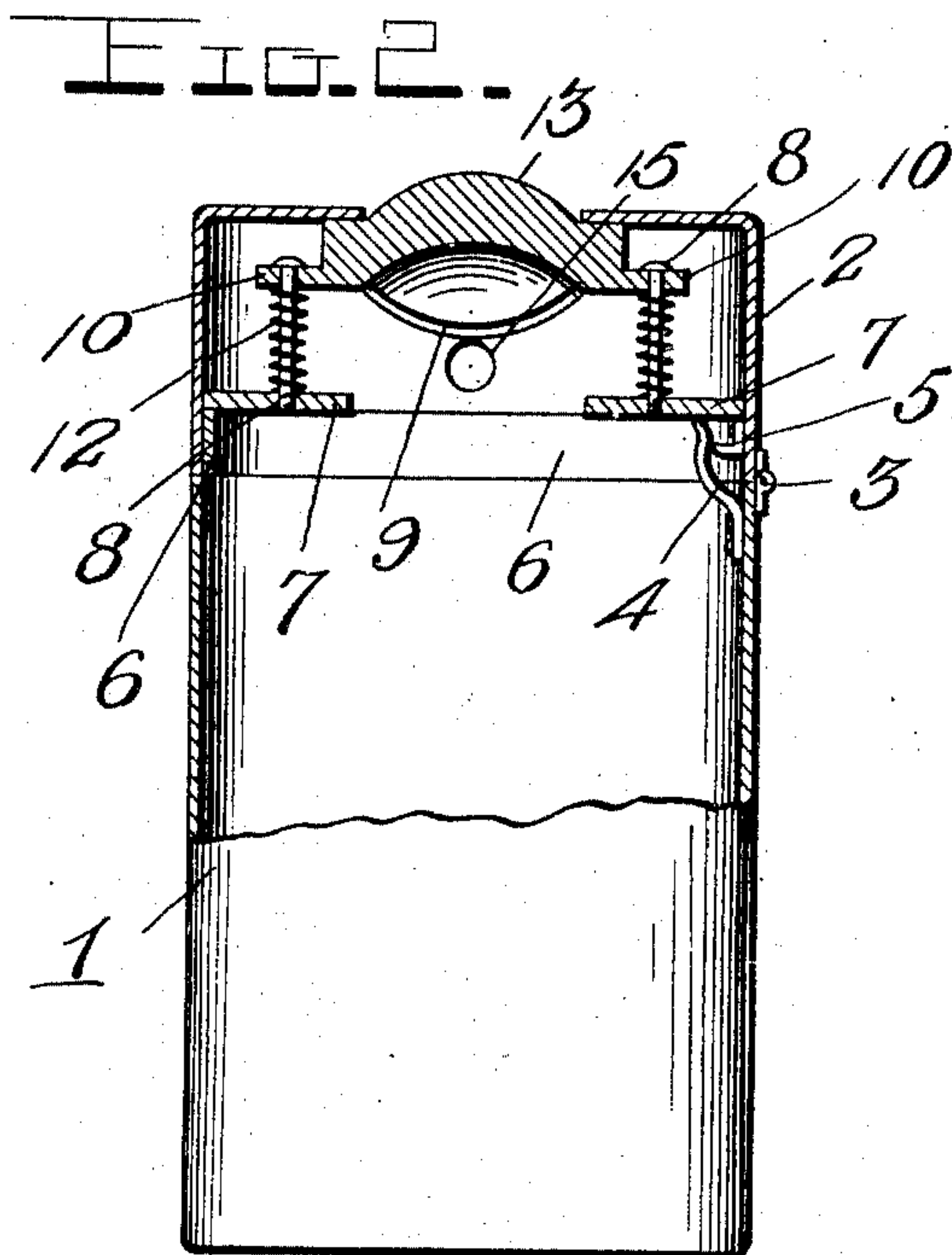
