

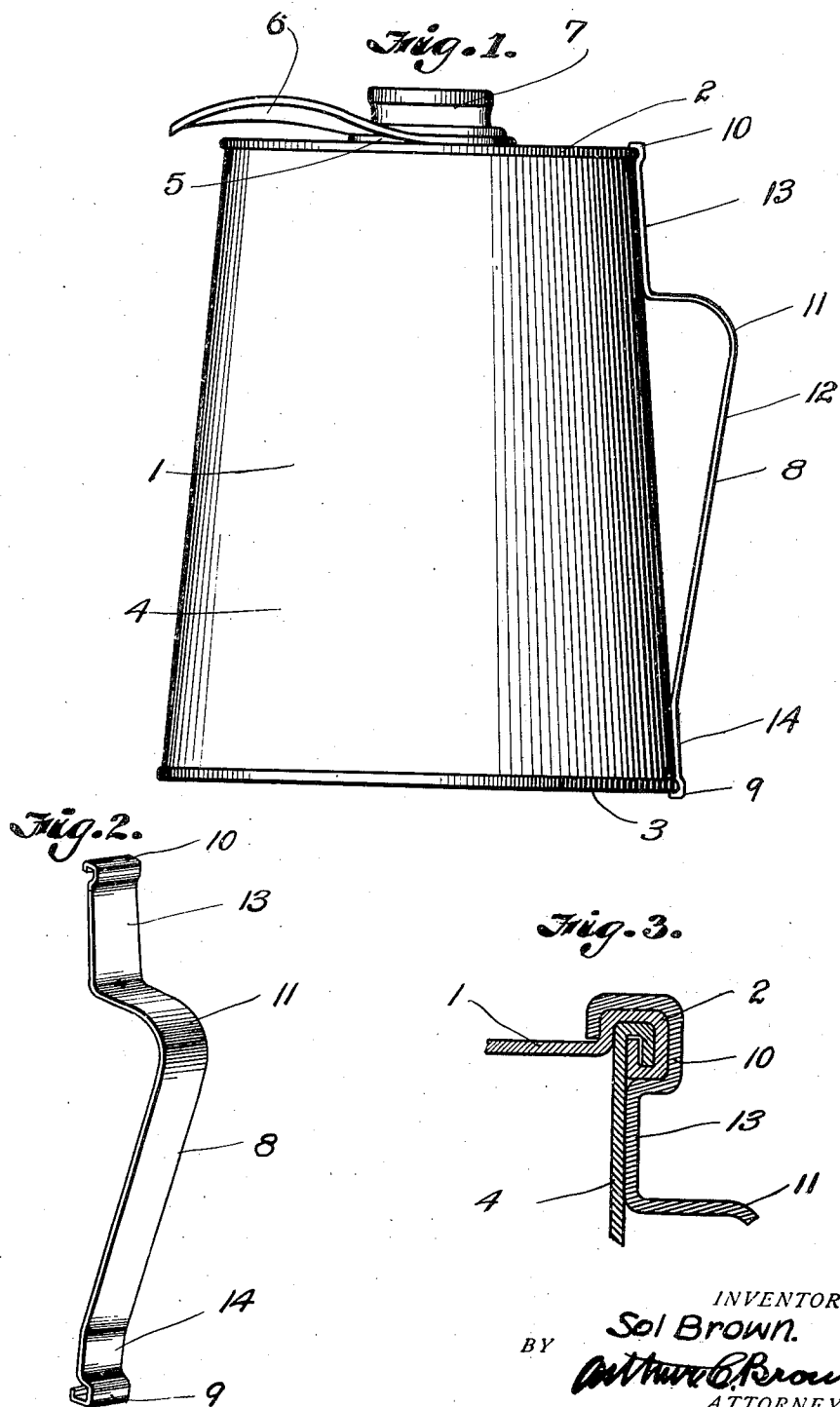
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SOL BROWN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dispensing Cans and Handles Therefor; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to dispensing cans and particularly to a handle therefor.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a handle adapted to be conveniently attached to a vending can from which liquid may be poured. In other words, the idea involved is to provide a vending can with a screw or friction top, upon which a spout may be fixed and to provide a handle which is adapted to be applied to the can so that the combination constitutes a pitcher or pouring vessel.

The invention is particularly applicable for use in connection with syrup or molasses or any liquid food product.

The invention will be apprehended by reference to the following description in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which—

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view of a can to which the handle is applied.

Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of a handle detached, and

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view through the upper portion of a can and the upper end of a handle.

The can 1 is shown as in the form of a truncated cone having a bead 2 at its upper end and a bead 3 at its lower end, the beads being formed by the joints connecting the top and bottom of the can to the conical wall 4. The top of the can is provided with a collar 5, adapted to receive a spout 6, which may be sleeved over the neck and fastened by a cap 7.

A handle is provided for the can 1 which consists of a flat strip 8, the lower end of which is formed with an offset hook member 9 and the upper end of which is formed

with an offset hook member 10. Intermediate the ends of the strip is a curved-out spring portion 11, which spaces the intermediate portion 12 of the handle away from the body of the can.

For a portion of its length at its upper end, the strip lies close to the wall of the can, as indicated at 13, and there is a portion 14 at the lower end of the strip which also lies close to the can, the two portions 13 and 14 constituting brace portions for the handle which tend to hold the hooks 9 and 10 in intimate contact with the beads 2 and 3. The portion 11 constitutes a spring portion which permits the hook members to be moved in opposite directions so that they will hook over the beads 2 and 3, as will be clearly understood by reference to the drawings.

The syrup or molasses or other liquid food product can be put up in the cans in the usual way with the spout and handle attached to the can. By removing the cap and cutting an opening in the top of the can, the can can be tilted when it will really constitute a pitcher for dispensing the contents.

This application contemplates the patentability of the handle as a separate article as well as in combination with the can. The spout and the means for securing it to the can form the subject matter of a separate application which I am about to file.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters-Patent is:

In combination with a dispensing can having a peripheral bead at its upper end and a peripheral bead at its lower end, of a removable handle comprising a strip having its intermediate portion bent to form an open spring-loop, providing a handle bent-over ends comprising hooks to removably engage the beads at the top and bottom of the can, and intermediate flat portions connecting the hooked ends to the handle, the hooked portions lying snugly against the beads and the intermediate connecting portions lying snugly against the wall of the can to brace the handle with respect to the can.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

SOL BROWN.