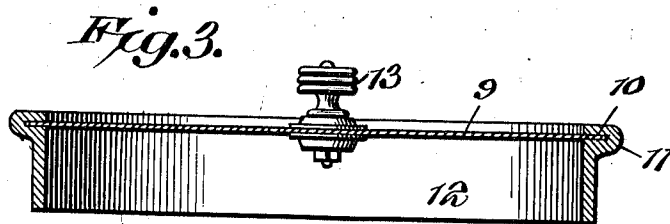
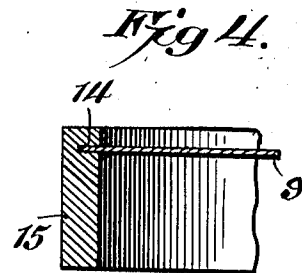
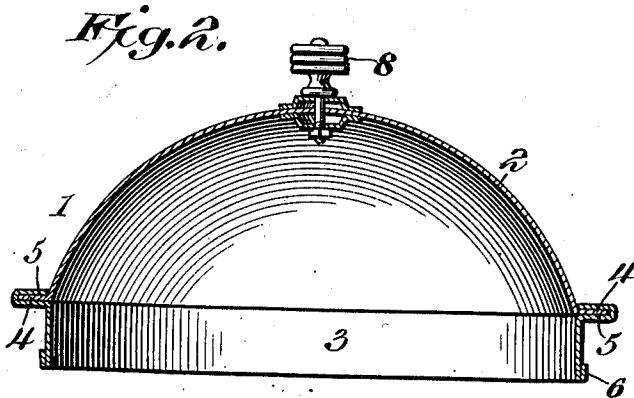
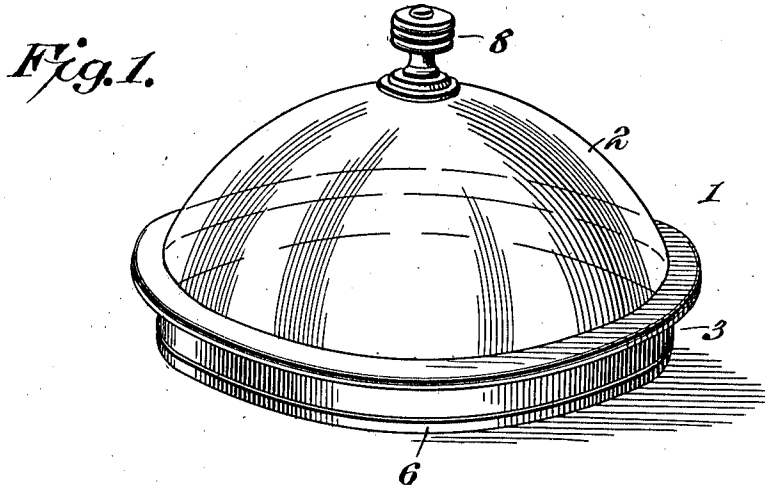


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES HENRY MYERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Display-Cover, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in display covers for articles of food, etc.

The object of the present invention is to improve the construction of covers for displaying and protecting merchandise, and to provide a simple, inexpensive non-breakable cover, having a transparent top and adapted while displaying goods to afford an absolute protection against insects, dust and dirt.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction and novel combination of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and pointed out in the claims hereto appended; it being understood that various changes in the form, proportion, size and minor details of construction, within the scope of the claims, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawing:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of a display cover, constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a similar view, illustrating a modification of the invention. Fig. 4 is a detail view, illustrating another modification of the invention.

Like numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawing.

1 designates a cover, designed to be constructed either round, as illustrated in the accompanying drawing, or any other preferred shape and consisting of a transparent top 2 and a supporting wall 3 of sheet metal, wood, or any other suitable material either opaque or transparent. The top 2, which is arched or dome-shaped, is provided at the bottom with an outwardly extending horizontal flange 4, which is arranged within a horizontal groove 5 of the supporting wall 3, as clearly illustrated in Fig. 2 of the drawing. The supporting wall 3, which is circular, is constructed of sheet metal, and consists of a strip of such material having its lower edge bent upwardly to provide a

reinforcing flange or portion 6. The upper edge of the strip is bent outwardly, then upwardly, and then inwardly to provide the horizontal groove 5 to receive the outwardly extending horizontal flange 4 of the top 2 of the cover. The extension or extended portions at the top of the wall 3 are arranged horizontally and project outwardly. The top is constructed of fibroid, celluloid, or any similar pyroxylin products or analogous material, and it is flexible and adapted to be bent or flexed to introduce it into the horizontal groove 5, which has its entrance at the inner face of the supporting wall 3.

The top 2 of the cover is provided at its center with a suitable handle 8 to enable the cover to be readily handled.

The cover with its dome-shaped transparent top portion may be advantageously employed for displaying various kinds of merchandise for advertising and other purposes, and it will protect such goods from dust and dirt and effectually exclude insects.

In Fig. 3 of the drawing is illustrated a modification of the invention, the transparent top 9 being flat and having its periphery arranged in a horizontal groove 10 of an extension 11 of a wooden supporting wall 12. The top 9 is provided with a central handle 13, and it is adapted to be bent or flexed to enable its periphery to be readily sprung into the horizontal groove 10 of the wall 12. Instead of providing the extension 11, a groove 14 may be formed in a relatively thick wall 15, as illustrated in Fig. 4 of the drawing.

The supporting walls of the several forms of the invention are relatively heavy and they operate to stiffen the covers. The outer portion or edge of the transparent top may be secured in the groove of the supporting wall in any suitable manner.

In the construction shown in Figs. 1 and 2, which represents the preferred form of the invention, it will be noted that the parts 4 and 5 constitute the joint between the rim and the top and also form a supporting flange for the cover in the event that the rim is slipped within a vessel. In a modified extent the same is true of the form shown in Fig. 3.

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

1. A display cover comprising a supporting wall provided at the upper portion with

a horizontal groove extending outwardly from the inner face of the said wall, and a transparent top portion constructed of flexible transparent material and having its outer portion or edges sprung into the said groove.

2. A display cover comprising a metallic supporting wall or rim having a horizontal groove provided at or near its upper edge, said groove opening outwardly at the inner face of the rim, in combination with a dome-shaped top having its lower edge secured in said groove of the supporting wall, and a handle fixed to the center of the top, the latter being constructed of a pyroxylin compound.

3. A display cover having a dome-shaped top made of a single piece of pyroxylin, a handle secured to the top at or about the

center, the peripheral edge of the top being extended outwardly at an angle, and a substantially circular supporting wall constructed of different material and grooved at the upper part to receive the outwardly extending edge of the said top to which it is secured, the joint between the rim and the said edge of the top forming an annular flange, the wall depending from the said flange to form a supporting rim for the cover.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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