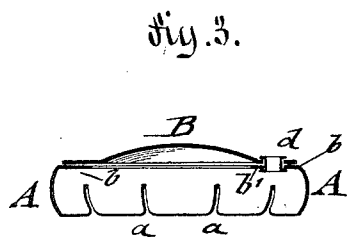
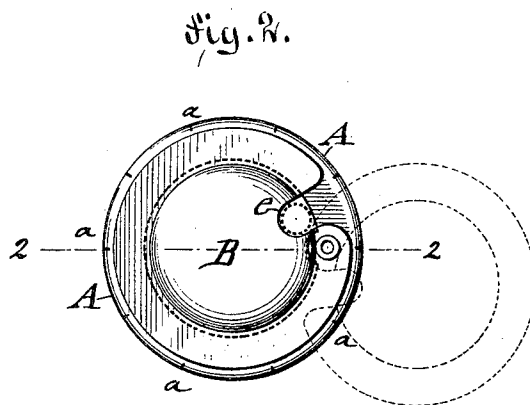
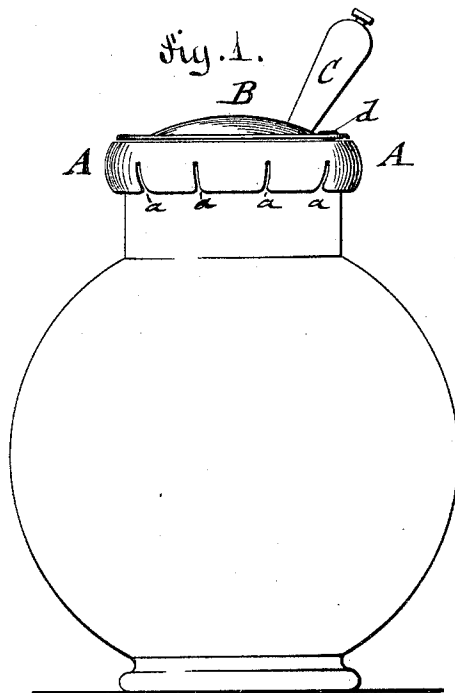


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GERRIT NORTON, of the city, county, and State of New York, a citizen of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Caps for Mustard-Bottles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved cap for mustard-bottles, which can be readily applied to or removed from the bottle, and which can be opened with great facility for giving access to the interior of the same; and the invention consists of a cap for mustard-bottles, which is composed of an annular band having slits in its lower edge, said band fitting over the rim of the bottle-head, and of a cap which is pivoted to the inwardly-bent top flange of the band and provided with a recess for the shank of the mustard-spoon.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of a mustard-bottle with my improved cap shown as applied on the same. Fig. 2 is a top view of said cap, and Fig. 3 a vertical central section of the same on line 2 2, Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents an annular convexo-concave band of sheet metal that is fitted to the head of the mustard-bottle B, said band being provided with slits *a*, that extend from its lower edge to about the middle of the same, and with an inwardly-bent top flange *b*, that rests on the head of the bottle, while the slitted band is adapted to slip over the rim of the same and fit tightly thereto. The slits *a* impart a certain degree of elasticity to the band A, so that the cap can be readily applied to or removed from the same.

The flange *b* is provided at one point of its circumference with an inwardly-extending lug *b'*, to which a cap B is pivoted by means of an eyelet *d*, as shown clearly in Figs. 2 and

3. The cap B swings on its pivot sidewise of the band A, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, so as to give access to the interior of the bottle. The cap B is provided with a recess *e* next adjoining the pivot *d*, which recess serves for holding the spoon C by which the mustard is removed from the bottle. When the cap is opened by swinging it in lateral direction away from the mouth of the bottle, the spoon is released and can be used for taking mustard from the bottle. In closing the cap B the recess of the same engages the shank of the spoon and retains it in position.

The cap is attached to the bottle after the cork is put into the same and sold with it. On opening the bottle the cap is removed and the cork withdrawn, after which the cap is replaced on the bottle and used therewith until all the mustard in the bottle is used.

The advantages of my cap are that the bottle has a neat appearance when on the table and that it forms a protection to the mustard in the bottle, preventing dust and foreign substances from getting in. As the band fits tightly to the rim of the bottle, the cap is not liable to get detached therefrom.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A cap for mustard-bottles, consisting of an annular convexo-concave band having slits in its lower part and an inwardly-bent top flange, and a cap that is pivoted at a point near its circumference to said flange and provided with a recess for the spoon adjoining said pivot, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

GERRIT NORTON.

Witnesses:

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