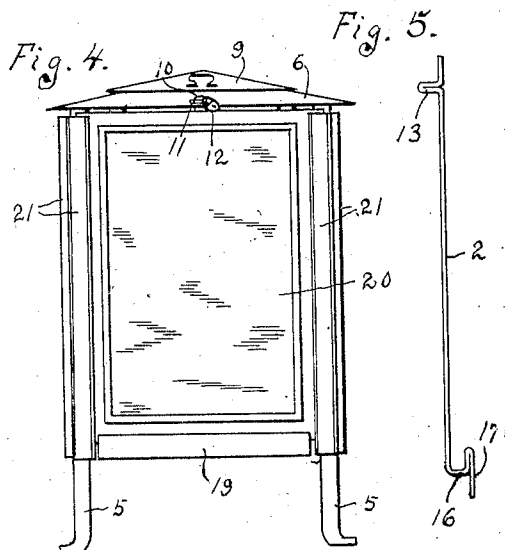
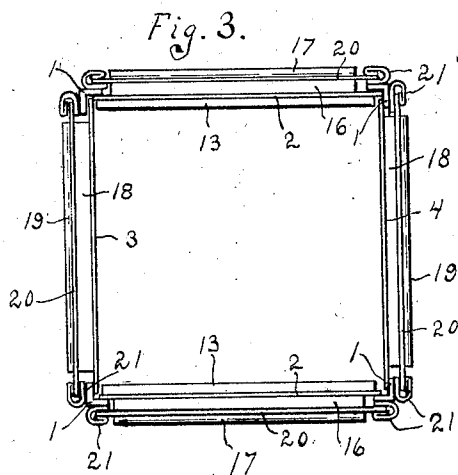
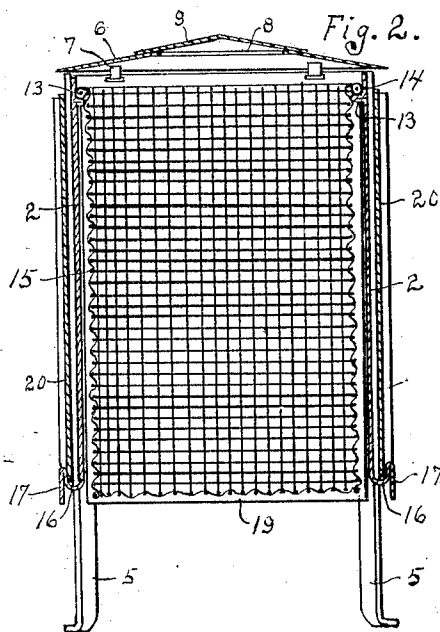
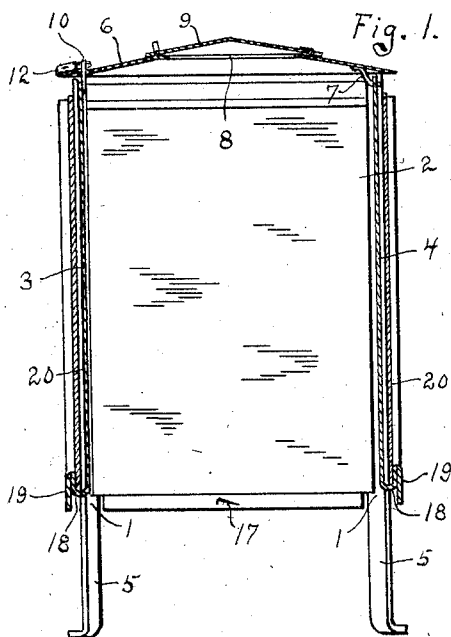


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY M. COSEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Enid, in the county of Garfield and State of Oklahoma, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Waste-Receptacles, of which the following is a specification.

My invention pertains to receptacles for waste paper and other refuse matter, such as is liable to accumulate upon the streets and other public places of a city. Similar devices are now in use in many cities, but are little else than a metal box in which is deposited all manner of refuse, such as orange and banana peelings, and such boxes frequently possess all of the unpleasant features of garbage cans.

My device is of a simple and durable nature, can be easily emptied of its contents, and possesses valuable sanitary features.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a medial vertical section of my invention, with the container removed. Fig. 2 is a similar view at right angles to that shown in Fig. 1, with the container in place. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the receptacle, with the top removed. Fig. 4 is a front elevation of my invention. Fig. 5 is a detail, showing one of the plates 2 in edge view.

The frame of my invention consists of four corner posts 1, preferably formed of angle plates, and united by side-plates 2, a front plate 3 and rear plate 4. The posts 1 are projected downwardly into supporting legs 5, which are adapted to be secured to a sidewalk or other suitable base. A top 6 is hingedly secured to the plate 4 by means of tongues 7 attached to such top and projecting downwardly into openings in said plate. The top 6 is provided with a central opening 8, normally closed by a cover 9, hingedly secured to said top at its rear edge. Fixed to the front plate 3 is a loop 10, adapted to pass through an opening 11 in the cover, and provided with a lock 12, whereby such cover can be held in closed position.

Near their upper ends the plates 2 are bent inwardly to form ledges 13, upon which are supported the rims 14 of a container or basket 15, preferably formed of wire of suitable strength. Such container conforms in general shape to that of the receptacle, and is of a suitable size to be conveniently re-

moved from the receptacle and replaced therein. At their lower ends the plates 2 are bent outwardly to form ledges 16, such plates being then bent upwardly and reflexed to form strips 17. The lower ends of the plates 3 and 4 are similarly provided with ledges 18 and plates 19. Upon the ledges 16 and 18 are supported auxiliary plates 20, such plates being held slidably in place by means of metal strips 21 fixed to the posts 1 and bent to form ways for the edges of such plates. When the top of the receptacle is closed the plates 20 can not be removed, but with the top 6 open or moved such plates can be slipped upwardly out of place and reversed in position, if desired. One or both of the faces of each of such plates can be provided with advertising matter, with the names of streets or other municipal notices.

A limited space is provided between the upper ends of the receptacle plates and the top 6, and the bottom of such receptacle being open, and supported at a distance from the ground, a continuous movement of air upwardly through the receptacle and basket will result therefrom. This will quickly carry off any noxious odors which may arise from the contents of the basket, and any decayed substance therein will be speedily dissipated.

When the receptacle is in use the lid 6 is locked in closed position, and articles are dropped into the basket 15 by raising the cover 9. The open character of the container permits ample ventilation therein, and in case fruit peelings or other perishable matter is deposited in the receptacle the odors thereof are not retained, but are quickly dissipated. Locking the top of the receptacle in place not only prevents removal of the plates 20 but also prevents disturbance or removal of the basket 15 except by those authorized to do so.

The provision of a suitable number of the receptacles upon the streets or other public places of a city will aid greatly in keeping such places free from refuse.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is:

A receptacle comprising corner posts, plates connecting the corner posts together

and provided at their lower portions with
outstanding ledges, vertically disposed
guides carried by the corner posts and rest-
ing at their lower ends upon the ledges, a
5 cover hingedly and detachably connected
with the upper ends of the first mentioned
plates and having its edge portions project-
ing over the upper ends of the guides when

the cover is in closed position upon the re-
ceptacle.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature
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