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Fig. 1.

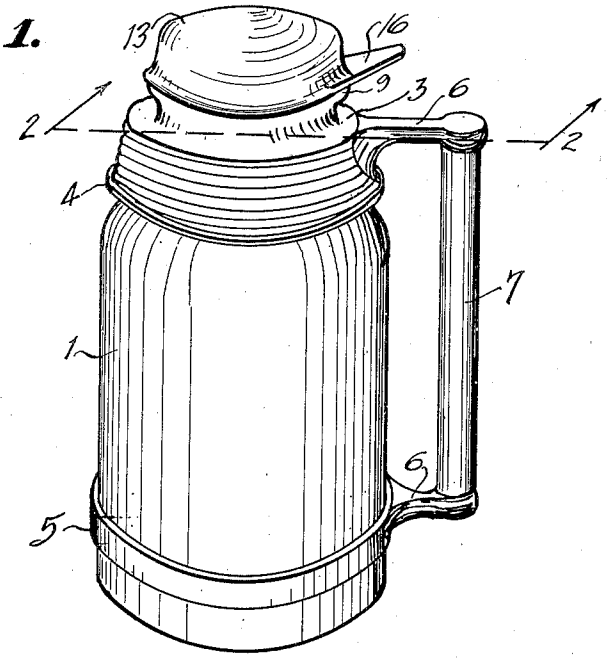
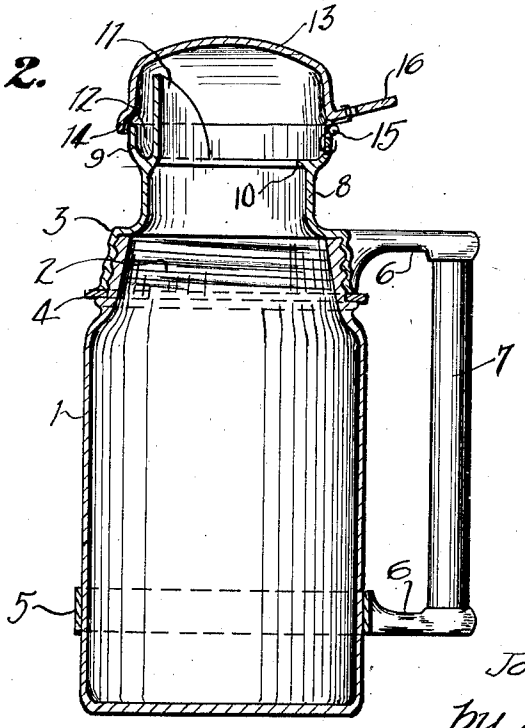


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH E. WRIGHT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lankershim, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Dispensers for Fruit-Jars and the like, of which the following is a specification.

It is the object of this invention to provide an attachment for fruit jars and the like whereby a closure is provided for the jar having a pouring spout and a lid for the same. The attachment also provides a handle whereby the jar may be conveniently carried and tilted for pouring.

The invention will be readily understood from the following description of the accompanying drawings, in which;

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a fruit jar having the attachment applied thereto.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

The attachment is employed in connection with a fruit jar or the like, and in the present embodiment of the invention I have shown the attachment in place upon a jar 1 having a threaded open end 2.

The attachment includes a closure cap 3 adapted to be threaded on to the open end of the jar with a usual rubber packing ring 4 interposed between the cap and a shoulder of the jar. The attachment also includes a ring 5 which is adapted to encircle the lower portion of the jar; and lugs 6 projecting laterally from cap 3 and the ring 5, are adapted to support a handle 7 by means of which the jar may be carried and tilted.

The top of cap 3 is open and is provided with an upwardly projecting neck 8. An annular lip 9 extends upwardly from the neck 8 and is provided with an inwardly extending annular flange 10 defining the pouring opening through the neck. A pouring lip 11 of usual construction extends upwardly from the inner periphery of flange 10 so as to form a groove 12 between the pouring lip and the lip 9 arranged to catch the drip.

A cover 13 is hinged to the lip 9 so as to swing open at the pouring lip 11. This cover is provided with a rim 14 adapted to fit down over the edge of lip 9 when the cover is closed and the cover is of such depth as to close over a pouring lip 11 of an appreciable height.

The hinge for cover 13 is, preferably a spring hinge as shown at 15, and the cover is, preferably, provided with an outwardly projecting lug 16 at said hinge. This lug is adapted to be engaged by the finger for swinging open the cover against the tension of the spring.

In practice the jar attachment is readily removed by unscrewing cap 3 and the attachment may be as readily placed in position by slipping ring 5 down over the jar and screwing cap 3 upon the same. It will be noted that with the attachment in position a convenient pouring closure is provided for the jar and at the same time ready means are provided for carrying the jar and tilting the same into pouring position.

Various changes may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:

1. The combination with a jar, of a removable cap forming the spout, said cap being received over the end of said jar and secured thereto against transverse and longitudinal movement, said cap having a handle depending therefrom, and a ring at the lower end of said handle and received around said jar.

2. The combination with a jar, of a removable cap forming a spout, said cap being threaded on to said jar and having a handle depending therefrom, and a ring at the lower end of said handle received around said jar.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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