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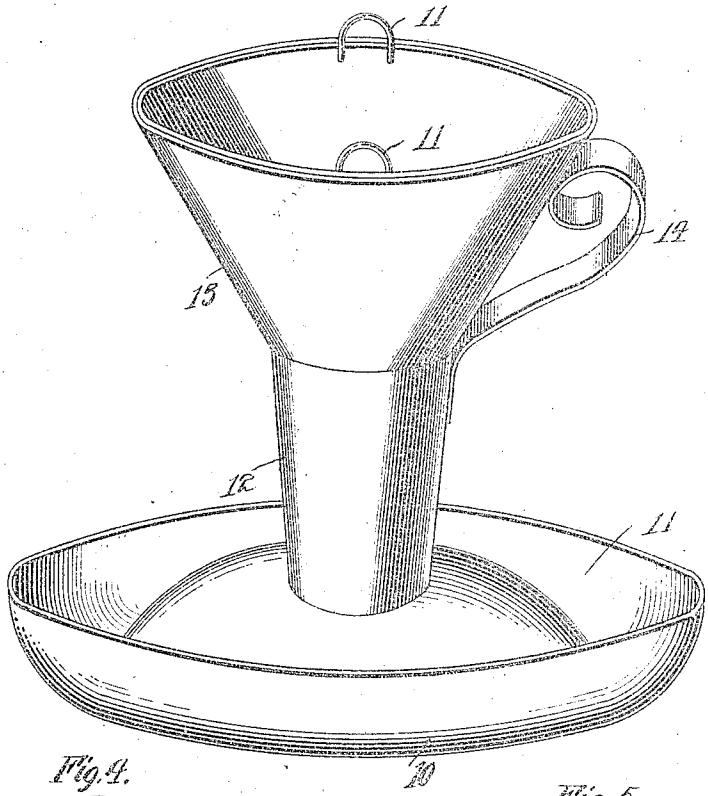


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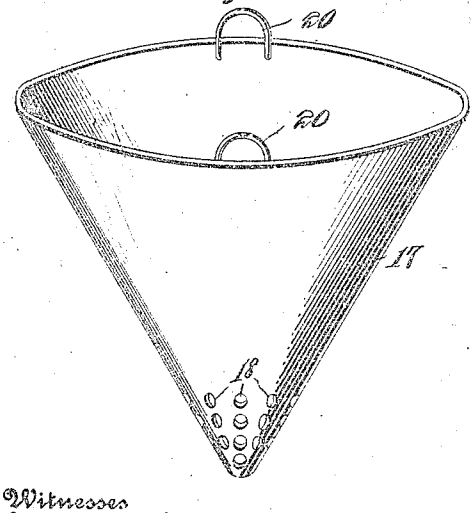
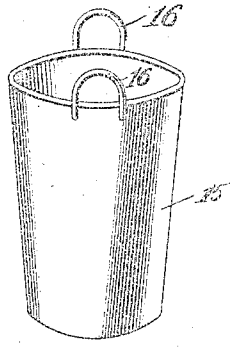


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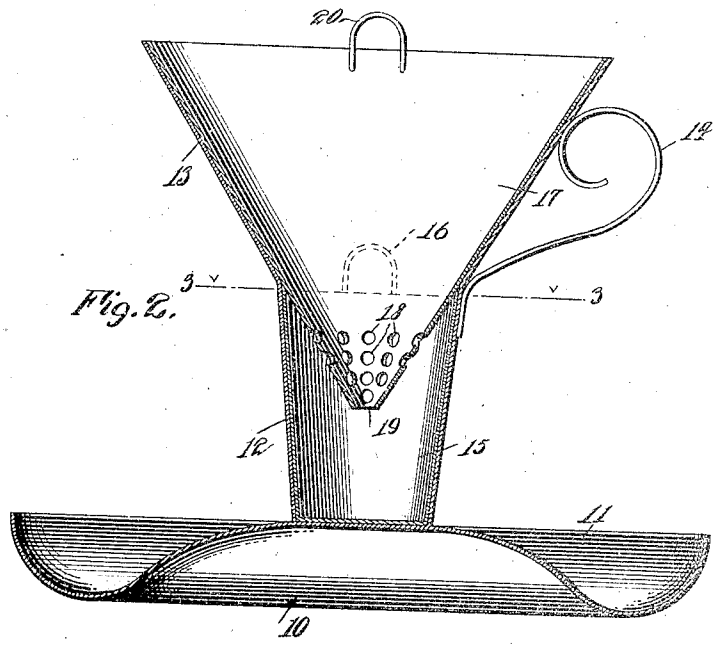
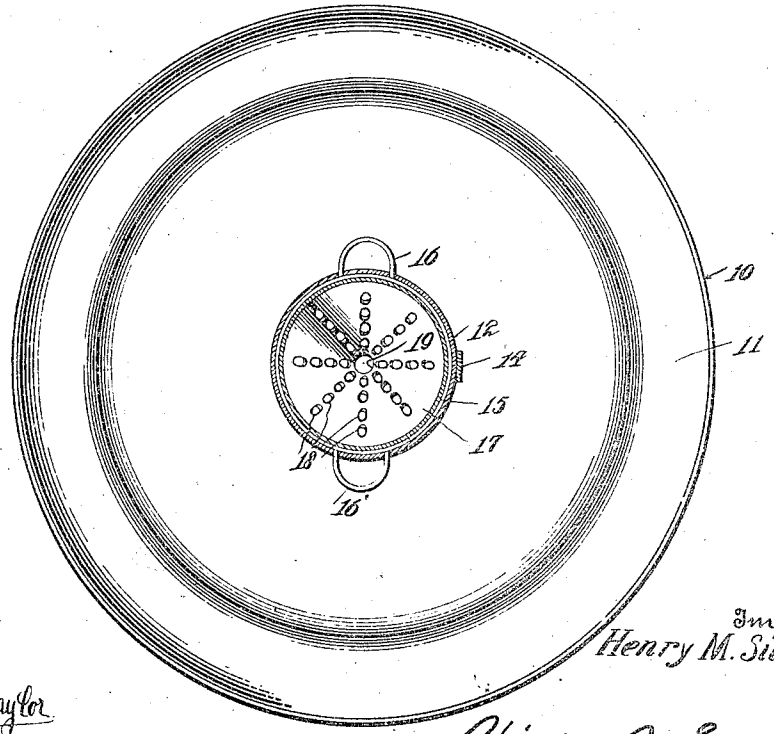


