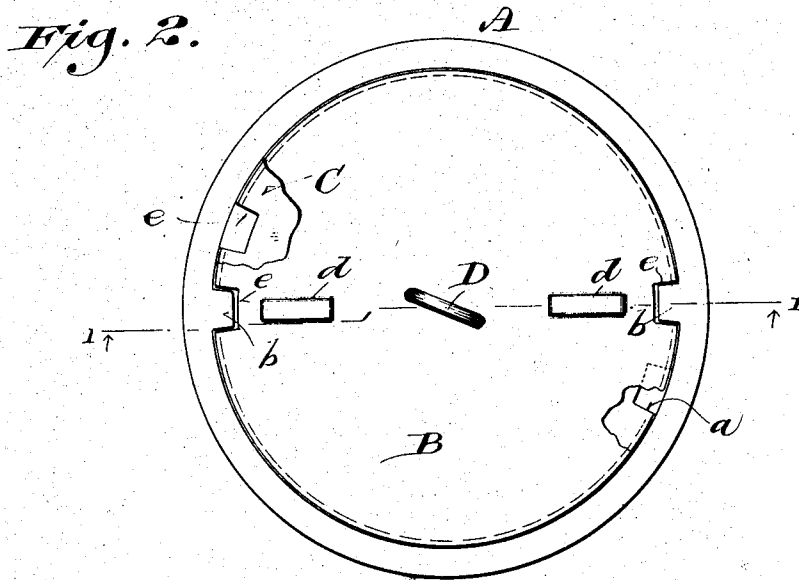
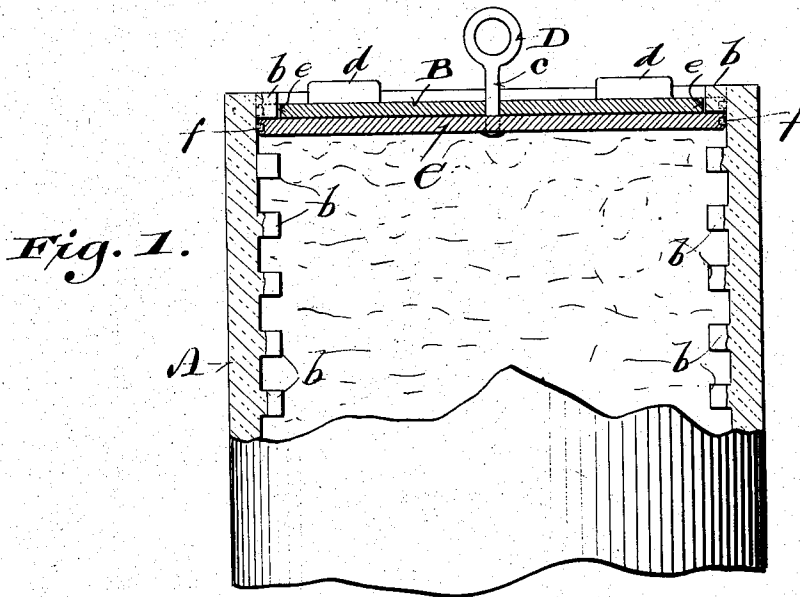


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELIGIA WIEDEMANN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Oconomowoc, in the county of Waukesha and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Receptacles and Closures for Same; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention consists in what is herein shown, described, and claimed, its object being to provide simple, economical receptacles having air-tight closures vertically adjustable therein to compensate for the removal of the contents of same, and thus prevent the accumulation of mold on said contents, it being designed to have the closures in contact with said contents when in place over the same, to thus displace air that would be otherwise present and detrimental.

Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings represents a side elevation of a fragment of a filled and closed receptacle in accordance with my invention, partly in section on line 1 1 in Fig. 2, which Fig. 2 represents a plan view of the receptacle and its closure partly broken away.

Referring by letter to the drawings, A indicates a cylindrical receptacle provided upon its interior with lugs *b*, preferably in series vertically thereof, there being two series of the lugs diametrically opposite one another.

The closure for the receptacle consists of a pair of disks B C in pivotal connection, the pivot being the shank *c* of a handle D, made fast to the under disk C, central of same, and extended up through a central aperture in the other disk B, on which gripping-lugs *d* are provided.

Each of the disks is provided with a pair of peripheral notches *e* diametrically opposite one another, and the notches of both disks are brought into register to clear lugs *b* of the receptacle, the dimensions of said notches and lugs being relative.

Suitable packing *f* may be set in or otherwise arranged in connection with the edges of the disks aforesaid to be compressed when the closure comprising said disks is engaged with the receptacle. The notches of the upper disk may engage lugs *b* of the receptacle

and the lower disk be turned to come under said lugs close against the contents of said receptacle, as herein shown, thus displacing air that would tend to induce mold, or both disks may be caught between lugs of the receptacle, according to the level of contents of same. As the contents of the receptacle are removed from time to time the closure is lowered in said receptacle to engage with lugs *b* nearest the remainder of said contents, compression of the latter being had whenever possible to obtain close contact thereon of said closure and total displacement of air.

I claim—

1. A receptacle provided with inner lugs in two series vertically thereof and diametrically opposite, and a closure for the receptacle comprising two pivotally-united disks each provided with a pair of diametrically opposite peripheral notches, the dimensions of which notches are relative to those of said lugs, the notches of one disk being registrable with those of the other to clear the aforesaid lugs.

2. A receptacle provided with inner lugs in two series vertically thereof and diametrically opposite, and a closure for the receptacle comprising two pivotally-united disks each provided with peripheral packing and a pair of diametrically opposite peripheral notches, the dimensions of which notches are relative to those of said lugs, the notches of one disk being registrable with those of the other to clear the aforesaid lugs.

3. A receptacle provided with opposite inner lugs, and a closure for the receptacle comprising two pivotally-united disks each provided with a pair of opposite peripheral notches, the dimensions of which notches are relative to those of said lugs, the notches of one disk being registrable with those of the other to clear the aforesaid lugs.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, at Oconomowoc, in the county of Waukesha and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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