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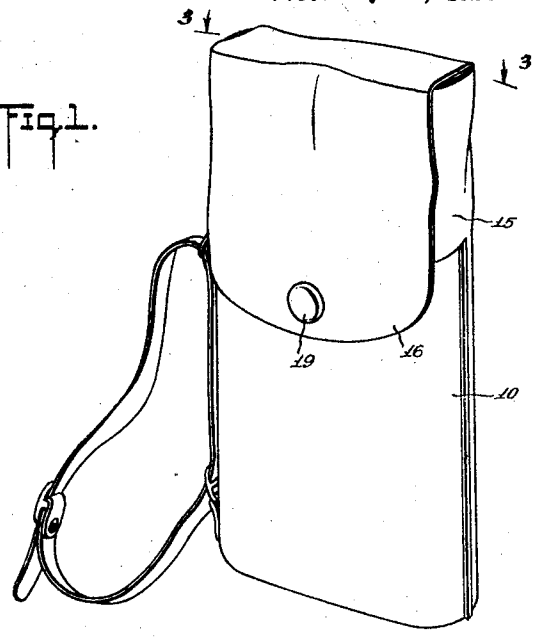
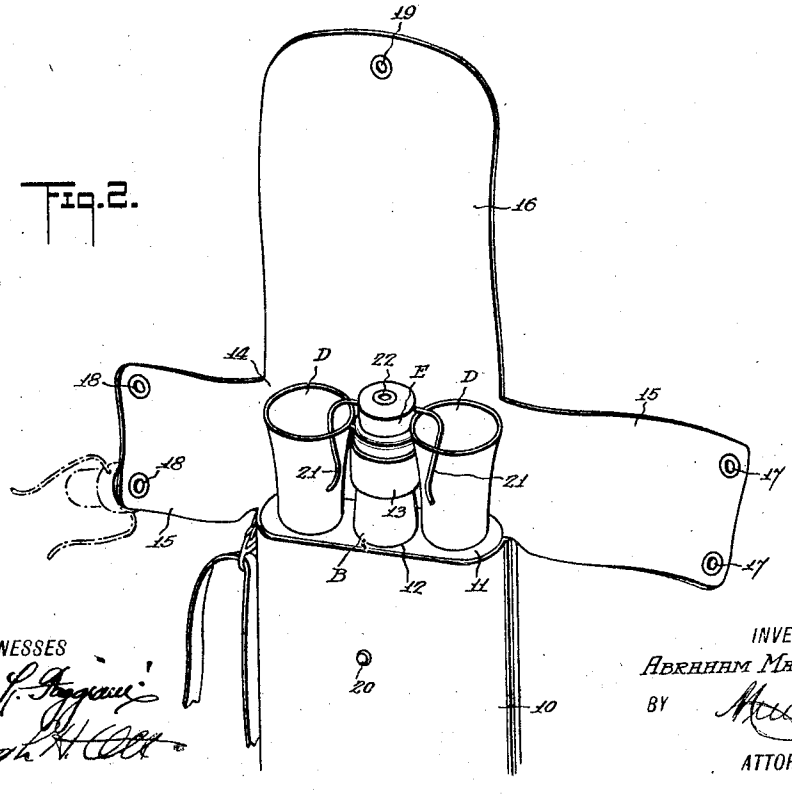


Fig. 2.



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Fig. 3.

