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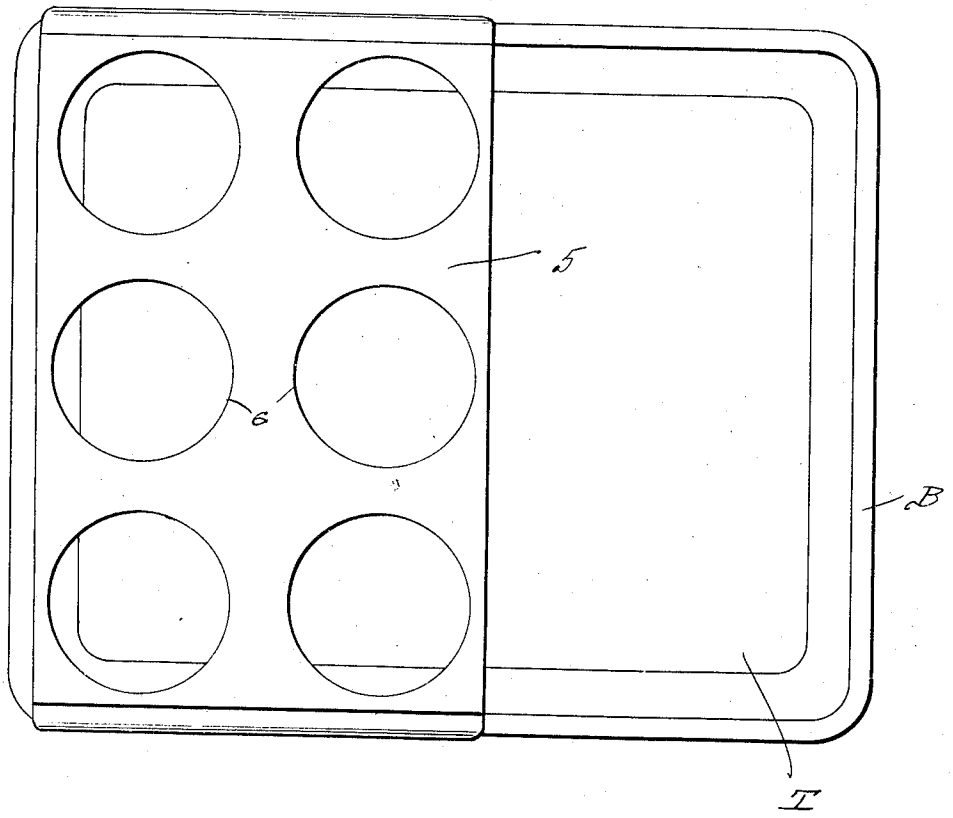
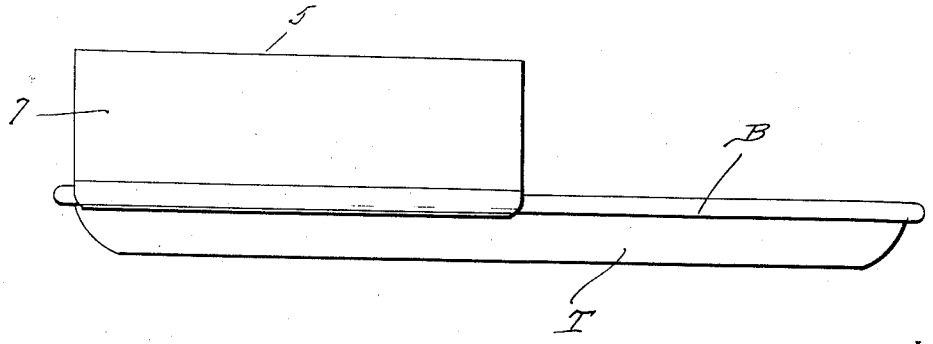


Fig. 2.



