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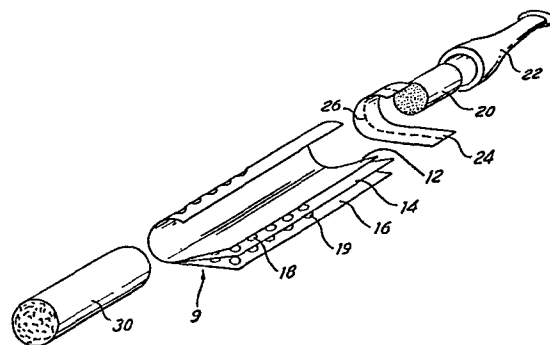
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Improvements in or relating to smoking pipes.

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There is provided a smoking pipe (10) to render smokeable an inherently unsmokeable preformed rod (30) of tobacco. The pipe comprises a ventilated tubular member consisting of a laminate (9) of an inner combustible permeable paper (12) with a ventilated incombustible layer (14). The laminate may further be wrapped in a ventilated incombustible foil (16). A filter (20) and a mouthpiece (22) may be provided.

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