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Fig. 1.

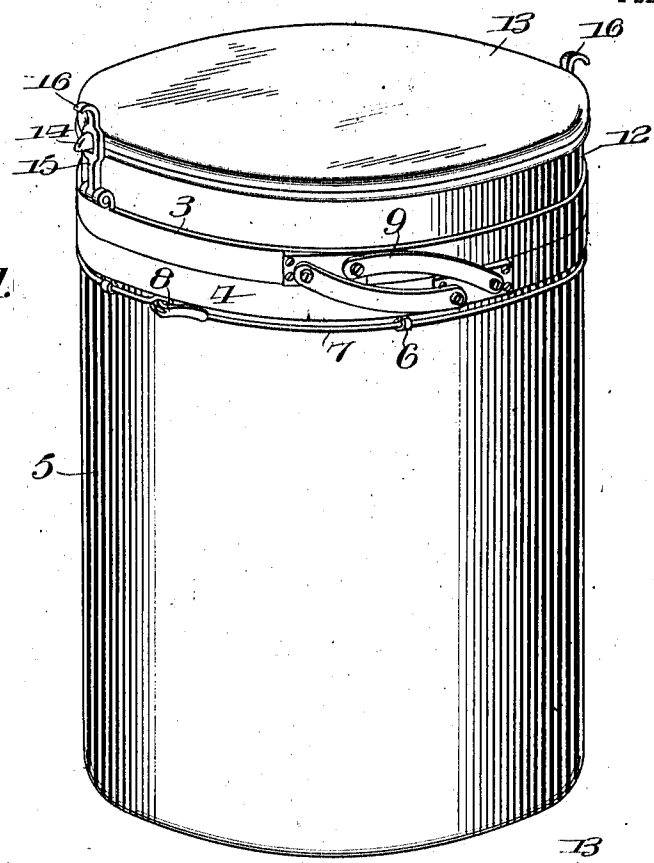
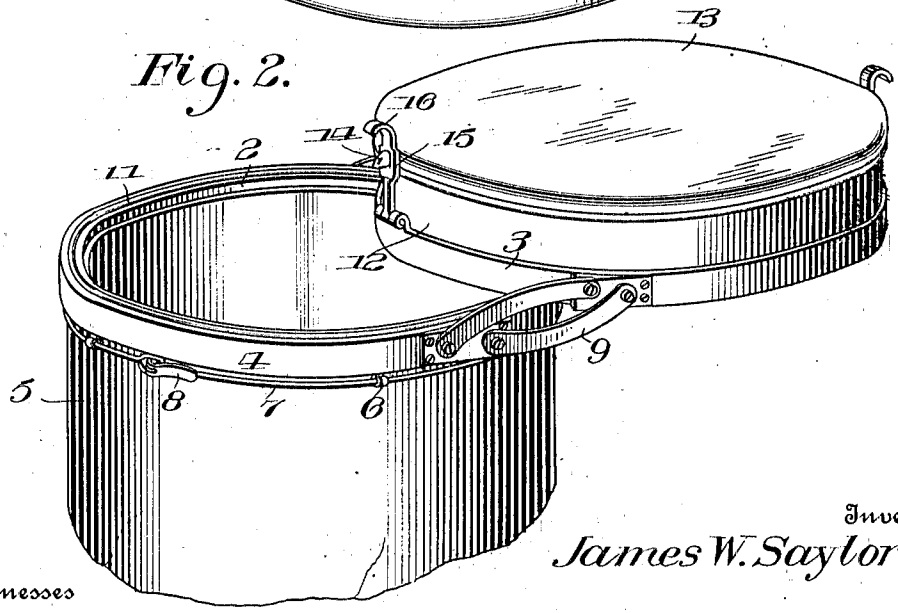


