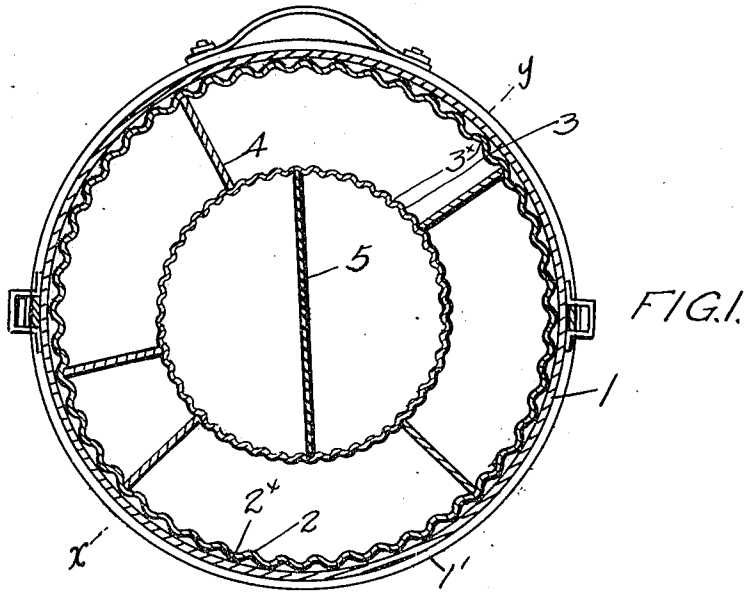
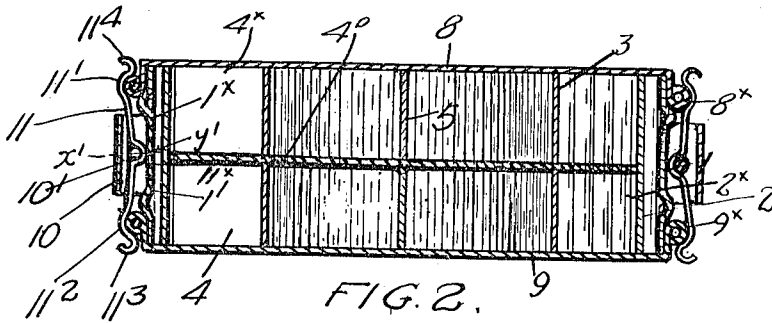


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM JAMES WALSH, of the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Containers, of which the following is the specification.

My invention relates to improvements in adjustable containers and the object of the invention is to devise a simple, strong and durable container which may be easily adjusted to form compartments of any desired size to suit the various articles held by the container and which may be quickly opened and closed and it consists essentially of the following arrangement and construction of parts as hereinafter more particularly explained.

Figure 1 is a sectional plan view of my device.

Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view on line $x-y$, Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a plan sectional detail on line $x'-y'$, Fig. 2.

In the drawings like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the various figures.

1 indicates the outer wall of a container, such wall being annular and provided with upper and lower surrounding beads 1^* and $1'$. Within the wall 1 is located an annular wall 2 provided with vertical corrugations 2^* extending entirely around the same. 3 indicates the inner annular wall also provided with vertical corrugations 3^* in radial alinement with the vertical corrugations 2^* of the wall 2. The walls 2 and 3 are spaced apart by partition members 4 and 4^* separated by a horizontal partition 4^o . The partitions 4^* 4, are slid vertically into alined corrugations 2^* and 3^* . By placing a plurality of partition walls 4 in position the walls 2 and 3 are definitely spaced apart and held in position, the walls 4 being adjusted circumferentially to any desired position or any number of partition walls 4 being used to form compartments of any desired size. Within the inner wall 3 is located a cross partition member 5, the ends of the partition wall fitting within the internal corrugations of the wall 3 thereby forming several divisions.

8 and 9 indicate the heads of the container

which are provided with surrounding beads 8^* and 9^* . 10 indicate housings which are secured to the outer wall 1 of the container by bolts 10^* , the housing 10 being located between the beads 1^* and $1'$. Upon the inner face of the housing is secured a wire portion 10'. 11 indicates a double spring finger provided intermediately of its length with a bent portion 11^* which is sprung into position around the wire portion 10', the free ends of the fingers extending outwardly toward the top and bottom of the container and provided with bent portions $11'$ and 11^2 which grip the outer peripheral portions of the beads 8^* and 9^* . The extreme ends of the fingers 11 may be out-turned at 11^3 and 11^4 to form finger grips by which the spring fingers may be forced out of engagement with the beads of the top and bottom of the container, the housings limiting the outward movement of the fingers.

In order to fasten either head of the container in position all that it is necessary to do is to force the head downwardly with the bead thereof in engagement with the end of the spring finger 11 and thereby force it out so that the bead passes into position between the outer wall 1^* and the recess $11'$ or 11^2 of the finger.

By means of the partition 4^o a set of compartments is provided at each side of the container which may be separately gotten at by removing either the heads or covers 8 or 9.

What I claim as my invention is:

An adjustable hand grip container comprising an outer ring member having a hand grip, a central partition, a corrugated ring within the outer ring member, corrugated inner rings one on each side of the partition, and radial partitions between the corrugated rings to hold them in place and divide the space between them into compartments, and cover members provided with means for detachably clamping them against the outer edges of the rings so as to form secure balanced carrying compartments when the container is carried on the vertical plane parallel to the face of the covers.

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