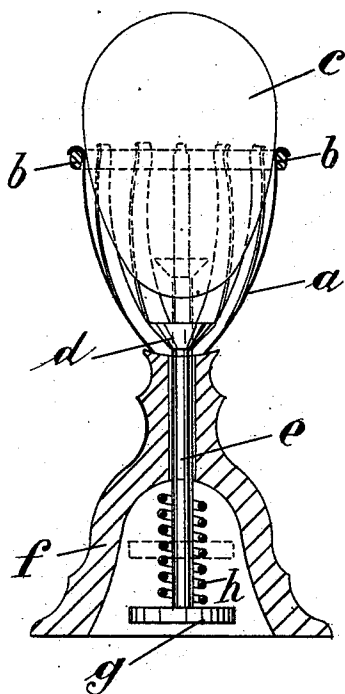


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNST WILHELM ORTH, cutler, a citizen and a resident of Hamburg, (Zippelhaus 5,) Germany, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Egg-Cups, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in egg-cups, by which the removal of the egg-shell is facilitated, and by which the cup is made adaptable to the size of the egg.

The egg-cups at present in use, and made of porcelain or metal, do not adapt themselves to the shape of the egg, and the removal of the egg-shell is often somewhat troublesome.

The accompanying drawing represents an egg-cup, the upper part or vase of which is made of flexible strips *a*. These strips can be drawn together by pushing upward a ring *b*, and thus be made to hold the egg *c* firmly.

The egg-shell is afterward ejected by the upward pressure of a plate *d* which slides vertically with its rod *e* in the stem *f* of the egg-cup under the influence of a spring *h*. A but-

ton *g* is provided to release the plate and rod and allow of the spring to force it upward. 25

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

An egg-cup, comprising a vase formed of separate, flexible strips, a ring surrounding said vase and adjustable thereon for drawing the strips inwardly, a supporting standard having a hollow stem, a rod extending through said hollow stem and provided with an ejector plate at its upper end and a button at its lower end, and a spring located between the standard and the button on the ejector rod, substantially as shown and described. 30 35

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses. 40

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