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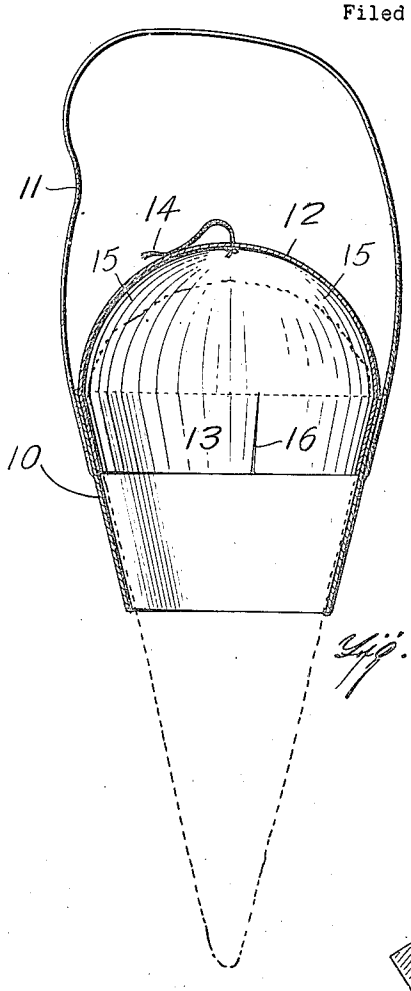


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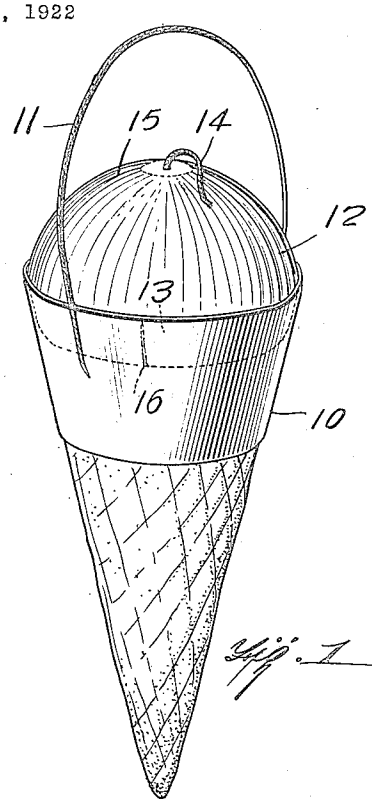


Fig. 1.

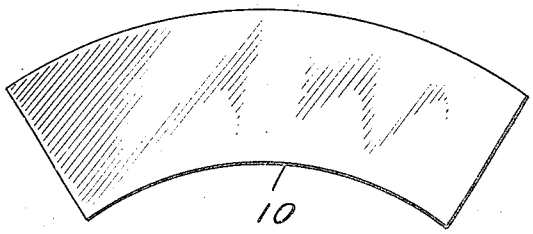


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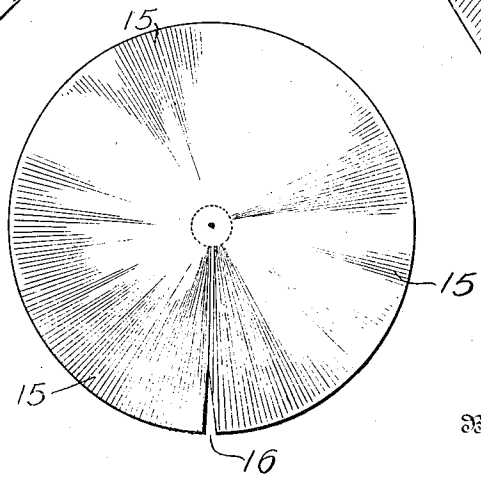


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER L. EWEN, residing at Aurora, county of Kane, and State of Illinois, a citizen of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Carriers for Ice-Cream Cones and the like, of which the following is a specification.

Generally stated, the object of my invention is to provide a holder or container for ice cream cones which will serve as a convenient means for carrying the same by hand as from the place of purchase to where it is to be eaten, which will be inexpensive to make, dainty and otherwise attractive in appearance, and which will protect this attractive article of food from injury or contamination while being carried. My invention consists in what is defined by or included within the terms or meaning of the appended claims.

In the annexed drawings—,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of an ice cream cone carrier embodying my invention shown as in use;

Fig. 2 is a vertical section thereof;

Figs. 3 and 4 are, respectively, plan views of the blanks from which the body and cover are made.

The body, 10, of my carrier is a frusto-conical tube or shell having internal diameter which will be fitted by the upper portion of the ice cream cone. Said body may be formed from a segment shaped blank of suitable material, such as waxed or paraffined paper, as shown in Fig. 3, the blank being turned into the circular form and its edges overlapped and glued or cemented or otherwise joined together. At diametrically opposite points, I glue or attach to the body the opposite ends of a narrow tape of a length to form a handle, 11, by which to suspend or hold the carrier and the cone supported thereby from the fingers or hand. Of course, I do not limit myself to a handle of tape and the handle may be of other material.

The cover, 12, has a hemispherical or dome shape with a frusto-conical rim or flange, 13, that forms its bottom which is thrust or fits between the inner sides of the body at the top thereof and the sides of the upper part of the ice cream cone, the dome thus arching over the heaped-up cream which characterizes the ice cream cone, and thus a complete closure thereof is produced and by a structural shape which is attractive looking and which by reason of its arched form is not readily broken down upon the enclosed cream. At its very top the cover has a short length of string, 14, by which the cover may be removed, the string being attached by being passed through a small hole in the cover and knotted within the latter. Of course, other means may be employed to effect the ready removal of the cover, but a tab consisting of a string or other material makes a very satisfactory device for this purpose.

The cover, as shown in Fig. 4, is formed from a circular or disk-like blank which is provided with radial corrugations, 15, that reach from the rim or edge to within, say, one-quarter-of-an-inch of the center, to facilitate bending the cover into the hemispherical form and a V-shaped notch, 16, is cut inward from the rim of edge to a distance corresponding with the vertical extent of the flange, 13, to allow the portion of the blank which forms the flange to be bent into the circular form it has in a completed cover. The cover is made of suitable material such as waxed or paraffined paper and it has a normal tendency to expand so that the rim or flange thereof will be restrained in the carrier by that tendency when the cover is inserted in the carrier. The corrugations, besides their useful purpose, enhance the appearance of the carrier.

I have already indicated particulars in which changes may be made from what is shown in the drawings and it is to be understood that still other departures may be made from what is shown in the drawings without departing from the principle of my invention.

What I claim is:

1. An article for the purpose described comprising a hollow body with a tapering interior and a cover with a circular flange at its bottom that fits the interior of such body, the cover above such flange being dome-shaped and the flange being notched or slit from its bottom edge upward.

2. An article for the purpose described comprising a hollow body with a tapering interior and a cover with a circular flange at its bottom that fits the interior of such body, the cover above such flange being dome-shaped and the flange being notched or slit

from its bottom edge upward, and the cover having at its top a tab.

3. An article for the purpose described comprising a frusto-conical body of sheet material, a handle attached thereto, a cover of sheet material having a dome-shape and terminating at the bottom in a circular flange that fits within the upper part of the body, said flange being slit from its bottom edge upward, and a tab attached to the cover at the top.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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