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY M. SILVEIRA, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cuspidors, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to cuspidors, and has for an object to provide a cuspidor of a simple and durable construction, presenting a neat and effective appearance and which will be of a sanitary and clean nature.

The invention contemplates, among other features, the provision of a cuspidor in which certain parts are preferably made of paper or some other destructible material that can be cheaply manufactured, whereby, when the destructible parts have been in use for some time, they can be removed from the body of the cuspidor and replaced by new ones.

In the further disclosure of the invention reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, constituting a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference denote corresponding parts in all the views, and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the cuspidor; Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view taken through the cuspidor; Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse sectional view taken on the line 3—3 in Fig. 2; Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the member for the neck; and Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the receptacle.

Referring more particularly to the views, I provide a base 10 forming a circular tray 11 with the said base carrying at its medial portion and supporting a holder 12, in the nature of a cup, and preferably of a substantially cylindrical construction, the base 10 and holder 12 being preferably formed of stamped metal or the like. Formed with the holder 12 is a flared neck 13, a suitable handle 14 being carried on the holder 12 and neck 13, as shown. A receptacle 15, preferably made of paper, and having substantially the same shape as the holder 12, is adapted to be arranged within the holder and has formed therewith opposed tabs 16 projecting exteriorly of the holder and whereby the receptacle 15 can be conveniently removed from the holder. Supported on the neck 13 and covering the inner face thereof is a frusto-conical member 17 preferably made of paper and having its lower portion extending into the receptacle 15 and provided with a series of apertures 18 formed around a main outlet 19. The member 17 is also provided with opposed tabs 20 for permitting the ready removal of the member 17 from the neck.

The tray 11 formed by the base 10 is adapted to receive cigar or cigarette stumps and matches, whereas the member 17 and receptacle 15 are adapted to receive sputum. It will be apparent that the member 17 is in the nature of a guide for guiding the sputum into the receptacle 15. When the receptacle 15 and member 17 become soiled they can be readily removed by lifting them from the holder 12 and neck 13 respectively, by means of the respective tabs 16 and 20 so that the contents of the receptacle can be removed therewith and thrown away and the member 17 can also be thrown away. Thus with a device of the class described there is provided a cuspidor which will be of a clean, sanitary and neat appearance and wherein the parts receiving the sputum or other matter can be removed when soiled and for the purpose of being replaced by new parts as mentioned, thus providing a structure which will be far more sanitary than the old form of cuspidor and in which the parts receiving the sputum are made of metal and cannot be readily cleaned.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

In a cuspidor, the combination with a base forming an annular tray, of a vertical tubular holder carried by the base and projecting upwardly from a medial bulged portion thereof, a flared neck formed with the holder at its upper end and communicating with the tubular portion thereof, a destructible receptacle of a cup-like configuration supported within the said holder, a destructible frusto-conical member supported on the said flared neck and having its lower end perforated and depending within the

said destructible receptacle lying within the holder, tabs carried by the said receptacle and projecting exteriorly of the said holder to lie between the wall of the said neck and the said frusto-conical member, whereby said tabs will be protected from contact with matter injected into the said receptacle and tabs carried by the said frusto-conical member and projecting exteriorly of the said flared neck.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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