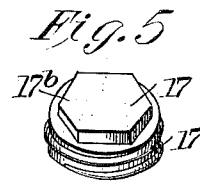
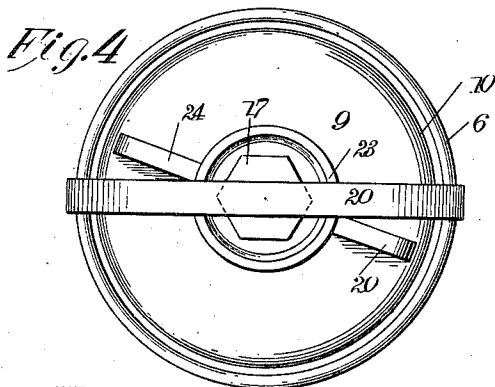
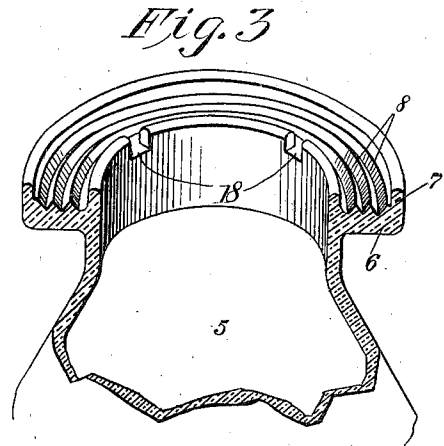
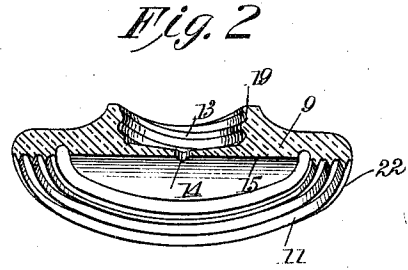
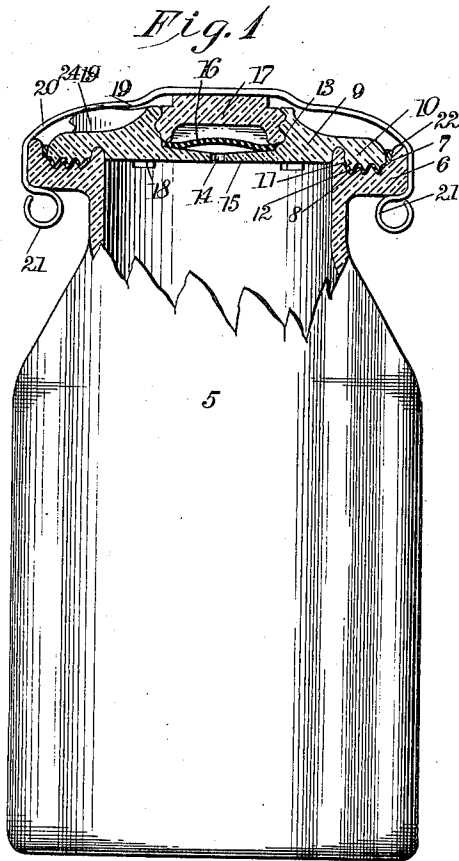


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To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER M. JESS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Salem, in the county of Marion and State of Oregon, have invented new and Improved Receptacle-Closures, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to receptacle closures, and has for its object to provide a receptacle closure which will preserve the contents of the receptacle and one constructed in a manner to facilitate filling and sealing.

Additional objects of the invention will appear in the following complete specification, in which the preferred form of the invention is disclosed.

In the drawings similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a receptacle provided with my improvement, parts being broken away to show the construction; Fig. 2 is a perspective view in section, showing the lid used for closing the receptacle; Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the top of the receptacle, partially in section; Fig. 4 is a plan view of Fig. 1; Fig. 5 is a perspective view in section showing the plug used for closing the central opening; and Fig. 6 is a perspective view in section showing the packing member used in connection with the plug shown in Fig. 5 for closing the central opening in the lid.

By referring to the drawings it will be seen that the receptacle or jar 5 has an annular flange 6, in which there is a recess 7, there being a series of ribs 8 which project upwardly in the said recess. The lid 9 has a depending flange 10 normally disposed in the said recess 7, the flange 10 having a series of ribs 11 which are adapted to co-act with the ribs 8 and to press against a ribbed packing member 12. In the top of the lid 9 there is a central threaded recess 13, there being a relatively small opening 14 which extends from the said recess 13 to the bottom 15 of the lid 9. Disposed in the recess 13 there is a packing member 16, a plug 17 having a thread 17^a being provided for meshing in the threaded recesses 13 to press against the packing member 16, to seal the opening 14 at the bottom of the recess 13.

The plug 17 has a nut-like portion 17^b which may be conveniently engaged by a

wrench for turning the plug 17 home. A clamping member 20 is provided, which is normally disposed across the top of the lid 9, and which engages the plug 17 to hold the said plug 16 down in the recess 13, the clamping member 20 having terminals 21 which are normally disposed against the underside of the flange 16, so that the clamping member 20 is not only adapted to hold the plug 17 in position, but it also serves to hold the lid 9 in position with the depending flange 10 pressing against the ribbed packing member 12, disposed in the recess 7 in the flange 6. After the clamping member 20 is disposed in position for holding the lid 9 on the receptacle 5, and the plug 17 in the packing member 16, wax 22 may be poured in the recess 7 around the periphery of the depending flange 10, and wax 23 may also be deposited around the plug 17 to seal the plug 17 and to prevent any possible admission of air into the receptacle through the opening 14.

There are openings 18 in the inner side of the flange 6, connecting the recess 7 with the interior of the receptacle or jar 5, so that any juice collecting in the recess 7 will flow into the interior of the receptacle or jar 5.

It will be understood that the fruit or vegetables will be introduced into the receptacle or jar before the lid 9 is placed in position. However, after the lid 9 has been placed in position the contents of the receptacle or jar 5 may be boiled and additional juice may be introduced into the receptacle or jar 5 through the opening 14, after which the packing member 16 and the plug 17 may be placed in position when the receptacle or jar 5 may be sealed in the manner described.

The lid 9 is provided with upwardly extending wings 24 to facilitate the removal of the lid.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

A receptacle with a periphery having a flange thereabout and an outer vertical rim, disposed around the flange, there being a circular recess in the flange with an opening through the periphery of the receptacle for connecting the recess with the interior of the receptacle, an annular rib extending upwardly from the flange and spaced from the said outer vertical rim, and the periphery

of the receptacle, and a lid having a recess
on its lower side on which the periphery of
the receptacle is normally disposed, and a
second recess for receiving the rib when the
5 lid is disposed in the circular recess, with its
periphery disposed within the outer vertical
rim.

In testimony whereof I have signed my
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