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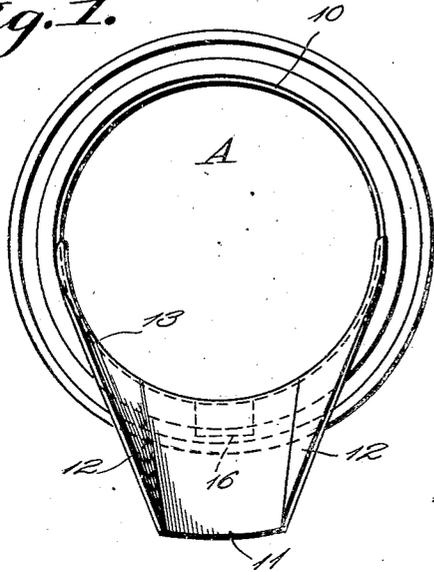
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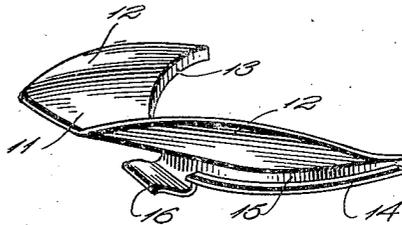
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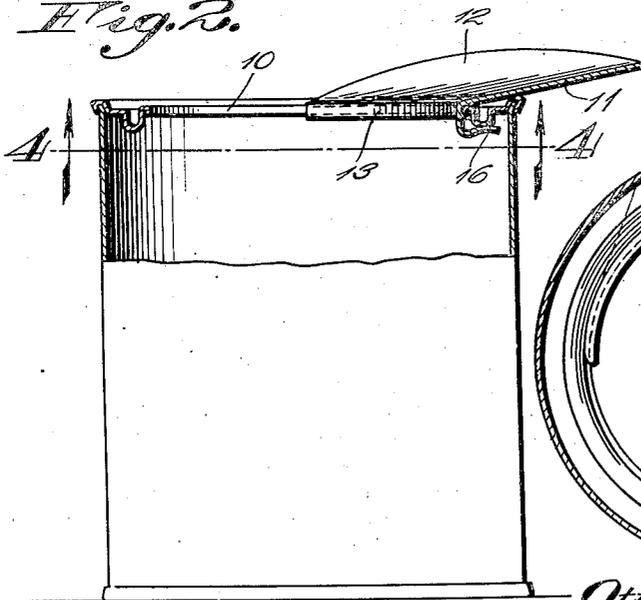
*Fig. 1.*



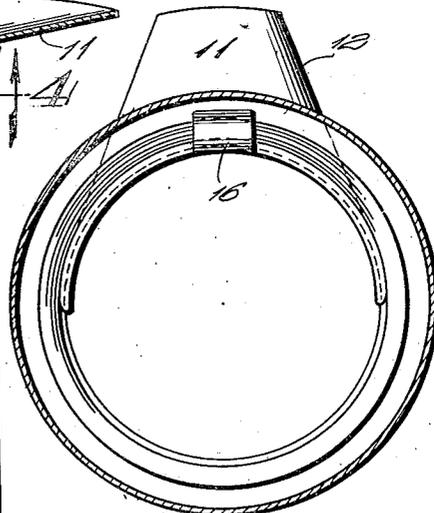
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## SPOUT FOR CANS

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The invention relates to a spout and more especially to an attachable spout for vessels or cans.

5 The primary object of the invention is the provision of a spout of this character, wherein the same is attachable to the open mouth of a can having a frictionally held closure cap so that the contents of the can can be poured similarly when held within a pitcher or the like, the spout being  
10 of novel construction and is readily and easily applied to and removed from a can and when applied renders the can serviceable for pouring purposes.

Another object of the invention is the provision  
15 of a spout of this character, which is simple in construction, thoroughly reliable and efficient in its operation, firmly latched to the open top of a can for the pouring of its contents, strong, durable, and inexpensive to manufacture.

20 With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which discloses the  
25 preferred embodiment of the invention and pointed out in the claims hereunto appended.

In the accompanying drawing:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of an open can showing a spout constructed in accordance with  
30 the invention applied thereto.

Figure 2 is a side elevation partly in section.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the spout detached.

Figure 4 is a sectional view on the line 4-4 of  
35 Figure 2 looking in the direction of the arrows.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawing.

Referring to the drawing in detail, A designates  
40 generally a can having the open top 10, the opening of which accommodates a frictionally held closure cap (not shown) and these parts are of conventional kind.

The spout constituting the present invention

comprises a body 11 bent to provide an extended outwardly tapered trough-like lip to effect opposite side portions 12. At the inner edge of the lip of the body 11 constituting the lip is a half circular flange 13 conforming to the contour of the opening in the open top 10 of the can A and this flange is turned outwardly on itself to provide a holding ridge 14 providing between the said body 11 and the ridge a seat in the form of a channel or groove 15 for the reception of the edge  
5 10 of the opening in the open top 10 of the can for the interfitting of the spout with the top so that such spout will enable the convenient pouring of the contents of the can therefrom.

The ridge 14 is coextensive with the flange 13  
15 and likewise the seat 15 is coextensive therewith while intermediate of the flange 13 is an inherently resilient latching tongue or jaw 16 which engages with the top 10 of the can when the spout is properly set in the opening in the said top for  
20 the firm and secure detachable latching of the spout in place and thus avoiding accidental detachment of such spout when the same is in use.

What is claimed is:

1. A spout of the kind described comprising a  
25 body forming an outwardly tapered trough-like lip having a rounded inner edge, a flange following said inner edge and having an outturned ridge forming a seat between it and the said lip for accommodating the edge of an opening  
30 in a can top, and means associated with the flange to effect a latch for the fastening of the lip in place in the opening in said can top.

2. A spout of the kind described comprising a  
35 body forming an outwardly tapered trough-like lip having a rounded inner edge, a flange following said inner edge and having an outturned ridge forming a seat between it and the said lip for accommodating the edge of an opening in a  
40 can top, and a latching tongue formed with the flange for locking the lip engaged with the edge of the opening in the can top.

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