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Fig. 1.

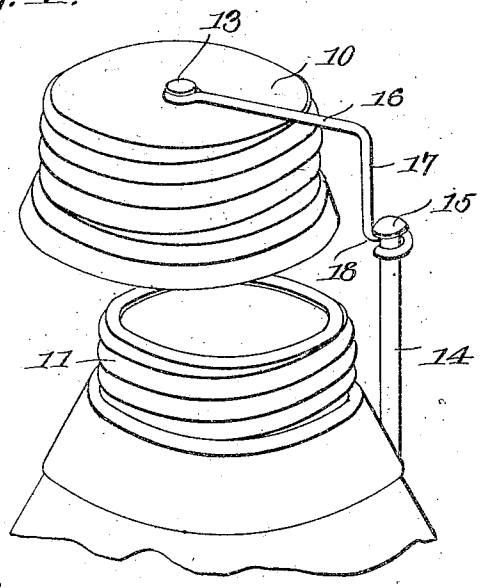
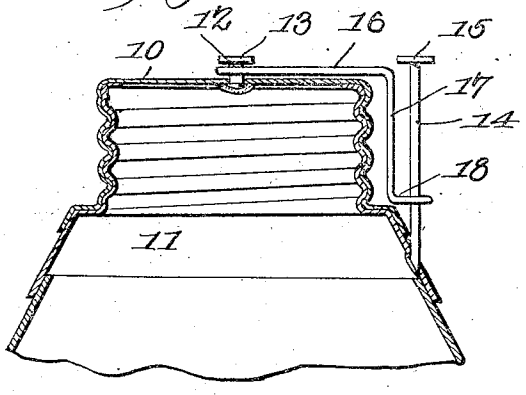


Fig. 2.



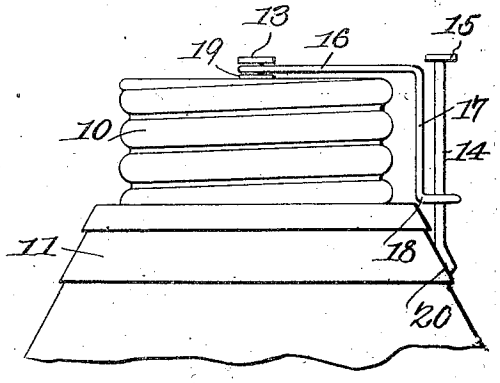


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARNOLD BRUNDRETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Denison, in the county of Grayson and State of Texas, have invented a new and useful Can-Closure, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to can-closures, and has for an object to provide a device of this class embodying new and improved features of convenience, reliability, and utility.

A further object of the invention is to provide an improved attachment for association with the ordinary screw-cap for cans, whereby the cap is always retained in position for convenient use.

With these and other objects in view the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described, shown in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the appended claim, it being understood that changes in the form, proportions, size, and minor details may be made without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved closure in an open position. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the closure with the cap in closed position. Fig. 3 is a view in side elevation of a slightly-modified form.

Like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all of the figures of the drawings.

The improved closure forming the subject-matter of this application comprises a screw-cap 10 and skirted nipple 11, of the usual and ordinary construction. To the top of the cap 10 and at its axis is secured the stud 12, provided with a head 13 spaced from the cap.

To the skirt of the nipple is rigidly secured the standard 14, extending upwardly along the side of the cap and parallel with its axis and terminating in a head 15, at approximately the height of the cap. An arm 16 is provided with an opening in which the stud 12 is pivotally embraced and substantially filling the space between the cap and the head of the stud. The arm extends radially of the cap and is bent at 17 and extends downwardly along the side of the cap and is again bent at 18 to form a loop or eye adapted to embrace the standard, said loop being slidably mounted on the standard and limited in its upward movement by engagement with the head 15. By having the standard rigidly secured to the can the cap may be adjusted vertically to open position and then swung laterally on the standard and supported in a substantially horizontal plane while introducing the liquid therein or pouring the liquid from the can, and when it is desired to close the filling-orifice the cap may be swung laterally to a position above the filling-orifice and centering with respect thereto, so that the cap may be conveniently secured to the nipple.

The stud and standard may be secured in position on the cam by producing requisite openings in the cap and skirt, respectively, and after inserting the stud and standard soldering upon the under sides, as indicated in Figs. 1 and 2, or the stud may be provided with a second head-like member 19 and the standard with an angularly-disposed flattened portion 20, both of which may be soldered or otherwise secured upon the external surfaces of the cap and skirt, respectively, as shown in Fig. 3.

From the foregoing description it is believed the use, operation, and advantages of the improved closure will be fully and clearly understood.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

A can-closure comprising a threaded nipple, a cap adapted to engage the threads on the nipple and provided with a headed stud extending vertically from the top of the cap at the longitudinal axis of the latter, a standard rigidly secured to the can and having its free end spaced from the cap and provided with a terminal head, and a horizontal arm having one end thereof provided with a terminal loop extending in the plane of the arm and embracing the stud, the opposite end of said arm being bent downwardly and provided with a laterally-extending loop slid-

ably engaging the standard whereby when the cap is moved laterally to open position the loop will grip the standard and support the cap in a substantially horizontal plane, the upward movement of the loop being limited by engagement with the terminal head of said standard.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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