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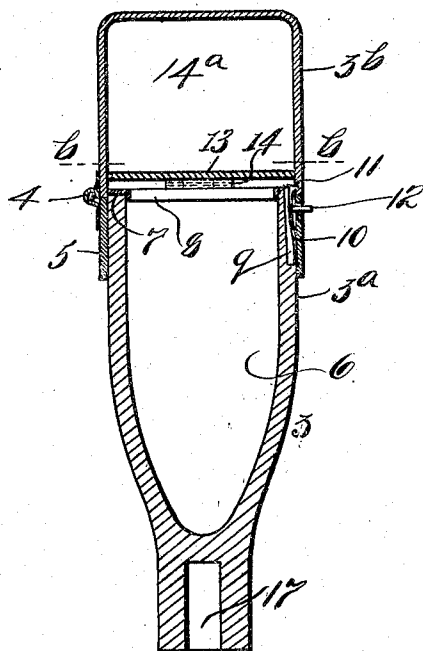


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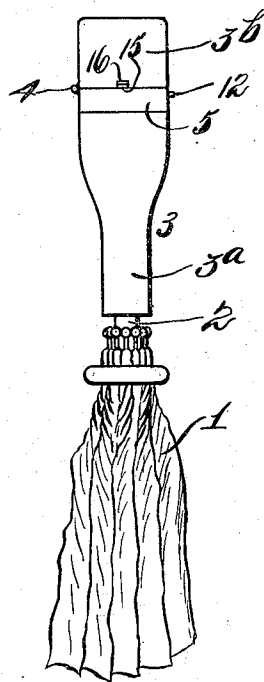


Fig. 1.

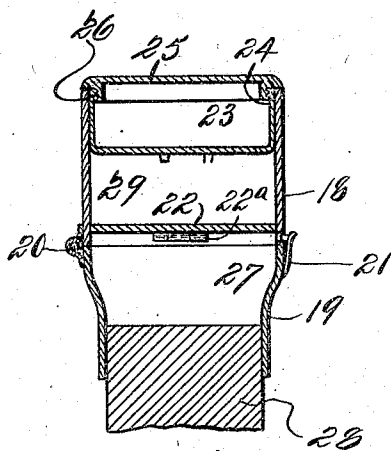


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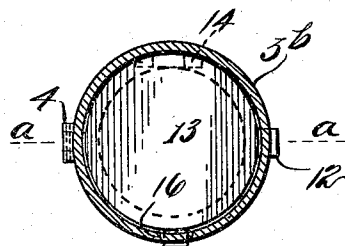


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB STERN, a subject of the Czar of Russia, residing at New York city, Manhattan borough, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Umbrella-Handle and Receptacle, of which the following is a clear, full, and exact description.

This invention relates to a combined umbrella handle and receptacle, the object being to provide an umbrella, cane or the like, with a receptacle which is adapted to retain coins, paper money, handkerchief or the like.

I will now proceed to describe my invention, the special features of which will be pointed out in the claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, wherein—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the lower or closable end of an umbrella having my improved handle attached thereto; Fig. 2 is an enlarged vertical sectional view of my improved handle, the section being taken on a line *a— a* in Fig. 3; Fig. 3 is a sectional top plan view taken on a line *b— b* in Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is a central vertical sectional view of another form of receptacle which is adapted for attachment to any form of stick.

Referring to the drawing, 1 indicates a portion of an umbrella, while 2 indicates the stick therefor. To the stick 2 I secure my improved handle 3, one element of which comprises the member 3^a. To the member 3^a I pivotally secure a bowl 3^b, the pivotal connection in this instance comprising a hinge 4. One member of the hinge 4 is carried by a band 5 which in turn is secured to the member 3^a adjacent to the upper end thereof. The member 3^a is recessed as at 6 to form a receptacle for a handkerchief, money or the like. The top surface 7 of the member 3^a is capped by an annular ring 8, which protects the said upper end of the member 3^a.

The member 3^a is recessed as at 9 to permit of the positioning of a spring latch 10, the upper end of which is adapted to enter a notch 11 in the wall of the bowl 3^b, as shown. The latch 11 is operated by a projecting nib 12, which is long enough to pass through the band 5.

To add an independent receptacle to the handle, I provide the bowl 3^b with a swinging shelf or door which is hinged to the said bowl as at 13, whereby a receptacle 14^a is formed.

The shelf or door 13 is provided with a projecting nib 15, which passes through a recess 16 in the lower edge of the wall of the bowl 3^b (see Fig. 3). The reduced end of the member 3 is socketed as at 17 to receive the stick of the umbrella. The bowl 3^b not only is adapted to hold small articles, but it also serves as a cover for the recessed member 3^a.

To have access to the recess 6 for the placing or extracting of articles, it is but necessary to press the spring latch inwardly and swing the bowl 3^b upwardly. When the bowl is swung upwardly access to the receptacle 14 can be had by causing the shelf 13 to swing outwardly by pulling on the nib 15. It is quite obvious that the recess 6 may be gotten at without disturbing the contents of the receptacle 14^a, or vice versa.

The receptacle as illustrated in Fig. 4 comprises a ring 18 which is hinged to a ferrule 19, as at 20. The ferrule 19 carries a spring latch 21, which normally engages the ring 18. The ring 18 is provided with a shelf or door 22 hinged, as at 22^a, to the wall thereof. In the upper end of the ring 18 a receptacle 23 is formed by means of a removably positioned frictionally held bowl 24, which carries a top 25, the said top and said bowl being connected by threads 26. The ferrule 19 extends somewhat above the top of the stick 28 to which it is attached, whereby a receptacle 27 is formed for the reception of small articles.

To gain access to the receptacle 27, it is but necessary to pull the latch 21 outwardly and then swing the top or ring 18 upwardly. To gain access to the receptacle 29, the door 22 is opened in a manner described for the door 13. To gain access to the receptacle 23, the bowl 24 is pulled out and the cap 25 removed.

Having described my invention, what I desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. In combination with a stick of an umbrella or the like, a receptacle comprising a ferrule carried by said stick, a ring hinged to said ferrule, a door hinged within said ring, adapted to form a cover for said receptacle, a bowl removably held within said ring and above said door whereby a chamber within said ring is formed, and a cover for said bowl.

2. In combination with a stick of an umbrella or the like, a receptacle comprising a ferrule carried by said stick, a ring hinged to said ferrule, a door hinged within said ring, 110

adapted to form a cover for said receptacle, a bowl removably held within said ring and above said door whereby a chamber within said ring is formed, and a cover for said bowl, said bowl being adapted for removal without opening said hinged ring.

3. In combination with a stick of an umbrella or the like, a receptacle comprising a ferrule carried by said stick, a ring hinged to said ferrule, a door hinged within said ring adapted to form a cover for said receptacle, a bowl removably held within said ring and above said door whereby a chamber within said ring is formed, and a cover carried by said bowl adapted to impinge the upper edge of said ring, said bowl being adapted for re-

moval from said ring without removing the cover therefrom.

4. In combination with an umbrella stick or the like, a ring hinged thereto, a hinged door carried by said ring, a bowl, adapted to form a receptacle, removably held within said ring and above said door, whereby a receptacle between said door and bowl is formed, and a removable cover carried by said bowl.

Signed at New York city, N. Y., this 8th day of December, 1908.

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