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CONTAINER

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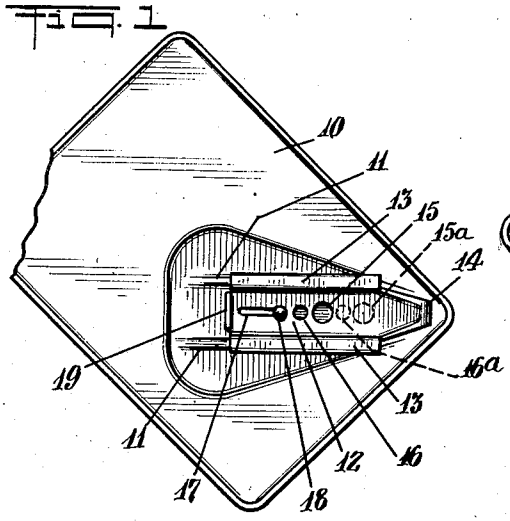


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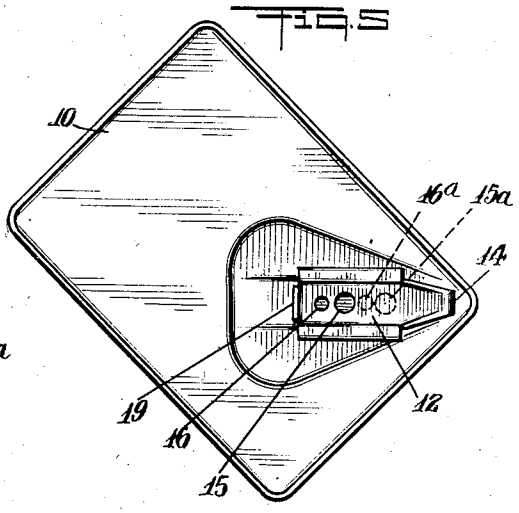


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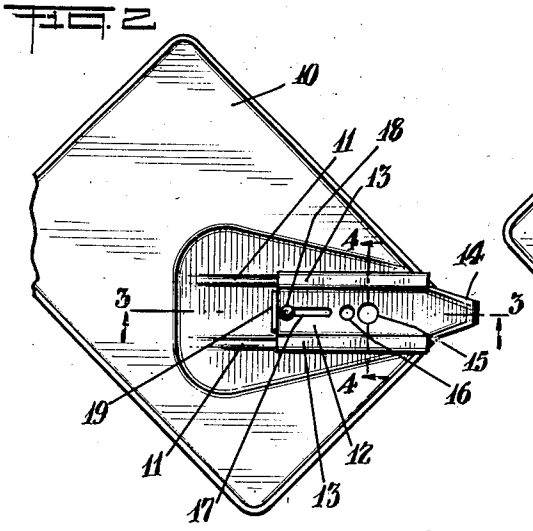


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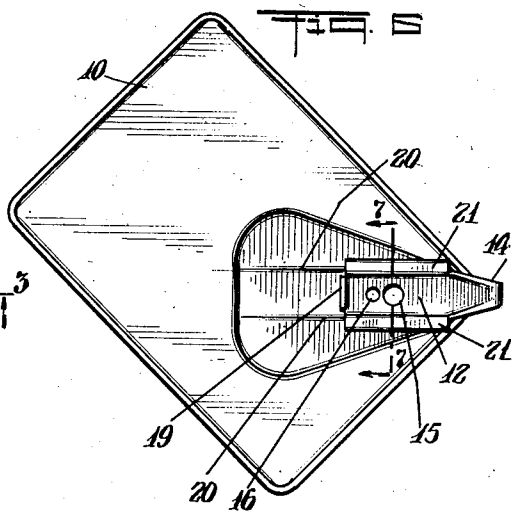


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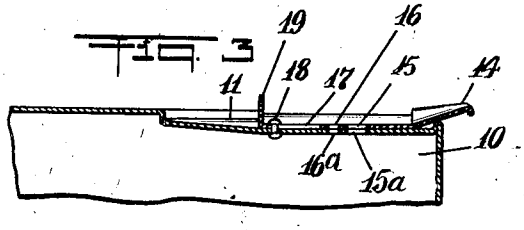


