

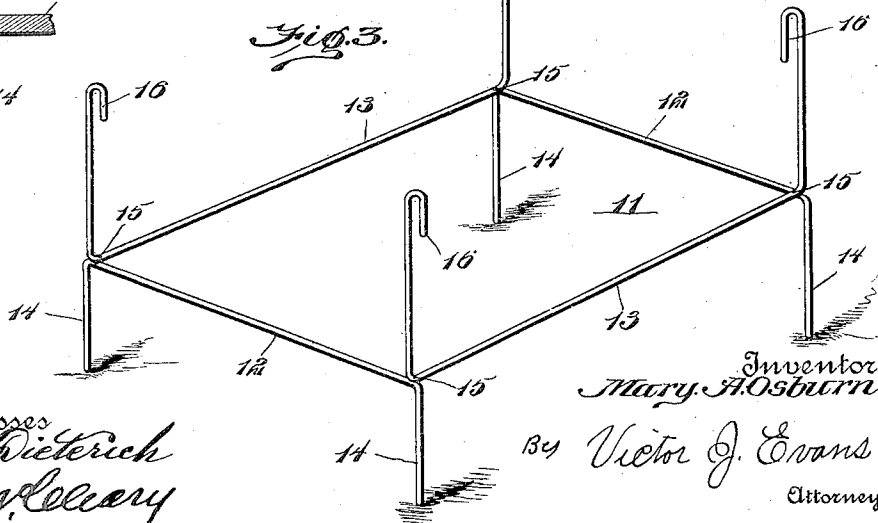
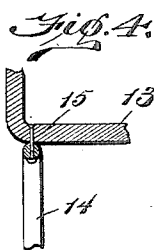
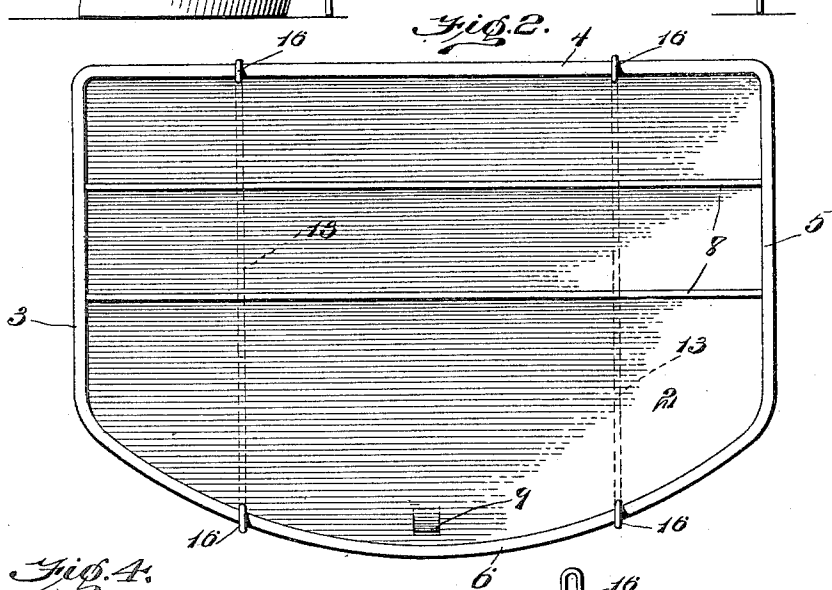
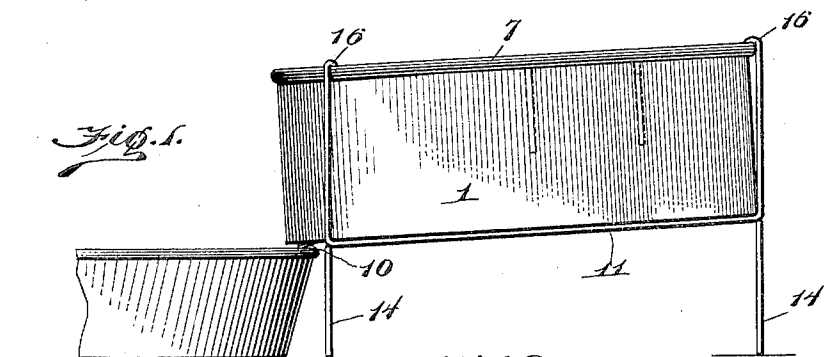
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DISH-DRAINER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY A. OSBURN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Auburn, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dish-Drainers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in receptacles employed in rinsing and drying dishes; and the object is to provide a utensil of the character named which will be simple in construction, cheap to manufacture, and can be used in conjunction with an ordinary dish-pan.

The invention consists in the receptacle, in combination with its improved means of support, which will be hereinafter described, and the novelty thereof particularly pointed out in the claim.

I have fully and clearly illustrated my invention in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my device shown in conjunction with a dish-pan or other receptacle. Fig. 2 is a top view of the receptacle, showing in dotted lines that part of the support which holds the receptacle in position. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the supporting-frame. Fig. 4 is a view, partly in section, showing the means by which the parts of the frame are secured to each other.

In the drawings the reference-numeral 1 designates a receptacle of any suitable size adapted to receive and retain the dishes. I prefer to construct this receptacle of sheet-iron or any other material in the form shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings, wherein it consists of a bottom 2 and side walls 3, 4, 5, and 6, the front one of which, 6, is convex, substantially as shown. About the upper edge of the receptacle is formed a flange 7, intended to stiffen and lend stability to the side walls. In the receptacle are suitably fastened strips or rack-bars 8, which serve to hold the dishes away from contact with the bottom and allow the water to flow freely under them. In order to allow the dirty water to pass out of the drier, I provide an opening 9 in the bot-

tom of the receptacle. This opening is provided with a gutter or way 10 to direct the water into the dish-pan.

In order to hold the receptacle or drier at a point above the dish-pan, I provide a supporting frame or stand 11, which consists of end and side bars 12 13. The end bars 12 are bent downward at a point adjacent to their ends, so as to form legs 14, as shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings. The legs of one of the end bars 12 are made shorter than those of the other, so that the necessary tilt or inclination may be given to the receptacle to allow the water to flow freely and rapidly from the outlet 9. The side bars 13 are secured to the end bars 12 by means of bolts or rivets 15 at a point adjacent to the apex of the angle of the end pieces and are then turned upward at such an angle as to conform to the side walls of the drier. The upper ends or extremities of the side bars are bent inward, so as to project over the sides of the receptacle, and then downward, as at 16, into the interior of the receptacle a sufficient distance to afford a means for clamping and securely holding the drier in position, substantially as shown in the drawings.

In houses where there are no sinks or like receptacles to receive and carry off waste water the utility of the device will be readily understood, since an ordinary dish-pan may be used to receive the waste water in place of the sink.

What I claim is—

The combination with a dish-receiving receptacle, of a supporting-frame therefor, comprising end rods bent downward to form legs and side rods having their ends bent upward and then inward to engage the receptacle, the bends of said sides resting upon the horizontal portions of the end rods and secured thereto.

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

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