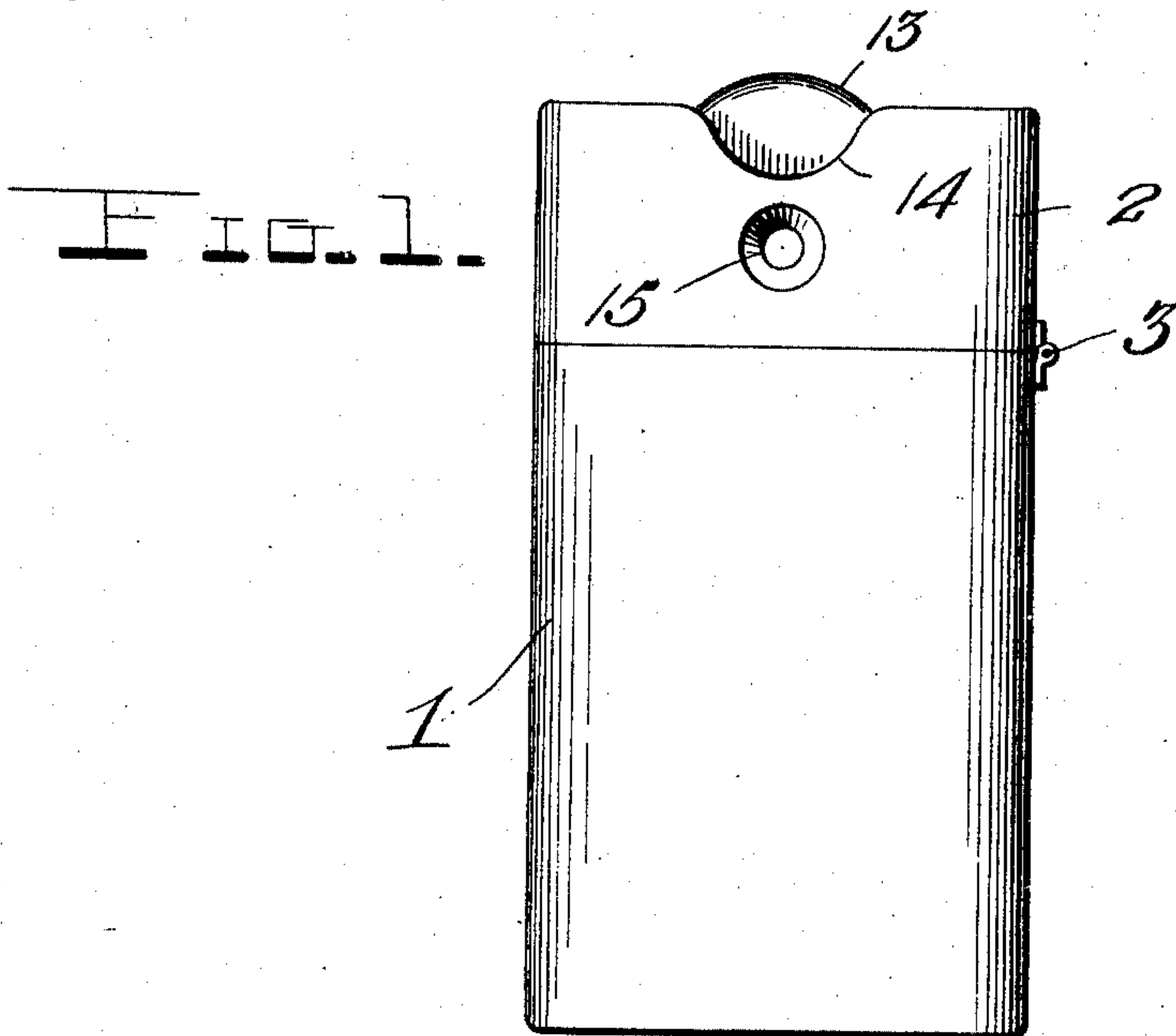