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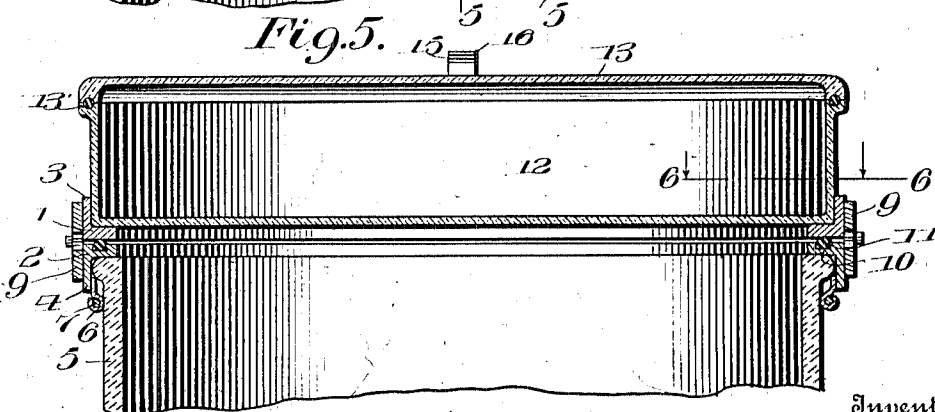
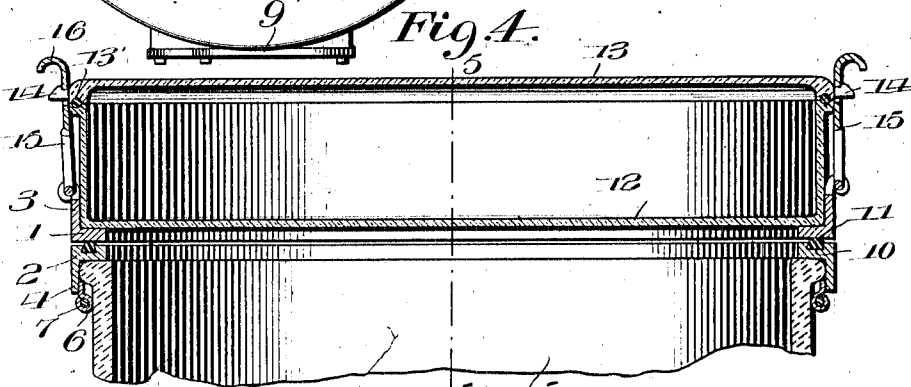
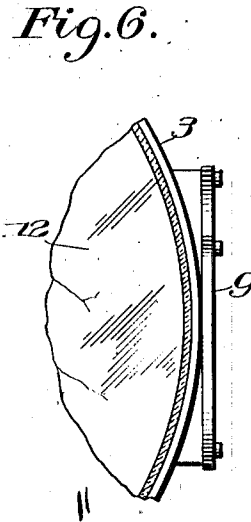
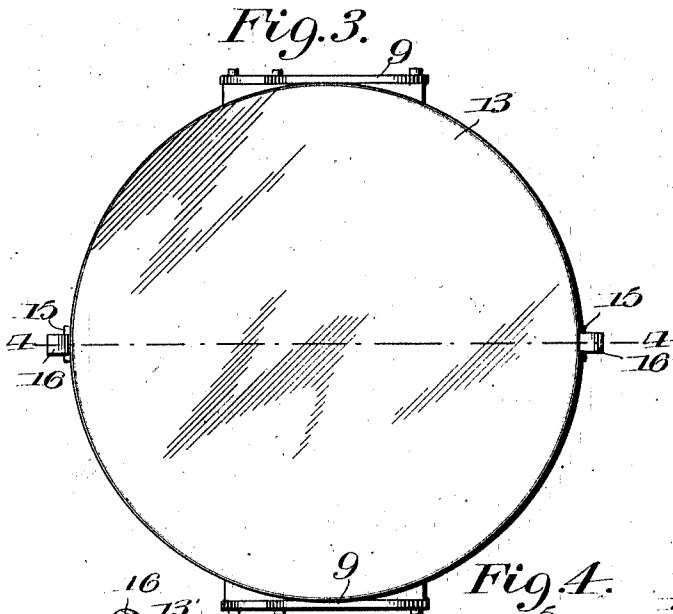
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES W. SAYLOR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Parsons, in the county of Labette and State of Kansas, have invented new and useful Improvements in Display-Tops for Receptacles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to display tops for receptacles, such as barrels, kegs, jars and the like containing pickles or provisions of any kind, and the principal object of the invention is to produce a hermetically sealed display receptacle of simple and convenient form which shall be adapted to form a tight closure for the receptacle to which it is applied and in connection with which it is used, thus protecting the contents of such receptacle from contamination or deterioration.