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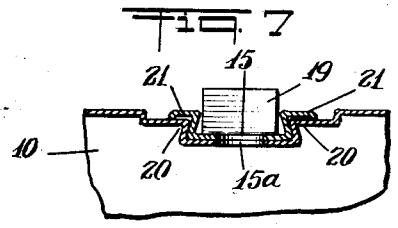
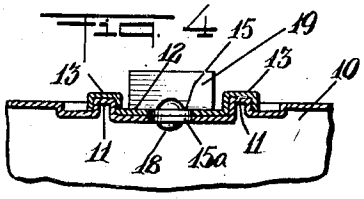


Fig. 4



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CONTAINER

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This invention relates to improvements in containers and more particularly to containers for liquids such as olive oil and similar products.

A particular object of this invention is the provision of a liquid container of metal having a spout thereon in which a measured quantity of oil can be delivered as desired by the user with a minimum of leakage.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a sealed container which, when opened, will deliver any desired quantity of oil neatly and accurately and which can be hermetically closed after such delivery is made.

Further objects of my invention will be apparent from the specification and drawings in which

Fig. 1 is a top view of my improved container partly closed.

Fig. 2 is a top view of my improved container in operative position.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view along the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view along the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a top view of a modified form of the spout in a closed position.

Fig. 6 is a top view of a modified form of the same spout shown in Fig. 5 in an open position.

Fig. 7 is a sectional view along the line 7—7 of Fig. 6.

10 represents the can or container; 11 are embossed portions of the top of the container constituting the tracks upon which the spout 12 operates. 13 represents the tracks on the spout itself co-operating with the track 11 of the top of the can.

14 is the end or delivery portion of the spout, 15 the opening in the same, 15*a* representing the corresponding opening in the can. 16 represents the air hole in the spout and 16*a* the corresponding registering air hole in the can.

It is understood that the delivery opening and the air hole opening in the can itself are closed when the container reaches the consumer but may be opened with an appropriate tool.

17 is the slot in the spout, the end movement of which is controlled by the pin 18. 19 is the grip or finger member by which the spout is moved back and forth.

In Fig. 7 is shown a modified form of the track 20 co-operating with a modified form of the track 21 on the spout. In the modification shown in Fig. 7 the spout member is held in a positive indentation in the top of the can whereas in the form shown in Fig. 1, the spout member is merely held by frictional contact in the top of the can, there being sufficient resiliency in same to snap the spout member into position onto the tracks 11 on the top of the can.

I have provided herein a simple and improved form of delivery spout for this type of container and it is evident that changes in the same may be made without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim is:

1. A container for liquids having a flat top, an auxilary member for delivering the liquid from said container attached to said top, tracks formed in said top to receive said auxiliary member and complementary means in said delivery member co-operating with said tracks, a spout member attached to said auxiliary delivery member, openings in said delivery member and corresponding openings in the top of said container.

2. A container for liquids having a flat top, an auxiliary delivery member attached to said top and operating in tracks formed on said top, a spout attached to the end of said auxiliary delivery member, openings in the body of said delivery member and corresponding openings in the top of said container.

3. A container for liquids having a flat top, an auxiliary delivery member attached to said top, tracks formed in said top, flanges formed on said auxiliary delivery member by which same is horizontally movable on said tracks, and a spout attached to the end of said delivery member.

4. A container for liquids having a flat top, an auxiliary delivery member attached to said top, tracks formed in said top, flanges

formed on said auxiliary delivery member by which same is horizontally movable on said tracks, a spout attached to the end of said delivery member, and complementary openings in said delivery member and in said top.

5. A container for liquids having a flat top, an auxiliary delivery member attached to said top, tracks formed in said top, flanges formed on said auxiliary delivery member by which same is horizontally movable on said tracks, a spout attached to the end of said delivery member, complementary openings in said delivery member and in said top, and means to limit the horizontal movement of said auxiliary delivery member on said top.

6. A container for liquids, an auxiliary delivery member attached to the top of said container and horizontally slidable in tracks formed on said top, a spout formed on the end of said auxiliary member and means limiting the horizontal movement of said member.

7. A container for liquids, an auxiliary delivery member attached to the top of said container and horizontally slidable in tracks formed on said top, a spout formed on the end of said auxiliary member, means limiting the horizontal movement of said member, and complementary openings in said member and in the top of said container.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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