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Fig. 1.

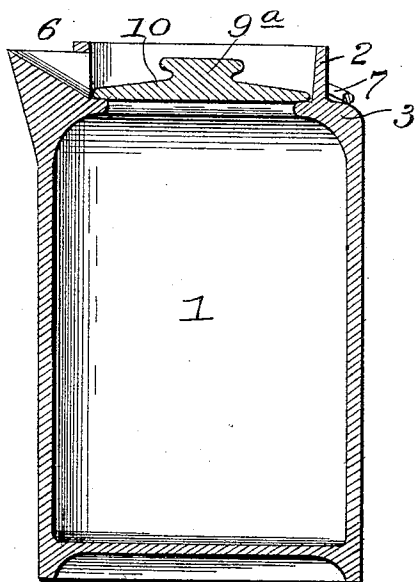


Fig. 2.

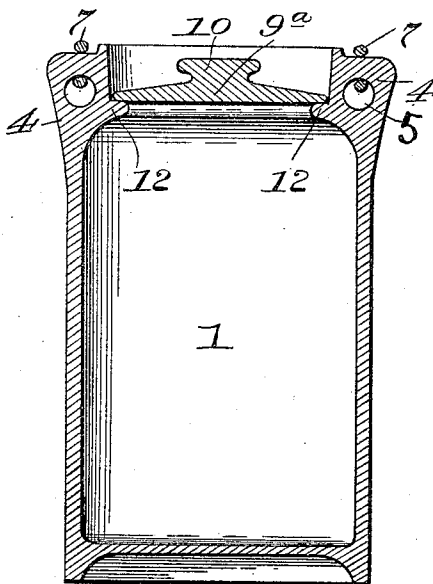
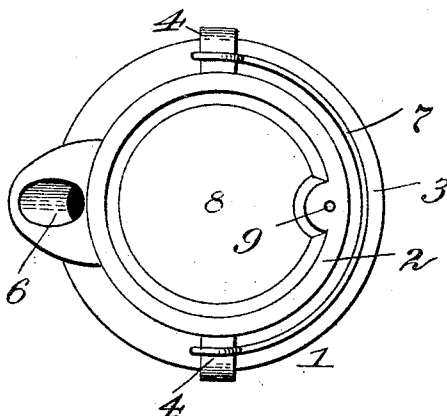


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PARLEE P. WILBUR, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Zanesville, in the county of Muskingum and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Jugs and Jars; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to earthenware jugs, jars, or other similar vessels for containing fruit and other substances or materials, and its object is to provide an improved construction of the same by which they may be piled in the kiln for burning without any liability of tumbling, and which after being burned may be packed for transportation so as to occupy a minimum of space, and which shall also possess superior advantages with respect to efficiency in use.

The invention consists in the novel construction hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a central longitudinal section of a jar constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view taken on a plane at a right angle to Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a plan view.

In the said drawings, the reference numeral 1 designates a jug or jar of earthen or stoneware, which is first molded into proper form from clay or other plastic material and subsequently burned in a kiln to harden the same. The body of the jug or jar is cylindrical in shape and at its upper end is reduced forming an annular flange 2 and an annular shoulder 3. The flange 2 and upper part of the body are formed with two diametrically opposite lugs 4 having apertures 5, and with a spout 6, at one side, flush or nearly so with the top of flange 2. These parts are all made integral or molded in one piece with each other. Secured to the lugs 4, is a bail

7 consisting of a curved wire or metal rod, having its ends bent at an angle forming arms or pivots which pass through the apertures or holes in said lugs.

The jug or jar is provided with a removable top or cover 9^a, provided with a knob 10 and rests upon an annular rib or flange 12, on the inside of the flange 2.

From the above description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be seen that the jugs or jars after being molded from plastic material may be piled one upon the other in a kiln for firing or burning and when completed the bail can be secured to the lugs and the jugs or jars packed for transportation, the bails resting on the shoulder 3 outside the flange 2. By this construction a larger bail can be employed than if folded down on the inside of the flange, thus affording a better handhold.

By providing the jar or jug with a spout at one side, instead of an opening in the top, inside the flange, the contents of the vessel may be more effectually emptied.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim is—

As an improved article, an earthenware jug or jar of the character described comprising the cylindrical body having a contracted upper end forming a shoulder, an upwardly extending concentric flange, the lugs on the outside of said flange, the annular rib at the lower inner end of said flange, and the spout located outside of said flange, all made integral with each other, the cover seated on said rib and the bail connected with said lugs and adapted to fold down outside said flange and rest upon said shoulder, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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