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Fig. 1.

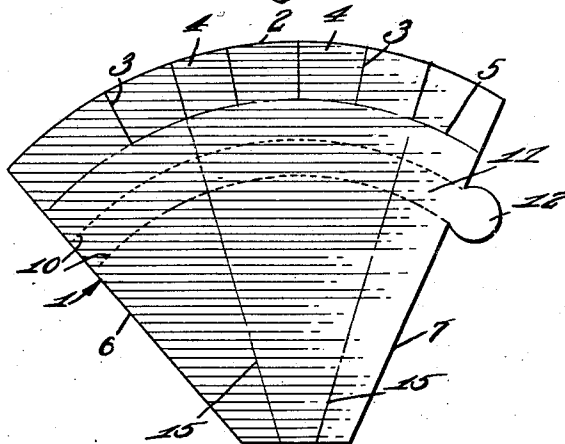


Fig. 2.

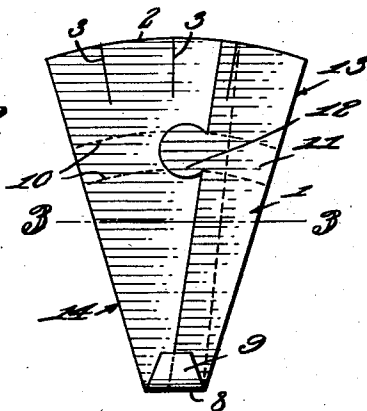
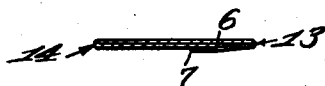


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to protectors for ice cream cones and other edibles.

The object of the invention is to provide a cheap and efficient cover for ice cream cones to protect them against dust and the like, and which also operates as a holder to prevent contact by the hand with the cone when the cone is being handled for filling and during consumption.

Another object is to provide covers of this character so constructed that they may be struck out of paper in large numbers during a single operation.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 represents a plan view of the blank from which the protector constituting this invention is constructed.

Fig. 2 shows a side elevation of the protector ready for use, and

Fig. 3 is a transverse section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

In the embodiment illustrated, the protector 1 constituting this invention is struck out of paper in substantially truncated triangular form as shown in Fig. 1, the wider upper edge 2 being preferably curved as shown, so that when the blank is folded to produce the cover this edge will conform to the shape of the edge of the cone to be protected. A plurality of slits 3 extend inwardly from the edge 12 of the blank and provide tongues 4 which are designed to be folded inwardly along the line 5 when the cover is in position on a cone to protect the edge of the cone.

In forming the structure 1, the blank shown in Fig. 1 has the side edges 6 and 7 thereof brought together in lapping relation and cemented together, the truncated smaller end being folded upwardly as shown at 8, the flap 9 so formed closing this end of the cover which is designed to receive the smaller end of the cone to be protected.

Arranged around the upper portion of the cover 1 is a double line of spaced perfora-

tions 10 forming a tearing strip 11 between them which is equipped with an ear or flap 12 projecting laterally beyond one edge of the blank to form a finger grip which when grasped and a pull exerted thereon will tear out the strip 11 thus separating the top portion 13 from the lower portion 14 which latter is designed as a holder for the cone to prevent contact of the hand when the cone is being filled or when the contents thereof are being eaten.

From the above description it will be obvious that the cover 1 is designed to receive the cone to be protected being preferably placed thereon when the cone is manufactured and the slotted upper end projects beyond the upper edge of the cone and the tongues 4 thereof are folded down inwardly into the cone thus protecting the edge of the cone and the inner portion thereof adjacent said edge as well as the exterior.

If desired, these covers 1 may be sold as articles of manufacture and applied to the cones prior to the sale of the cone. When so used these covers 1 are folded as shown in Fig. 2 and may be arranged in superposed relation in convenient position for use. The lines 15 in Fig. 1 represent the folding lines when the cover is laid flat before use.

These protectors render ice cream cones much more sanitary since they will be protected thereby against not only dust and dirt floating in the atmosphere, but from germs or the like with which the cones are liable to be contaminated when these covers are not used.

I claim:—

In a device of the character described, a substantially truncated triangular blank formed of sheet material, one edge thereof being formed with slits defining a plurality of tongues adapted to be folded inwardly to provide a cover, a tearing strip defined by a plurality of spaced openings formed in parallel lines and having an extension at one end of the tearing strip, said extension being extended beyond one edge of the blank, said blank adapted to be bent to provide a cone, and the lower end of said cone adapted to be bent upwardly to close the bottom of the device.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

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