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOE HAVASSY, a subject of the King of Hungary, residing at Copperhill, in the county of Polk and State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Pocket Match-Boxes and Cigar-Cutters; and I do 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.

This invention relates to improvements in combined pocket match-boxes and cigar cutters.

The object of the invention is to provide a pocket match-box having arranged therein a cigar cutter by means of which the tips of cigars may be readily cut off.

Another object is to provide a combination device of this character which will be simple in construction, efficient in operation and but very slightly larger than an ordinary pocket match-box.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of a match-box constructed in accordance with my invention; Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same; and Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view taken at right angles to Fig. 2.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 denotes the box which may be of the usual or any suitable construction and has hingedly mounted on its upper end a hollow cap or cover 2. The cap or cover is hinged to the box 1 at one edge as shown at 3 and adjacent to the hinge connection of the cover, the box is provided with a retaining spring 4 which is adapted to be engaged by a lug 5 on the adjacent edge of the cover or cap 2 whereby when the cap is in closed position, the lug 5 bears against the spring 4 and the tension of the latter serves to hold the cover in closed position.

Arranged around the inner portion of the lower or inner edge of the cap is a bracing band 6 and attached to said band at each edge of the cover are knife or cutter supporting plates 7. The plates 7 are arranged transversely across the cap or cover 2 in the outer edges thereof and engage the inner

edge of the bracing band 6, as shown. Between the plates 7 is formed a space or opening to permit the tips cut from the cigars to drop into the box. Fixedly mounted at their lower ends in the plates 7 are cutter supporting and guiding bolts 8 on which is slidably mounted a cutter 9. The cutter 9 is provided on its opposite ends with lateral apertured lugs 10 through which the bolts 8 pass. The bolts 8 are provided on their upper ends with heads which hold the cutter in place and between the lugs 10 and the plates 7 are arranged coil springs 12, the pressure of which is normally exerted to hold the cutter in an inoperative position.

The cutter is provided at its upper side with a convex operating head 13 which extends through an opening 14 formed in the outer side of the cap or cover 2, as shown. In the opposite sides of the cap or cover 2 are formed circular passages 15, said passages being preferably tapered, as shown. The passages 15 open through the side of the cap, immediately below the downwardly curved cutting edges 16 of the cutter 9 when the latter is in retracted or inoperative position so that when a cigar tip is inserted into either of the apertures 15 and the cutter depressed, the tip will be severed therefrom and will fall into the box from which it may be readily removed when desired. When the tip has thus been severed from the cigar and the pressure is relieved from the cutter, the springs 12 will immediately restore the cutter to its normal position.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A combined match box and cigar cutter comprising a box body, a lid hinged to the upper end thereof and provided in its top with a central opening and in opposite sides with transverse apertures adapted to receive the tips of the cigars, a pair of horizontal inwardly projecting bolt supporting plates ar-

5 ranged at opposite ends of the cover, ver-
tically disposed pins secured to said supports,
a cutter provided with a convex operating
head to project through the opening in the
10 top of the lid, downwardly curved cutting
edges at opposite sides and longitudinal ex-
tensions to receive said guide pins, and
springs around the guide pins between the
supporting plates and the extensions of the
15 cutter to normally hold the latter in raised
position.

2. A combined match box and cigar cutter
comprising a box body, a lid hinged to the
upper end thereof and provided in its top
15 with a central opening and in opposite sides
with transverse apertures adapted to receive
the tips of the cigars, a pair of horizontal in-
wardly projecting bolt supporting plates ar-
ranged at opposite ends of the cover ver-
20 tically disposed pins secured to said supports,
a cutter provided with a convex operating
head to project through the opening in the
top of the lid, downwardly curved cutting
edges at opposite sides and longitudinal ex-
25 tensions to receive said guide pins, springs

around the guide pins between the support-
ing plates and the extensions of the cutter to
normally hold the latter in raised position,
and a catch device to hold the lid closed.

3. A combined match box and cigar cutter 30
comprising a hollow box body, a lid hinged
to the upper end thereof, a reinforcing band
at the inner surface and bottom of the lid, a
pair of horizontal supporting plates project-
ing inwardly from opposite ends of the lid 35
and arranged with their inner ends resting on
the upper edge of the reinforcing band, a
pair of guide pins mounted upon said sup-
porting plates, and a cigar cutter provided at
opposite sides with cutting edges mounted 40
for vertical adjustment in the lid upon said
guide pins.

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