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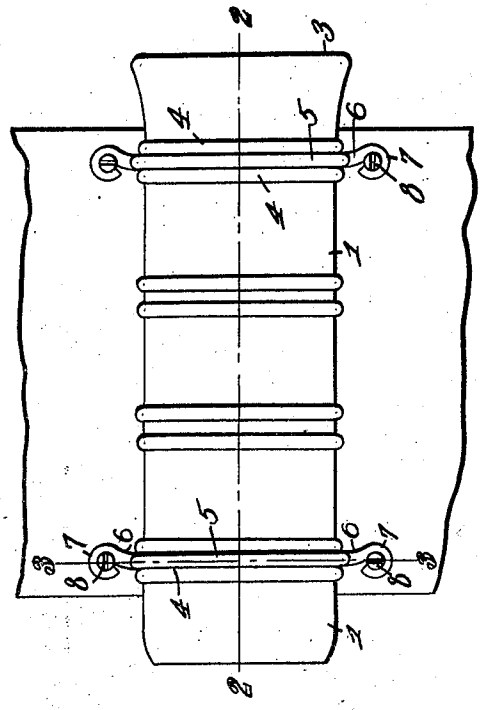


Fig. 1.

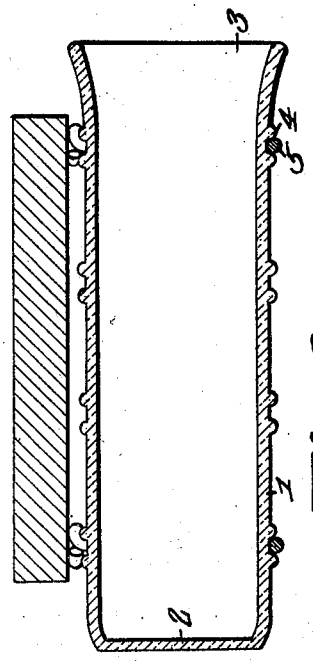


Fig. 2.

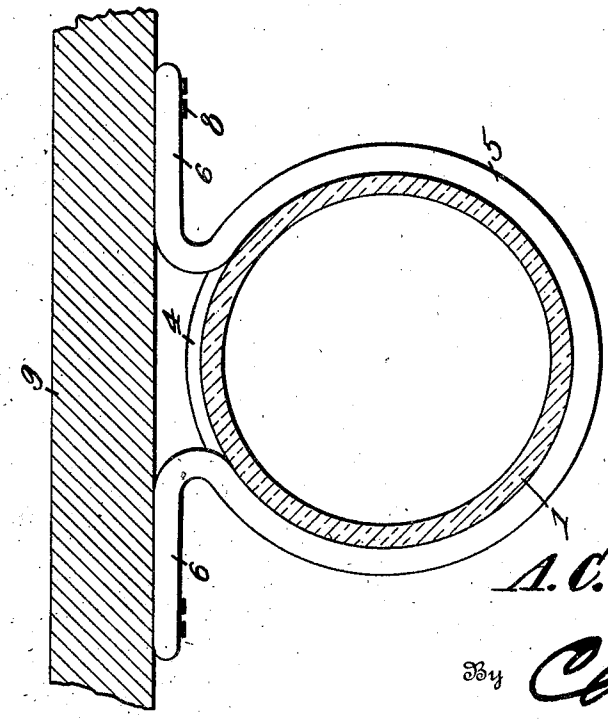


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This invention relates to a receptacle designed primarily for holding newspapers, periodicals and the like, one of the objects of the invention being to provide a receptacle which can be installed on a porch, house or other structure where publications delivered by mail can be placed and properly held until removed by the addressee.

Another object is to provide a device of this character having transparent walls so that the contents thereof can be seen through the walls.

A further object is to provide simple and efficient means for attaching the container to a supporting structure.

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, within the scope of what is claimed, changes in the precise embodiment of the invention shown can be made without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings the preferred form of the invention has been shown.

In said drawings

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the container.

Figure 2 is a section on line 2—2, Figure 1.

Figure 3 is an enlarged section on line 3—3, Figure 1.

Referring to the figures by characters of reference 1 designates a molded container of glass or rather suitable transparent material, the same being substantially cylindrical in the form illustrated and being provided with a closed end 2 and an open flared end 3. Ribs 4 arranged in pairs extend around the container, at desired intervals, the distance between the ribs of each pair being substantially equal to the diameter of a wire 5 looped about the container and having terminal arms 6 extending in opposite directions. These arms terminate in eyes 7 adapted to receive screws 8 or other fastening means. One or more of these attaching brackets formed by a wire 5 can be used, one bracket being seated between the ribs 4 of one pair while another bracket, if used, is seated between the ribs 4 of another pair. The brackets are so proportioned that when the arms 6 are fastened to a supporting structure 9, the container 1 will be supported rigidly and substantially parallel with the structure but spaced therefrom except at its flared upper end, as shown in Figure 2.

Obviously newspapers or other publications when delivered to an addressee can be inserted into the flared end 3 of the container belonging to said addressee and a mere glance at the container will disclose through the transparent wall thereof, whether a publication has been delivered.

It is to be understood that this container is in no sense for use as a letter box but is designed primarily for holding newspapers and other publications delivered by mail or otherwise. By using a container such as described newspapers when delivered by carriers can be held safely and will not be blown away and lost as where thrown promiscuously on the premises.

What is claimed is:—

1. A newspaper receptacle comprising a substantially cylindrical container closed at one end and having its other end constantly open throughout its diameter and flared, there being a plurality of pairs of spaced annular ribs integral with the receptacle and forming annular grooves therebetween, and an attaching bracket for engagement with a supporting structure, said bracket having an arcuate portion removably seated within any one of the grooves and extended partly around the container for spacing it from the supporting structure, and for holding the container in a substantially horizontal position.

2. A newspaper receptacle comprising a substantially cylindrical transparent container closed at one end and having its other end constantly open throughout its diameter and flared, there being end and intermediate pairs of spaced annular ribs integral with the receptacle, the ribs of each pair forming an annular groove therebetween, said grooves constituting means for receiving attaching brackets extending around the receptacle.

3. A newspaper receptacle comprising a substantially cylindrical transparent container closed at one end and having its other end constantly open through out its diameter and flared, there being end and intermediate pairs of ribs extending around the receptacle, the ribs of each pair being spaced apart to provide an annular groove

therebetween, and an attaching bracket seated in one of the grooves and engaging the ribs at the sides thereof thereby to prevent relative movement of the receptacle and bracket in the direction of the length of the receptacle, said bracket being extended more than half way around the receptacle thereby to be held assembled therewith.

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

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