

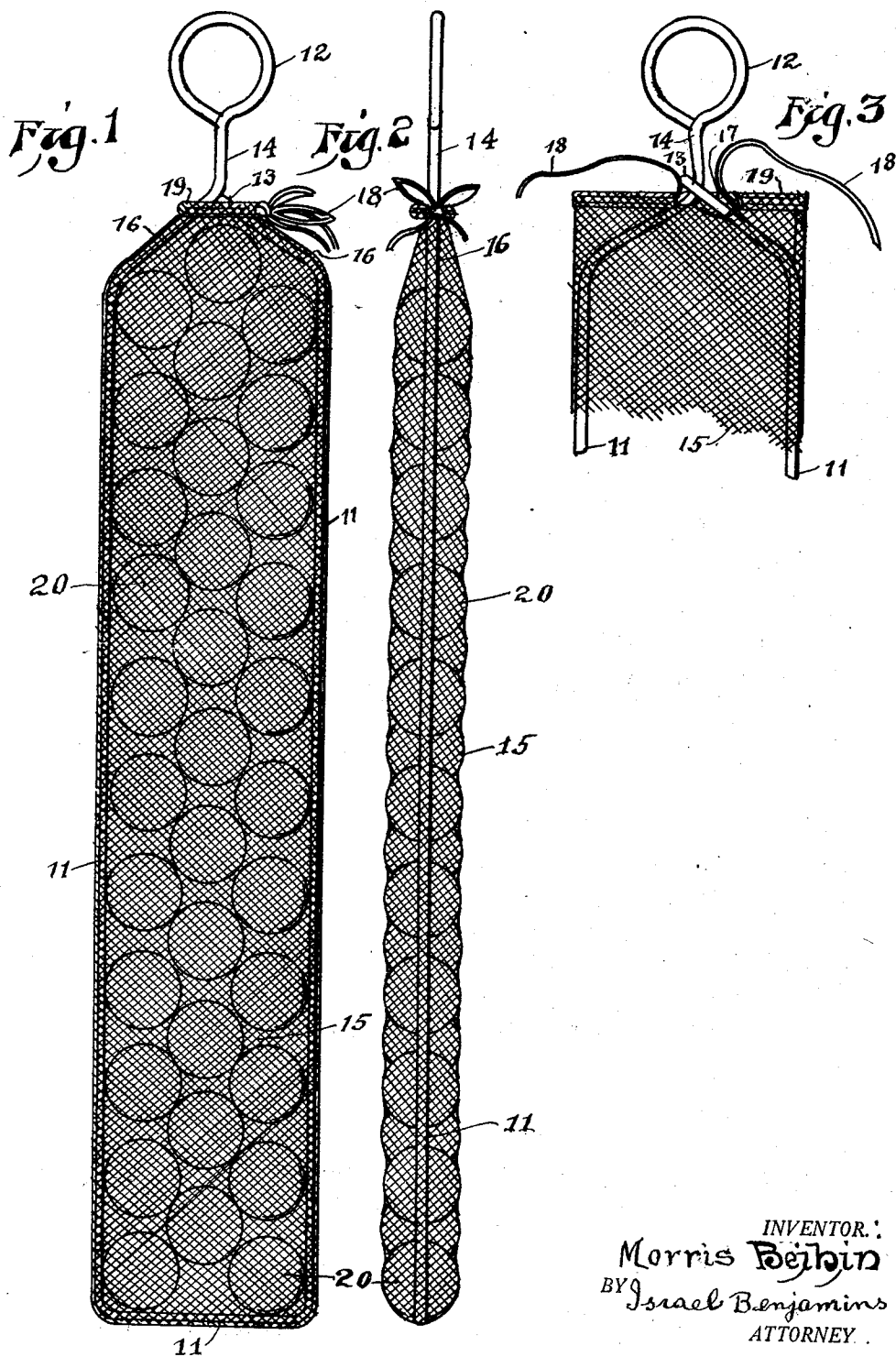
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My invention relates to improvements in moth ball containers, having therein apertures for the air to pass therethru, and it consists in the novel features, which are herein-
5 after described.

