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CUSPIDOR.

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FIG. 1

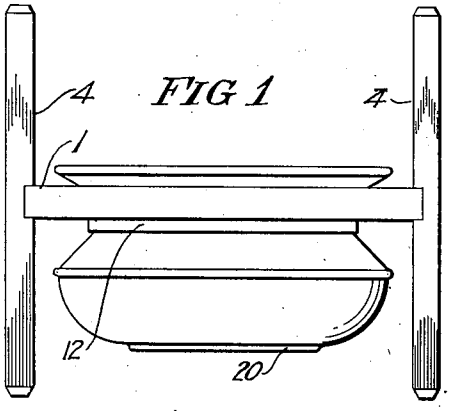


FIG. 2

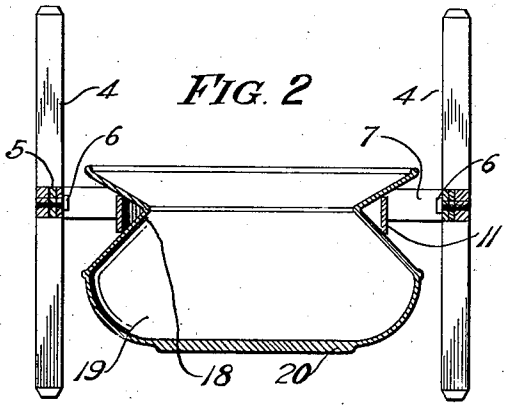


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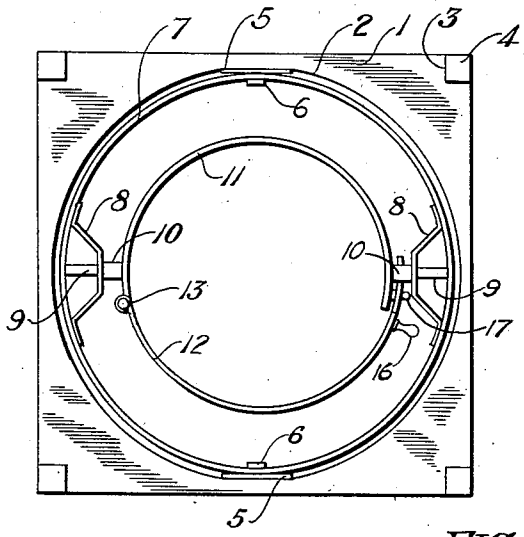


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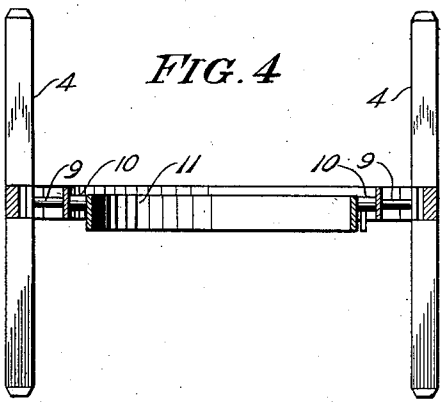
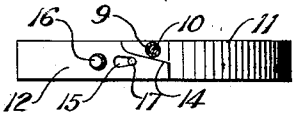


FIG. 5



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GASPAR RAPAWY, a subject of the King of Hungary, residing at Louisville, in the county of Cass and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuspidors, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to cuspidors, and the objects of my invention are to provide a cuspidor from which the contents cannot become spilled when the cuspidor is accidentally tilted or upset, and to provide a cuspidor with a novel support that permits of the cuspidor being used irrespective of the position of the support.

Further objects of the invention are to provide a cuspidor support that can be easily and quickly attached to an ordinary type of cuspidor for movably supporting the same, and to accomplish the above results by a mechanical construction that is simple, durable and highly efficient for the purposes for which it is intended.

With the above and other objects in view the invention resides in a novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter specifically described and then claimed.

Reference will now be had to the drawing, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the cuspidor, Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse sectional view of the same, Fig. 3 is a plan of the cuspidor support, Fig. 4 is a vertical cross sectional view of the cuspidor support, and Fig. 5 is a side elevation of a clamping band adapted to form part of the support.

A cuspidor in accordance with this invention comprises a horizontal platform 1 having a large central circular opening 2. The platform 1 has the edges thereof cut away, as at 3 and provided with corner posts 4 adapted to support the platform in an elevated position, said platform being arranged intermediate the ends of the posts and suitably connected thereto. Inner diametrically opposed walls of the opening 2 are provided with wear plates 5 and pivotally connected to said plates by pins 6 is a ring 7.

Soldered or otherwise connected to inner diametrically opposed walls of the ring 7 are brackets 8, said brackets being located intermediate the pins 6. The brackets 8 are provided with trunnions 9 extending from the ring 7 through said brackets and having the outer ends thereof provided with spacing sleeves 10. The inner ends of the trunnions 9 extend into a sectional clamping band, said band comprising sections 11 and 12 hinged together, as at 13. The end of the section 12 is cut away, as at 14 to provide clearance for the trunnion 9 of the section 11, and this end of the section 12 has an oblong slot 15 and a handle 16, said handle facilitating the connecting of the ends of said band. The slot 15 is adapted to receive a pin 17, carried by the end of the section 11. The clamping band is adapted to embrace the neck 18 of a cuspidor 19, said cuspidor having a bottom thereof weighted, as at 20.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the cuspidor or receptacle is universally swung or suspended within the platform 1 and that the weighted bottom of the cuspidor will normally maintain the same in an upright position preventing the contents thereof from being spilled.

What I claim is:—

In the combination with a cuspidor, of posts, a platform connected to said posts intermediate the ends thereof and having a central opening, a ring having diametrically opposed walls thereof pivotally mounted in said opening, brackets carried by the inner walls of said ring, trunnions carried by said brackets, spacing sleeves mounted upon said trunnions, a sectional clamping band pivotally supported by said trunnions and adapted to embrace the neck of said cuspidor, one of the sections of said band having a slot formed therein, a handle carried by the same section of said band and a pin carried by the other section of said band and adapted to extend into the slot of the other section, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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