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Fig. 1.

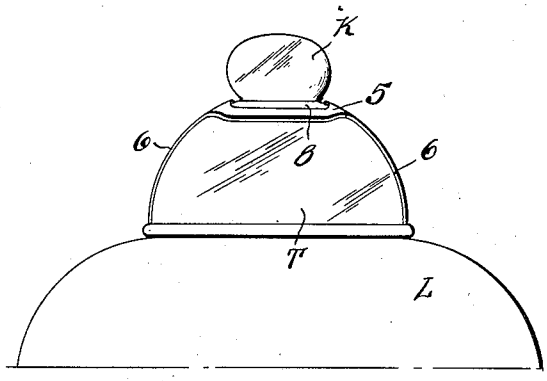



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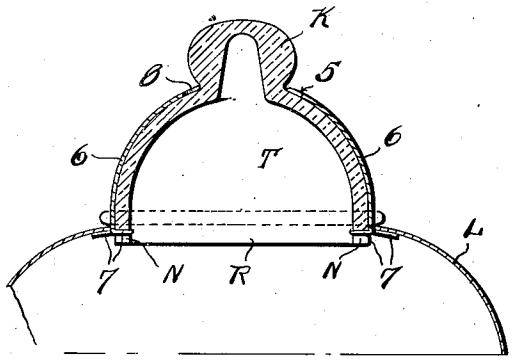
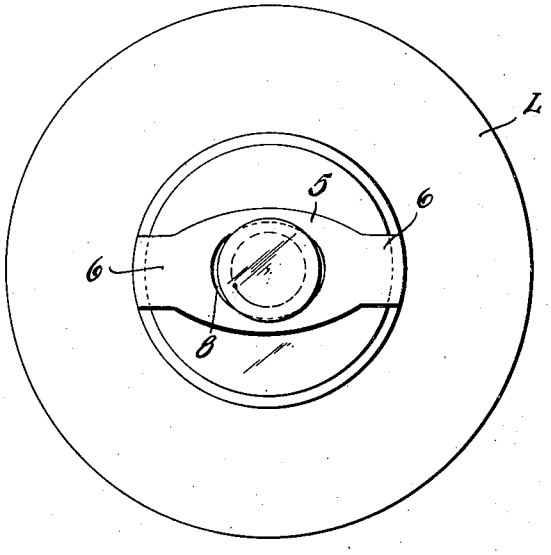



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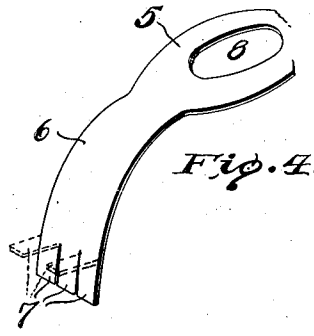




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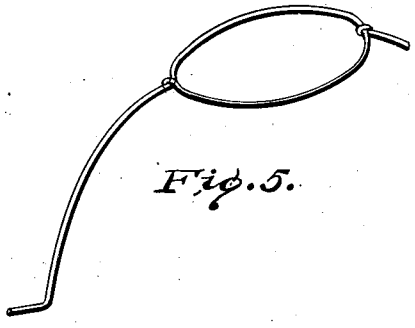


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## PERCOLATOR-TOP HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT B. GARDELLA, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Percolator-Top Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a percolator top holder having for an object to provide means for reliably retaining the usual glass top in position upon a percolator lid.

It is likewise an object to provide a simple and inexpensive holder which may be easily attached for functioning.

Other objects will be in part obvious and in part pointed out hereinafter.

In order that the invention and its mode of operation may be readily understood by persons skilled in the art, I have in the accompanying illustrative drawings, and in the following detailed description based thereon set out one possible embodiment of the same.

In these drawings.

Figure 1, is a side elevation of the upper portion of a percolator showing the holder applied thereto;

Figure 2, is a detail vertical sectional view showing the application of the holder;

Figure 3 is a plan view of the holder applied to a percolator;

Figure 4 is a detail perspective view of a portion of the holder, and

Figure 5 is a detail perspective view of a modification.

Having particular reference to the drawings throughout which similar characters of reference designate similar parts, this improved holder may be stated as comprising a single strip of polished aluminum or the like metal. This strip is widened at its central portion 5, the legs or arms 6 extending from each end of the widened portion and terminating in fingers 7 formed through slitting the extremities longitudinally. These fingers are preferably, though not necessarily, three in number, the two outer ones being adapted for bending outwardly to snugly engage the underside of the metal lid L of the percolator. The intermediate finger is preferably bent inwardly under the rim R of the glass top T and together with the other fingers serves to reliably connect the glass top and the usual metal lid L. Obviously this holder is shaped to snugly conform to the surface of the glass top T. The widened central portion is provided with an opening 8 in which the usual glass knob K is received.

While this holder may be applied to glass tops of the usual construction, I preferably provide the top with a pair of diametrically opposed notches N in its rim and cut away portions of the rib as shown, thereby allowing a snug fit of the holder and top at all points and a normal relative positioning of the top within the metal lid.

In Figure 4, I have shown my holder as made up of wire and including a pair of outwardly as made up of wire and including a pair of outwardly bent fingers engageable with the under side of the usual lid.

Minor changes in certain details of construction may be resorted to and such of these changes as may fall within the scope of the appended claims, I consider within the spirit of my invention.

I claim:

1. The combination with the cover of a percolator including a lid having a central opening and a glass top for the opening; of a holder comprising a body portion extending over the glass top, and fingers carried by the body portion and engageable beneath the lid to connect the top and lid.

2. The combination with the cover of a percolator including a lid having a central opening and a glass top for the opening; of a holder comprising a body portion extending over the glass top and between the top and lid, fingers formed at each end of the holder and adapted to be bent in opposite directions to engage the under side of the lid and rim of the glass top.

3. The combination with a cover of a percolator including a lid having a central opening and a glass top for the opening; of a holder comprising a sheet metal strip having a central opening to receive the glass top knob, arms included in said strip and extending downwardly over the glass top and between the top and lid. a set of longitudinal fingers formed at the outer end of each arm, alternate fingers being bent in opposite directions to engage the rim of the glass top and the under side of the lid.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature.

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