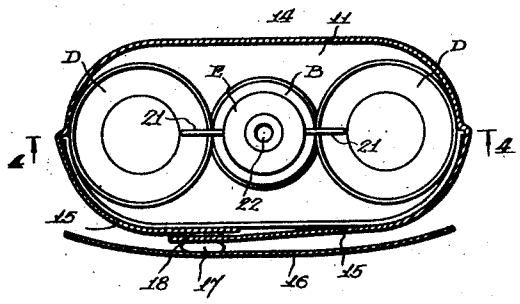


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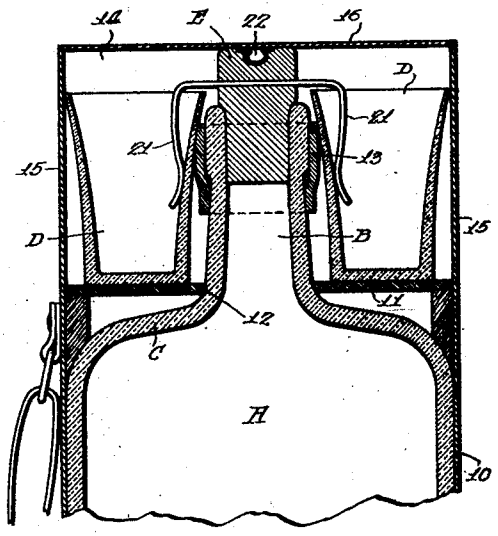
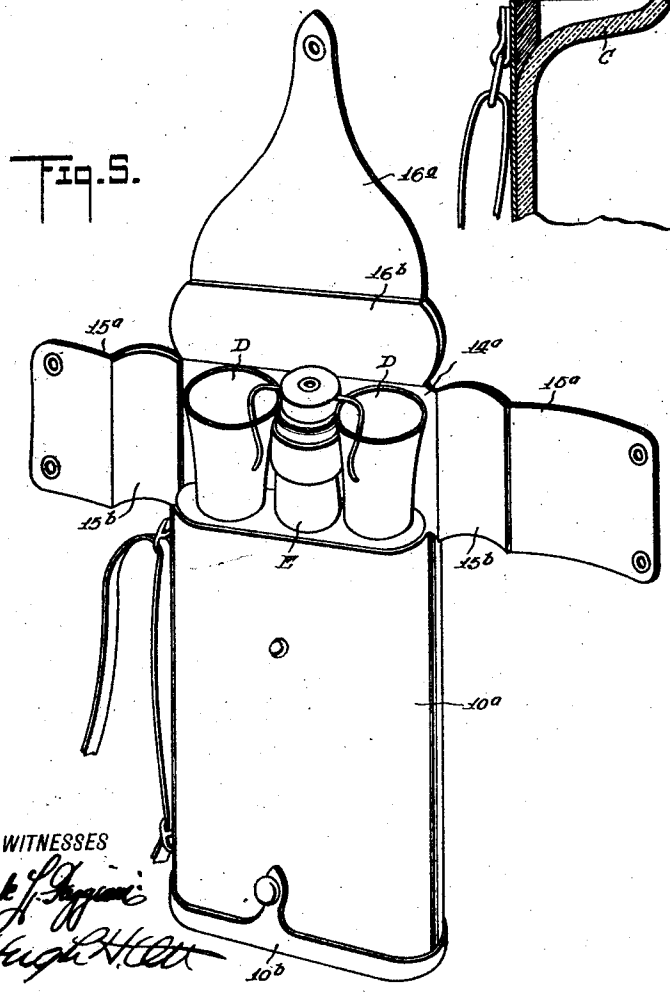


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM MARCOR, Jr., a citizen of Mexico, and a resident of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, have invented a new and Improved Carrying Case, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention has relation to carrying cases and has particular reference to a carrying case for a flask and drinking receptacles.

The principal object of the present invention resides in the provision of a carrying case of the character set forth which houses the flask and drinking receptacles whereby the same are ready for instantaneous use when required and whereby the flask and drinking receptacles are protected against accidental breakage.

As a further object the invention comprehends a carrying case which affords a suitable means for transporting a container for liquid beverages and receptacles for drinking the same and in which means is provided for holding the drinking receptacles in juxtaposition to the neck of the flask when the neck and receptacles enclosing means are opened.

As a still further object the invention provides a stopper for a flask and carrying case which is provided with means for attaching the same to the carrying case when withdrawn from the flask in order to prevent loss or displacement thereof.

