

(No Model.)

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CIGARETTE.

No. 384,858.

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FIG. 1.

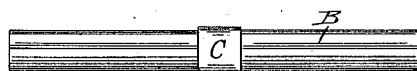


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRI FELIX MARIE LEMAIRE, residing at Paris, in the Republic of France, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Cigarettes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to cigarettes (for which I have obtained a patent in France, No. 168,937, bearing date May 15, 1885, and granted for fifteen years) comprising a filling of loose tobacco and a surrounding paper wrapper. Heretofore in making such cigarettes the paper has been wrapped around the tobacco and then united at its edges by gum or other substance to hold it. My object is to avoid the necessity of gumming together the edges of the paper, and so to simplify the process of making the cigarette, and to avoid the use of the gum or other material, which detracts from the flavor and good effects of the cigarettes.

According to my invention I wrap the paper wrapper around the tobacco without securing it, and I place upon it a narrow retaining-band, preferably slipped on at one end, and which binds the wrapper around the tobacco. This band remains upon the cigarette in smoking it, it being slipped along the body of the cigarette as the same is consumed. The retaining-band may be of any suitable material. It should be stiff enough and strong enough to slip along the wrapper readily and not to tear or to be seriously affected by saliva. It should also contain no poisonous or deleterious ingredient such as might affect the health

or comfort of the user. A suitable stiff paper is the best material for the purpose.

A short strip of the material chosen is bent into a band of the desired size and its edges gummed together, and this band is then slipped over the cigarette; or the strip of paper may be wrapped around the cigarette and its ends then stuck together.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a side elevation, and Fig. 2 an end view, of a cigarette embodying said invention.

A is the tobacco filling, B the loose paper wrapping, and C the retaining-band.

What I claim is—

1. A cigarette having, in combination, a filling of tobacco, a loose paper wrapper, and a narrow band encircling the wrapper and movable thereon, whereby the band may be slipped along the wrapper as the cigarette is consumed, substantially as set forth.

2. A cigarette having, in combination, a filling of tobacco, a loose paper wrapper, and a narrow paper band encircling the wrapper and movable thereon, whereby the band may be slipped along the wrapper as the cigarette is consumed, substantially as set forth.

This specification signed and witnessed this 16th day of December, 1887.

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