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Fig. 1.

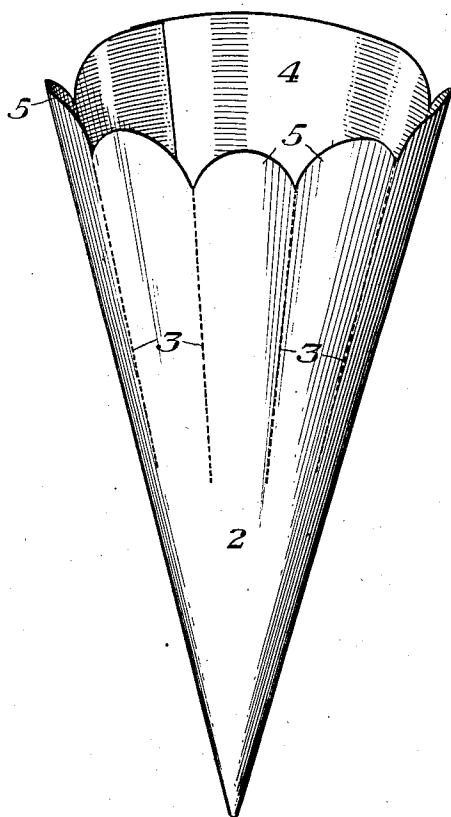
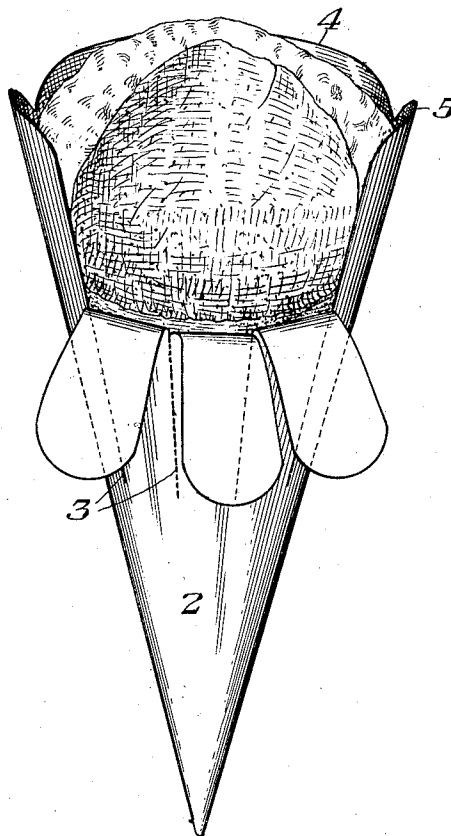


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES S. MILLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Beaver Falls, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Paper Receptacles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one form of paper receptacles embodying my invention, and

Fig. 2 is a similar view illustrating the manner of using the same.

My invention has relation to paper receptacles, and more particularly to receptacles which are designed to form temporary holders during consumption of certain materials such as ice cream, sweetened popcorns, etc.

Heretofore, it has been common to employ a thin pastry receptacle for this purpose into which the ice cream or other material is placed, and which is held in the hand while the ice cream is being eaten therefrom. It is somewhat difficult to entirely remove all the material from such receptacle by the mouth owing to its brittle character and its tendency to crush; and the practice is more or less unsanitary.

The object of my invention is to provide a paper receptacle of this character having portions which can be readily torn away as its contents are eaten, thereby greatly facilitating the removal of such contents.

Referring to the accompanying drawing in which I have shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 2 designates a paper cone which is formed with a plurality of weakened lines 3 extending downwardly from the top of cone. These weakened lines may extend entirely around the circumference of the cone, or they may be omitted from a portion thereof such as shown at 4 in order that such portion may form a better support for the material in the receptacle. I also preferably provide the weakened portion of the receptacle with edge scallops 5 in order to facilitate the strips being grasped and torn.

The manner of using the receptacle will be readily apparent in Fig. 2. Any desired number of strips between the weakened lines may be torn downwardly as the contents of the receptacle are eaten, as shown in Fig. 2.

It will be readily understood that the shape of the receptacle may be widely varied without departing from the spirit of my invention as set forth in the appended claims. Also that the arrangement of the weakened portions may be varied.

I claim:

1. An open-ended receptacle of the character described, comprising a body having its upper edge scalloped and having its walls weakened along lines extending downwardly from points intermediate adjacent scallops, whereby the scallops form finger holds facilitating tearing of the walls along said weakened lines, substantially as described.

2. A paper receptacle of the character described, having a plurality of weakened lines extending downwardly from its upper open end around a portion of its circumference and having the remaining portions unweakened to constitute a support for the contents of the receptacle as the weakened parts are torn away.

3. A paper receptacle for ice cream and the like of conical form with weakened lines extending downwardly from its upper open end, whereby the receptacle may be periodically shortened any desired amount by tearing along said weakened lines.

4. An open-ended receptacle of the character described, having a portion of its upper edge scalloped, and having its walls weakened along lines extending downwardly from points intermediate adjacent scallops, the section of the wall below the unscalloped edge being unweakened to constitute a support for the contents of the receptacle as the weakened walls are destroyed, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

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