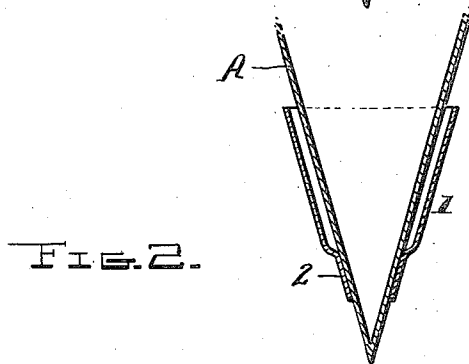
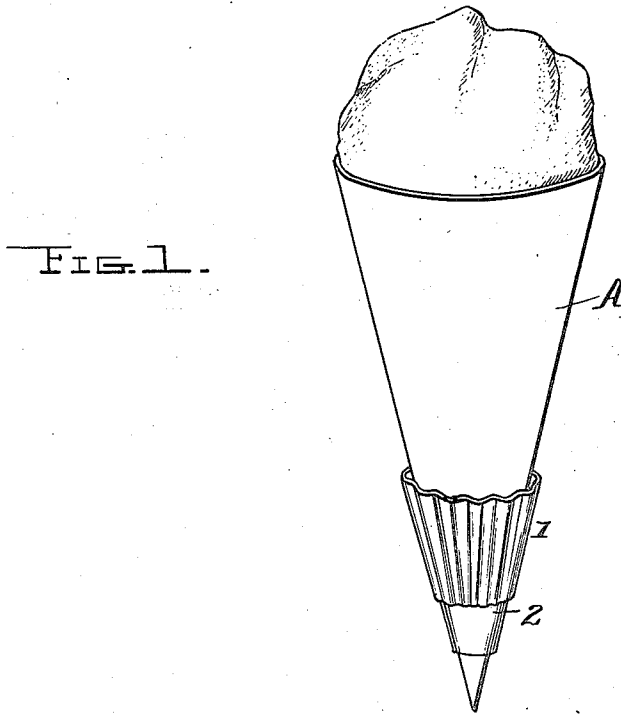


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM LLOYD MASON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Tekamah, in the county of Burt and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ice-Cream-Cone Protectors, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to protectors for ice cream cones or similar eatable receptacles for food stuffs, the object of the invention being to provide a novel, simple and effective protecting member fitting a portion of the cone and positioned thereon to be engaged by the hand of the filler, preventing his hands from coming in direct contact with any portion of the cone which is to be eaten by the purchaser.

In the drawing, forming a portion of this specification and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views:—Figure 1 is a detail perspective view of an ice cream cone showing my protector applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a transverse section therethrough.

My improved protector consists of a member 1 which is of a form designed to fit the apex or small end of the ice cream cone A. The said protecting member is formed preferably of paper and it is substantially of cone form so that it can be readily fitted upon the small end of the cone and to conform to the shape thereof, and further constructed so that it will snugly or tightly engage the cone and held thereto against casual displacement. The main body portion of the protecting member is corrugated preferably. As will be obvious these corrugations not

only brace the structure of the article but they provide between the cone and the said article a plurality of pockets which are arranged to receive the drippings which may flow downwardly from the sides of the cone. These pockets open directly onto the offset portion 2 of the cone protector, and as shown, the said offset portion bears directly against the cone and serves as a stop to prevent the drippings from escaping.

The article as herein shown and described is simple in construction, may be manufactured at a relatively low figure and it serves as an antiseptic protecting means for that portion of the cone which is handled both by the purchaser and the salesman. The device while serving as a protector also serves, as hereinbefore stated, as a drip receptacle for receiving such melted parts of the ice cream that would tend to overflow the cone and flow downwardly at the sides thereof, thus obviating such matter from coming into direct contact with the apparel of the person.

I claim:

A combined protector and handhold-forming member for ice cream cones comprising a member fitted on the small end of the cone and formed to provide a plurality of pockets and formed at one end to provide an offset portion which is fitted directly against the cone and constructed to close the said pockets at one end.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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