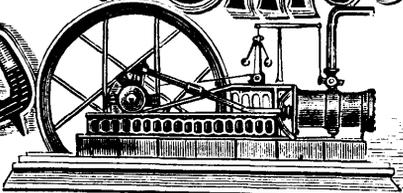


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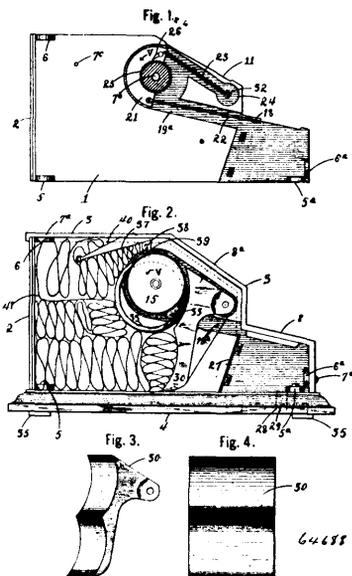
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No. 64,688. Cigar Cutter and Advertising Machine.  
(Coupe-cigare et appareil d'annoncee.)



Albert Augustus Root, Tonawanda, New York, U.S.A., 2nd November, 1899; 6 years. (Filed 2nd September, 1898.)

Claim.—1st. In an advertising device, the combination with an enclosing case having a window, of an endless belt carrying advertisements, mechanism supporting said belt within the enclosing case, and a cigar cutting attachment adapted to operate the supporting mechanism and thereby move the belt to successfully reveal the advertisements through the window, as set forth. 2nd. In an advertising device, the combination with an enclosing case, of rollers mounted therein, an endless belt having advertisements therein, mounted upon said rollers, a cigar cutting attachment and operating mechanism connecting the rollers with the cigar cutting

attachment. 3rd. The combination of an enclosing case, and main and auxiliary roller mounted therein, an endless belt carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, a ratchet upon the main roller, a pawl adapted to engage with the ratchet, and mechanism for operating said pawl to rotate or partially rotate the rollers, as set forth. 4th. The combination of an enclosing case, a main and auxiliary roller mounted therein, an endless belt carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, a ratchet upon the main roller a rotating device having a pawl adapted to engage with the ratchet, a lever for operating said rotating device. 5th. The combination of an enclosing case, a main and auxiliary roller mounted therein, an endless belt carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, a ratchet upon the main roller, a rotating device having a pawl adapted to engage with the ratchet, a lever for operating said rotating device, and a spring for rotating said device and the lever to their normal position upon release of said lever. 6th. In an advertising device, the combination with an enclosing case, of a main roller mounted in said case, an auxiliary feed roller, an endless band carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, a cigar cutting attachment, a connection between said attachment and the rollers to operate the same to feed the band, and a spring for restoring said attachment to its normal condition, as set forth. 7th. The combination with the enclosing case provided with a window, a slide slot and one or more openings through which a cigar may be introduced, of rollers mounted within said case, an endless belt carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, a cutting attachment having a handle protruding through the slot and a connection between the rollers and attachment, whereby the operation of the cutting attachment will operate the rollers to feed the belt and thus successfully reveal the advertisements through the window. 8th. In an advertising device, the combination with an enclosing case, of a roughened surface main roller actuated in said case, an auxiliary feed roller, an endless band carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, spring means for holding said band in engagement with the roughened surface of the roller, a cigar cutting attachment, a connection between the said attachment and the rollers to operate the same to feed the band, and a spring for restoring said attachment to its normal condition, as set forth. 9th. In an advertising device, comprising an enclosing case having a window, rollers journaled in said case, an endless belt or band carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, a lever for operating said rollers to successively reveal the advertisements through the window, and automatic means for returning said lever to its normal position immediately upon its release after it has been moved to operate the device. 10th. An advertising device comprising an enclosing case having a window, rollers journaled in said case, an endless belt or band carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, a lever for operating said rollers to successively reveal the advertisements through the window, and a spring for returning said lever to its normal position. 11th. An advertising device comprising an enclosing case having a window, rollers journaled in said case, an endless belt or band carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, means for loosely enclosing the larger portion of the belt, a spring controlled roller for tensioning the belt upon the main roller, a lever for operating said rollers to successively reveal the advertisements through the window, and automatic means for returning said lever to its normal position immediately upon its release after it has been moved to operate the device. 12th. An advertising device comprising an enclosing case, rollers journaled within said case, an endless band carrying advertisements supported upon said rollers, and a combined cigar cutting and operating mechanism for rotating the rollers and also removing the tips of cigars. 13th. In an advertising device, the combination of an enclosing case, having a window, a main roller and an auxiliary roller journaled therein, said main