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ICE CREAM CONE HOLDER

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The object of this, my present invention is the provision of a holder for ice cream cones that will permit of the handling of the cone in a sanitary manner and which holder is provided with a funnel-shaped top to catch and receive therein the drippings of the ice cream so that the same cannot fall upon the person or clothing of the eater of the cone.

A further object is the provision of a holder for this purpose which is of a simple construction and which is thoroughly efficient for its purpose.

To the attainment of the foregoing the invention consists in the improvement herein described and definitely claimed.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement with an ice cream cone supported therein.

Figure 2 is a substantially central vertical longitudinal sectional view through the improvement.

Figure 3 is a plan view of the outer portion of the blank from which the holder is formed. As disclosed by Figure 3 of the drawings the top of the holder is in the nature of a straight strip of parchment, oiled or other suitable bendable paper or cardboard. This portion is indicated by the numeral 1 and has its edges cut at inward angles from the outer corners thereof, as indicated by the numeral 2. The lower and reduced end of the member 1 is preferably integrally formed with a tape 3. The tape projects beyond one and what I will term the outer angle end 2 of the part 1 for a slight distance, and this end of the tape is cut angularly, as at 4. The opposite and body portion of the tape is of a desired length. The inner face of the tape is treated with an adhesive.

The outer portion 1 is folded to funnel shaped formation as disclosed by Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings and thereafter there is inserted through the bottom of this funnel-shaped top a hollow tapered form member 5 around which the tape 3 is wound and adhesively secured. The tape may be wound from the bottom or the top of the form 5 and the form 5 is of paraffined, parchment or oiled paper. The extending end 4 of the adhesive-