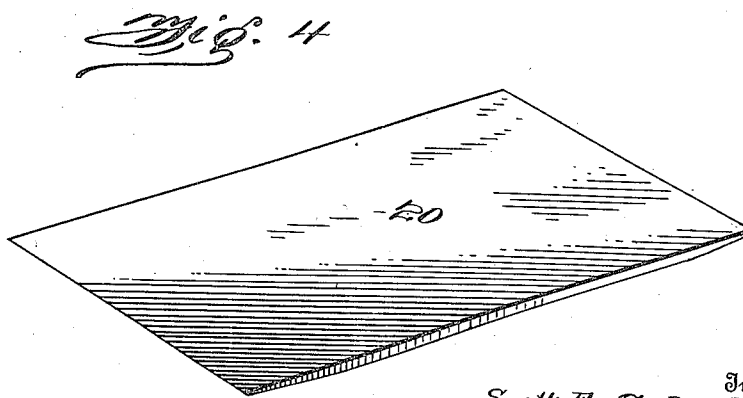
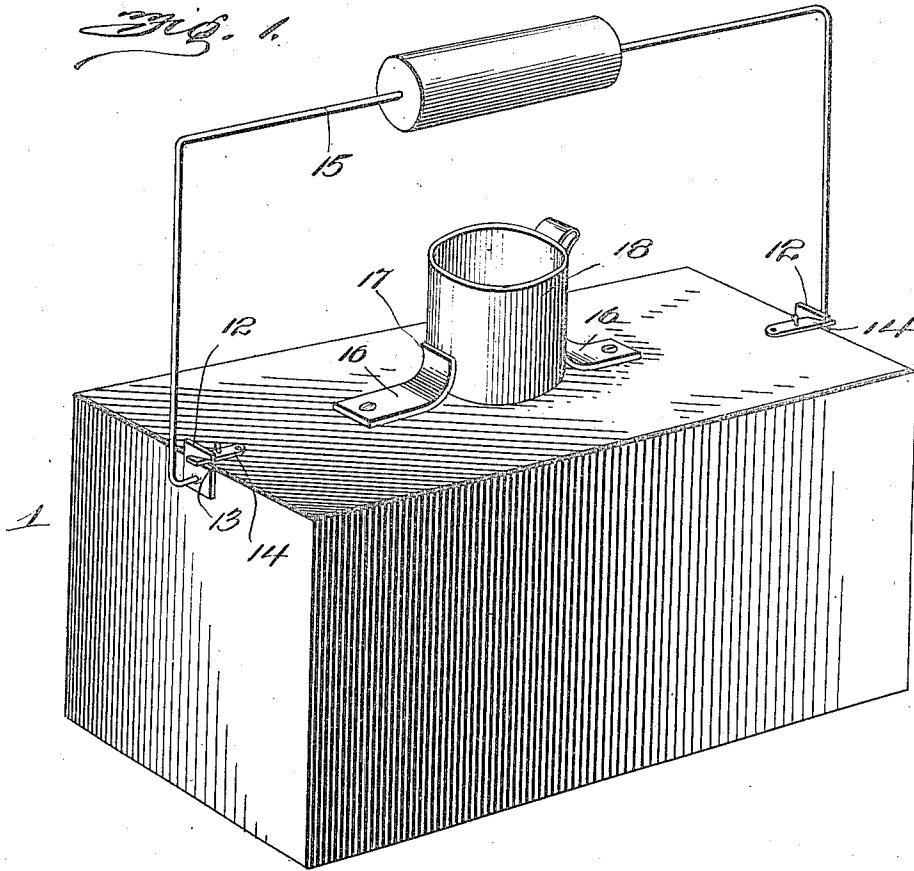