One of the objects of my invention is—to provide a container for moth balls, which has therein a maximum of air-openings.

Another object of my invention is to have
10 said container for moth balls of a convenient shape, to be placed in narrow spaces, as between clothes and articles of apparel.

A further object of my invention is—to provide a container for moth balls, which
15 may be readily opened and closed.

Another object of my invention is—to produce a perfected container for moth balls, which is simple, durable and inexpensive.

Other objects and advantages will here-
20 inafter appear.

I attain these objects by the container for moth balls, one form of which is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, or by any mechanical equivalent or obvious modifica-
25 tion of the same.

In the drawings Fig. 1 is a front elevation of my container for moth balls, which is shown as filled with moth balls and closed, and with the drawstrings thereof tied.

30 Fig. 2 is a side elevation or edge view of the same.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary view of the upper end of my container for moth balls, which is shown as empty and with the drawstrings
35 thereof untied.

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views:

11 designates a wire frame, which serves
40 as a skeleton for the body of the container, and is shown as terminating at the upper end thereof in a neck 14 and a loop 12, which is formed at one end of the wire, of which the frame 11 is made; the other end 13 of the
45 wire of said frame 11 may be connected to said neck 14 by soldering it thereto or in any other suitable manner.

A sack 15 serves as the body of the container and is preferably made of netting;
50 it is enclosing said frame 11, and is main-

tained thereby in a substantially flat shape as shown.

Said frame 11 has formed thereon near the upper end thereof shoulders 16, which taper towards said neck 14, as shown in Figs. 1
55 and 3; and said sack 15 has therein an opening 17 near the upper end thereof, which may be closed by a drawstring 18, which is situated in a hem 19, which is formed on said
60 sack 15 at the edge of said opening 17 there-

of.
Moth balls 20 may be placed in said sack 15, and the latter is then closed by means of said draw-string 18, thereby retaining said
65 moth balls 20 in position, thereby complet-

ing my container for moth balls.
The netting of the sack 15 affords a maximum of openings for the air to pass there-
through.

The flat shape of the sack 15, as given to it
70 by said frame 11, makes it convenient for my container for moth balls to be placed in narrow spaces as between clothes, bedding or papers.

The drawstring 18 affords a ready means
75 for opening and closing the same sack 15.

The loop 12 serves for suspending my container for moth balls, and the wire frame 11 serves as a skeleton for my container for
80 moth balls.

The simplicity, durability and inexpensiveness of my container for moth balls is evident from the drawings.

Instead of making the sack 15 of netting, it
85 may also be made of any other fabric or wire gauze, if desired; but I prefer to make it of netting as the most suitable material.

The frame 11 may also be made of sheet metal or any other rigid material, if desired;
90 but I prefer to make it of wire.

Many other changes may be made in the details of my container for moth balls, without departing from the main scope of my
95 invention.

I do not, therefore, restrict myself to the details as shown in the drawings, but I intend to include also all mechanical equivalents and obvious modifications of the same within the
100 scope of my invention.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A container for moth balls, comprising a flat skeleton frame of wire, forming a substantially closed figure, and a flexible sack of substantially the same size and shape as the major part of said frame, the edges of said sack enveloping said frame in the plane of the latter and being supported thereby, thereby keeping said sack substantially flat, and said sack having a closable opening at one end thereof.

2. A container for moth balls comprising a flat skeleton frame of wire forming a substantially closed figure, and having a reduction of width near one end thereof, thereby forming shoulders, and a flexible sack enveloping said frame in the plane of the latter and supported thereby, said sack having a closable opening at one end thereof at said shoulders, the latter preventing the slipping off of said sack from said frame.

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