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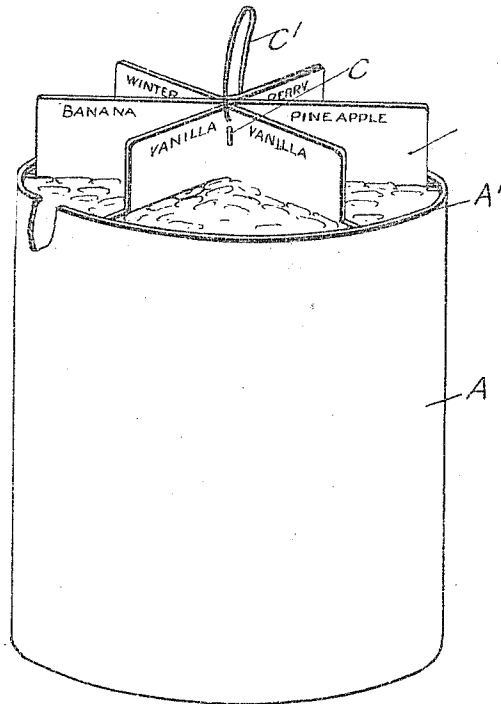


FIG. 1.

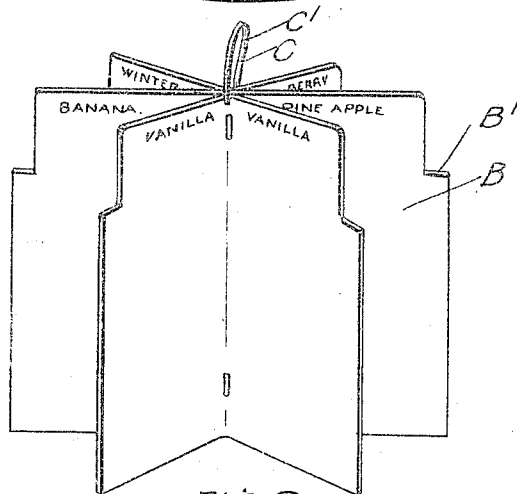


FIG. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN ALEXANDER PHIN, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Divisional Receptacles, of which the following is the specification.

My invention relates to improvements in divisional receptacles, and the object of the invention is to devise a means of dividing the interior of a receptacle especially when adapted for the sale of chewing gum, whereby the different or desired flavors may be selected by the purchaser with facility.

A further object is to so arrange the means that it will not interfere with the receptacle being kept in a closed condition.

To effect these objects I have constructed my receptacle with a series of cards radiating from a common center and extending from the top to the bottom of the receptacle, and provided with shoulders intermediate of the outer edge, whereby the upward movement of the cards is limited, and a handle or loop for raising the cards, each complementary card being labeled near the upper edge with the name of the particular flavor inclosed by the complementary cards, so that the minor packages contained therein may be readily distinguished and selected, the parts being otherwise constructed and arranged as hereinafter more particularly explained.

Figure 1, is a perspective view showing a receptacle provided with my improvement. Fig. 2, is a view of the divisions removed from the receptacle.

In the drawings like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in each figure.

A is the receptacle, which I show cylindrical, although it may be of any other form or shape and B are a series of cards, which are provided with shoulders B', whereby the upper ends of the cards are reduced in size. One of the cards I show a flat card and the others I show bent in the center, so as to form radial divisions, the flat card forms also radial divisions diametrically

opposite each other. All together I show six divisions, although, of course, there may be more depending on the number of cards used. The cards are connected together preferably by a ribbon or cord C, which is sewn through holes in the cards as indicated and terminates at the upper end in a loop C'. This loop C' forms a means for raising the cards. The shoulders B' form means for limiting the upward movement of the cards, such shoulders coming in contact with a rim A' as indicated in Fig. 1. On the upper face of the cards within each angle is printed the name of the particular flavor of chewing gum encompassed within the angular space (see Fig. 1).

Such a division receptacle as I describe is very simple and effectually provides a means for separating different flavors of chewing gum, and indicating the exact space in which they are located in order that they may be selected with facility.

What I claim as my invention is:

1. The combination with a receptacle having an inturned rim at its peripheral edge, of a series of cards having shoulders designed to come in contact with the rim and forming divisions, said cards extending upward beyond said rim.

2. The combination with a receptacle having an upper rim, of a series of cards having shoulders designed to come in contact with the upper rim forming divisions, and extensions on the upper ends of the cards having imprinted thereon an indicating name as and for the purpose specified.

3. The combination with a receptacle, of a plurality of cards connected together in the center and formed so as to extend radially toward the wall of the receptacle and projecting upwardly from the mouth of the receptacle to clearly present a portion of said cards to view when said receptacle is filled with candy or the like.

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