The invention furthermore contemplates a carrying case of the character set forth which is extremely simple in its construction, inexpensive to manufacture and produce and which is highly efficient in its purpose.

With the above recited and other objects in view, the invention resides in the novel construction set forth in the following specification, particularly pointed out in the appended claims and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, it being understood that the right is reserved to embodiments other than those actually illustrated herein to the full extent indicated by the general meaning of the terms in which the claims are expressed.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the carrying case in closed condition.

Fig. 2 is a similar view thereof illustrating the same in opened condition.

Fig. 3 is a sectional plan view therethrough taken approximately on the line indicated at 3—3 in Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary vertical sectional view taken approximately on the line indicated at 4—4 in Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a carrying case embodying a modified adaptation of the invention and illustrating the same in open condition.

Referring to the drawings by characters of reference, the case includes a flask body housing section 10 which is preferably constructed of leather or any other suitable material and which conforms substantially to the shape of the body of the flask A which it receives. The upper end wall 11 of the section 10 is provided with a central opening 12 for receiving therethrough the neck B of the flask which projects upwardly through the opening 12. The wall 11 which rests upon the shoulders C of the flask constitutes a shelf for supporting the glass tumblers or drinking receptacles D which are arranged on the opposite sides of the neck B. The neck is preferably embraced by an insulating or buffer band 13 of leather or any other suitable material which spaces the side of the tumblers or receptacles D from the neck preventing contact therebetween and possible breakage thereof. At its upper end the housing section 10 is provided with an extension 14 having lateral side flaps 15 and an upper closure flap 16. The side flaps 15 are provided at their free edges respectively with snap fastener sockets 17 and studs 18 which are adapted for interengagement with the flaps are brought into closing relation with the receptacles D and neck B. The upper closure flap 16 is provided with a snap fastener socket 19 at its free edge which is designed to engage with a snap fastener stud 20 on the front of the housing section 10 whereby the flap 16 will cover the tops of the neck and receptacles D. In order to provide means for holding the tumblers or receptacles D positioned on the shelf 11 when the flaps are opened, the stopper E is provided with a pair of clip arms 21 which are pivotally mounted for forward swinging movement and are preferably formed integral with each other. The clip arms 21 are inserted in the upper open end of the tumblers and clamp the side walls against the buffer band 13. The stopper E is provided at its upper

end with a snap fastening socket 22 which is designed to receive one of the snap fastening studs 18 of the side flap in order to connect the stopper therewith when withdrawn from the flask neck.

In the modified form of the invention illustrated in Fig. 5 the housing section 10^a is equipped with a rear flexible extension 14^a at its upper end having side flaps 15^a and an upper closure flap 16^a. In this instance the side flaps 15^a are provided with a rigid reinforced arcuate lining piece 15^b which lies alongside of the tumblers D. In this form the upper flap 16^a is provided with a reinforcing lining member 16^b of rigid material which is designed to overlie the tumblers and neck E. In other respects the construction and use of the carrying case is identical with that of the preferred embodiment and the provision of the rigid lining strips 15^b and 16^b merely serve to more fully protect the tumblers and the flask neck against possible breakage. It will also be noted that in Figure 5 the lower end of the housing section 10^a is open and is provided with a cover 10^b which facilitates the introduction and removal of the body to the housing section.

I claim:

1. A carrying case for a flask and a drinking receptacle, including a housing for the flask body, the upper wall of which is provided with an opening through which the flask neck protrudes and which wall affords a shelf for supporting the drinking receptacle, a stopper for said flask, means carried by said stopper for holding the receptacle positioned on the shelf, and a cover on said case for enclosing the neck, the stopper and said receptacle.

2. A carrying case for a flask and drinking receptacles, including a housing for the flask body, the upper wall of which is provided with an opening through which the flask neck protrudes and which wall affords a shelf for supporting the drinking receptacles at opposite sides of the neck, a stopper for said flask, means carried by said stopper for holding the receptacles positioned on the shelf, flaps on said case for enclosing the neck, the stopper and said receptacles, and interengageable elements on the flaps and housing for retaining the same in enclosing relation.

