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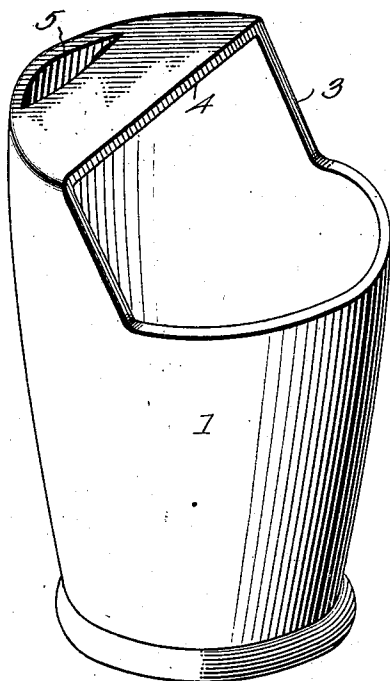


Fig. 1

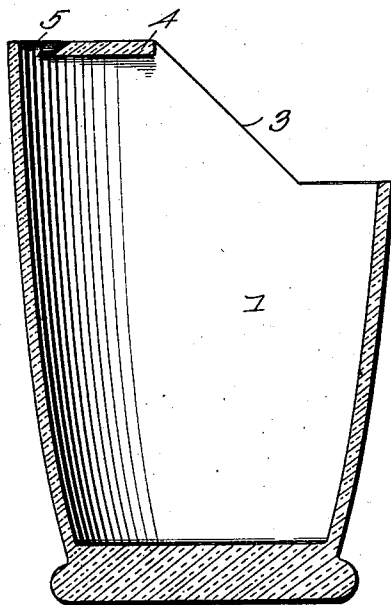


Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. SCOTT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Quincy, in the county of Gadsden and State of Florida, have invented a new and useful Drinking Vessel, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the present invention is to construct a drinking vessel in the form of a glass or cup which may be employed for ordinary purposes and which is provided at a point somewhat above the upper edge of the bowl or main body of the cup with a guard which may be utilized as a mustache-guard or as a strainer in drinking iced beverages.

A further object of the invention is to construct a drinking vessel having a guard so located with respect to the body of the vessel as to permit ready inspection of its lower as well as its upper surface in order that thorough cleanliness may be insured, and in this connection to so construct the vessel as to provide for the ready access of the hand to all portions of the interior of the vessel.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a drinking vessel in which the guard is so disposed as to prevent any portion of the liquid from passing over the top of the guard, as is usual in mustache-cups of the ordinary construction, and, further, to so arrange the outlet-opening as to permit of the discharge of the fluid in a direct line with the inner wall of the vessel.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims, it being understood that various changes in the form, proportions, size, and minor details of the structure may be made without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a drinking vessel constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the same.

The body of the vessel, which may be formed of either glass, china, or other material, is of the usual cup form, as indicated at

1. A portion of the wall of the vessel equal approximately to one-half of its circumference is extended for a considerable distance above the upper edge of the vessel proper, the outer edges of the elevated portion being disposed on angular lines 3, extending from the top of the raised portion's upper edge of the bowl and merging into both on short curved lines, as shown.

At the top of the vertically extended or raised wall is a horizontally-disposed guard 4, the upper surface of which is flush with the top of the raised portion of the vessel, and the outer portion of said guard terminates at the top of the angular edges 3, as shown in Fig. 1. The inner edge of the guard is cut away to form a discharge-opening 5, one wall of which is formed by the inner wall or surface of the vessel proper, so that liquid discharged through said opening by tilting the vessel in the usual manner will have a tendency to be discharged in a plane in alignment with the wall, so that there will be no difficulty in drinking from the vessel.

The guard will effectually keep the liquid from contact with the mustache, and as the guard is elevated above the top of the body of the bowl there will be no danger of the opposite edge of the bowl coming into contact with the nose or upper portion of the face. As the guard is located at the extreme top of the raised portion of the vessel-wall there is no likelihood of the liquid reaching the top of the guard when the vessel is tilted.

The vessel as described may be used to advantage in mixing beverages such as those in which cracked ice is employed, while the guard will act as a strainer to prevent contact of any particles of ice with the lips.

One of the principal advantages resulting from the construction described is that the under surface of the guard, as well as all portions of the interior of the vessel, are plainly visible, and dirt may be readily detected whether the vessel is formed either of transparent or opaque material. The arrangement of the guard at a point considerably above the upper edge of the bowl proper affords an opening through which the hand may be readily introduced for cleaning purposes.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

5 The combination in a drinking-cup, of a bowl portion 1 having two horizontally-disposed upper edges arranged in different horizontal planes, a portion of the vertical wall of the bowl being extended upwardly above the horizontal edge of the bowl proper and the opposite edges 3 of said vertically-extended portion being arranged on inclined lines crossing a median or axial line of the bowl at an angle, and a horizontally-disposed guard extending across that portion of the vessel comprising the vertically-extended
15 wall, to thereby permit inspection of the under surface of said guard the upper surface

of the guard being flush with the top of said extended portion and flush with the edge of the bowl, there being at one edge of said guard a discharge-opening one wall of which 20 is formed by the inner surface of the wall of the vessel and said surface extending upwardly to a point beyond the lower surface of the guard.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as 25 my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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