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Fig. 1.

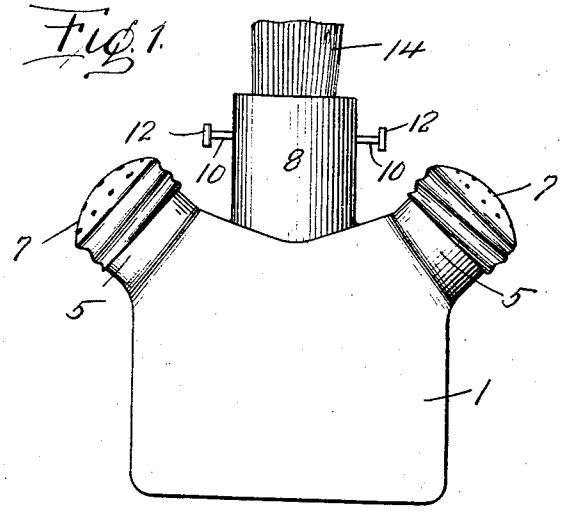


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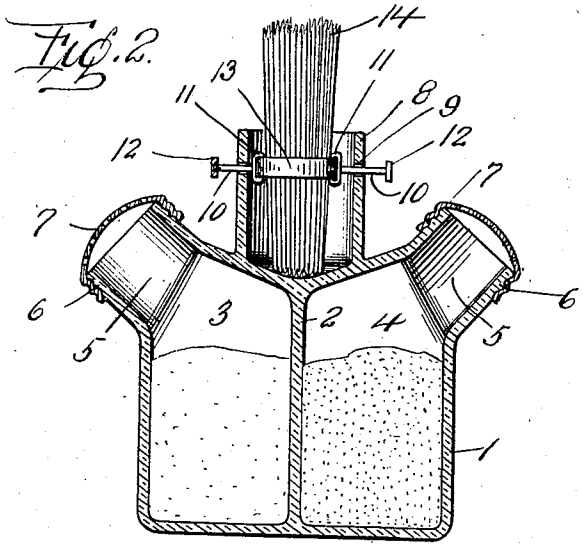
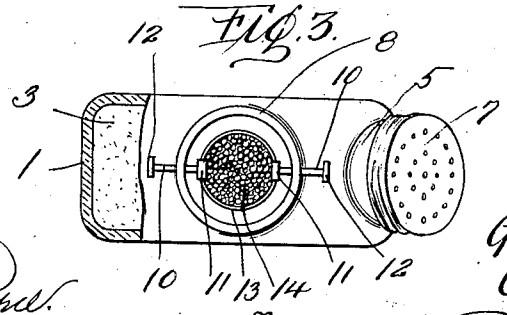


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GUSTAVE A. BAEDER and GEORGE LUDE, citizens of the United States of America, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Condiment and Toothpick Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a combined condiment and tooth pick holder, and the primary object of our invention is to provide a novel receptacle for holding pepper and salt or two condiments, whereby either can be used as desired.

A further object of our invention is to provide a tooth pick holder having a novel receptacle for retaining tooth picks in a vertical position.

A still further object of our invention is to provide a simple, durable and inexpensive article that will be highly efficient for the purposes for which it is intended.

With the above and other objects in view which will more readily appear as the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be presently described and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the drawings: Figure 1 is an elevation of our combined condiment and tooth pick holder, Fig. 2 a vertical sectional view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a plan partly broken away and partly in horizontal section.

In the accompanying drawings, 1 designates a receptacle oblong in cross section, and having a central transverse partition 2 dividing the receptacle into compartments 3 and 4. The receptacle at its upper edge is formed with angularly disposed necks 5 communicating with the compartments 3 and 4, these necks being exteriorly screw threaded, as at 6, for metallic perforated caps 7 which are detachably mounted upon the necks 5, whereby the compartments 3 and 4 can be easily filled with condiments.

Formed integral with the top of the receptacle 1 is a cylindrical holder 8 having oppositely disposed openings 9 formed therein. Loosely mounted in the openings 9 are pins 10 having their inner ends provided with links 11 and their outer ends with detachable heads 12. The links 11 support an elastic band 13 employed for retaining the tooth picks 14 in an assembled and vertical position within the holder 8. As the tooth picks 14 are used, the elastic band 13 contracts and takes up the space caused by the removal of one or more tooth picks.

By detaching the heads 12, the pins 10 and the links 11 can be easily removed from the holder, and a new elastic band placed in position.

We preferably make the receptacle of vitreous material, such as glass, but reserve the right to use metal or a composition.

While in the drawings forming a part of this application there is illustrated the preferred embodiments of our invention, we would have it understood that the elements therein can be varied or changed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having now described our invention what we claim as new, is:—

1. A combined condiment and tooth pick holder comprising a receptacle having a transverse partition formed therein dividing said receptacle into two compartments, exteriorly threaded necks carried by said receptacle and communicating with said compartments, perforated caps screwed upon said necks, a cylindrical holder supported centrally upon said receptacle, diametrically opposed pins loosely mounted in said holder, links carried by the confronting ends of said pins, and an elastic band connecting said links, substantially as described.

2. In combination with a condiment receptacle, a tooth pick holder mounted on said receptacle, pins loosely mounted in the walls of said holder, and an elastic band carried by the pins for holding the tooth picks in a bunched and vertical position in the holder.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

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