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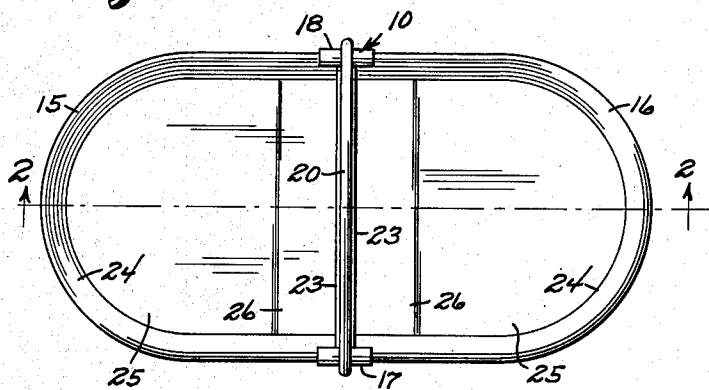


Fig. 2.

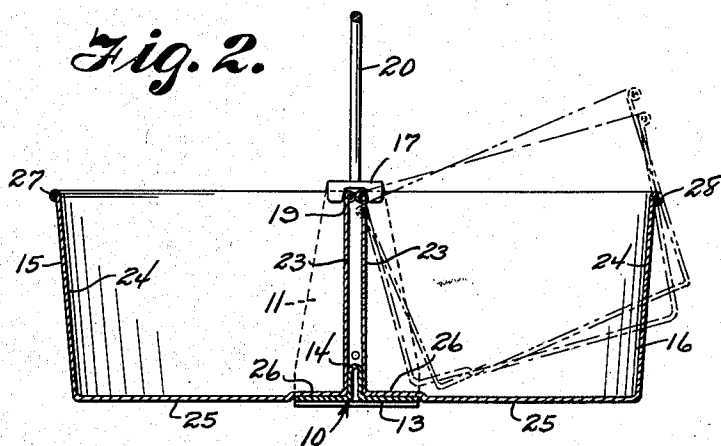


Fig. 4.

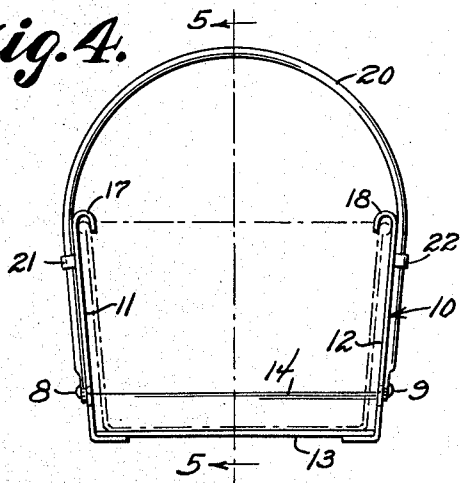


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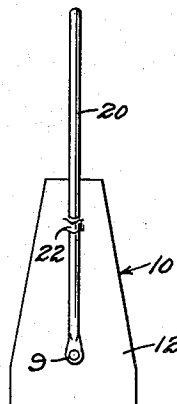
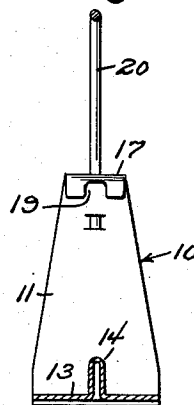


Fig. 5.



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This invention relates to a pail holder and more particularly to a holder for supporting a pair of pails.

The object of the invention is to provide a holder for carrying a single pail or a pair of pails together as one unit.

Another object of the invention is to provide a holder on which a pair of pails can be releasably secured.

A further object of the invention is to provide a pair of pails and holder therefor which is extremely simple and inexpensive to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this application, and in which like numerals are employed to designate like parts throughout the same:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the device, according to the present invention,

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken on the line 2-2 of Figure 1, showing in dotted lines a pail being removed from the holder,

Figure 3 is a side elevational view of the holder,

Figure 4 is an end elevational view of the device,

Figure 5 is a view of the pail holder, taken on the line 5-5 of Figure 4.

In the drawings, wherein for the purpose of illustration, is shown a preferred embodiment of the invention, the pail holder is designated generally by the numeral 10, Figures 1 to 5, and embodies a pair of vertically disposed, spaced, parallel, tapering side walls 11 and 12. Interposed between the side walls 11 and 12 and secured to the bottom edges of each of the latter, is the horizontally disposed bottom wall 13. The bottom wall 13 is formed with a U-shaped vertically disposed partition 14 which projects upwardly from the bottom wall 13 and has its opposed ends secured to spaced side walls 11 and 12, Figures 2 and 5. Each of the side walls 11 and 12 is provided with a means for releasably securing a pair of pails 15 and 16 on the holder 10. The securing means comprises ears 17 and 18 on the top ends of the respective side walls 11 and 12 and the ears 17 and 18 each have a recessed or cut out portion 19, Figure 5, intermediate their ends for a purpose to be hereinafter described.

For carrying the pail holder 10, an arcuately shaped handle 20 is provided, the ends of the handle 20 extending through the lug 21 on the wall 11 and the lug 22 on the wall 12 and the

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ends of the handle 20 are secured to the complementary side walls 11 and 12 by means of the respective pins 8 and 9.

The pails 15 and 16, Figures 1, 2 and 4 are of like construction and each embodies a vertically disposed flat end wall 23, a curved, continuous side wall 24, and a bottom wall 25 disposed below the walls 23 and 24 and secured thereto. The bottom wall 25 is provided with a bent portion 26, Figure 2, for slidably engaging the bottom wall 13 of the pail holder 10. Extending around the upper edges of the respective pails 15 and 16 are beads 27 and 28, Figure 2, which abut each other when the pails 15 and 16 are in carrying position on the holder 10.

In use, a pair of pails 15 and 16 is positioned as shown in Figures 1, 2 and 4 on the holder 10 by moving the pail so that the beads 27 and 28 are seated in abutting relation in the cut out 19 of the respective ears 17 and 18. The bent portion 26 of each of the pails 15 and 16 slidably engages the opposed sides of the bottom wall 13 of the holder 10. Thus the twin pails 15 and 16 can be carried in abutting relation and when it is desired, either pail 15 or 16 may be removed from the pail holder 10 without disturbing the other pail.

While in the foregoing there has been shown and described the preferred embodiment of this invention it is to be understood that minor changes in the details of construction, combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A holder for a pair of pails, comprising a pair of vertically disposed, spaced, parallel, side walls, a horizontally disposed bottom wall arranged between said side walls and secured to the bottom edges of the latter, a partition arranged at right angles with respect to said bottom wall and secured to said bottom wall and side walls, said pails being arranged in abutting relation at their upper rim portions with respect to each other and supported on said bottom wall of the holder, an arcuately shaped handle secured to said side walls for carrying said holder and pails and means embodying a recessed ear on each of said side walls for releasably securing said pails on said holder.

2. A holder for a pair of pails, comprising a pair of vertically disposed, spaced, parallel, side walls, a horizontally disposed bottom wall arranged between said side walls and secured to

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the bottom edges of the latter, a partition arranged at right angles with respect to said bottom wall and secured to said bottom wall and side walls, said pails being arranged in abutting relation at their upper rim portions with respect to each other and supported on said bottom wall of the holder, an arcuately shaped handle secured to said side walls for carrying said holder and pails means embodying a recessed ear on each of said side walls for releasably securing said pails on said holder, and each of said pails being provided with indented portions to be received on the bottom wall of said holder.

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