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MEDICINE CARRIER.

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Fig. 1.

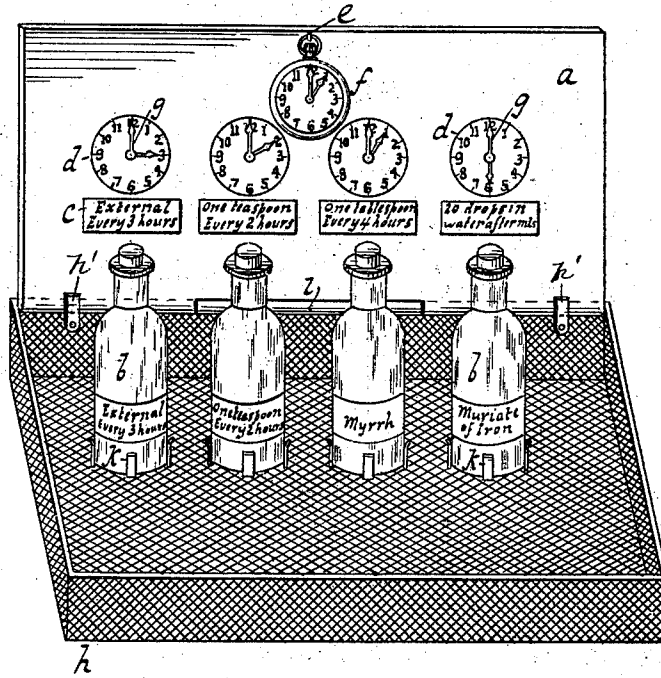
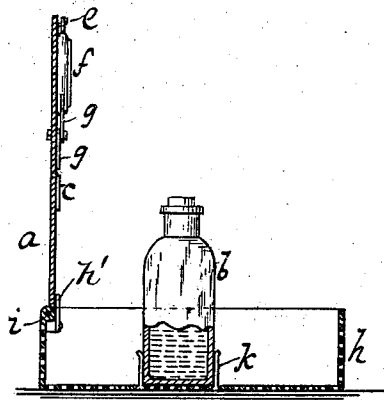


Fig. 2.



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MEDICINE-CARRIER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAKOB SCHAFFER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Manhattan borough, New York city, in the county of New York, State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Medicine-Carriers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a support or carrier by which medicines or remedies, with their accompaniment, such as time and directions, can be placed in alinement to avoid the liability of error, as set forth in the following specification and claims and illustrated in the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the carrier. Fig. 2 is a sectional side elevation of Fig. 1.

In the drawings is shown a lid or support *a*, provided with a remedy or medicine bottle *b* and an erasive tablet *c* and time-indicator *d*, relating to such remedy and placed in alinement therewith. Several such rows are shown; but the explanation of one will explain the others. An attachment or hook *e* on the lid or support serves for the attachment of a watch or timepiece *f*. The time-indicator consists of a dial-face *d*, provided with settable hands *g*, so that these hands can be made to successively indicate the time or hour when the respective remedy is to be used. Such time-indicator with tablet being in line with the remedy, confusion or mistake is guarded against. The lid is provided with or supported by a suitable base portion or foot. In the drawings the lid and base portions *h* are shown hinged to one another at *i*. The base portion being provided with suitable seats or recesses for the remedies or bottles, the latter can be held securely in position and in line with their respective directions. Suitable clamps or spring-arms *k* will form seats for holding the bottles firmly in position. The base portion *h* is of box form, it having one or more pivoted catches, as *h'*, to engage the lid *a*, so as to hold the latter in a position perpendicular to said box-like body portion. When the bottles *b* are taken from the seats *k*, they can be laid in the said body portion, and the timepiece *f* can be unhooked and likewise disposed of, after which the catches *h'* can be disengaged from the lid and the latter swung down upon

the body portion, thereby closing the same, so that the carrier can be stored away without occupying too much space.

The tablets *c* being erasive, the directions written or marked thereon can be altered as required, and as a remedy has been used at its indicated time the respective hands *g* can be set to indicate the next succeeding period when such particular remedy or medicine-bottle is to be used.

The device might be provided with a suitable alarm or mechanism which being set to automatically indicate a certain hour will thus call attention to the remedy to be applied or used at such hour.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A lid and a base portion hinged to one another, said base portion having seats for remedy or medicine bottles and said lid having an erasive tablet and a time-indicating dial with settable hands all placed in alinement with the remedy substantially as described.

2. A box-like body portion and a lid hinged thereto, one of said parts having a catch to engage the other for upholding the lid, and the body portion having means for the detachable reception of a bottle or other receptacle and the lid having time-indicating means.

3. A box-like body portion, a lid hinged thereto, a catch on the body portion to engage the lid for upholding the same, a row of seats in said body portion for detachably securing bottles or other receptacles, and a row of time-indicating devices on the lid corresponding in number with the seats.

4. A box-like body portion, a lid hinged thereto, a catch on the body portion to engage the lid for upholding the same, a row of seats in said body portion for detachably securing bottles or other receptacles, a row of time-indicating devices on the lid corresponding in number with the seats, erasive substance on the lid and means upon said lid for detachably sustaining a timepiece.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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