A further object of the invention is to produce a display top including a simple and efficient holding device having members, one of which is connected with the display receptacle and forming a seat therefor, while the other is adapted to be clamped on the receptacle to which the display top is applied.

With these and other ends in view which will readily appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement and combination of parts which will be hereinafter fully described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings has been illustrated a simple and preferred form of the invention, it being, however, understood that no limitation is necessarily made to the precise structural details therein exhibited, but that changes, alterations and modifications within the scope of the claim may be resorted to when desired.

In the drawings—Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the improved display top applied to a barrel or similar receptacle and showing the display top in obstructing position. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the display top in non-obstructing position. Fig. 3 is a top plan view. Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 4—4 in Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken on the line 5—5 in Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a sectional detail view taken on the line 6—6 in Fig. 5.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like characters of reference.

The improved device embodies in its construction two annular bands, rings or frames, namely, an upper band 1 and a lower band 2, said upper band being provided with a circumferential upstanding flange 3, and said lower band being provided with a circumferential downwardly extending flange 4 which is adapted to fit over the top of the barrel, keg or other receptacle 5 to which the device is to be applied. It is obvious that the contour, as well as the dimensions, of the bands or frames 1 and 2 will be adapted to fit the particular vessel or receptacle in connection with which the device is to be used. The downwardly extending flange 4 of the member 2 is provided with hangers 6 supporting a clamping ring or wire 7 having a clamping device 8 for securing the display top firmly upon the mouth of the receptacle 5.

The bands or members 1 and 2 are connected together, at opposite sides, by pairs of parallel links 9 which are so positioned as to lie closely together when the upper band 1 is seated on the lower band 2, but which will permit the upper band to be raised and swung to one side, as will clearly appear in Fig. 2 of the drawings. The lower band 2 is provided with a groove 10 in which a washer 11 of rubber or other resilient material is secured to afford a seat for the top member 1 when the latter is in the position shown in Fig. 1.

Seated on the top member 1 within the annular flange 3 is a flat receptacle 12 having a transparent cover 13 of glass or other suitable material. The meeting edges of the receptacle 12 and the cover 13 are grooved for the reception of an annular gasket 13' of rubber or other suitable material, and the lid or cover 13 is provided at diametrically opposite sides with lugs 14 adapted to be engaged by clamping members 15 which are pivotally connected with the upstanding flange 3 of the member 1 at diametrically opposite sides of the latter. The clamping members 15 serve not only to secure the lid 13 firmly and tightly on the receptacle 12, but said members are provided at their upper ends with handles 16 which may be conveniently utilized for the purpose of lifting the display top and moving the same to the non-obstructing position shown in Fig. 2. It will also be noticed that the members 15 serve not only to secure the lid 13 on the receptacle 12, but also to hold the said

receptacle firmly seated on the band or member 1.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the drawings hereto annexed the operation and advantages of this invention will be readily understood.

A display top constructed as herein described may be readily applied to or detached from the receptacle, such as a barrel, keg, jar, box or the like, a portion of the contents of which may be placed in the receptacle 12 where it will be hermetically sealed and thus safe from deterioration, while capable of being freely inspected. At the same time the device affords a tight and efficient closure for the receptacle to which it is applied which may be readily moved to a non-obstructing position in order to afford access to the contents, while, when in an obstructing position, the contents of the receptacle 5 will be safely guarded from contamination by dust, insects and the like.

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

In a device of the character described, a top member having an upwardly extending flange, a bottom member having a downwardly extending flange, clamping means associated with the downwardly extending flange of the bottom member, a display receptacle seated on the top member within the upwardly extending flange, a lid for said display receptacle having outwardly extending lugs, and clamp members pivotally connected with the upwardly extending flange and adapted to engage said lugs, said clamp members being provided with handles at their upper extremities.

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

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