

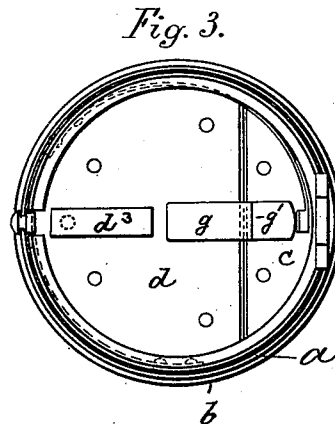
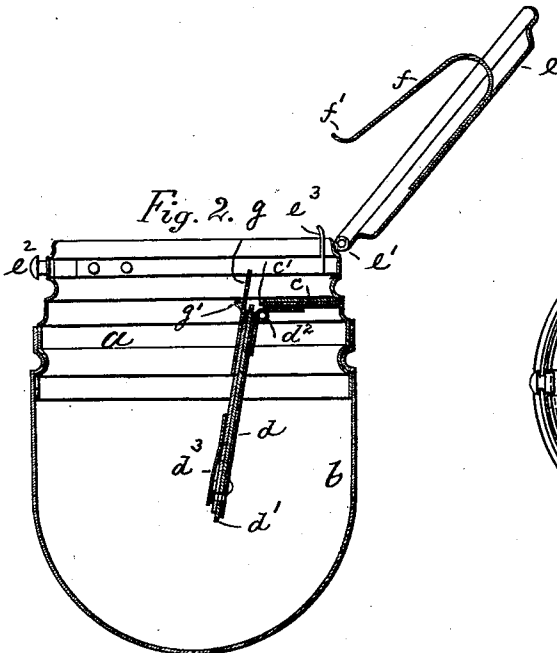
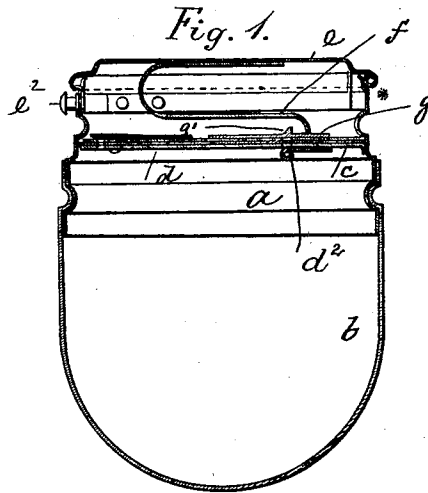
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POCKET-SPITTOON.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, RICHARD BUETTNER, a resident of Brooklyn, county of Kings, and XAVIER MARX, a resident of New York city, county of New York, State of New York, citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pocket-Spittoons, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a pocket-spittoon which is provided with a flexible pouch adapted to receive the saliva and with a valve which confines the saliva within the pouch whenever the spittoon is closed. In this way the spittoon can be folded to occupy a minimum space and any objectionable exposure or escape of the saliva will be prevented.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of our improved pocket-spittoon, showing it closed. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing it open, and Fig. 3 is a plan with the cover removed.

The letter *a* represents the annular body of the spittoon, to the lower side of which is secured a flexible bag or pouch *b*. Into the ring *a* projects a segmental shelf *c*, composed of an upper plate, a lower plate, and a central flexible packing *c'*, extending slightly beyond the plates. To the shelf *c* is hinged at *d*² a valve *d*, having vent *d*³, and which is also composed of an upper plate, a lower plate, and an intermediate outwardly-projecting packing *d'*. When the valve *d* is closed, the packing *d'* will, in conjunction with the packing *c'*, form a tight joint, which effectively prevents the escape of saliva from the pouch *b* into the ring *a*.

To the ring *a* is hinged at *e* a lid *e*, adapted to close the spittoon, and provided with a suitable catch *e*² and with a spring *e*³, which throws the lid up as soon as it is released

from the catch. At its inner face the lid *e* is provided with a spring-hook *f*, having a downwardly-turned end *f'*. This end is adapted to engage an arm *g*, projecting rearwardly from valve *d* and having a projection *g'*. When the lid *e* is being closed, the hook *f* will engage the arm *g* directly above projection *g'* and by bearing upon the same will first close the valve and will then hold it in its closed position, Fig. 1. As soon as the lid *e* is opened the hook *f* will release the arm *g* and the valve *d* will open by gravity. It will thus be seen that when the lid is opened the valve will also open, so that the saliva may flow into the flexible bag. So, also, if the lid is closed the valve will also close to retain and conceal the ejected saliva within the bag. In this way cleanliness is insured and objectionable exposure of excretions prevented.

What we claim is—

1. A pocket-spittoon having a lid, a hook on the lid, a hinged valve, and a rearwardly-projecting arm on said valve which is adapted to be engaged by the hook, substantially as specified.

2. A pocket-spittoon having an annular body, a flexible bag secured to the lower side thereof, a lid for closing the annular body, a valve for closing the bag, a spring-hook on the lid, and a rearwardly-projecting arm on the valve which is adapted to be engaged by said hook, substantially as specified.

Signed by us at New York city, county and State of New York, this 6th day of September, 1901.

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