

The bearing block 15 has a projection 29 which engages beneath an abutment 17 of the holder 1 and it is screwed down on a seat 18 of the holder by means of a tube 19 which holds the flint for the lighter igniting device.

The lever 5 comprises a substantially drum-shaped part whose end plates are formed by side plates 28 and the cylindrical wall of which is partly cut away so that only the grip 7 is left, to which grip the portion of the lever carrying the closing cap 8 is secured.

The lever 5 is adapted to be biased to two positions under the influence of a helical spring 20. The helical spring 20 coaxially surrounds the flint-guiding tube 19 and presses against a block 21 slidable along the flint-guiding tube, the block 21 being provided with cup-shaped seats 22 in which links 23 and 24 bear. The links 23 and 24 each have a separate projection 25 with which they each engage in a recess 26 provided on the inner side of each of the side plates 28 of the lever 5. By operating the lever so that it turns about the shaft 6 the links and the projections are moved and pressed downwardly in opposition to the helical compression spring 20, the links being guided by a profiled recess 27 in the upstanding walls 14 of the bearing block 15.

In this manner the lever 5 is biased to the open and to the closed positions.

The lever 5 with its drum-shaped portion surrounds the drum-shaped portion of the bearing block and the links 23 and 24. In all positions of the lever 5 the space beneath the grip 7 of the lever, in which space the parts of the igniting device accommodated, is closed by the circular wall of the drum-shaped part of the lever overlapping the circular interconnecting wall 16.

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