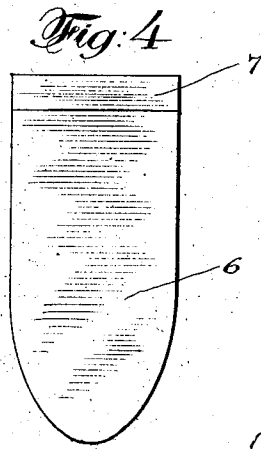
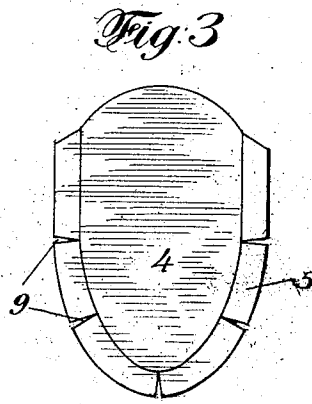
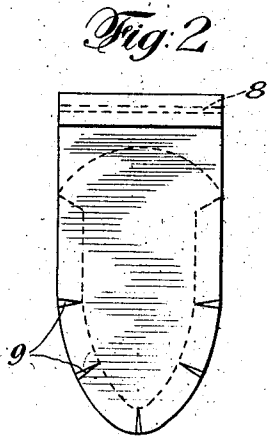
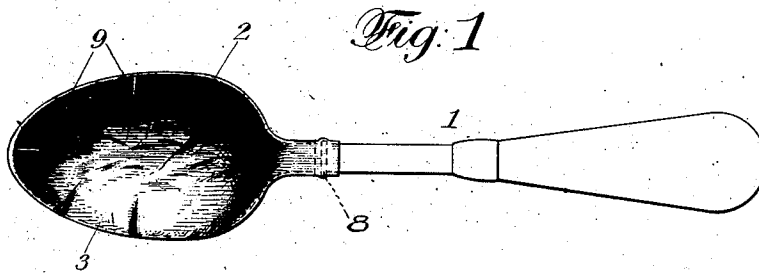


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADRIAN GRASSELLY, of New York, in the county of New York, and in the State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Antiseptic Spoons, and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to a means for making spoons antiseptic, and is especially adapted to spoons designed to be used in public places, such as ice cream parlors, etc.

In general, my invention comprises the application to the bowl of a spoon of a cover of antiseptic and fluid-proof material, such as, for example, a covering of paraffin paper which has been treated with some antiseptic so as to render it entirely free from germs.

I have shown one embodiment of my invention in the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 represents a spoon having a cover of the kind above described, applied to it; Fig. 2 represents a plan view of one of the covers previous to being applied to the spoon; Fig. 3 is a plan view of the portion of the cover which is designed to cover the bottom of the spoon and Fig. 4 is a similar view of the portion of the cover which is designed to cover the top of the spoon.

In the drawings, 1 is a spoon having a bowl 2, which is provided with a cover 3 of paraffin paper or other suitable fluid-proof and antiseptically treated material. The cover 3 is made with a bottom portion 4 having a flange 5 designed to be turned over and attached to a top portion 6 along its outer edge. The top portion 6 is provided at its end with a transverse flange 7 which is de-

signed to be folded over a lead wire 8 to secure the latter in position at the top of the cover 3. In applying the bottom portion 4 to the top portion 6, both of said portions are provided with V shaped folds 9 along the outer edges so as to give the cover 3 a concavo-convex shape. In applying the resulting cover to a spoon, the spoon is inserted between the upper and the lower portions of the cover so that the lower portion 4 covers the convex side of the bowl of the spoon. The upper end of the cover containing the lead wire 8 is then folded downwardly around the stem of the spoon to secure the cover in position.

The cover is intended to be used, of course, by only one person and the covers 3 are marketed in packages of such a nature as to keep them absolutely antiseptic, and as a result, when a person is provided in a public place with a spoon having a cover of this kind, he can be perfectly sure that he is using a utensil which is perfectly antiseptic in every respect.

While I have described my invention above in detail, I wish it to be understood that many changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit thereof.

I claim:

A detachable cover for the bowl of a spoon, said cover having the shape of a bag, and having a wire attached to its open end to act as a fastening means.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand.

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