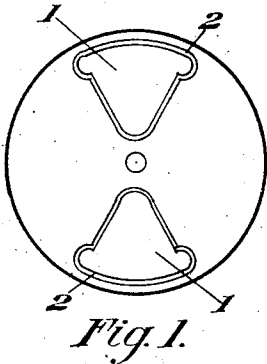
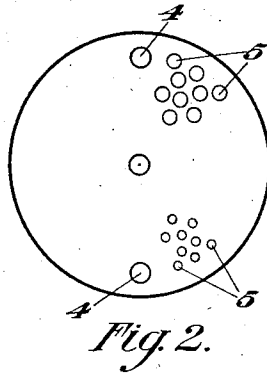
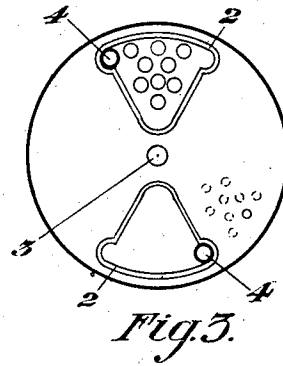
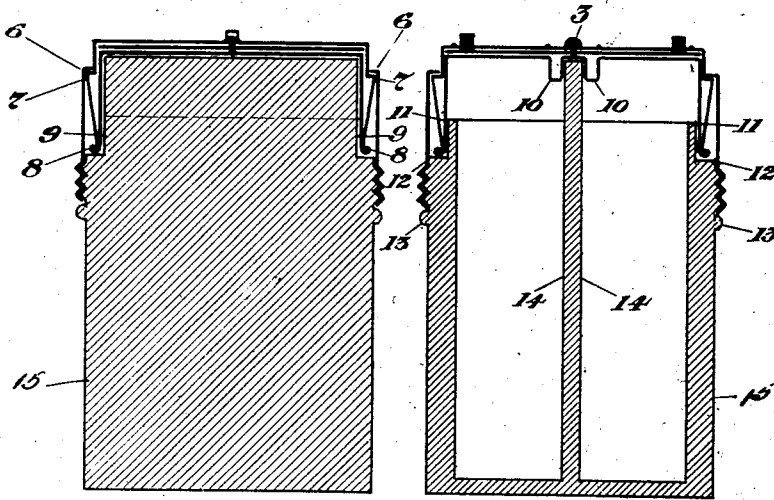
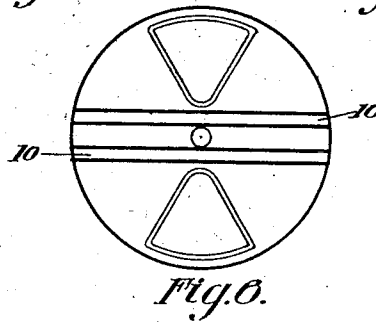


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD E. HARRIS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Tulsa, in the county of Tulsa and State of Oklahoma, have invented a new and useful Combined Salt and Pepper Holder, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved salt and pepper holder adapted to deliver the contents in small quantities, and is particularly designed to provide an improved device of this character wherein different articles, such as salt, pepper, and the like may be separately held within a single container and delivered singly therefrom in a convenient and efficient manner.

The invention further contemplates the provision of a sanitary device of this character.

A further object within the contemplation of the invention is the provision of means for preventing mixing of the contents of the holder or shaker.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed can be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

A practical embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawing, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the cap with the disk removed;

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the disk;

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the cap with the disk in place;

Fig. 4 is a central vertical section taken through the partition wall;

Fig. 5 is a similar view taken at right angles to the plane of the section of Fig. 4;

Fig. 6 is a bottom plan view of the cap.

Referring to the drawing by numerals of reference.

In carrying out the invention there is provided, a suitable, preferably cylindrical, body or container 15, made of glass or other convenient material, and formed with a diametrically disposed partition 14 extending from the bottom of the container and projecting above the mouth or top thereof.

The container 15 is formed, toward its upper end and on its outer surface, with an annular bead 13 above which screw threads are provided. The container 15 is reduced at its upper end or mouth to form the annular upwardly facing shoulder 12, situated a suitable distance below the upper edge 11 of the body. The sides of the projecting end of the wall 14 aline with the outer surface of the reduced portion of the body or container 15.

A cylindrical cap comprising inner and outer members is adapted to encircle and closely hug the reduced upper end of the container 15 and to be seated upon the upper edge of the dividing wall or plate 14. The inner member of the cap is provided with parallel, downwardly struck or pressed ribs 10 which form therebetween a channel for the reception of the upper edge of the wall 14.

The cap members are connected by having the lower edges or peripheries of their aprons rolled together as indicated at 8. The members of the cap are provided with alining apertures 1 about the edges of which a bead 2 is preferably formed, and between the members is mounted a disk rotatable on a pin 3 which extends through the center of the heads of the cap members. The disk 3 is provided with actuating buttons 4 adapted to project upwardly through the apertures 1 to permit the disk to be rotated on the pin 3. Perforations 5 are provided in the disk to be alternately brought in register with an aperture 1 to permit the contents of one compartment of the container to be shaken therefrom.

The outer member of the cap is formed with an outwardly extending, upwardly facing, annular shoulder 7 adapted to be contacted by the inwardly extending annular flange 6 of a retaining ring which is threaded to engage the threads of the body 15 and which serves to bind the cap in place upon the body. Perforations, not shown, may be provided in the aprons of the members of the cap so that grains of the substances contained in the shaker which find their way between the members of the cap may easily escape therefrom.

From Fig. 4 it will be noted that the wall 14, as indicated at 9, is coextensive with the outside diameter of the reduced upper end of the container 15 and is engaged closely by the cap so that the contents of one com-

partment of the body may not pass from said compartment into the other.

In practice the cap is removed by unscrewing the retaining ring and salt placed in one compartment and pepper in the other. Because of the upwardly extending end of the wall 14 this may be readily and easily done without danger of spilling some of the article intended for one compartment into the other.

The cap is then replaced and the ring screwed down to its seat upon the bead 13. The disk may now be shifted to the position shown in Fig. 3 to permit salt or like coarse substance to be shaken out, or shifted to the reverse position to bring the finer perforations in register with an aperture 1 and permit pepper or the like to be shaken from the other compartment.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new and sought by Letters Patent, is:—

A combination salt and pepper holder, including a hollow body open at one end, a

portion of the body adjacent the open end reduced to form an upwardly facing shoulder, a partition wall in the body and forming compartments therein, said wall extending above the open end of the body with the sides of its upwardly extending portion in alinement with the outer surface of the reduced portion, a cap for closing the body adapted to encircle the reduced portion and be seated on the shoulder, said cap having a diametrical groove for the reception of the upper edge of the partition wall, there being openings in the cap, means for placing the openings in communication with the compartments, and means for securing the cap in place upon the body.

In testimony whereof that I claim the same as being my own, I have hereunto set my hand and signature, in the presence of two witnesses.

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