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CONFECTIONERY HOLDER.

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Fig. 1.

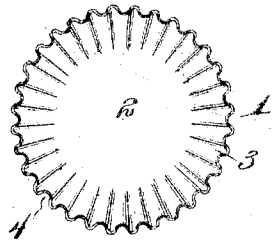
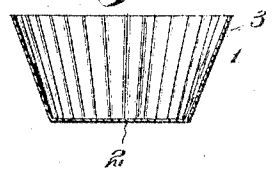


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDNA J. ADAMS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Confectionery-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to individual holders or receptacles for confectionery or the like, wherein provision is made for the convenient removal of the articles of confectionery without liability of marring their shape or form as originally molded.

The main object of the present invention is the provision of a holder of flexible metal having sufficient rigidity to maintain the inclosed article in its original molded form, the character of the metal being such as to permit it to be readily stripped from the article without affecting the form of the latter, thereby enabling the article to be entirely removed from the holder without breakage.

The invention will be described in the following specification, reference being had particularly to the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a plan of my improved holder, Fig. 2 is a vertical central section of the same.

Referring particularly to the drawings, my improved holder comprises a cup-shaped receptacle 1 including a plain base 2 and a flaring edge wall 3. The wall 3 is preferably formed with a series of transversely arranged convolutions 4, extending throughout the height of the wall and of sufficient size to impart a fluted appearance to the article molded in the holder.

The material of the holder forms an important part of the present invention, being preferably of a metallic nature having sufficient rigidity to support the article in molded form, and yet of such flexible nature as to permit it to be readily stripped or bent away from the article without in any way affecting the material of the article.

The holder is primarily designed for use with those articles of confectionery having a more or less solid envelop, as of chocolate or the like and a liquid or semi-liquid filler, as of cream or the like. In handling these articles of confectionery for sale it is particularly desirable that a holder be provided by which the article as a whole may be safely handled, the holder being so constructed that it may be stripped or readily removed from the article without danger of breaking the inclosing envelop of the article and permitting the escape of the liquid or semi-liquid filling.

The improved holder described is particularly adapted for this purpose, owing primarily to the flexible or readily bendable wall 3. The holder possesses sufficient rigidity to permit the formation of the article directly in the holder, for example by covering the base and wall of the holder with a sufficient quantity of the envelop mixture, as chocolate, which after initial setting presents a hollow body which may be used to contain the filling. The upper layer or top of the article may then be applied, and the article thus completed.

The convolutions or fluting of the wall 3 of the holder is important in certain classes of the holder, in that it permits a stripping of the holder from the article without breaking the wall, the stripping operation serving to straighten out the convolutions and thereby so increase the normal length of the wall as will permit the ready removal of the article without destroying the holder. This permits a remolding of the holder and its convenient reuse.

It is to be understood, of course, that the holders are designed to be sold with the confection, providing a convenient protector for the latter under all conditions.

Having thus described the invention what is claimed as new, is:—

A holder for an article of confection comprising a cup-shaped receptacle including a wall formed throughout its length with a series of convolutions extending transverse the length of the wall, said wall being of a material to permit it to be stripped from the article in whole or in part and to remain in such stripped condition, the convolutions serving in such stripping operation to permit an increase in the longitudinal dimension of the wall over such normal dimension.

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

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