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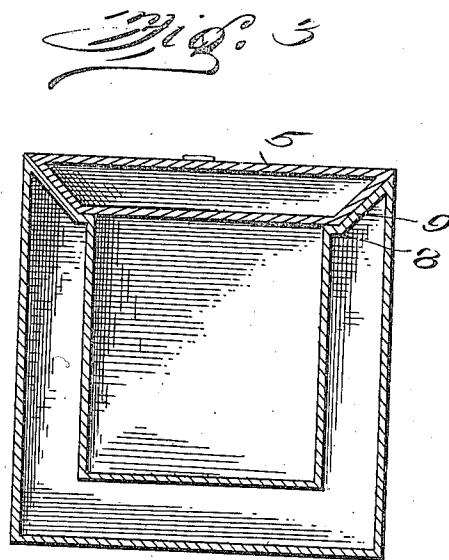
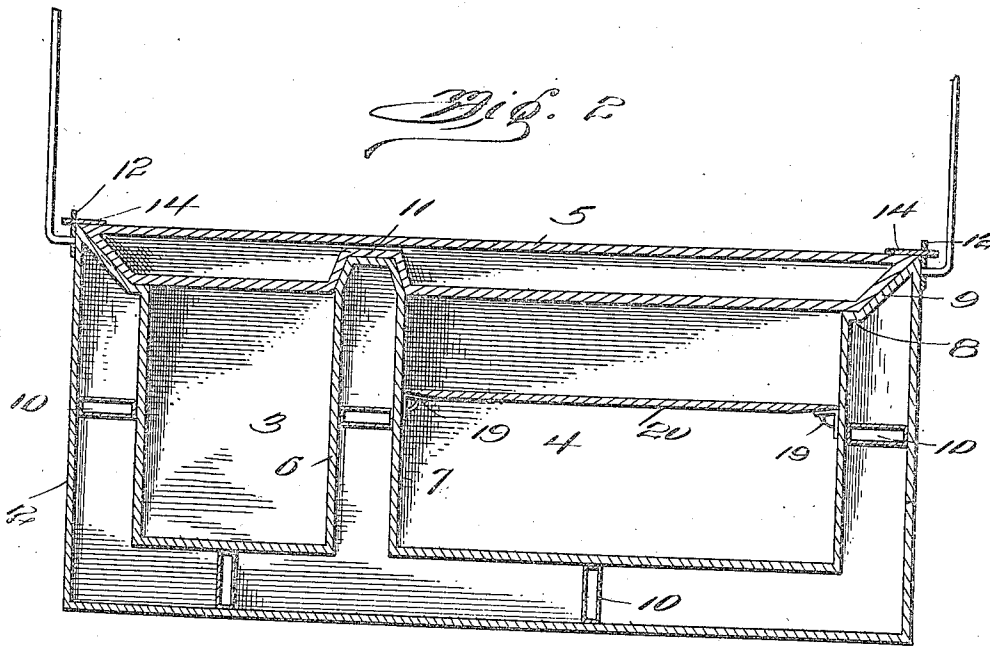
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SCOTT F. SULTZBAUGH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Dinner-Pails, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in dinner pails, and the principal object of the invention is to provide a device of this character having a plurality of compartments all so arranged as to maintain the contents of the compartments at a temperature either higher or lower than the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere, and also whereby an article of a certain temperature in one of the compartments cannot influence or be influenced by an article of a different temperature in an adjacent compartment.

With the above, and other objects in view, which will appear as the description progresses, the invention resides in the novel construction and arrangement of elements hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings there has been illustrated a simple and preferred embodiment of the improvement, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a dinner pail constructed in accordance with the present invention. Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse sectional view. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the tray or partition provided by one of the inner compartments of the pail.

In the accompanying drawings the numeral 1 designates the improved dinner pail. This pail 1 is of a substantially rectangular formation and comprises essentially an outer shell or member 2 and a plurality of inner shells or compartments 3 and 4 as well as a closure 5. The compartments 3 and 4 are preferably constructed of a single sheet of suitable metal stamped as illustrated in Fig. 2 of the drawings and the compartments 3 and 4 are spaced away from each other through the medium of the walls 6 and 7, the upper ends of which are flared inwardly toward each other, as clearly shown in the said Fig. 2 of the drawings. The opposite longitudinal and transverse walls are spaced away from the outer shell 2 a distance approximately equaling the distance between the walls 6 and 7, and the upper extremities of the said walls are bent longitudinally as

at 8 and thence continued at an angle as at 9 until they are connected with the vertical walls of the said shell 2. All of these walls are retained in spaced relation with each other through the medium of suitable substantially U-shaped members 10 and after the inner shell is positioned upon the outer shell 2, the edges of the device are soldered or otherwise connected securely together so as to provide an air-tight joint. One portion of this joint, however, is left open for a sufficient amount of time to allow all the air within the spaces between the compartments to be withdrawn so as to provide a perfect vacuum between the inner and outer shells. By providing this vacuum, it will be apparent that victuals of a certain temperature may be placed in the compartment 3 and victuals of an entirely different temperature may be placed within the compartment 4 without danger of the temperature of either of the victuals being interfered with by either the outside atmosphere or the temperature of the victuals within the separate compartments.

The top 5 of the device also provides an upper and a lower wall each spaced away from each other a suitable distance and having their ends inclined to coincide with the inclined portions 9 of the pail proper, while the lower wall of the said cover is also provided with an upwardly inclined transversely arranged depressed portion 11 adapted to snugly fit over the partition between the compartments 3 and 4.

The sides of the pail 2 are provided with suitable oppositely arranged projecting cleats 12 each having an inclined slot or cut-away portion 13 which is adapted for the reception of a pivoted latch 14 provided upon the closure 5. The pail is also provided with a suitable pivoted bail or handle 15, whereby the device may be readily transported.

Positioned upon the top or closure of the device is a pair of spaced resilient members 16 having their adjacent faces upturned as at 17 so as to provide an effective means whereby the cup 18 may be supported upon the pail.

From the above description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be noted that I have provided a simple and effective device for the purpose intended, and while I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiment thereof,

as it now appears to me, it is to be understood that minor details of construction, within the scope of the following claims, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new is:—

10 A dinner pail comprising an outer shell and a spaced inner shell divided into compartments, the upper walls of the inner shell being arranged at an angle to the top of the outer shell and the partition between the compartments comprising a pair of spaced
15 walls, and the upper portion of said walls being inclined toward each other, a closure

for the pail, said closure comprising spaced plates having their ends connected together, the sides of the closure coinciding with the inclined upper portions of the inner shell, the bottom of the closure coinciding with the inclined walls of the partition provided by the inner shell, means for securely locking the closure upon the pail, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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