3. A carrying case for a flask and drinking receptacles, including a housing for the flask body, the upper wall of which is provided with an opening through which the flask neck protrudes and which wall affords a shelf for supporting the drinking receptacles at opposite sides of the neck, a stopper for said flask, means carried by said stopper for holding the receptacles positioned on the shelf, flaps on said case for enclosing the neck, the stopper and said receptacles, interengageable elements on the flaps and housing for retaining the same in enclosing relation, and means carried by the stopper adapted for engagement with one of the flap retaining elements when unfastened, to connect the stopper therewith when withdrawn from the flask.

4. A carrying case for a flask and drinking receptacles, including a housing for the flask body, the upper wall of which is provided with an opening through which the flask neck protrudes and which wall affords a shelf for supporting the drinking receptacles at opposite sides of the neck, a stopper for said flask, means carried by said stopper for holding the receptacles positioned on the shelf, and flaps on said case for enclosing the neck, the stopper and said receptacles, one of said flaps coacting with the stopper to retain the same in the neck.

5. A carrying case for a flask and drinking receptacles, including a housing for the flask body, the upper wall of which is provided with an opening through which the flask neck protrudes and which wall affords a shelf for supporting the drinking receptacles at opposite sides of the neck, a stopper for said flask, means carried by said stopper for holding the receptacles positioned on the shelf, a buffer member surrounding the neck for spacing the receptacles therefrom, and flaps on said case for enclosing the neck, the stopper and said receptacles.

6. A carrying case for a flask and a pair of drinking receptacles, comprising a flask body housing section, including an upper wall having an opening through which the neck of the flask protrudes, said upper wall constituting a shelf for supporting the drinking receptacles at opposite sides of the neck, an upstanding extension at the rear of the housing section, a pair of lateral flaps at the side edges of the extension having interengageable means of connection at their free ends for maintaining the same in embracing relation to the receptacles and the neck, a closure flap at the upper end of the extension, adapted to cover the upper end of the receptacles and neck and to overlie the meeting ends of the side flaps, and detachable means of connection between the free ends of the closure flap and the front of the housing section.

7. A carrying case for a flask and a pair of drinking receptacles, comprising a flask body housing section, including an upper wall having an opening through which the neck of the flask protrudes, said upper wall constituting a shelf for supporting the drinking receptacles at opposite sides of the neck, an upstanding extension at the rear of the housing section, a pair of lateral flaps at the side edges of the extension having interengageable means of connection at their free ends for maintaining the same in embracing relation to the receptacles and the

neck, a closure flap at the upper end of the extension, adapted to cover the upper end of the receptacles and neck and to overlie the meeting ends of the side flaps, detachable means of connection between the free ends of the closure flap and the front of the housing section, in combination with a stopper for said neck, and means carried by the stopper for engagement within the receptacles to clamp the same in place on the shelf when the flaps are opened.

8. A carrying case for a flask and a pair of drinking receptacles, comprising a flask body housing section, including an upper wall having an opening through which the neck of the flask protrudes, said upper wall constituting a shelf for supporting the drinking receptacles at opposite sides of the neck, an upstanding extension at the rear of the housing section, a pair of lateral flaps at the side edges of the extension having interengageable means of connection at their free ends for maintaining the same in embracing relation to the receptacles and the neck, a closure flap at the upper end of the extension, adapted to cover the upper end of the receptacles and neck and to overlie the meeting ends of the side flaps, detachable means of connection between the free ends of the closure flap and the front of the housing section, in combination with a stopper for said neck, and means carried by the stopper for engagement within the receptacles to clamp the same in place on the shelf when the flaps are opened, said retaining means comprising pivotally mounted clips adapted to be swung forwardly for the removal of the receptacles when the stopper is in place.

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