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Fig 1.

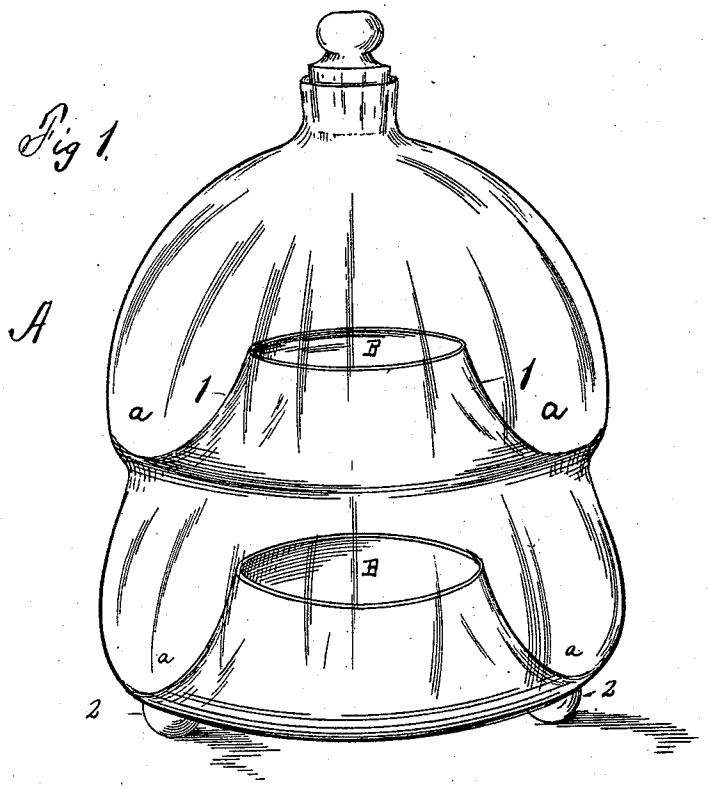
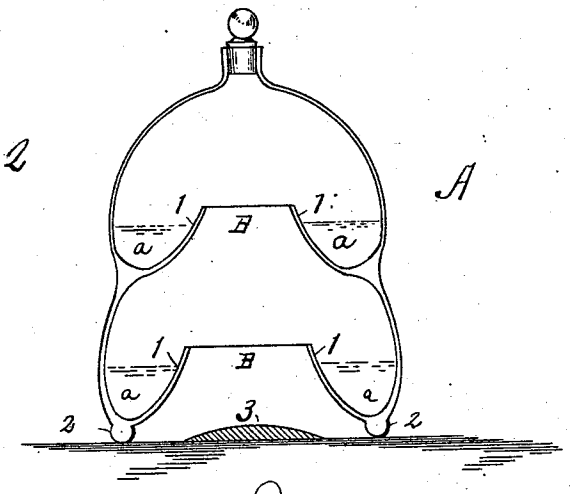


Fig 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH REINMANN, of Lanesborough, in the county of Susquehanna, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Devices for Catching Flies, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to devices for attracting and catching flies.

My object is to produce a device for catching and exterminating flies, simple and cheap in construction, very durable, and of great utility.

My invention consists in the several novel features of construction and operation hereinafter described, and which are specifically set forth in the claim hereunto annexed.

It is constructed as follows, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical elevation of my device constructed of glass or other translucent material. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional elevation through the center.

Similar letters and figures of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the body, constructed of glass or other fusible material, substantially as shown in the drawings, and provided at its upper end with a mouth and cork. The interior of the device is constructed with a series of upwardly-extending annular arms or shelves 1 1, forming recesses *a* between the said arms and the body A. Into these recesses I put fly-water or other poisonous solution. It will be seen that the upwardly-extending annular arms or shelves form an opening B in the interior of the device, through which the flies pass to get into the interior. 2 2 are the legs upon which the fly-catchers rest, and 3 is the piece of food or other device for attracting the flies, placed upon the base upon which the device stands and directly under the openings B.

It will be observed that I can construct the device in sections without departing from the spirit of my invention; but I prefer to construct it as shown.

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

A device for catching flies, consisting of a body provided with an opening at its top, the interior of said body having a series of upwardly-extending annular shelves, forming a trough between said shelves and the exterior casing and legs 2, all molded or cast in one continuous piece, and a solution of poisonous fly-water placed in said trough, as set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of September, 1890.

JOSEPH REINMANN.

In presence of—
H. C. MILLER,
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