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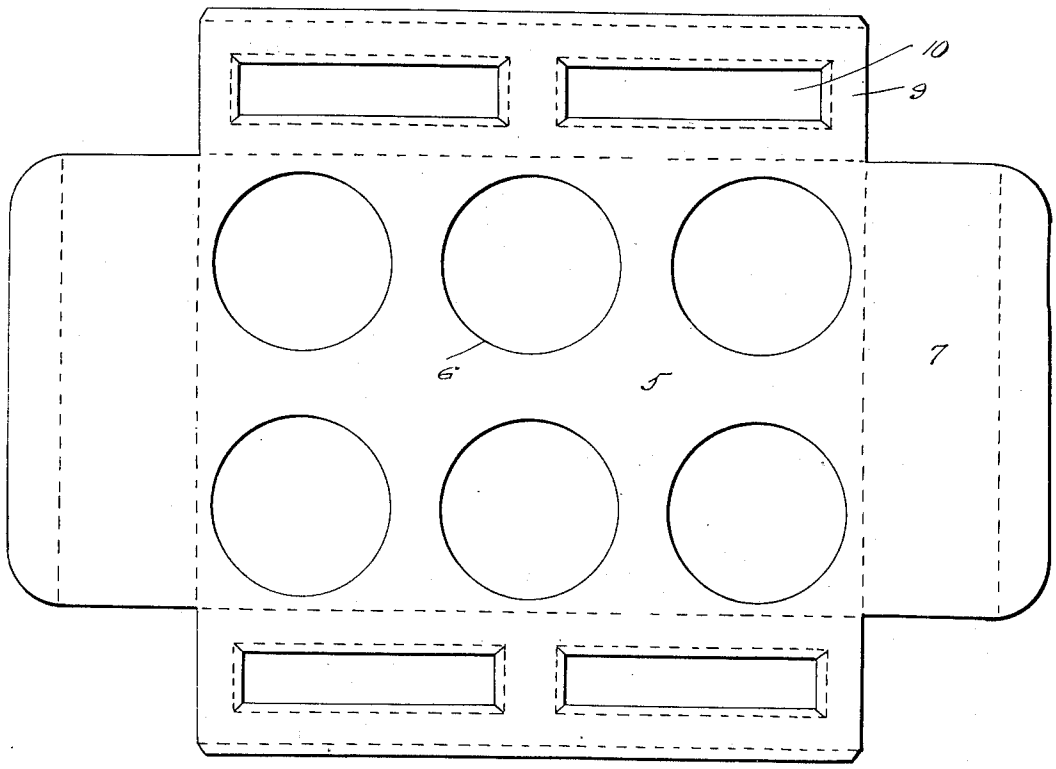
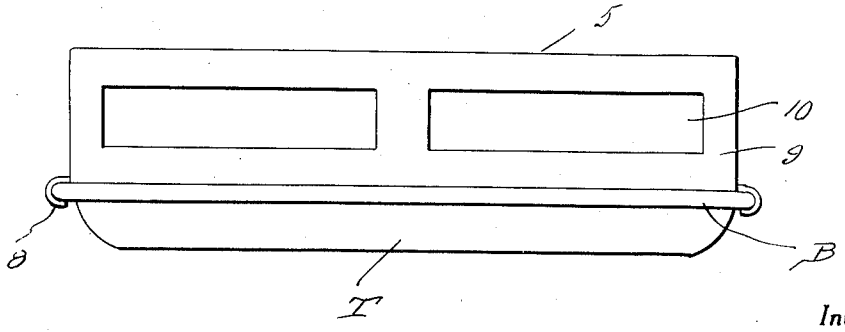


Fig. 3.



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The present invention relates to an appliance in the form of an attachment for an ordinary serving waiter or tray and has for its prime object to provide an attachment of this nature which may be easily slipped on the waiter or tray for the purpose of holding bottles, glasses and other containers and prevent them from slipping, sliding, upsetting and spilling the contents.

Another important object of the invention resides in the provision of a safety slip-on server of this nature which is exceedingly simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, thoroughly efficient and reliable in use and otherwise well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

With the above and numerous other objects in view as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of a device embodying the features of my invention showing the same applied to a tray,

Figure 2 is a side elevation thereof.

Figure 3 is an end elevation thereof, and

Figure 4 is a plan view of a blank from which the device is constructed.

Referring to the drawings in detail it will be seen that the letter T denotes an ordinary waiter or tray provided with the usual bead edges B. My attachment is formed from a single sheet of metal or the like bent so as to provide a rectangular top plate 5 with a plurality of openings 6 therein. From opposite sides of this plate 5 there depend side plates 7 merging into curved flanges 8 for sliding on the beads B. Depending downwardly from the other opposed edges of the plate 5 are end plates 9 formed with rectangular openings 10.

It will be quite apparent that the attachment may be easily and quickly slipped on to the tray and that bottles, glasses and other containers may be placed in the openings 6 to rest on the tray and be prevented from easily slipping, sliding or upsetting and spilling the contents thereof. The appliance may be slipped on and off as the user desires and although it is designed especially for use in making service of drinks and/or sandwiches to occupants of automobiles, it is of general service also.

The present embodiment of the invention has been described in considerable detail merely for the purposes of exemplification since in actual practice it attains the features of advantage enumerated as desirable in the statement of the invention and the above description.

It will be apparent that changes in the details of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as hereinafter claimed or sacrificing any of its advantages.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:

1. In combination with a serving tray having upwardly and outwardly sloping sides, and a bead on the upper edges of said sides, a plate having openings therein for receiving portions of articles placed on the tray and side plates depending from a pair of opposed edges of the plate and having their lower ends formed with curved portions for engaging portions of the bead at opposite sides of the tray.

2. An attachment for a serving tray comprising a flat plate having openings therein, side plates depending from opposite sides of the plate and having their lower ends formed with curved flanges for engaging portions of the bead of the serving tray, and a pair of depending plates connected with the other sides of the plate and having openings therein.

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