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FIG 1

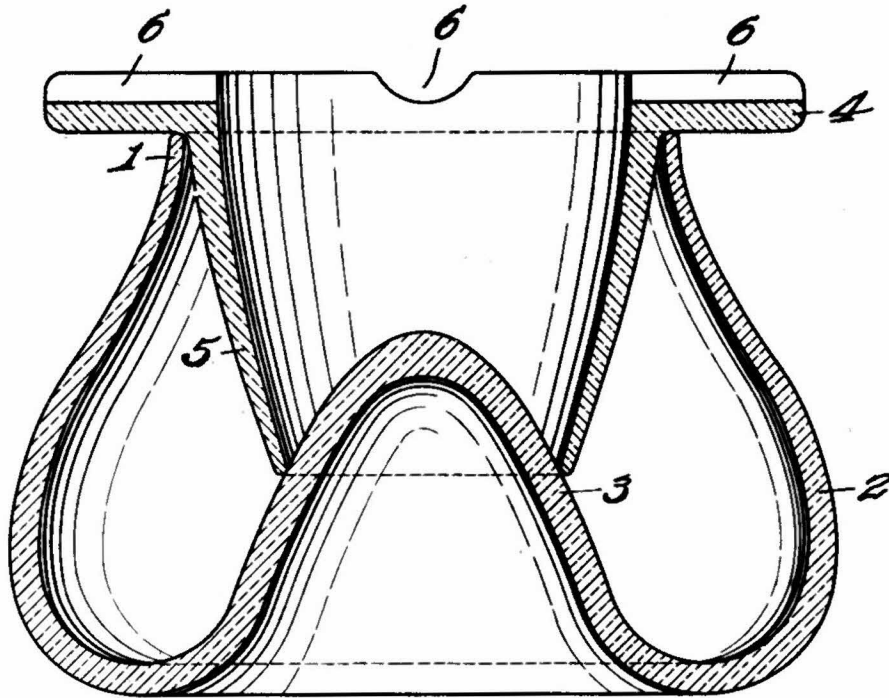
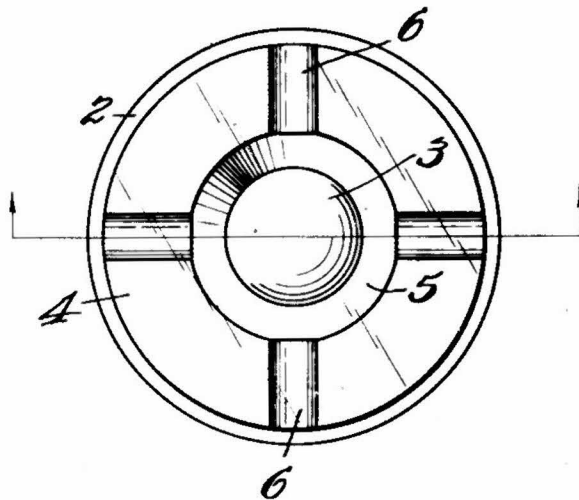


FIG 2



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This invention relates broadly to receptacles, and more specifically to a combined ash receptacle and cigar support.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a receptacle for smokers' use, within which may be deposited ashes, butts of cigars and cigarettes, and like waste matter, and in which such unsightly deposited matter is effectually concealed from view.

A further object is to provide a device of the character mentioned which embodies a plate-like member designed to serve as a support for lighted cigars and the like.

In describing the invention in detail, reference is herein had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a central vertical section of the invention; and—

Figure 2 is a top plan view of the same, shown on a reduced scale.

Referring to said drawings, 1 indicates the contracted neck portion of a bowl 2 which may be made of any appropriate material, preferably translucent glass. Said bowl is preferably circular in cross section and gradually increases in diameter from its said neck portion to a level at or adjacent to its bottom or base portion, as shown. Formed interiorly of the bowl is a centrally located upright cone 3 having a height approximating one half the depth of the bowl, the walls of said cone being continuous with and approximating the thickness of the bottom walls of said bowl; said cone obviously being formed in the process of blowing or pressing the bowl by causing the glass to flow about a correspondingly shaped upright cone provided centrally on the bottom portion of the mold.

Disposed in seated relation to the top of the neck 1 of the bowl is a horizontal flange 4 formed annularly upon the upper end of a tubular member 5 which depends within the bowl and has its lower end disposed in more or less closely embracing, or encircling, relation to the cone 3 at a level located somewhat below the apex of the latter.

The tubular member 5, which preferably tapers somewhat from its upper end to its lower end, fits more or less closely within the neck portion 1 of the bowl 2, as shown. The integral flange 4, which projects outward

horizontally from the top of the bowl, has formed in its upper face a plurality of radially extending channels 6 designed for the temporary reception and support of lighted cigars.

Ashes, cigar butts and the like may be conveniently deposited and find lodgment within the primary receiver constituted by the tubular member 5 and the therewith cooperating cone. From time to time said member may be elevated slightly, employing the flange 4 as a finger piece for effecting the elevating movement, thereby to release or dislodge the collected matter, which then gravitates to the interior of the bowl about the base portion of the cone. When the flanged tubular member 5 is reseated, the matter so deposited is wholly concealed from view.

What is claimed is—

1. An ash receptacle for smokers' use, comprising a glass bowl having a contracted neck portion at its upper end and having the central bottom portion thereof pressed upwardly, forming interiorly thereof a centrally located upright cone of materially less height than that of the bowl, and a downwardly tapered tubular member fitted within the embrace of said neck portion with its lower end seated in embracing relation to the upper end portion of said cone, said member having at its upper end a laterally projecting annular supporting flange for seating upon said neck portion of the bowl, said member cooperating with said cone to form a primary receiver for waste matter and being elevatable to permit such matter to gravitate to the interior of the bowl about the base portion of the cone, said member being bodily removable to permit free access to the bowl.

2. An ash receptacle, comprising a bowl having a neck and having a stationary centrally located cone extending upwardly from the bottom of the bowl and being of materially less height than that of the latter, and a member having a substantially horizontal flange adapted to seat upon the neck and formed with a downwardly tapered tubular portion having its lower end formed to seat on the cone below the apex thereof, the upper edge of the neck being formed to directly

seat in the angle between the flange and the downwardly tapered tubular portion, said cone having its apex free and continuous and said tubular portion cooperating with said cone to form a primary receiver for waste matter and being loosely engaged with the neck so as to permit instantaneous upward movement of the member whereby to enable the matter collected between the free apex of the cone and the tubular portion to gravitate to the interior of the bowl. 10

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